

Birds of the upper Sausal Creek watershed. List sequence follows the 7th edition of the *American Ornithologists Union Check-List of North American Birds*.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Species Code	Abundance	Presence	Habitat
American white pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	AWPE	R	Cas	
double-crested cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	DCCO	U	Cas	
great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	GBHE	U	Cas	
great egret	<i>Ardea albus</i>	GREG	U	Cas	
snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	SNEG	U	Cas	
turkey vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TUVU	C	Res	GL, CS, CH
greater white-fronted goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	GWFG	R	Cas	
Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	CAGO	U	Cas	
American wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	AMWI	R	Cas	
mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALL	U	Res	RIP
northern pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NOPI	R	Cas	
white-tailed kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	WTKI	R	Cas	
northern harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	NOHA	R	Cas	
sharp-shinned hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	SSHA	C	Cas	
Cooper's hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperi</i>	COHA	U	Res	RF, CS, CH, OWL
red-shouldered hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RSHA	U	Res	RF, GL, MDW, RWF, MPF, EF
red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RTHA	C	Res	RF, GL, CH, WL, MHF, EF
golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	GOEA	R	Cas	
American kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMKE	R	Res	GL, WL
merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	MERL	R	Cas	
peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEFA	R	Cas	
prairie falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	PRFA	R	Cas	
California quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	CAQU	U	Res	GL, CS, CH
sandhill crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	SACR	R	Cas	
ring-billed gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	RBGU	R	Cas	
California gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	CAGU	C	Res	UR
herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	HEGU	R	Cas	
western gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>	WEGU	R	Cas	
glaucous-winged gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	GWGU	R	Cas	
Caspian tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	CATE	R	Cas	
rock dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	RODO	A	Res	UR
band-tailed pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>	BTPI	C	Res	MHF, MPF, EF
mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	MODO	C	Res	RIP, GL, WL, UR

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barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BAOW	R	Cas	
western screech-owl	<i>Otus kennicottii</i>	WSOW	R	Cas	
great horned owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GHOW	C	Res	MHF, RWF, EF
northern pygmy-owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	NPOW	R	Cas	
white-throated swift	<i>Aeronautes saxitilis</i>	WTSW	U	Cas	
Anna's hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	ANHU	A	Res	RIP, CS, CH, MHF, EF, UR
rufous hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	RUHU	U	Cas	
Allen's hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>	ALHU	C	Jan-Sept	RIP, CS, MHF, RWF
belted kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	BEKI	R	Cas	
Lewis's woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	LEWO	R	Cas	
acorn woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	ACWO	R	Cas	
Williamson's sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	WISA	R	Cas	
red-breasted sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	RBSA	R	Winter	RF, WL, MPF, UR
Nuttall's woodpecker	<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>	NUWO	C	Res	RF, MHF, MPF
downy woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	DOWO	C	Res	RF, MHF
hairy woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	HAWO	C	Res	RF, MHF, MPF
northern flicker	<i>Colaptes aurata</i>	NOFL	C	Res	RF, CS, CH, MHF
pileated woodpecker	<i>Drycopus pileatus</i>	PIWO	R	Cas	
olive-sided flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	OSFL	C	Apr-Oct	MHF, RWF, MPF, EF
western wood-pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	WEWP	U	Spr/Su	RF, WL, RWF, MPF, EF
willow flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	WIFL	R	Cas	
Pacific-slope flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	PSFL	C	Mar-Oct	RF, WL, MHF
black phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	BLPH	C	Res	RIP, MDW
ash-throated flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	ATFL	R	Cas	
Cassin's vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>	CAVI	U	Apr-Aug	RIP, WL, MHF
Hutton's vireo	<i>Vireo huttonii</i>	HUVI	C	Res	OWL, MHF
warbling vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	WAVI	U	Mar-Oct	RF, MHF
red-eyed vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	REVI	R	Cas	
Steller's jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	STJA	A	Res	RWF, MPF, EF
western scrub-jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	WSJA	A	Res	RIP, CH, WL, MHF
American crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMCR	R	Cas	
common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	CORA	C	Res	MHF, RWF, MPF, EF
violet-green swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalissina</i>	VGSW	U	Res	RIP, GL, OWL
northern rough-winged swallow	<i>Steglidopteryx serripennis</i>	NRWS	R	Spr/Su	RIP, GL,

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cliff swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	CLSW	C	Mar-Sept	RIP, GL, OWL
chestnut-backed chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	CBCH	C	Res	MHF, RWF, MPF, EF
oak titmouse	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>	OATI	C	Res	RIP, CS, OWL, MHF
common bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minmus</i>	COBU	A	Res	RIP, CS, WL, MHF, UR
red-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	RBNU	C	Res	RWF, MPF
white-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	WBNU	R	Cas	
pygmy nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	PYNU	C	Res	MPF
brown creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	BRCR	C	Res	RF, MHF, RWF, EF
Bewick's wren	<i>Thyromanes bewickii</i>	BEWR	A	Res	RIP, CS, CH, MHF, UR
house wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	HOWR	R	Res	
winter wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	WIWR	U	Res	RIP, RWF
golden-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	GCKI	U	Winter	MHF, MPF
ruby-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	RCKI	C	Oct-Apr	RF, CS, MHF, EF
blue-gray gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	BGGN	R	Cas	
western bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	WEBL	R	Cas	
Townsend's solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	TOSO	R	Cas	
Swainson's thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	SWTH	U	Apr-Sept	RIP, WL, RWF
hermit thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	HETH	C	Winter	RIP, MHF, RWF, UR
American robin	<i>Turdus migratorious</i>	AMRO	A	Res	RIP, CS, CH, WL, MHF, MPF, EF, UR
varied thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	VATH	U	Winter	CS, CH, MHF, RWF
wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	WREN	C	Res	CS, CH
northern mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	NOMO	C	Res	UR
California thrasher	<i>Toxostoma redivivum</i>	CATH	R	Res	RIP, CH
European starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	EUST	C	Res	RIP, UR
cedar waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	CEWA	C	Sept-May	MHF, UR
orange-crowned warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	OCWA	C	Mar-Oct	RIP, CS, CH, WL
Nashville warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	NAWA	R	Cas	
yellow warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	YEWA	U	Cas	
yellow-rumped warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	YRWA	C	Winter	RIP, MHF, EF
black-throated gray warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	BTGW	U	Cas	
Townsend's warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	TOWA	U	Aug-May	OWL, MHF, RWF, EF
hermit warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>	HEWA	R	Aug-May	
black-and-white warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	BWWA	R	Cas	
common yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	COYE	R	Cas	

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MacGillivray's warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	MAWA	R	Spr-Su	CS, OWL
Wilson's warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	WIWA	C	Apr-Sept	RIP, CS
western tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	WETA	U	Cas	
Spotted towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	SPTO	A	Res	RIP, CS, CH, MHF
California towhee	<i>Pipilo crissalis</i>	CATO	A	Res	RIP, CS, CH, MHF, UR
fox sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	FOSP	C	Oct-Apr	RIP, CS, CH
Lincoln's sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	LISP	R	Cas	
song sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	SOSP	A	Res	RIP, CS
white-throated sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	WTSP	R	Oct-May	
white-crowned sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	WCSP	C	Winter	GL, CS
golden-crowned sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	GCSP	C	Sept-May	RIP, CS, WL
dark-eyed junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	DEJU	A	Res	CS, MHF, RWF, EF, UR
rose-breasted grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	RBGR	R	Cas	
black-headed grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	BHGR	C	May-Sept	RIP, OWL, MHF
lazuli bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	LABU	U	Spr/Su	RIP, GL, CS, EF
red-winged blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	RWBL	U	Cas	
Brewer's blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	BRBL	A	Res	GL
brown-headed cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	BHCO	U	Res	RIP, UR
hooded oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	HOOR	R	Cas	
Bullock's oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	BUOR	U	Summer	RF, OWL, EF
purple finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	PUFI	C	Res	RF, MHF, RWF, MPF
Cassin's finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>	CAFI	R	Cas	
house finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	HOFI	A	Res	RIP, MHF, UR
red crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostrata</i>	RECR	R	Spr/Su	
pine siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	PISI	C	Res	RIP, MDW, RWF, MPF, EF
lesser goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	LEGO	C	Res	RIP, GL, WL, UR
Lawrence's goldfinch	<i>Carduelis lawrencei</i>	LAGO	R	Cas	
American goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	AMGO	C	Res	RIP, CH, MHF
evening grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	EVGR	R	Cas	
house sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	HOSP	A	Res	UR

Key

Abundance	
A:	Abundant
C:	Common
U:	Uncommon
R:	Rare

Presence	
Res:	Year-around resident
Cas:	Sighted occasionally, not known to use the watershed, includes non-breeding migrants

Habitat	
RIP:	Riparian
RF:	Riparian forest
GL:	Grassland
CS:	Coastal scrub
CH:	Chaparral
WL:	Unspecified woodland
OWL:	Oak woodland
MHF:	Mixed hardwood forest
RWF:	Redwood forest
MPF:	Monterey pine forest
EF:	Eucalyptus forest
UR:	Urban