

San Jose Downtown Species List

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Data Notes		
Source	Breeding Bird Atlas of Santa Clara Valley	1994-2005
	eBird: indicates species recorded in eBird	2015-2016
	South Bay Birders Unlimited	2015
Status in Downtown Creek area	Resident: species are present year-round Migrant: species pass through during spring (March - June) and/or fall (August - October) migration. Wintering: species are present during winter months (approximately October - March)	
California Status	SSC-1: Bird Species of Special Concern - First Priority SSC-2: Bird Species of Special Concern - Second Priority SSC-3: Bird Species of Special Concern - Third Priority Threatened: State Threatened Endangered: State Endangered	
SOTB Watch List 2016	x: On the North American Bird Conservation Initiative Watch List for 2016	
Audubon Watch List 2007	yellow list: rare and/or declining red list: highest conservation concern	
USFWS	BCC: Bird of Conservation Concern BCC Focal Species: Species for which WSFWS is prioritizing research and planning for conservation Endangered: the indicated population is on the Federal Endangered Species list	

	Source	Common name	Scientific name	Status	Nesting	California Status	SOTB Watch List 2016	Audubon Watch list 2007	USFWS
1	Breeding Bird Atlas	Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	Resident	Yes				
2	Breeding Bird Atlas	Allen's Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>	Migrant	Yes		x	yellow list	BCC
3	ebird	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	Winter					
4	Breeding Bird Atlas	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Resident	Yes				
5	Breeding Bird Atlas	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	Resident	Yes				
6	Breeding Bird Atlas	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Resident					
7	Breeding Bird Atlas	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	Winter	Yes				
8	Breeding Bird Atlas	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Resident	Yes				
9	Breeding Bird Atlas	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	Resident	Yes				
10	Breeding Bird Atlas	Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	Migrant	Yes				
11	Breeding Bird Atlas	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Resident	Yes				
12	Breeding Bird Atlas	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Migrant	Yes				
13	Breeding Bird Atlas	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Resident	Yes				
14	Breeding Bird Atlas	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	Resident	Yes				
15	Breeding Bird Atlas	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	Resident	Yes				
16	South Bay Birders Unl	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Migrant					
17	Breeding Bird Atlas	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	Migrant	Yes				
18	Breeding Bird Atlas	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Resident	Yes				
19	Breeding Bird Atlas	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	Migrant					
20	Breeding Bird Atlas	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Resident	Yes				
21	Breeding Bird Atlas	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Winter	Yes				
22	Breeding Bird Atlas	Brown-headed cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Resident	Yes				
23	Breeding Bird Atlas	Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	Migrant	Yes				
24	Breeding Bird Atlas	Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	Resident	Yes				
25	ebird	California Gull	<i>Larus californica</i>	Winter					
26	Breeding Bird Atlas	California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	Resident	Yes				
27	Breeding Bird Atlas	California Towhee	<i>Melospiza crissalis</i>	Resident	Yes				
28	ebird	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Resident					
29	Breeding Bird Atlas	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Winter	Yes				
30	Breeding Bird Atlas	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	Resident	Yes				
31	Breeding Bird Atlas	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Migrant	Yes				
32	Breeding Bird Atlas	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Migrant	Yes				
33	ebird	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Winter					
34	Breeding Bird Atlas	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Resident	Yes				
35	Breeding Bird Atlas	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Resident	Yes				
36	Breeding Bird Atlas	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Common Yellowthroat</i>	Resident	Yes				
37	Breeding Bird Atlas	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Resident	Yes				
38	Breeding Bird Atlas	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Winter	Yes				
39	Breeding Bird Atlas	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Resident	Yes				
40	Breeding Bird Atlas	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Resident	Yes				
41	ebird	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Resident					
42	Breeding Bird Atlas	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Resident	Yes				
43	Breeding Bird Atlas	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	Winter	Yes				
44	Breeding Bird Atlas	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	Winter	Yes				
45	Breeding Bird Atlas	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Resident	Yes				
46	Breeding Bird Atlas	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Resident	Yes				
47	Breeding Bird Atlas	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	Migrant	Yes				
48	Breeding Bird Atlas	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Resident	Yes				
49	Breeding Bird Atlas	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Resident	Yes				
50	Breeding Bird Atlas	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Winter	Yes				
51	Breeding Bird Atlas	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Winter	Yes				
52	Breeding Bird Atlas	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Winter	Yes				
53	Breeding Bird Atlas	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	Migrant	Yes				
54	ebird	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Winter					
55	Breeding Bird Atlas	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	Resident	Yes				
56	ebird	Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	Migrant					

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57	Breeding Bird Atlas	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Resident	Yes				
58	ebird	Lawrence's Goldfinch	<i>Spinus lawrencei</i>	Migrant			x	yellow list	BCC
59	Breeding Bird Atlas	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	Resident	Yes				
60	Breeding Bird Atlas	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Winter	Yes				
61	Breeding Bird Atlas	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Resident	Yes	SSC-3			BCC
62	Breeding Bird Atlas	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Resident	Yes				
63	ebird	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Resident					
64	Breeding Bird Atlas	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	Resident	Yes				
65	Breeding Bird Atlas	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Winter	Yes				
66	Breeding Bird Atlas	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Resident	Yes				
67	Breeding Bird Atlas	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Migrant	Yes				
68	Breeding Bird Atlas	Nuttall's Woodpecker	<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>	Resident	Yes			yellow list	BCC
69	Breeding Bird Atlas	Oak Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>	Resident	Yes		x	yellow list	BCC
70	Breeding Bird Atlas	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	Migrant	Yes				
71	Breeding Bird Atlas	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	Resident	Yes				
72	ebird	Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	Migrant					
73	Breeding Bird Atlas	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Winter	Yes				BCC
74	Breeding Bird Atlas	Pied-Billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Resident	Yes				
75	Breeding Bird Atlas	Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Winter	Yes				
76	Breeding Bird Atlas	Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	Winter	Yes				
77	ebird	Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	Winter					
78	Breeding Bird Atlas	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Resident	Yes				
79	Breeding Bird Atlas	Red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Resident	Yes				
80	Breeding Bird Atlas	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Resident	Yes				
81	Breeding Bird Atlas	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Winter	Yes				
82	Breeding Bird Atlas	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Winter	Yes				
83	ebird	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	Migrant			x		BCC
84	ebird	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Winter					
85	ebird	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Resident					
86	Breeding Bird Atlas	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Resident	Yes				
87	Breeding Bird Atlas	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	Winter	Yes				
88	Breeding Bird Atlas	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	Resident	Yes				
89	Breeding Bird Atlas	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>	Migrant	Yes				
90	Breeding Bird Atlas	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Migrant	Yes				
91	Breeding Bird Atlas	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Resident	Yes				
92	Breeding Bird Atlas	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	Migrant	Yes	SSC-3			
93	Breeding Bird Atlas	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	Migrant	Yes				
94	Breeding Bird Atlas	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Migrant	Yes				
95	Breeding Bird Atlas	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	Resident	Yes				
96	ebird	Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>	Winter					
97	Breeding Bird Atlas	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Migrant	Yes				
98	Breeding Bird Atlas	Western Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops kennicotti</i>	Resident	Yes				
99	Breeding Bird Atlas	Western Scrub-jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	Resident	Yes				
100	Breeding Bird Atlas	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	Migrant	Yes				
101	Breeding Bird Atlas	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Migrant	Yes				
102	Breeding Bird Atlas	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	Winter	Yes				
103	Breeding Bird Atlas	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Winter	Yes				
104	Breeding Bird Atlas	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	Resident	Yes				
105	Breeding Bird Atlas	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	Migrant	Yes				
106	Breeding Bird Atlas	wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Winter	Yes				
107	Breeding Bird Atlas	Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	Migrant	Yes		x	yellow list	
108	Breeding Bird Atlas	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	Resident	Yes	SSC-3			BCC
109	Breeding Bird Atlas	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	Winter	Yes				

***This list does not include the following non-native species such as European Starling, House Sparrow, Rock Pigeon. While there are historic records for Burrowing Owls current county-wide surveys show they have been