

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
NATURAL RESERVE SYSTEM

**MOTTE RIMROCK RESERVE**

BIRDS

Pelecanidae

American White Pelican  
*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* FO

Phalacrocoacidae

Double-crested Cormorant  
*Phalacrocorax auritus* FO

Ardeidae

Great Blue Heron  
*Ardea herodias* CS

Great Egret  
*Ardea albus* FO

Black-crowned Night Heron  
*Nycticorax nycticorax* FO

White-faced Ibis  
*Plegadis chibi* FO

Anatidae

Greater White-fronted Goose  
*Anser albinifrons* FO

Snow Goose  
*Chen caerulescens* FO

Ross Goose  
*Chen rossii* FO

Canada Goose  
*Branta canadensis* FO

Mallard  
*Anas platyrhynchos* W

Northern Pintail  
*Anas acuta* FO

Cathartidae

Turkey Vulture  
*Cathartes aura* FO

Accipitridae

Osprey  
*Pandion haliaetus* CS

White-tailed Kite		
	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	CS,R
Northern Harrier		
	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	CS
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
	<i>Accipter striatus</i>	CS
Cooper's Hawk		
	<i>Accipter cooperi</i>	CS,R
Red-shouldered Hawk		
	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	CS
Swainson's Hawk		
	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	CS
Red-tailed Hawk		
	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	CS
Ferruginous Hawk		
	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	CS
Rough-legged Hawk		
	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	CS
Gray Hawk		
	<i>Buteo nitidus</i>	R
Golden Eagle		
	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	CS

Falconidae

American Kestrel		
	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	CS
Merlin		
	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	CS
Prairie Falcon		
	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	CS

Phasianidae

*#	Chuckar	
	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	CS
#	Ring-necked pheasant	
	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	CS
	California Quail	
	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	CS

Charadriidae

Killdeer		
	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	W,CS

Scolopacidae

Spotted Sandpiper		
	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	W
Whimbrel		
	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	FO

	Long-billed Curlew		
	<i>Numenius americanus</i>		FO
	<u>Laridae</u>		
	Ring-billed Gull		
	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>		
	California Gull		
	<i>Larus californicus</i>		FO
	Herring Gull		
	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		FO
	Caspian Tern		
	<i>Sterna caspia</i>		FO
	<u>Columbidae</u>		
#	Rock Dove (Pigeon)		
	<i>Columba livia</i>		CS
	Band-tailed Pigeon		
	<i>Columba fasciata</i>		CS
#	Spotted Dove		
	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		GD
	Mourning Dove		
	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>		CS
	Common Ground-Dove		
	<i>Columbina passerina</i>		CS
	<u>Cuculidae</u>		
	Greater Roadrunner		
	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>		CS
	<u>Tytonidae</u>		
	Common Barn Owl		
	<i>Tyto alba</i>		R,GD
	<u>Strigidae</u>		
	Long-eared Owl		
	<i>Asio otus</i>		CS
	Western Screech-Owl		
	<i>Otus kennicottii</i>		CS
	Great Horned Owl		
	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		R
	Burrowing Owl		
	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		GR,CS
	<u>Caprimulgidae</u>		
	Lesser Nighthawk		
	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>		CS
	Common Poorwill		
	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>		CS

Apodidae

Vaux's Swift	
<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	FO
White-throated Swift	
<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	FO

Trochilidae

Black-chinned Hummingbird	
<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	R
Anna's Hummingbird	
<i>Calypte anna</i>	CS,R
Costa's Hummingbird	
<i>Calypte costae</i>	CS,R
Calliope Hummingbird	
<i>Stellula calliope</i>	CS,R
Rufous Hummingbird	
<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	CS,R
Allen's Hummingbird	
<i>Selasphorus sasin</i>	R

Picidae

Acorn Woodpecker	
<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	CS
Nuttall's Woodpecker	
<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>	R
Downy Woodpecker	
<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	R
Hairy Woodpecker	
<i>Picoides villosus</i>	R
Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker	
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	CS,R

Tryrannidae

Olive-sided Flycatcher	
<i>Contopus borealis</i>	CS
Western Wood Pewee	
<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	CS,R
Willow Flycatcher	
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	CS,R
Hammond's Flycatcher	
<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>	CS,R
Dusky Flycatcher	
<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	CS,R
Gray Flycatcher	
<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	CS
Western Flycatcher	
<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	CS,R

Black Phoebe		
	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	CS,R
Say's Phoebe		
	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	CS
Ash-throated Flycatcher		
	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	CS,R
Cassin's Kingbird		
	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	GR,R
Western Kingbird		
	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	CS,GR
<u>Alaudidae</u>		
Horned Lark		
	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	GR
<u>Hirundinidae</u>		
Tree Swallow		
	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	FO
Violet-Green Swallow		
	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	FO
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		
	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	FO
Cliff Swallow		
	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	FO
Barn Swallow		
	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	FO
Purple Martin		
	<i>Progne subis</i>	FO
<u>Corvidae</u>		
Western Scrub-Jay		
	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	CS,R
American Crow		
	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	CS,R
Common Raven		
	<i>Corvus corax</i>	CS,R
<u>Sittidae</u>		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		
	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	CS
<u>Aegithalidae</u>		
Bushtit		
	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	CS,R
<u>Troglodytidae</u>		
Cactus Wren		
	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	CS

Rock Wren		
	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	CS
Canyon Wren		
	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	CS,R
Bewick's Wren		
	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	CS,R
House Wren		
	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	CS,R
<u>Muscicapidae</u>		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	R,CS
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		
	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	CS,R
California Gnatcatcher		
	<i>Poliophtila californica</i>	CS,R
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher		
	<i>Poliophtila melanura</i>	CS
Western Bluebird		
	<i>Sialia mexicanus</i>	CS,GR
Mountain Bluebird		
	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	CS,GR
Swainson's Thrush		
	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	CS,R
Hermit Thrush		
	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	CS,R
American Robin		
	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	CS
Wrentit		
	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	CS
<u>Mimidae</u>		
Northern Mockingbird		
	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	CS,R
Sage Thrasher		
	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	CS
California Thrasher		
	<i>Toxostoma redivivum</i>	CS
<u>Motacillidae</u>		
American Pipit		
	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	CS,GR
<u>Bombycillidae</u>		
Cedar Waxwing		
	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	CS,GD

	<u>Ptilonotidae</u>	
	Phainopepla	
	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	CS,GD,R
	<u>Laniidae</u>	
	Loggerhead Shrike	
	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	CS,R
	<u>Sturnidae</u>	
#	European Starling	
	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	CS,GR,R
	<u>Virconidae</u>	
	Warbling Vireo	
	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	CS,R
	<u>Emberizidae</u>	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	
	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	CS,R
	Nashville Warbler	
	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	CS,R
	Yellow Warbler	
	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	CS,R
	Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler	
	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	CS,R
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	
	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	CS,R
	Townsend's Warbler	
	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	CS,R
	Hermit Warbler	
	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>	CS,R
	Palm Warbler	
	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	CS
	MacGillivray's Warbler	
	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	CS,R
	Common Yellowthroat	
	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	R
	Wilson's Warbler	
	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	CS,R
	Yellow-breasted Chat	
	<i>Icteria virens</i>	R
	Hepatic Tanager	
	<i>Piranga flava</i>	CS
	Western Tanager	
	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	CS,R
	Black-headed Grosbeak	
	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	CS,R
	Blue Grosbeak	

<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	CS,R
Lazuli Bunting	
<i>Passerina amoena</i>	CS,R
Green-tailed Towhee	
<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	CS,R
Spotted Towhee	
<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	CS,R
California Towhee	
<i>Pipilo fuscus</i>	CS,R
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	
<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>	CS
Chipping Sparrow	
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	CS
Brewer's Sparrow	
<i>Spizella breweri</i>	CS,GR
Black-chinned Sparrow	
<i>Spizella atrogularis</i>	CS
Grasshopper Sparrow	
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	
Vesper Sparrow	
<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	CS,GR
Lark Sparrow	
<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	CS,GR
Black-throated Sparrow	
<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	CS
Sage Sparrow	
<i>Amphispiza bellibelli</i>	CS
Lark Bunting	
<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	CS
Savannah Sparrow	
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	CS,GR
Fox Sparrow	
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	CS
Song Sparrow	
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	CS,R
Lincoln's Sparrow	
<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	CS,R
Golden-crowned Sparrow	
<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	CS,R
White-crowned Sparrow	
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	CS,R
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	CS
Red-winged Blackbird	
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	CS,R
Tricolored Blackbird	
<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	CS
Western Meadowlark	



<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	CS,GR
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	CS
Brewer's Blackbird	
<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	CS,GD
Brown-headed Cowbird	
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	CS,R
Hooded Oriole	
<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	CS,R
Bullock's Oriole	
<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	CS,R

Fringillidae

Purple Finch	
<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	R
House Finch	
<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	CS,R
Pine Siskin	
<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	CS,R
Lesser Goldfinch	
<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	CS,R
Lawrence's Goldfinch	
<i>Carduelis lawrencei</i>	CS,R
American Goldfinch	
<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	CS,R

Passeridae

#	House Sparrow	
	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	CS,GD

\* Presumably released by humans on the Reserve  
 # Non-native species

Habitat Codes used in this list:

CS = Riversidian (coastal) sage scrub

GR = Grassland

R = Riparian

W = Bodies of water (ponds, puddles, etc.)

GD = Man-made gardens (Reserve Headquarters, Motte home)

FO = Flyovers