

Mexico: Baja California's Cape Region Cumulative Checklist

Column A: number of tours (out of 6) on which this species has been recorded

Column B: number of days this species was recorded on the 2026 tour

Column C: maximum daily count for this species on the 2026 tour

Column D: H = heard but not seen; (H) = mainly heard but seen at least once

X = Non-avian species seen in 2026

A		B	C	D	
5	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (Northern)				<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
1	Greater White-fronted Goose (Western)				<i>Anser albifrons</i>
5	Brant (Black)	1	38		<i>Branta bernicla</i>
6	Blue-winged Teal	5	20		<i>Spatula discors</i>
6	Cinnamon Teal (Northern)	5	150		<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>
6	Northern Shoveler	2	71		<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
6	Gadwall (Common)	1	4		<i>Mareca strepera</i>
5	American Wigeon	1	10		<i>Mareca americana</i>
5	Northern Pintail	2	6		<i>Anas acuta</i>
6	Green-winged Teal (American)	3	12		<i>Anas crecca</i>
1	Canvasback	1	1		<i>Aythya valisineria</i>
5	Redhead	2	18		<i>Aythya americana</i>
4	Ring-necked Duck	2	14		<i>Aythya collaris</i>
1	Greater Scaup				<i>Aythya marila</i>
6	Lesser Scaup	5	40		<i>Aythya affinis</i>
1	Surf Scoter	2	46		<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
1	Hooded Merganser	1	1		<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
5	Ruddy Duck	2	15		<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
6	California Quail	3	9		<i>Callipepla californica</i>
6	Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	3	10		<i>Columba livia</i>
5	Band-tailed Pigeon (Viosca's)				<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
6	Eurasian Collared-Dove	3	2		<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
6	Common Ground Dove	7	9		<i>Columbina passerina</i>
6	Ruddy Ground Dove	2	3		<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
6	White-winged Dove	8	65		<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
6	Mourning Dove	1	10		<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
2	Groove-billed Ani	1	1	H	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>
5	Greater Roadrunner	3	1		<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>
1	Lesser Nighthawk				<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>
1	Vaux's Swift (Vaux's)				<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>
1	White-throated Swift				<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>
2	Ruby-throated/Black-chinned Hummingbird				<i>Archilochus colubris/alexandri</i>
6	Costa's Hummingbird	2	1		<i>Calypte costae</i>
6	Xantus's Hummingbird	6	10	N	<i>Basilinna xantusii</i>



5	Ridgway's Rail (South Baja)	1	6		<i>Rallus obsoletus</i>
4	Sora	3	4	H	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
6	Common Gallinule (American)	4	12		<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
6	American Coot	5	50		<i>Fulica americana</i>
6	Black-necked Stilt (Black-necked)	3	40		<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
5	American Avocet	1	9		<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
6	American Oystercatcher	3	10		<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>
6	Black-bellied Plover	1	10		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
1	Pacific Golden-Plover	1	1		<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
6	Killdeer	3	14		<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
6	Semipalmated Plover	2	6		<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
6	Wilson's Plover	1	3		<i>Anarhynchus wilsonia</i>
5	Snowy Plover (Northern)				<i>Anarhynchus nivosus</i>
6	Hudsonian Whimbrel	3	30		<i>Numenius hudsonicus</i>
6	Long-billed Curlew	1	23		<i>Numenius americanus</i>
6	Marbled Godwit	2	250		<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
4	Short-billed Dowitcher	2	150		<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>
5	Long-billed Dowitcher	3	20		<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>
4	Wilson's Snipe	1	2		<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
6	Spotted Sandpiper	6	12		<i>Actitis macularius</i>
2	Solitary Sandpiper	1	1		<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
1	Wood Sandpiper				<i>Tringa glareola</i>
5	Lesser Yellowlegs	1	3		<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
6	Willet (Western)	2	30		<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>
6	Greater Yellowlegs	4	6		<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
1	Ruddy Turnstone				<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
1	Red Knot				<i>Calidris canutus</i>
1	Ruff				<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
6	Sanderling	1	36		<i>Calidris alba</i>
5	Dunlin				<i>Calidris alpina</i>
6	Least Sandpiper	4	35		<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
1	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1		<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
6	Western Sandpiper	2	75		<i>Calidris mauri</i>
2	Parasitic Jaeger	1	1		<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
1	Pomarine Jaeger				<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
2	Bonaparte's Gull				<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>
6	Laughing Gull	4	20		<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>
6	Heermann's Gull	5	105		<i>Larus heermanni</i>
6	Ring-billed Gull	2	1		<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
6	Yellow-footed Gull	2	50		<i>Larus livens</i>
6	Western Gull	2	250		<i>Larus occidentalis</i>
5	American Herring Gull	1	2		<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>
6	California Gull	8	325		<i>Larus californicus</i>
1	Glaucous-winged Gull				<i>Larus glaucescens</i>
4	Black Skimmer (niger)	1	50		<i>Rynchops niger</i>
1	Least Tern				<i>Sternula antillarum</i>



6	Gull-billed Tern	1	3		<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
6	Caspian Tern	2	24		<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
6	Forster's Tern	1	27		<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
6	Royal Tern	2	14		<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
2	Least Grebe	2	9		<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>
6	Pied-billed Grebe	4	6		<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
6	Eared Grebe	2	50		<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
2	Western Grebe				<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>
2	Pacific Loon	1	2		<i>Gavia pacifica</i>
3	Black-vented Shearwater	1	5		<i>Puffinus opisthomelas</i>
1	Wood Stork				<i>Mycteria americana</i>
6	Magnificent Frigatebird (Magnificent)	5	80		<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
2	Cocos Booby (Brewster's)				<i>Sula brewsteri</i>
1	Blue-footed Booby				<i>Sula nebouxii</i>
6	Brandt's Cormorant	5	5000		<i>Urile penicillatus</i>
6	Double-crested Cormorant	5	10000		<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>
4	Neotropic Cormorant				<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>
6	White Ibis	2	11		<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
6	White-faced Ibis	4	15		<i>Plegadis chihi</i>
1	Roseate Spoonbill				<i>Platalea ajaja</i>
4	Least Bittern (Northern)	1	2	H	<i>Botaurus exilis</i>
6	Yellow-crowned Night Heron (Yellow-crowned)	2	3		<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
6	Black-crowned Night Heron (American)	2	2		<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
6	Little Blue Heron	2	5		<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
6	Tricolored Heron	1	10		<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
6	Reddish Egret	3	3		<i>Egretta rufescens</i>
6	Snowy Egret	5	8		<i>Egretta thula</i>
5	Green Heron (frazari)	3	2		<i>Butorides virescens</i>
6	Western Cattle-Egret	4	120		<i>Ardea ibis</i>
6	Great Egret (American)	4	77		<i>Ardea alba</i>
6	Great Blue Heron (Great Blue)	5	13		<i>Ardea herodias</i>
6	American White Pelican	1	240		<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
6	Brown Pelican (California)	7	2025		<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
6	Turkey Vulture (Northern)	8	25		<i>Cathartes aura</i>
6	Osprey (American)	6	10	N	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
4	Sharp-shinned Hawk (Northern)				<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
6	Cooper's Hawk	1	1		<i>Astur cooperii</i>
3	Northern Harrier				<i>Circus hudsonius</i>
1	Bald Eagle				<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
4	Harris's Hawk (Harris's)				<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>
6	Zone-tailed Hawk	1	1		<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>
1	Swainson's Hawk	1	1		<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>
6	Red-tailed Hawk (calurus/alascensis)	4	1		<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
2	Great Horned Owl (Northern)				<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
6	Northern Pygmy-Owl (Cape)	1	1		<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>
6	Belted Kingfisher	5	2		<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>



1	Red-naped Sapsucker				<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>
6	Acorn Woodpecker (Narrow-fronted)	1	28		<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>
6	Gila Woodpecker	7	8		<i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i>
6	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	3	3		<i>Dryobates scalaris</i>
6	Gilded Flicker	4	4		<i>Colaptes chrysoides</i>
6	Crested Caracara (Northern)	6	15		<i>Caracara plancus</i>
6	American Kestrel (Northern)	7	6		<i>Falco sparverius</i>
3	Merlin	1	1		<i>Falco columbarius</i>
5	Peregrine Falcon				<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
2	Monk Parakeet	1	16	N	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>
6	Gray Flycatcher	2	3		<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>
6	Western Flycatcher (Pacific-slope)	2	6		<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>
6	Black Phoebe (Northern)	3	2		<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
1	Say's Phoebe				<i>Sayornis saya</i>
6	Vermilion Flycatcher (Northern)	1	2		<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
6	Ash-throated Flycatcher	5	5		<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>
5	Tropical Kingbird (West Mexican)	1	1		<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
6	Cassin's Kingbird	3	7		<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>
6	Thick-billed Kingbird	2	2		<i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i>
3	Western Kingbird	1	1		<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>
6	Bell's Vireo	2	1		<i>Vireo bellii</i>
6	Gray Vireo	1	3		<i>Vireo vicinior</i>
1	Hutton's Vireo (Pacific)				<i>Vireo huttoni</i>
6	Cassin's Vireo (San Lucas)	1	7		<i>Vireo cassinii</i>
1	Plumbeous Vireo (Plumbeous)				<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>
5	Western Warbling Vireo				<i>Vireo swainsoni</i>
5	Loggerhead Shrike	2	5		<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
6	California Scrub-Jay	6	10		<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>
6	Common Raven	5	3		<i>Corvus corax</i>
6	Verdin	5	12		<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>
3	Tree Swallow				<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
6	Violet-green Swallow	2	3		<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>
6	Northern Rough-winged Swallow (Northern)	5	12		<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
4	Ruby-crowned Kinglet				<i>Corthylio calendula</i>
6	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (Western)	4	5		<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
6	California Gnatcatcher	1	1		<i>Polioptila californica</i>
1	Rock Wren (Northern)				<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>
3	Canyon Wren	1	1	H	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>
6	Northern House Wren (Northern)	3	1		<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
6	Marsh Wren	1	1	H	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
6	Cactus Wren (affinis Group)	6	13		<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>
6	European Starling	3	20		<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
6	Gray Thrasher	6	6		<i>Toxostoma cinereum</i>
6	Northern Mockingbird	7	7		<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
5	Hermit Thrush	1	1		<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
5	American Robin (San Lucas)	1	3		<i>Turdus migratorius</i>



1	Taiga Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>
6	Phainopepla	3	1	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>
6	House Sparrow	7	17	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
1	Red-throated Pipit			<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
5	American Pipit	1	2	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
6	House Finch	7	7	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>
1	Pine Siskin (Northern)			<i>Spinus pinus</i>
6	Lesser Goldfinch	2	20	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>
6	Chipping Sparrow	1	1	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
5	Clay-colored Sparrow			<i>Spizella pallida</i>
1	Black-chinned Sparrow			<i>Spizella atrogularis</i>
6	Brewer's Sparrow	1	2	<i>Spizella breweri</i>
6	Black-throated Sparrow	3	7	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>
5	Lark Sparrow			<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>
3	Lark Bunting			<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>
6	White-crowned Sparrow (oriantha)	1	2	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
4	White-crowned Sparrow (Gambel's)			<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
4	Savannah Sparrow (Savannah)	1	1	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
5	Savannah Sparrow (Large-billed)	1	1	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
4	Lincoln's Sparrow			<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>
6	California Towhee	5	4	<i>Melozone crissalis</i>
2	Rufous-crowned Sparrow			<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>
6	Green-tailed Towhee	2	3	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>
6	Spotted Towhee (oregonus Group)	1	1	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>
2	Yellow-breasted Chat (auricollis)	2	1	<i>Icteria virens</i>
2	Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	20	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>
2	Western Meadowlark			<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
3	Orchard Oriole (Orchard)	1	1	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
6	Hooded Oriole (nelsoni Group)	8	39	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>
6	Scott's Oriole	5	3	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>
5	Red-winged Blackbird (Red-winged)	3	10	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
5	Brown-headed Cowbird	1	100	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
3	Brewer's Blackbird			<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
1	Louisiana Waterthrush			<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>
5	Northern Waterthrush	3	1	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>
5	Black-and-white Warbler	2	1	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
6	Orange-crowned Warbler	8	22	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>
2	Lucy's Warbler			<i>Leiothlypis luciae</i>
6	MacGillivray's Warbler	4	3	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>
6	Belding's Yellowthroat	3	4	<i>Geothlypis beldingi</i>
6	Common Yellowthroat	4	6	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
1	American Redstart			<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
2	Northern Parula	1	1	<i>Setophaga americana</i>
6	Northern Yellow Warbler	4	5	<i>Setophaga aestiva</i>
6	Mangrove Yellow Warbler (Mexican)	3	4	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>
3	Palm Warbler			<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>



1	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	1	1	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>
6	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	5	20	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>
1	Yellow-throated Warbler (albilora)			<i>Setophaga dominica</i>
6	Black-throated Gray Warbler	2	6	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>
1	Black-throated Green Warbler			<i>Setophaga virens</i>
6	Wilson's Warbler (pileolata)	5	4	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>
2	Summer Tanager	2	1	<i>Piranga rubra</i>
6	Western Tanager	5	10	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
6	Northern Cardinal (Common)	7	6	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
6	Pyrrhuloxia	2	15	<i>Cardinalis sinuatus</i>
6	Black-headed Grosbeak	3	3	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
2	Blue Grosbeak	3	15	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>
6	Lazuli Bunting	4	4	<i>Passerina amoena</i>
1	Indigo Bunting	1	1	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
5	Varied Bunting	2	2	<i>Passerina versicolor</i>
4	Cinnamon-rumped Seedeater	1	1	<i>Sporophila torqueola</i>
MAMMALS				
	White-tailed Antelope-Squirrel	X		<i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i>
	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	X		<i>Lepus californicus</i>
	Coyote	X		<i>Canis latrans</i>
	California Sealion	X		<i>Zalophus californianus</i>
	Humpback Whale	X		<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>
	Gray Whale	X		<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>
AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES				
	Pacific Treefrog	X	H	<i>Pseudacris regilla</i>
	Baja California Slider	X		<i>Trachemys nebulosa</i>
	Asian House Gecko	X	H	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
	Cape Spiny-tailed Iguana	X		<i>Ctenosaura hemilopha</i>
	San Lucan Rock Lizard	X		<i>Pterosaurius thalassinus</i>
	Cape Spiny Lizard	X		<i>Sceloporus licki</i>
	Side-blotched Lizard	X		<i>Uta stansburiana</i>
FISH				
	Munk's Devil Ray	X		<i>Mobula munkiana</i>
	Haller's Round Ray	X		<i>Urobatis halleri</i>
	White Mullet	X		<i>Mugil curema</i>
	California Needlefish	X		<i>Strongylura exilis</i>
BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS				
	Pipevine Swallowtail	X		<i>Battus philenor</i>
	Dainty Sulphur	X		<i>Nathalis iole</i>
	Tailed Orange	X		<i>Eurema proterpia</i>
	Little Yellow	X		<i>Eurema lisa</i>
	Southern Dogface	X		<i>Zerene cesonia</i>
	White Angled-Sulphur	X		<i>Anteos clorinde</i>



Cloudless Sulphur	X	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>
Large Orange Sulphur	X	<i>Phoebis agarithe</i>
Great Southern White	X	<i>Ascia monuste raza</i>
Howarth's White	X	<i>Ganyra howarthi</i>
Florida White	X	<i>Glutophrissa drusilla</i>
Silver-banded Hairstreak	X	<i>Chlorostrymon simaethis</i>
Clytie/Arola Ministreak Complex	X	<i>Ministrymon clytie/arola</i>
Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak	X	<i>Strymon istapa</i>
Marine Blue	X	<i>Leptotes marina</i>
Western Pygmy-Blue	X	<i>Brephidium exilis</i>
Ceraunus Blue	X	<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>
American Snout	X	<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>
Queen	X	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>
Gulf Fritillary	X	<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>
Mexican Fritillary	X	<i>Euptoieta hegesia</i>
Blackened Bluewing	X	<i>Myscelia cyananthe</i>
White Peacock	X	<i>Anartia jatrophae</i>
Pacific Mangrove Buckeye	X	<i>Junonia pacoma</i>
Texan Crescent	X	<i>Anthanassa texana</i>
Tropical Leafwing	X	<i>Anaea aidea</i>
White-striped Longtail	X	<i>Chioides albofasciatus</i>
Long-tailed Skipper	X	<i>Urbanus proteus</i>
Dorantes Longtail	X	<i>Cerdopterus dorantes calafia</i>
Laviana White-skipper	X	<i>Heliopetes laviana</i>
Yellow Mocsis Moth	X	<i>Mocis disseverans</i>
DAMSELFLIES AND DRAGONFLIES		
Vivid Dancer	X	<i>Argia vivida</i>
Baja Bluet	X	<i>Enallagma eiseni</i>
Rambur's Forktail	X	<i>Ischnura ramburii</i>
Gray Sanddragon	X	<i>Progomphus borealis</i>
Flame Skimmer	X	<i>Libellula saturata</i>
White-tailed Sylph	X	<i>Macrothemis pseudimitans</i>
Spot-tailed Dasher	X	<i>Micrathyria aequalis</i>
Roseate Skimmer	X	<i>Orthemis ferruginea</i>
Wandering Glider	X	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>
Filigree Skimmer	X	<i>Pseudoleon superbus</i>
MISCELLANEOUS INVERTEBRATES		
tarantula-hawk wasp	X	<i>Pepsis sp.</i>
Lucan Digger Wasp	X	<i>Sphex lucae</i>
grass katydid	X	<i>Tettigoniidae</i>
Humped Trashline Orbweaver	X	<i>Cyclosa turbinata</i>
colonial spider	X	<i>Leucauge argyra</i>
Spiny-backed Orbweaver	X	<i>Gasteracantha cancriformis</i>
Mexican Fiddler Crab	X	<i>Leptuca crenulata</i>



Mexican Fiddler Crab

X

Leptuca crenulata