

MAMMALS

- ☐ TOWNSEND MOLE
- ☐ LITTLE BROWN BAT
- ☐ BIG BROWN BAT
- ☐ PALLID BAT
- ☐ BRAZILIAN FREE-TAILED BAT
- ☐ BLACK-TAILED HARE
- ☐ BRUSH RABBIT
- ☐ BEECHEY GROUND SQUIRREL
- ☐ BOTTA POCKET GOPHER
- ☐ WESTERN HARVEST MOUSE
- ☐ DEER MOUSE
- ☐ DUSKY-FOOTED WOODRAT
- ☐ OREGON MEADOW MOUSE
- ☐ CALIFORNIA MEADOW MOUSE
- ☐ NORWAY RAT
- ☐ BLACK RAT
- ☐ HOUSE MOUSE
- ☐ PORCUPINE
- ☐ GRAY FOX
- ☐ RACCOON
- ☐ MINK
- ☐ LONG-TAILED WEASEL
- ☐ STRIPED SKUNK
- ☐ SPOTTED SKUNK
- ☐ RIVER OTTER
- ☐ BEAVER
- ☐ BOBCAT



COMMON INSECTS

BUTTERFLIES

- ☐ CABBAGE WHITE BUTTERFLY
- ☐ ORANGE SULPHUR
- ☐ ANISE SWALLOWTAIL
- ☐ WESTERN TIGER SWALLOWTAIL
- ☐ COMMON BUCKEYE
- ☐ WEST COAST LADY
- ☐ CALIFORNIA SISTER
- ☐ PURPLISH COPPER
- ☐ FRITILLARY SPECIES



DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES

- ☐ BLUE-EYED DARNER
- ☐ GREEN DARNER
- ☐ VARIEGATED MEADOWHAWK

AQUATIC INSECTS

- ☐ WATER STRIDER
- ☐ WATER BOATMEN
- ☐ BACKSWIMMERS
- ☐ DIVING BEETLE

BEEES, WASPS & ANTS

- ☐ BUMBLEBEE
- ☐ CARPENTER BEES
- ☐ EUROPEAN HONEY BEE
- ☐ PACIFIC CUCKOO WASP
- ☐ YELLOW JACKET
- ☐ PAPER WASP
- ☐ CARPENTER ANTS
- ☐ FIRE ANTS

MANTIDS

- ☐ CALIFORNIA MANTIS
- ☐ CHINESE MANTIS

BEETLES

- ☐ TIGER BEETLE SPECIES
- ☐ LADY BEETLE SPECIES



Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary Checklist of common animals and plants



ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES

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COMMON BIRDS



COMMON PLANTS

DUCKS & GEESE

- __ SNOW GOOSE
- __ ROSS'S GOOSE
- __ CACKLING GOOSE
- __ CANADA GOOSE
- __ TUNDRA SWAN
- __ GADWALL
- __ MALLARD
- __ CINNAMON TEAL
- __ NORTHERN SHOVELER
- __ GREEN-WINGED TEAL
- __ GREATER SCAUP
- __ LESSER SCAUP
- __ WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
- __ BUFFLEHEAD
- __ RUDDY DUCK

LOONS & GREBES

- __ PACIFIC LOON
- __ PIED-BILLED GREBE
- __ RED-NECKED GREBE

PELICANS & CORMORANTS

- __ BROWN PELICAN
- __ DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

HERONS & EGRETS

- __ GREAT EGRET
- __ CATTLE EGRET
- __ BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON

RAPTORS & ALLIES

- __ TURKEY VULTURE

RAILS & ALLIES

- __ VIRGINIA RAIL
- __ COMMON GALLINULE
- __ AMERICAN COOT

SHOREBIRDS

- __ BLACK-NECKED STILT
- __ AMERICAN AVOCET
- __ BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER
- __ PACIFIC GOLDEN-PLOVER
- __ SOLITARY SANDPIPER
- __ GREATER YELLOWLEGS
- __ WILLET
- __ MARBLED GODWIT
- __ DUNLIN
- __ LEAST SANDPIPER
- __ WESTERN SANDPIPER
- __ SHORT-BILLED DOW-ITCHER
- __ LONG-BILLED DOW-ITCHER
- __ RED-NECKED PHALAROPE

GULLS & TERNS

- __ HEERMAN'S GULL
- __ MEW GULL
- __ RING-BILLED GULL
- __ GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL
- __ GLAUCOUS GULL
- __ CASPIAN TERN

PIGEONS & DOVES

- __ BAND-TAILED PIGEON

OWLS

- __ BURROWING OWL
- __ LONG-EARED OWL

SWIFTS

- __ VAUX'S SWIFT

WOODPECKERS

- __ HAIRY WOODPECKER
- __ NORTHERN FLICKER

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- __ BLACK PHOEBE
- __ SAY'S PHOEBE
- __ ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

SHRIKES

- __ NORTHERN SHRIKE

VIREOS

- __ HUTTON'S VIREO
- __ WARBLING VIREO

CROWS & JAYS

- __ STELLER'S JAY
- __ AMERICAN CROW
- __ COMMON RAVEN

SWALLOWS

- __ VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW
- __ CLIFF SWALLOW
- __ BARN SWALLOW

CHICKADEES

- __ BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE

BUSHTITS

- __ BUSHTIT

WRENS

- __ MARSH WREN
- __ BEWICK'S WREN

KINGLETS/ WRENTIT

- __ RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

- __ WRENTIT

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- __ NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD

STARLINGS

- __ EUROPEAN STARLING

WAXWINGS

- __ CEDAR WAXWING

WARBLERS

- __ BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER
- __ ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER
- __ COMMON YELLOW THROAT
- __ YELLOW WARBLER
- __ YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER
- __ WILSON'S WARBLER

EMBERIZIDS

- __ AMERICAN TREE SPARROW
- __ CHIPPING SPARROW
- __ SAVANNAH SPARROW
- __ FOX SPARROW
- __ SONG SPARROW
- __ LINCOLN'S SPARROW
- __ HARRIS'S SPARROW
- __ WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW
- __ GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW

BLACKBIRDS

- __ RED-WINGED BLACK BIRD
- __ BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD

FINCHES

- __ HOUSE FINCH
- __ PINE SISKIN
- __ AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- __ HOUSE SPARROW

(**BOLD** = NATIVE)

HERBACIOUS PLANTS

- __ QUEEN ANNE'S LACE
- __ POISON HEMLOCK
- __ OXEYE DAISY
- __ **PEARLY EVERLASTING**
- __ WILD GARLIC
- __ **BEACH STRAWBERRY**
- __ WILD RADISH
- __ **GUMPLANT**
- __ **COAST MADIA**
- __ PINEAPPLE WEED
- __ BIRD'S-FOOT TREFOIL
- __ CREEPING BUTTERCUP
- __ SWEET FENNEL
- __ **CALIFORNIA POPPY**
- __ GERANIUM
- __ **ROUGH HEDGE-NETTLE**
- __ **FIREWEED**
- __ **COMMON WILLOW-HERB**
- __ **BEE PLANT**
- __ COMMON TEASEL
- __ **CALIFORNIA ASTER**
- __ VETCH
- __ **RIVERBANK LUPINE**
- __ PERIWINKLE
- __ **DOUGLAS IRIS**
- __ **SWORD FERN**
- __ **COMMON HORSETAIL**
- __ **BROADLEAF CATTAIL**
- __ **HARDSTEM BULRUSH**
- __ **SLOUGH SEDGE**
- __ **COMMON RUSH**
- __ **COMMON DUCKWEED**
- __ **MARSH PENNYWORT**

__ TUFTED HAIRGRASS

- __ **SALTGRASS**
- __ **SEASIDE ARROW-GRASS**
- __ **HUMBOLDT BAY OWLS CLOVER**

__ SLENDER PICKLEWEED

VINES & SHRUBS

- __ **PACIFIC BLACKBERRY**
- __ **THIMBLEBERRY**
- __ **TWINBERRY**
- __ **CANYON GOOSEBERRY**
- __ **RED-FLOWERING CURRANT**
- __ **RED ELDERBERRY**
- __ **COYOTE BRUSH**
- __ **DOGWOOD**
- __ **AZALEA**
- __ **POISON OAK**
- __ **BLUEBLOSSOM**

TREES

- __ **PACIFIC WAX MYRTLE**
- __ **EVERGREEN HUCKLE BERRY**
- __ **COAST WILLOW**
- __ **RED ALDER**
- __ **BIGLEAF MAPLE**
- __ **MONTEREY PINE**
- __ **SHORE PINE**
- __ **SITKA SPRUCE**
- __ **DOUGLAS-FIR**
- __ **COAST REDWOOD**
- __ **WESTERN REDCEDAR**
- __ **CALIFORNIA BAY LAUREL**

