

SEASONAL CHECKLIST
BIRDS OF GREATER
VANCOUVER, BC



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AREA COVERED

Greater Vancouver from the International Boundary (including Point Roberts, WA) North to 49° 35' N West to the eastern shoreline of Howe Sound (including Bowen Island) and to the middle of the Strait of Georgia. East to 122° 33' W (260th St. in Langley and Maple Ridge) including all of Golden Ears Provincial Park.

THE CHECKLIST

This checklist is divided into two parts: a list of 268 regularly occurring species (reported annually), and a list of 141 casual and accidental species (not reported every year).

For the regular species we present bar graphs indicating the seasonal occurrence and relative abundance of each. For the casual and accidental species because not all sightings have been critically reviewed, we cannot say exactly how many sightings there are for each. Therefore we have indicated for each season whether the species is accidental (1 or 2 records) or casual (3 or more records), without indicating dates for individual sightings.

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REPORTING RARE BIRDS

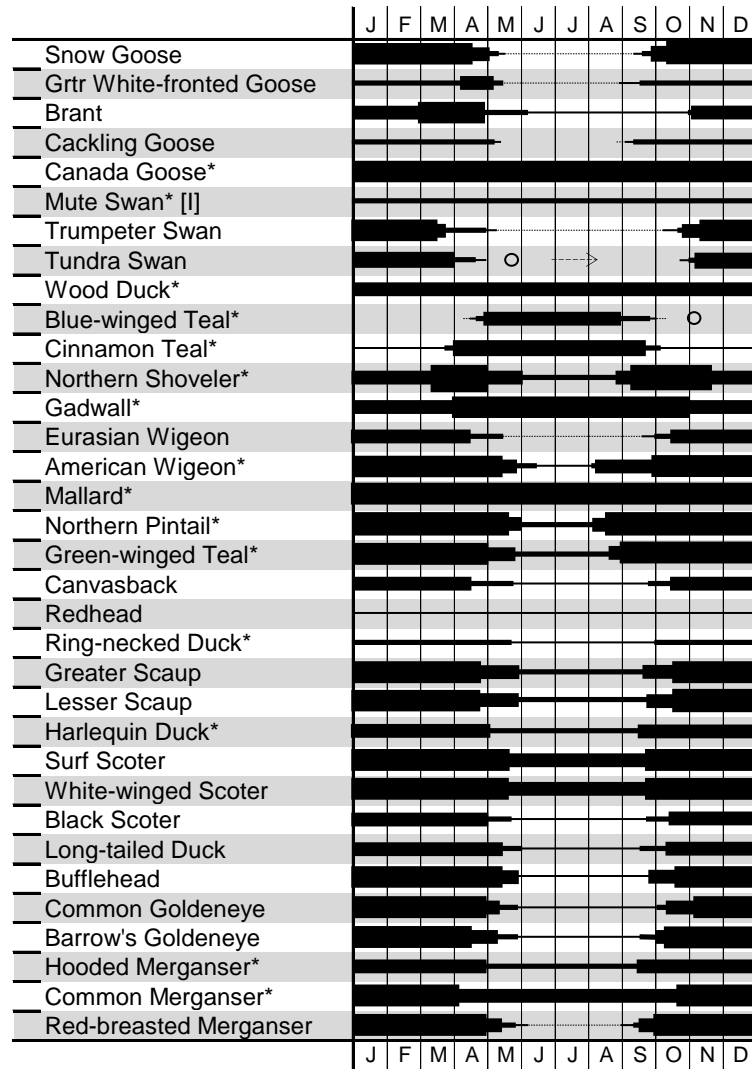
Please report sightings promptly of accidental, casual or out of season species by completing a **Rare Bird Report Form** available on the Nature Vancouver website at :

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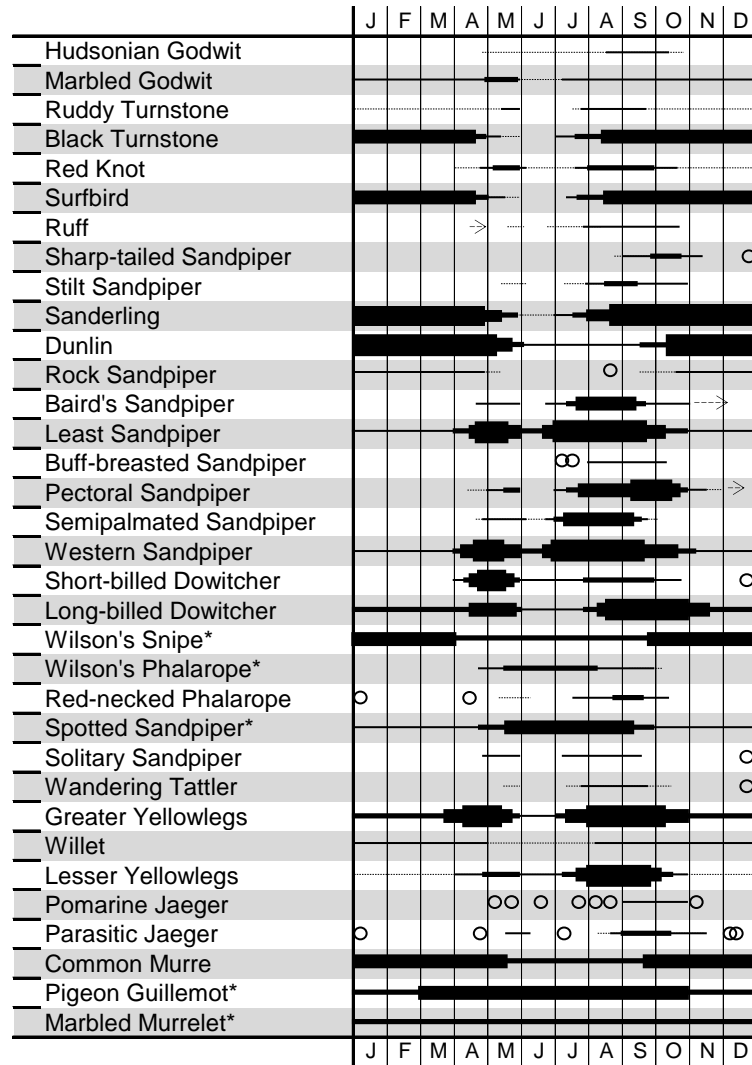
Observers are also encouraged to report their sightings, rare, or otherwise to "eBird" (<http://ebird.org>). Photos of rare birds can be "embedded" in a list submitted to eBird.

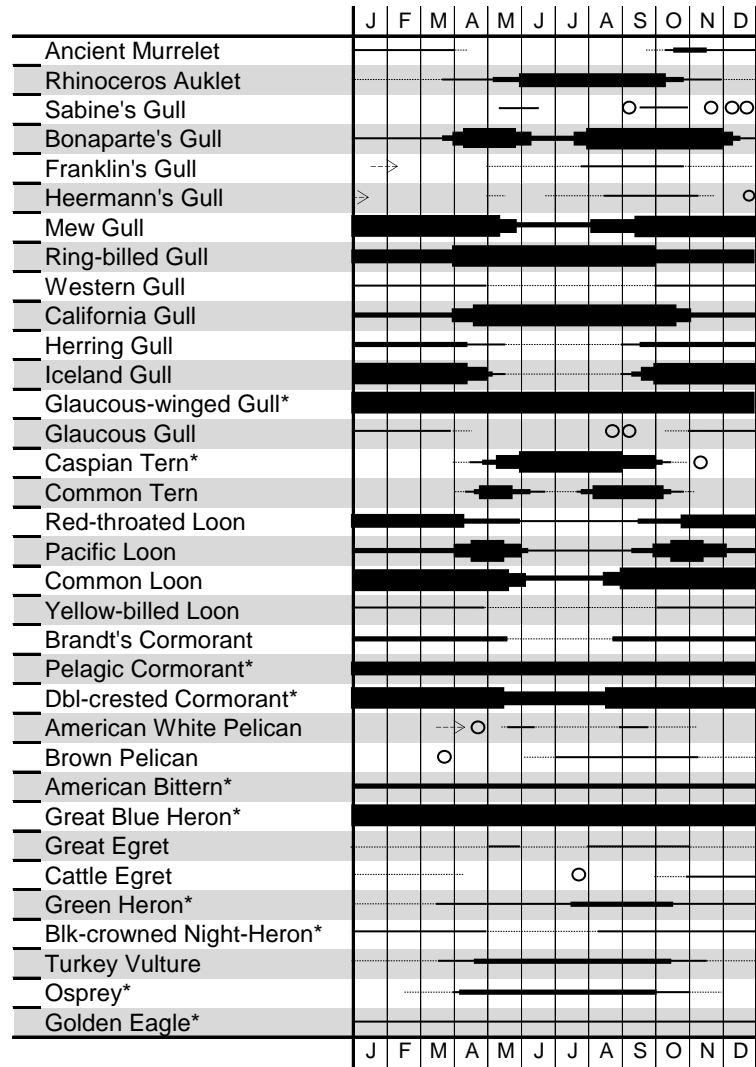
Key:

██████████	Common: 25+ seen or heard daily
██████████	Fairly common: 5-25 seen or heard daily
██████████	Uncommon: 0-5 seen or heard daily
—————	Rare: 1-10 records per year
.....	Casual: 2-20+ records; on average not seen every year; somewhat out of normal range.
○	Accidental: single record; usually far outside normal range (1-4 days stay)
----->	Accidental: duration of stay (5+ days stay)
[I]	Introduced: species established for more than 10 years with an historically stable population.
*	Known to nest in checklist area



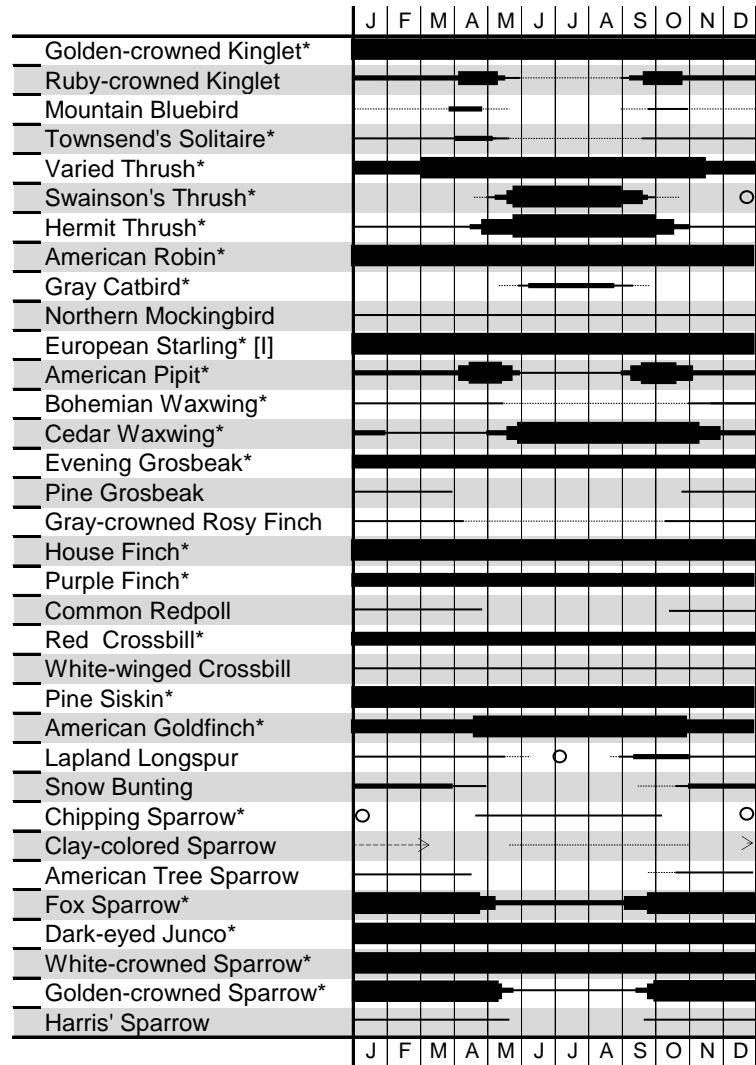
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ruddy Duck*												
Ring-necked Pheasant* [I]												
Ruffed Grouse*												
Sooty Grouse*												
Pied-billed Grebe*												
Horned Grebe												
Red-necked Grebe												
Eared Grebe												
Western Grebe												
Clark's Grebe												
Rock Pigeon* [I]												
Band-tailed Pigeon*												
Eurasian Collared-Dove*[I]												
Mourning Dove*												
Common Nighthawk*												
Black Swift												
Vaux's Swift*												
Anna's Hummingbird*												
Rufous Hummingbird*												
Calliope Hummingbird												
Virginia Rail*												
Sora*												
American Coot*												
Sandhill Crane*												
American Avocet*												
Black Oystercatcher*												
Black-bellied Plover												
American Golden-Plover												
Pacific Golden-Plover												
Semipalmated Plover*												
Killdeer*												
Whimbrel												
Long-billed Curlew												
Bar-tailed Godwit												
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D





	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Northern Harrier*												
Sharp-shinned Hawk*												
Cooper's Hawk*												
Northern Goshawk*												
Bald Eagle*												
Red-tailed Hawk*												
Rough-legged Hawk												
Barn Owl*												
Western Screech-Owl*												
Great Horned Owl*												
Snowy Owl												
Northern Pygmy-Owl*												
Barred Owl*												
Long-eared Owl*												
Short-eared Owl*												
Northern Saw-whet Owl*												
Belted Kingfisher*												
Red-naped Sapsucker												
Red-breasted Sapsucker*												
Lewis' Woodpecker*												
Downy Woodpecker*												
Hairy Woodpecker*												
Pileated Woodpecker*												
Northern Flicker*												
American Kestrel*												
Merlin*												
Gyr Falcon												
Peregrine Falcon*												
Olive-sided Flycatcher*												
Western Wood-Pewee*												
Willow Flycatcher*												
Least Flycatcher*												
Hammond's Flycatcher*												
Dusky Flycatcher												
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Pacific-slope Flycatcher*												
Say's Phoebe												
Ash-throated Flycatcher												
Western Kingbird*												
Eastern Kingbird*												
Northern Shrike												
Hutton's Vireo*												
Cassin's Vireo*												
Warbling Vireo*												
Red-eyed Vireo*												
Canada Jay*												
Steller's Jay*												
Blue Jay												
Northwestern Crow*												
Common Raven*												
Horned Lark*												
N Rough-winged Swallow*												
Purple Martin*												
Tree Swallow*												
Violet-green Swallow*												
Bank Swallow*												
Barn Swallow*												
Cliff Swallow*												
Black-capped Chickadee*												
Mountain Chickadee												
Chestnut-bkd Chickadee*												
Bushtit*												
Red-breasted Nuthatch*												
Brown Creeper*												
House Wren*												
Pacific Wren*												
Marsh Wren*												
Bewick's Wren*												
American Dipper*												
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White-throated Sparrow												
Vesper Sparrow												
Savannah Sparrow*												
Song Sparrow*												
Lincoln's Sparrow												
Swamp Sparrow												
Spotted Towhee*												
Yellow-headed Blackbird*												
Western Meadowlark*												
Bullock's Oriole*												
Red-winged Blackbird*												
Brown-headed Cowbird*												
Rusty Blackbird												
Brewer's Blackbird*												
Northern Waterthrush												
Orange-crowned Warbler*												
Nashville Warbler												
MacGillivray's Warbler*												
Common Yellowthroat*												
American Redstart*												
Yellow Warbler*												
Palm Warbler												
Yellow-rumped Warbler*												
Blk-throated Gray Warbler*												
Townsend's Warbler*												
Wilson's Warbler*												
Western Tanager*												
Black-headed Grosbeak*												
Lazuli Bunting*												
House Sparrow* [I]												
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Casuals & Accidentals	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn
Emperor Goose	ca	ca	acc	ca
Ross' Goose	ca	ca	-	ca
Baikal Teal	acc	-	-	acc
Garganey	-	acc	acc	acc
Tufted Duck	ca	ca	ca	ca

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King Eider	ca	ca	ca	ca
Common Eider	acc	acc	acc	acc
Smew	acc	acc	-	-
Rock Ptarmigan	ca	-	acc	ca
White-tailed Ptarmigan	-	-	acc	ca
Oriental Turtle-Dove	acc	-	-	-
White-winged Dove	-	-	-	ca
Lesser Nighthawk	-	-	acc	-
Common Poorwill	-	-	-	acc
White-throated Swift	-	-	-	acc
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	acc	acc	-
Costa's Hummingbird	acc	acc	acc	acc
Common Gallinule	-	acc	acc	-
Yellow Rail	-	-	acc	-
Black-necked Stilt	-	ca	-	-
Lesser Sand-Plover	-	-	acc	-
Snowy Plover	-	acc	ca	-
Piping Plover	-	-	acc	-
Upland Sandpiper	-	acc	ca	ca
Bristle-thighed Curlew	-	acc	-	-
Far Eastern Curlew	-	-	-	acc
Great Knot	acc	-	-	-
Curlew Sandpiper	-	-	acc	ca
Temminck's Stint	-	-	-	acc
Spoonbill Sandpiper	-	-	acc	-
Red-necked Stint	-	acc	ca	ca
Little Stint	-	-	ca	ca
White-rumped Sandpiper	-	-	ca	ca
Red Phalarope	acc	-	acc	ca
Spotted Redshank	-	acc	-	acc
Wood Sandpiper	-	-	-	acc
South Polar Skua	-	-	-	ca
Long-tailed Jaeger	-	acc	acc	ca
Cassin's Auklet	acc	acc	ca	ca
Tufted Puffin	-	-	acc	-
Black-legged Kittiwake	ca	ca	ca	ca
Ivory Gull	acc	-	-	-
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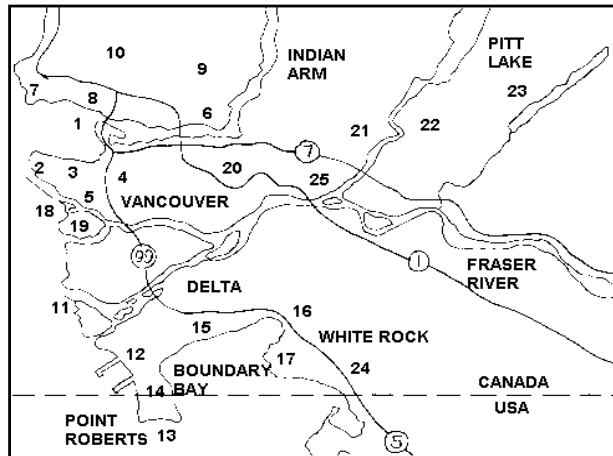
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn
Black-headed Gull	ca	ca	ca	ca
Little Gull	acc	ca	ca	ca
Laughing Gull	-	-	acc	-
Slaty-backed Gull	ca	ca	-	ca
Black Tern*	-	ca	ca	ca
Arctic Tern	-	ca	ca	ca
Forster's Tern	-	-	ca	ca
Elegant Tern	-	-	ca	acc
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	acc	-	acc	ca
Leach's Storm-Petrel	-	-	-	acc
Northern Fulmar	-	-	acc	acc
Sooty Shearwater	-	-	-	ca
Least Bittern	-	-	acc	-
Snowy Egret	-	ca	-	-
White-faced Ibis	-	-	-	acc
White-tailed Kite	-	ca	acc	-
Broad-winged Hawk	-	acc	-	ca
Swainson's Hawk	-	ca	ca	acc
Flammulated Owl	-	acc	-	-
Northern Hawk-Owl	ca	ca	-	ca
Burrowing Owl*	ca	ca	acc	ca
Spotted Owl*	-	-	-	acc
Great Gray Owl	ca	ca	-	ca
Boreal Owl	acc	acc	-	acc
Williamson's Sapsucker	-	-	acc	-
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	ca	ca	-	ca
Acorn Woodpecker	-	-	acc	-
Am. 3-toed Woodpecker*	ca	ca	ca	ca
Blk-backed Woodpecker	-	-	-	acc
Prairie Falcon	ca	ca	-	ca
Alder Flycatcher	-	-	ca	-
Black Phoebe	-	acc	acc	acc
Eastern Phoebe	-	acc	acc	-
Tropical Kingbird	-	-	-	ca
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	-	-	acc	-
Loggerhead Shrike	ca	ca	-	ca
Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	-	acc
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Yellow-green Vireo	-	-	-	acc
California Scrub-Jay*	ca	ca	ca	ca
Black-billed Magpie*	ca	ca	ca	ca
Clark's Nutcracker	acc	acc	acc	ca
Eurasian Skylark	acc	-	-	-
Cave Swallow	-	-	-	acc
Boreal Chickadee	acc	-	-	acc
White-breasted Nuthatch	ca	ca	acc	ca
Pygmy Nuthatch	-	-	-	ca
Rock Wren	ca	ca	acc	ca
Sedge Wren	-	-	-	acc
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	acc	-	acc	acc
Red-flanked Bluetail	acc	-	-	-
Northern Wheatear	-	-	acc	-
Western Bluebird*	acc	acc	acc	acc
Veery	-	ca	ca	-
Fieldfare	acc	-	-	-
Dusky Thrush	acc	acc	-	-
Brown Thrasher	acc	acc	acc	acc
Sage Thrasher	acc	ca	-	acc
Siberian Accentor	acc	-	-	-
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	-	-	-	acc
White Wagtail	-	ca	-	acc
Red-throated Pipit	acc	-	acc	acc
Brambling	ca	acc	-	ca
Cassin's Finch	ca	ca	-	ca
Hoary Redpoll	acc	acc	-	-
Lesser Goldfinch	acc	-	-	acc
Chestnut-collared Longspur	-	-	acc	-
Smith's Longspur	-	-	-	acc
McCown's Longspur	acc	-	-	-
McKay's Bunting	acc	-	-	-
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	acc	acc	acc
Brewer's Sparrow	-	ca	ca	acc
Black-throated Sparrow	-	ca	ca	-
Lark Sparrow	-	ca	ca	acc
Lark Bunting	-	-	acc	ca
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Sagebrush Sparrow	-	ca	-	acc
Nelson's Sparrow	-	-	-	acc
Baird's Sparrow	-	-	acc	-
Green-tailed Towhee	-	acc	acc	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	acc	ca	ca	acc
Bobolink	-	ca	ca	ca
Hooded Oriole	acc	acc	-	acc
Baltimore Oriole	-	-	acc	-
Common Grackle	acc	acc	acc	acc
Great-tailed Grackle	acc	acc	acc	acc
Ovenbird	-	ca	ca	-
Black-and-white Warbler	ca	ca	ca	ca
Prothonotary Warbler	-	-	-	acc
Tennessee Warbler	ca	ca	ca	-
Hooded Warbler	-	-	acc	-
Northern Parula	-	acc	acc	-
Magnolia Warbler	-	acc	ca	ca
Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	acc	ca	acc
Blackpoll Warbler	-	acc	acc	ca
Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	acc	-	-
Hermit Warbler	-	ca	-	-
Black-throated Green Warbler	-	-	acc	-
Canada Warbler	-	acc	-	-
Painted Redstart	acc	-	-	acc
Summer Tanager	acc	-	-	-
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	acc	acc	ca	ca
Indigo Bunting	-	-	ca	acc
Painted Bunting	-	-	-	acc
Dickcissel	-	acc	-	-
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Extirpated - [I] introduced

California Quail* [I] Gray Partridge*[I]
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo Crested Myna* [I]



Legend

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