



CHECK LIST OF THE BIRDS OF THE BOLSA CHICA

- COMMON LOON
- ARCTIC LOON
- RED THROATED LOON
- RED NECKED GREBE
- HORNED GREBE
- EARED GREBE
- WESTERN GREBE
- PIED BILLED GREBE
- WHITE PELICAN
- BROWN PELICAN
- DBL CRESTED CORMORANT
- BRANDT'S CORMORANT
- GREAT BLUE HERON
- GREEN HERON
- LITTLE BLUE HERON
- GREAT EGRET
- SNOWY EGRET
- LOUISIANA HERON
- BLACK CR. NIGHT HERON
- AMERICAN BITTERN
- CANADA GOOSE
- BRANT
- SNOW GOOSE
- MALLARD
- GADWALL
- PINTAIL
- GREEN WINGED TEAL
- BLUE WINGED TEAL
- CINNAMON TEAL
- EUROPEAN WIGEON
- AMERICAN WIGEON
- NORTHERN SHOVELER
- REDHEAD
- RING NECKED DUCK
- CANVASBACK
- GREATER SCAUP
- LESSER SCAUP
- COMMON GOLDENEYE
- BUFFLEHEAD
- OLDSQUAW
- WHITE WINGED SCOTER
- SURF SCOTER
- BLACK SCOTER
- RUDDY DUCK
- HOODED MERGANSER
- COMMON MERGANSER
- RED BREASTED MERGANSER
- TURKEY VULTURE
- WHITE TAILED KITE
- SHARP SHINNED HAWK
- COOPER S HAWK
- RED TAILED HAWK
- RED SHOULDERED HAWK
- SWAINSON S HAWK
- ROUGH LEGGED HAWK
- NORTHERN HARRIER
- OSPREY
- PRAIRIE FALCON
- PEREGRINE FALCON
- MERLIN
- AMERICAN KESTREL
- CALIFORNIA QUAIL
- RING NECKED PHEASANT
- CLAPPER RAIL
- SORA
- COMMON GALLINULE
- AMERICAN COOT
- SEMIPALMATED PLOYER
- SNOWY PLOVER
- KILLDEER
- BLACK BELLIED PLOVER
- RUDDY TURNSTONE
- BLACK TURNSTONE
- COMMON SNIPE
- LONG BILLED CURLEW
- WHIMBREL
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER
- WANDERING TATTLER
- WILLET
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS
- RED KNOT
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER
- LEAST SANDPIPER
- DUNLIN
- SHORT BILLED DOWITCHER
- LONG BILLED DOWITCHER
- STILT SANDPIPER
- SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER
- WESTERN SANDPIPER
- MARBLED GODWIT
- BAR TAILED GODWIT
- SANDERLING
- AMERICAN AVOCET
- BLACK NECKED STILT
- RED PHALAROPE
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE
- NORTHERN PHALAROPE
- POMARINE JAEGER
- PARASITIC JAEGER
- GLAUCOUS WINGED GULL
- WESTERN GULL
- HERRING GULL
- CALIFORNIA GULL
- RING BILLED GULL
- MEW GULL
- BONAPARTE'S GULL
- HEERMANN'S GULL
- THAYER'S GULL
- BLACK SKIMMER
- FORSTER'S TERN
- COMMON TERN
- CALIFORNIA LEAST TERN
- ROYAL TERN
- ELEGANT TERN
- CASPIAN TERN
- BLACK TERN
- ROCK DOVE
- MOURNING DOVE
- SPOTTED DOVE

- BARN OWL
- GREAT HORNED OWL
- BURROWING OWL
- LONG EARED OWL
- SHORT EARED OWL
- BLACK SWIFT
- VAUX/S SWIFT
- BLACK CH. HUMMINGBIRD
- COSTA 'S HUMMINGBIRD
- ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD
- RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD
- ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD
- BELTED KINGFISHER
- COMMON FLICKER
- NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER
- WESTERN KINGBIRD
- CASSIN'S KINGBIRD
- ASH THROATED FLYCATCHER
- BLACK PHOEBE
- SAY 'S PHOEBE
- WILLOW FLYCATCHER
- HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER
- GRAY FLYCATCHER
- WESTERN FLYCATCHER
- WESTERN WOOD PEWEE
- HORNED LARK
- VIOLET GREEN SWALLOW
- TREE SWALLOW
- BANK SWALLOW
- ROUGH WINGED SWALLOW
- BARN SWALLOW
- CLIFF SWALLOW
- COMMON RAVEN
- COMMON CROW
- BUSHTIT
- WRENTIT
- HOUSE WREN
- BEWICK'S WREN
- LONG BILLED MARSH WREN
- ROCK WREN
- MOCKINGBIRD
- HERMIT THRUSH
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH
- BLUE GRAY GNATCATCHER
- RUBY CROWNED KINGLET
- WATER PIPET
- CEDAR WAXWING
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE
- STARLING
- SOLITARY VIREO
- WARBLING VIREO
- ORANGE CROWNED WARBLER
- NASHVILLE WARBLER
- YELLOW WARBLER
- YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER
- BLACK TH GRAY WARBLER
- TOWNSEND'S WARBLER
- HERMIT WARBL,ER
- MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT
- WILSON'S WARBLER
- HOUSE SPARROW
- WESTERN MEADOWLARK
- RED WINGED BLACKBIRD
- TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD
- HOODED ORIOLE
- NORTHERN ORIOLE
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD
- BROWN HEADED COWBIRD
- WESTERN TANAGER
- BLACK HEADED GROSBEAK
- LAZULI BUNTING
- HOUSE FINCH
- PINE SISKIN
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH
- LESSER GOLDFINCH
- RUFOUS SIDED TOWHEE
- BROWN TOWHEE
- BELDING'S SAVANNAH SPARROW
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW
- DARK EYED JUNCO
- CHIPPING SPARROW
- WHITE CROWNED SPARROW
- GOLDEN CROWNED SPARROW
- FOX SPARROW
- LINCOLN SPARROW
- SONG SPARROW
- RED EGRET
- CATTLE EGRET



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CHECK LIST OF ANIMALS SIGHTED IN THE BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS

UNDERWATER ON MUD OR ALGAE:

- Chione Clam Round white empty shell on mud.
- Ghost Shrimp Builds gray "volcanoes" on mud.
- Horn Snail Abundant brown snail on mudflats.
- Jack-knife Clam Long white empty shell on mud.
- Mudsucker Fish Olive-colored and rests on mud.
- Ribbed Mussel Brown shell sticks out of mud.
- Sea Hare Large brown "slug" eats algae.
- Sea Squirt Transparent filter-feeder on pilings.
- Shore Crab Large green or yellow crab.

SWIMMING IN THE WATER:

- Jellyfish Infrequent; drifts with tides.
- Mullet Fish Leaps out of water with splash.
- Round Stingray Swims under walkbridge in summer to eat crabs & clams.
- Smoothhound Shark Dark gray shark; 2 spineless fins.
- Topsmelt Fish Long & silvery; caught by Terns.

ON TRAILS AND DUNES:

- Cottontail Brown rabbit with white tail.
- Fence Lizard Yellow and orange on rear legs.
- Ground Squirrel Digs burrows in parking lot and trails.
- Side-blotched Lizard Dark spot behind foreleg.

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