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SUPPLEMENT TO
CHECKLIST OF THE VERTEBRATE FAUNA OF
SAN DIMAS EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

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For the past several years H. L. Cogswell, University of California Department of Zoology, has been making intensive studies of the bird populations in the chaparral formation of the San Dimas Experimental Forest. During this period he has recorded many species not included in the publication "Checklist of the Vertebrate Fauna of San Dimas Experimental Forest," Miscellaneous Paper No. 7, November 1951. These species are listed below with brief notes as to their habitat and occurrence. No specimen of any of these species is included in the Experimental Forest collection.

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ADDITIONAL MAMMALS FOUND ON THE SAN DIMAS EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

RABBITS

Brush Rabbit (Sylvilagus bachmani)
Fairly common in chaparral.

ADDITIONAL BIRDS FOUND ON THE SAN DIMAS EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

DUCKS, etc.

Pintail (Anas acuta)
Migrant; Big Dalton Reservoir.

VULTURES, HAWKS, and EAGLES

Swainson Hawk (Buteo swainsoni)
Migrant.

OWLS

Pygmy Owl (Glaucidium gnoma)
Rare resident.

Long-eared Owl (Asio otus wilsonianus)
Occasional resident

SWIFTS and HUMMINGBIRDS

Vaux Swift (Chaetura pelagica)
Occasional migrant.

Black Swift (Nephoecetes niger)
Rare summer visitor; perhaps nesting in East Fork
San Gabriel Canyon.

Costa Hummingbird (Calypte costae)
Abundant summer resident; open chamise-chaparral where
black sage (Salvia mellifera) is abundant.

Rufous Hummingbird (Selasphorus rufus)
Common migrant.

Allen Hummingbird (Selasphorus sasin)
Occasional migrant.

Calliope Hummingbird (Stellula calliope)
Common migrant.

PERCHING BIRDS - FLYCATCHERS

Traill Flycatcher (Epidonax traillii)
Occasional migrant.

Wright Flycatcher (Epidonax wrightii)
Migrant.

Gray Flycatcher (Epidonax Griseus)
Occasional migrant.

Olive-sided Flycatcher (Nuttallornis borealis)
Common in summer; bigcone spruce and ponderosa pine forests.

SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow (Iridoprocne bicolor)
Fairly common migrant.

Barn Swallow (Hirundo rustica erythrogaster)
Occasional migrant.

WRENS

House Wren (Troglodytes aedon)
Common summer resident in woodlands.

THRUSHES, etc.

Swainson Thrush (Hylocichla ustulata)
Fairly common migrant, may nest in stream woodland.

WAXWINGS and SILKY FLYCATCHERS

Cedar Waxwing (Bombycilla cedrorum)
Occasional, sometimes common, winter visitor.

VIREOS

Solitary Vireo (Vireo solitarius)
Common summer visitor; bigcone spruce forest and oak-woodland.

WOOD WARBLERS

Calaveras Nashville Warbler (Vermivora ruficapilla)
Fairly common migrant.

Townsend Warbler (Dendroica townsendii)
Fairly common migrant.

Hermit Warbler (Dendroica occidentalis)
Fairly common migrant.

Tolmie Warbler (Oporornis tolmiei)
Occasional migrant.

FINCHES and SPARROWS

American Goldfinch (Spinus tristus)

Occasional summer visitor below 3,000 feet.

Green-tailed Towhee (Chlorura chlorura)

Occasional migrant.

Lark Sparrow (Chondestes grammacus)

Occasional summer visitor; open areas at low altitudes.

Rufous-crowned Sparrow (Aimophila ruficeps)

Fairly common in sparsely vegetated areas below 3,000 feet.

Chipping Sparrow (Spizella passerina)

Fairly common migrant.

Black-chinned Sparrow (Spizella atrogularis)

Common in summer; chamise-chaparral