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Dragonflies - An Environmental Success Story

by Kathy Biggs and Diane Hichwa

The Pre-Story:

On June 3, 2003, Kathy Biggs (dragonfly expert and author) headed up Pine Flat Road in northeastern Sonoma County, passing through Audubon Canyon Ranch's (ACR) Modini Mayacamas Preserves, hoping to photograph a Pacific Spiketail (*Cordulegaster dorsalis*)—and left her hiking shoes beside a pond. It was a long 60 mile round-trip to retrieve the shoes, so to make it worthwhile, she went back up to the pond at the mile marker 10 site close by. "At the site I noted a black and yellow dragonfly, and thinking it might be the Spiketail we had missed the day before, I stalked it...and was very pleasantly surprised to find it was one of two male Black Petaltails (*Tanypteryx hageni*) that were dueling. This is the



Tanypteryx hageni (Black Petaltail)
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most ancient surviving dragonfly species and uncommon, especially in California. I collected one for a Sonoma County voucher specimen. This was and remains only the second site where *Tanypteryx* have been found in the county and the voucher upgraded the previous sighting-only record from the Cedars in Cazadero.

I was jazzed!" See Odonata Central www.odonatacentral.org, record #6052.

On May 15, 2004, Alan Wight revisited this area and recorded a pair in mating wheel and then the female ovipositing into

a small puddle (see photos and story of the Petaltail at www.sonic.net/%7Eshwand/odonata/black_petaltail.htm).

The Petaltails continued to be seen at this site thru 2007 while Madrone and

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GENERAL MEETINGS

First United Methodist Church • 1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa

Monday, October 15, 2018, 7:00 PM

"Living with Lions – Coexisting with an Iconic American Carnivore" - Quentin Martins

Mountain lions in the North Bay live a fragile existence. Audubon Canyon Ranch (ACR) is studying our region's mountain lions to identify priority habitats and key wildlife corridors and to promote ecosystem conservation throughout our region.

ACR's Wildlife Ecologist, Dr. Quinton Martins, will provide an update on the lions tracked in the Sonoma Valley as well as the program's expansion into western Sonoma County and Mendocino. Dr. Martins first visited with us in October, 2016. Learn about the lions in our backyard and important considerations in predator-proofing your pet and domestic animal enclosures. We hope you can join us!



Mountain lion
Courtesy of Quinton Martins – ACR

Dr. Martins, Wildlife Ecologist at Bouverie Preserve, is the lead researcher on ACR's Living with Lions, a community conservation project. Dr. Martins is the former founder and CEO of the Cape Leopard Trust, a successful predator conservation NGO based in South Africa. He has over 20 years of field experience having worked in wilderness areas throughout much of Africa, Saudi Arabia and the USA and is considered the world's leading expert on Cape mountain leopards.

Monday, November 19, 2018, 7:00 PM

"Exploring Costa Rica, from the Cool Highlands to the Humid Lowlands" - Gordon Beebe

Tour four very different rainforest ecologies in Costa Rica, as we search for the rare Quetzal in the high mountains of the south, then to a sea level marsh with a high diversity of bird and mammal species, a mid-elevation lodge on the continental divide with a variety of eastern and western species, and finally to an active geothermal area in the north. Experience both the visual and auditory wonders of the animals of the rainforest, with in-depth stories of fascinating plant and animal relationships. Views of trails and lodgings depict what you can expect from a visit to this tropical paradise.



Trogon
Courtesy of Gordon Beebe

Gordon Beebe is past president of the Madrone Audubon Society and the current website editor. Gordon generously shares his bird expertise on MAS-sponsored Saturday bird walks and has been a key observer and coordinator for the second Madrone Breeding Bird Atlas of Sonoma County.

**DRAGONFLIES**

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ACR watched over the area with citizen sweeps. But the site had become an off-road ATV mudding site! Serious degradation had occurred. This site was slated for ‘rehabilitation/clean-up’ by the Bureau of Land Management using President Obama’s Recovery fund monies as it was an old toxic mercury mining site. Kathy and Dave were dismayed that the *Tanypteryx* habitat might be lost. They, along with Skip Schwartz (former Executive Director of ACR) and Peter Leveque of Madrone, met with BLM representatives. The positive outcome was that the small (bed-sized) wet area where the female was seen ovipositing was marked off for preservation. In 2010, the funds came through. The project was HUGE and to avoid damaging the puddle took great care! Big trucks had to navigate a narrow dirt lane with a steep downhill fall on one side and the tiny pond marked off with yellow caution tape on the other. Where the water seeps out of a culvert was graded to recreate the flowing wet sheet of water this species prefers.

In 2010-11, Christopher Beatty of the University of Santa Clara and Dragonfly Society of the Americas did a study of *Tanypteryx* in California and the site was checked several times. At that time period, it was the southern-most site for the species. But the site still produced no *Tanypteryx*. Chris thought about trying to reintroduce the species there. The site was checked annually by the Biggs and others for 6 years – since we had read that the species lives 5 years as a nymph in a burrow – but alas, no *Tanypteryx* reappeared. The Biggs abandoned checking the site when they started spending their summers away from the Santa Rosa area.

The Current Story:

This year on May 19, 2018, TEN YEARS after the rehabilitation of the site, Alan Wight was once again on Pine Flat Road for a bird survey and decided to take the time to check the *Tanypteryx* site yet again. Amazingly, he discovered TWO males at the tiny preserved pond! These may be individuals that emerged there,

but it is much more likely that these are individuals that had dispersed. It is a good sign that *Tanypteryx* habitat can be preserved and restored and Sonoma County once again has two known sites for this ancient species. (See Odonata Central # 479918.) It also leads us to believe that *Tanypteryx* can (re)colonize sites after years of non-use.

Chris Beatty in an email to Kathy Biggs on May 22, 2018, wrote

I think there must be a complex of sites up there, and across most of the Tanypteryx territory. I've seen them make use of some very small seeps on banks and road cuts, so maybe the males seen there recently are out exploring from other localities. I've been talking with colleagues that do habitat modeling about using hydrology data and other land cover info to see if we can make some location predictions. With that sort of data we might be able to sort out some new places to explore.

In the week after the (re)discovery David Hofmann and Jackie Sones photographed a male at the site. So far, only males have been seen, but at least now we know recolonization is possible!

On May 30th, Kathy and Dave were finally able to go up to see the Petaltail(s). The wildflowers along the way were an added bonus, and they bumped into Len Blumin of ACR. “We didn’t find the Petaltail(s) at the small preserved pondlet, but I knew that they’d been found further up the hill where Phyllis Schmitt had photographed them years ago near the top of the restored wet meadow; so, I climbed up the hill telling Len (who digiscopes all his images) that I’d call if I saw one. Towards the top where the vegetation showed it was wet something black and yellow circled by. It landed on some stems near the ground and it looked like a Petaltail, so I turned to call down the hill to Len and Dave to come on up, but when I turned around it was gone. As Len approached, I told him that they sometimes land on people, especially on light-colored clothing. Len and I both wore light tan pants. Just then, the Petaltail returned, took one

circle around us and landed on my pant leg, as if on cue!! Len was backing off to try to get an image, and of course our camera battery went dead just then. It flew a few feet away before the moment could be recorded digitally, but it’s a moment I won’t soon forget!”

Kathy and Dave ended up finding both of the males previously recorded there but no females. At least seven people photographed one of the two males between May 19 and June 2. We hope a female has made an appearance while no one was watching.

It is wonderful to know that the habitat has been recreated and preserved for this beautiful and most ancient species of dragonfly.

If visitors to the area see the site, *it is imperative to not encroach into or trample the wet meadow, especially the bog areas where the species’ larva dig burrows and live inside for approximately 5 years.* To learn more about the Preserves, contact ACR Education Specialist David Self at david.self@egret.org or 707.431.8184 ext. 503. For upcoming stewardship activities and walks, go to www.egret.org/ about and click on the link to Explore the Preserves, Modini Mayacamas Preserves.

Please Renew Your Membership

Our Fall membership renewal letters have been mailed. Have you renewed your membership?

Please send your renewal in today - to support Madrone Audubon’s many programs & activities for birds, wildlife & our community.

We appreciate our members!

(Spring renewals are mailed in late March)



2018 Nesting Season on West 9th Street, Santa Rosa

by Susan Kirks

Black-crowned Night Herons arrived early this year by about a week and a half, compared to last year. Nesting season also ended about two weeks earlier. One of many meaningful features of this large nesting site in the North Bay Heron and Egret Project is our annual Bird and Nature festival at nearby Lincoln Elementary School just a block away. As part of the day's events, Audubon Canyon Ranch (ACR) and Madrone Audubon volunteers set up scopes and binoculars so groups of students can walk from the school to the lawn area near the nesting site, quietly observe, and begin to learn about this natural phenomenon that occurs each year in their community.

Once again, in 2018, ACR, Bird Rescue (BR) of Sonoma County volunteers, the City of Santa Rosa, and Madrone Audubon Society, with International Bird Rescue in Fairfield receiving stabilized birds for rehab from BR of Sonoma County, responded to the need for observation and support of this established urban nesting site.



Snowy Egret with nesting material

Courtesy of Tom Reynolds

ACR documents nests and species for the North Bay Heron and Egret Project. This year's totals:

Species	2018	2017	2016	2015
Great Egret	82*	79	74	67
Snowy Egret	74	59	65	55
Cattle Egret	37	34	20-30	29
Black-crowned Night Heron	195	185	100	174
Total nests	388	357	239-269	325

(Data from ACR provided by David Lumpkin, Emiko Condesco and Brett Lane.)

*81 peak occupied

Madrone Audubon's role, to set up creative fencing and a large straw nest under and around the median street trees, with signage, then maintain and clean during the season, also began in mid-February. Susan Kirks was grateful for Gayle Kozlowski's assistance. Gayle is the longest serving BR volunteer for this site and helped with the task of putting out 50 straw bales in divided flakes to cushion falls of birds, avoid an asphalt hit. Two community members also stopped by to help Susan, and while the project was being set up, drivers-by slowed vehicles and said "thanks for doing that" and "do you need any help?" By now, in our 6th year with this support project, including our activity of sweeping around the site and trying to maintain it in a minimalist, natural sort of way, the fenced-in, big nest under the trees, including Migratory Bird Treaty Act informational signage, appears to have become an accepted part of the overall process and experience on West 9th Street. Since 2014 when we began this project, the City of Santa Rosa has been cooperative and collaborative with our efforts.

Once nesting season ends, our project must be removed. We again appreciate the excellent assistance of Need a Hand Movers in Santa Rosa, providing staff and equipment to remove all straw, dispose of it, and then clean the area consistent with requirements of our encroachment permit with the City of Santa Rosa. Bay Area Barricade Services (BABS) in Concord once again provided needed supplies to create the fencing and security around the area. Larsen's Feed & Pet Supply in Cotati provided and delivered the straw bales used to create the large nest on the ground. Rice straw is used because of its compactness, compared to wheat straw which would potentially separate and scatter via wind around the community. Our effort has helped inform similar projects in Long Beach and Oakland.

The West 9th Street nesting site is visited by many people each year who want to see the wonders of the nesting process of the herons and egrets.



Coastal Column

by Diane Hichwa

Changes aplenty. There have been recent moves of bait fish along the Sonoma Coast from Bodega Bay to The Sea Ranch. The Brown Pelicans have followed them as well as THOUSANDS of Sooty Shearwaters—some landing, some gliding low over the waves. Rocky intertidal birds are back for the winter and wandering about—Whimbrel, Wandering Tattler and Black Turnstones.

When the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary expanded northward along the Sonoma Coast to the Stornetta Lands of Mendocino County, their Foundation's program of BeachWatch expanded as well.



River otter *Courtesy of Jamie Hall*

Local coastal volunteers—many of whom are Madrone members-- took their training and launched twice a month surveys of specified beaches, watching for live birds and marine mammals, for dead animals, oil, amount of beach wrack and use by people and marine craft. The new volunteers were plunged into Unusual Mortality Events as the beaches were littered with dead Cassin's Auklets, followed by a die-off of Common Murres. Data is what is gathered. Early data from this



Whimbrel *Courtesy of Jamie Hall*

program has been used to verify original state to which things must be restored and to assess damages during oil spills. Several research papers came out of these mortality events.

Learn more on the Beach Watch website www.beachwatch.farallones.org/ — click on View Data to access Publications — Featuring Beach Watch Data. With changing climate, the water temperatures have an effect on wildlife and its food supply.



Wandering Tattler *Courtesy of Jamie Hall*

At a recent Volunteer gathering, we had our first recap of local findings and learned that the north coast has provided new and different observations. We have the larger share of marine mammal sightings: whales passing very close to shore but in addition to that a regular haul-out for Steller Sea Lions, a small breeding population of Northern Elephant Seals, and a noisy haul-out with a recent count of 1,500 California Sea Lions! On August 19, a group of Bottle-nosed dolphins made an appearance off of Sea Ranch. (Watch for more about them in an upcoming column.) And we frequently spot River Otters on our beaches, fishing in the ocean, and along our creeks emptying into the sea. All are counted during BeachWatch. We hope you will note what is changing.

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7th Annual Nature & Optics Festival in Sonoma

by Susan Kirks

On Saturday, Sept. 8, Madrone Audubon hosted a display booth at the festival. Our space was shared this year with Paula Lane Action Network (American Badger conservation) and Redwood Region Ornithological Society (RROS). 45 organizations participated in this year's festival, hosted by Sonoma Nature (Tom Rusert & Darren Peterie) and California State Parks. The weather was great for the day; we were happy to have our shade tent when the very warm sun appeared as the day progressed. The Nature & Optics Festival brings together top Optics companies that offer displays and products and conservation organizations and agencies whose missions include protection of and appreciation of our environment, wildlife and birds.



MAS at Optics Fair 2018 *Courtesy of Susan Kirks*

As always, we enjoyed chatting with the many visitors who stopped by our display. Gordon Beebe provided photos this year, which Susan Dean of our Board formulated into additional display boards about Madrone and our activities (thanks, Susan and Gordon!). We handed out our Calendar of walks and activities and also gave away many complimentary copies of the September 2018 Leaves.

The Valfer family hosted RROS' display. I had the opportunity to talk "badger" with visitors, and Kathleen Barker, Madrone's former Treasurer, shared some of her "old" bird guides and information about Madrone's current activities. (Thank you, Kathleen!) An Audubon member from Minnesota who was visiting Sonoma County came by especially to say hello to us. The coordination of this effort by Sonoma Nature and CA State Parks, now in its 7th year, continues to be impressive and appreciated.



All walks and membership meetings are open to the public. Bird walks are recreational and educational in purpose, and all levels of expertise are welcome. Bring field equipment and wear comfortable shoes and layered clothing for variable weather conditions. Please carpool whenever possible. Forecasted heavy rain cancels. There is no charge for activities unless otherwise specified, but some parks have day-use fees.

October 2018 Calendar

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE exchanges information by phone and email as soon as possible when an issue surfaces. Please contact Diane Hichwa at 785-1922 or dhichwa@earthlink.net.

Thursday, October 4, 7:00 PM

BOARD MEETING. Sonoma County Environmental Center, 55A Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa. For agenda information, contact Susan Kirks at susankirks@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday, October 6, 8:00 AM to Noon

SPRING LAKE REGIONAL PARK. Birdwalk. Parking fee (\$7) for non-permit holders. From Summerfield Road in Santa Rosa, go east on Hoen Ave, turn left on Newanga Ave, turn right inside the park entrance gate, and meet in the parking lot near the restrooms at the top of the hill. Leader: Gordon Beebe, 583-3115.

Monday, October 15, 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING. First United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa. "Living with Lions – Coexisting with an Iconic American Carnivore." This is a free event and all are welcome.

Thursday, October 18th, 8:30 to 10:30 AM

JOE RODATA TRAIL, near Forestville. We'll meet at the parking lot between Graton and Forestville. Traveling north on Highway 116, turn left on Ross Station Rd. (right before Kozlowski's Farm). The small parking lot will be on your left. Carpooling is advised. Mostly shaded and flat walking path. Leader: Janet Bosshard, 526-5883

Saturday, October 20, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

BODEGA BAY. We will explore one of Sonoma County's richest bird areas, looking for wintering shorebirds, waterfowl, and landbirds. From the center of the town of Bodega Bay, drive north on Highway 1. Turn left at East Shore Road (the Bodega Head turnoff), then go straight at the stop sign at the bottom of the hill to Porto Bodega. We will carpool from the large dirt parking lot. Leader: Gordon Beebe, 583-3115.

Attention eBirders!
Madrone is working on a checklist of the birds at Taylor Mountain Regional Park, in conjunction with Sonoma County Regional Parks. Post your sightings to eBird and help us build our database.

November 2018 Calendar

Thursday, November 1, 7:00 PM

BOARD MEETING. Sonoma County Environmental Center, 55A Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa. For agenda information, contact Susan Kirks at susankirks@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday, November 3, 8:00 AM to Noon

DELTA POND AND ADJACENT WETLAND PRESERVE. A very "birdy" walk, in a wonderful place. Delta Pond is not normally open to the public. We are grateful to Denise Cadman, Natural Resources Specialist for the City of Santa Rosa, who arranges entry to this property in the Laguna de Santa Rosa. Meet on Willowside Rd. at the bridge over Santa Rosa Creek, mid-way between Hall Rd. and Guerneville Rd. Park off the pavement. We will walk west along the creek trail to Delta Pond, about 1 mile. Add another mile for the walk around the pond. Leader: Gordon Beebe, 583-3115.

Thursday, November 15, 8:30 to 10:30 AM

SONOMA VALLEY REGIONAL PARK. We'll meet in the parking lot, near the dog park, on Sonoma Highway. You will need to use your parking pass or buy a day pass of \$7. We will see what fall birds are around, under the oaks and along the woodlands trail. Bring your binoculars and bird book, if you have one. Watch the weather and dress accordingly. Heavy rain cancels. Leader: Janet Bosshard, 526-5883

Saturday, November 17, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

TOLAY LAKE REGIONAL PARK. An expansive hawk-rich habitat. Only cars with the Tolay Lake permit (in addition to the Regional

Parks pass) are allowed in the park. Permits are now easy to obtain online by watching an orientation and completing a quiz at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tolaypermitorientation>. If you don't have a permit, meet to CARPOOL at the Ellis Creek Water Treatment Facility parking lot, on Cypress Drive in Petaluma at 8:00 AM, or meet us at TOLAY LAKE at 8:30 AM if you have the Tolay Lake permit. Leader: Gordon Beebe, 583-3115.

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Sandhill Crane pair

Courtesy of Gordon Beebe



OUT & ABOUT

Guided Nature Walks

Bouverie Preserve
13935 Highway 12, Glen Ellen, CA 95442
Saturday, October 13, 10 AM to Noon (also Oct 27)

Guided nature walks at the Audubon Canyon Ranch's Bouverie Preserve have resumed for the fall season. Enjoy a 2-hour walk through mixed evergreen forest and oak woodland with a trained docent and observe nature's recovery from the last year's fire. Visitors of all ages are welcome – walks are 2.5 miles or less. \$20 suggested donation. Go to www.egret.org/calendar-public/month for information and registration.

Fire Ecology

Modini Mayacamas Preserves
Pine Flat Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448
Oct 27 2018 - 9:00AM to 2:00 PM

Join ecologist and educator Dave Self to look for evidence of fire and its effects on the landscape at the Audubon Canyon Ranch's Modini Mayacamas Preserves. Topics will include: fire in the geologic past; Native cultures' use of fire; plant adaptations to fire, smoke and ash; and the future of fire in the Sonoma County landscape. Go to www.egret.org/calendar-public/month for information and registration.

eBird For Beginners Class

Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary (the Blue Classroom)
376 Greenwood Beach Road, Tiburon
Sponsored by the Marin Audubon Society
Saturday, October 13, 8:45 AM to Noon

Learn how to register as a new user, submit and manage checklists of sightings, receive eBird alerts, explore eBird data, and use the eBird mobile app on your smartphone. Sign up by sending an email to jeanineis@comcast.net. Go to www.marinaudubon.org/events-field-trips.php for more information.

Recreation and Wildlife — How Can We Get Along?

Glen Oaks Ranch of the Sonoma Land Trust
13255 Sonoma Highway, Glen Ellen, CA 95442
Saturday, November 3, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Walk the trails of this beautiful preserve and learn results of a recent study of recreational impacts on wildlife in the Sonoma Valley. Led by program manager Tony Nelson. Go to www.sonomalandtrust.org/outings/index.html#public to register for this or other outings sponsored by the Sonoma Land Trust.



Golden-winged Warbler – 1st sighting in Sonoma County! – see Observations Courtesy of Dan Nelson



Clay-colored Sparrow Courtesy of Dan Nelson

SAVE THE DATE December 30, 2018

West Sonoma County Christmas Bird Count

SAVE THE DATE Dec. 15, 2018

Family Winter Birdwalk – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Spring Lake Regional Park, Santa Rosa

Hosted by Sonoma County Regional Parks and Madrone Audubon
Pizza afterwards at Environmental Discovery Center. All ages and
levels welcomed! (more info in our December 2018 Leaves)

Info: Call 707-241-5548

Phenology Project Volunteers

Citizen science at the *Paula Lane Nature Preserve* sponsored by Madrone Audubon.

Accepting new volunteers for long-term, climate change impact project.

Visit 1 hour monthly, observe for 9 avian, 2 mammal & 4 plant species.
Enter observations in Nature's Notebook/National Phenology Project.

To volunteer, contact: Susan Kirks, Madrone Audubon President.
707-241-5548, susankirks@sbcglobal.net

(Beginning birders/naturalists welcomed)

**Observations**

Summer/Early Fall 2018 • Dan Nelson • 479-2918 • birdsurf64@sbcglobal.net

Black Skimmer	7/21	Doran Park mudflats	RL
Least Tern (28)	6/1	Huichica Creek wetlands	RO'D
American Bittern	7/24	Carmody Rd. pond	DW
Wilson's Phalarope (2)	6/19	Shollenberger Park	LH
Wilson's Phalarope (10)	8/15	Rush Creek Marsh	Lang Stevenson
Semipalmated Sandpiper (juv)	7/21	Doran Park	RL
Semipalmated Sandpiper	8/15	Doran Pond	MS, LS
Baird's Sandpiper (3)	8/15	Doran Pond	MS, LS
Baird's Sandpiper (5)	8/20	Nicasio Reservoir, N.E. corner	BB
Baird's Sandpiper (21)	8/22	Nicasio Reservoir, N.E. corner	BB
Baird's Sandpiper (15)	8/24	Shollenberger Park	LH
Swainson's Hawk	8/21	Lakeville Highway just S. of Ellis Creek	DN
White-winged Dove	9/1	Spaletta Ranch, Pt. Reyes	MS, LS
Broad-billed Hummingbird	9/1	Bolinas Art Gallery/Studio	KH
Eastern Kingbird (2)	8/29	Pt. Reyes; just E. of Drake's Beach Rd.	LS, MS
Vermilion Flycatcher (fem.)	5/21-22	Pt. Reyes Fish Docks	DM
Brown Thrasher	6/14	Whitehouse Pool, Marin Co	DF
Gray Catbird	8/22	Owl Canyon	SC
Bell's Vireo	6/8	Bradford Island, Contra Costa Co.	LS, MS
Black-and-White Warbler	6/28	Santa Rosa Creek, Ewok trail	DF
Golden-winged Warbler	9/5	Campbell Cove (ad. male)	BO'C, DN, DE, TB, SC
* Note: This bird was photographed, and constitutes a First Sonoma County Record.			
Northern Parula Warbler	6/2	Platform Bridge Rd. Marin Co., continuing	LS, MS
Northern Parula Warbler	8/12	Rail Ponds	BO'C
Yellow-throated Warbler	7/7	Inverness Tennis Club	LN, TB
Hermit Warbler (2-3)	8/18	Owl Canyon	DE, DN, et al
Magnolia Warbler	5/25-26	Owl Canyon; singing male	DN, DK
Magnolia Warbler	6/11	Lomita Ave, Sonoma ; singing male	MC
Chestnut-sided Warbler	9/5	Campbell Cove	DN, LVC, DH, BDP
Canada Warbler	8/29	Palomarin	MD
Hooded Warbler (male)	9/2	Drake's Beach, Pt. Reyes	EM, et al
Prairie Warbler	8/29	Fish Docks, Pt. Reyes	MS, LS
American Redstart (ad. male)	8/9	Bay Flat Rd., near # 1665	DF
American Redstart (fem.)	8/28	Campbell Cove	SC
American Redstart (fem.)	9/5	Campbell Cove	SC, DN, et al
MacGillivray's Warbler	8/30-9/4	Owl Canyon (photographed)	DN
Northern Waterthrush	8/28	Campbell Cove	SC
Yellow-headed Blackbird (fem.)	7/24	Fields across from 5725 Chileno Valley Rd.	DW
Clay-colored Sparrow	9/3-5	Campbell Cove	DN et al
Lawrence's Goldfinch	mid-June	Paula Lane residence, Petaluma, calls first noted.	DN
Lawrence's Goldfinch (5-6)	7/8	226 Paula Ln. residence. (3+ males, 1 juv.)	DN
Lawrence's Goldfinch (4+)	7/16	226 Paula Ln. (2 males, 2 juvs.)	DN
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	8/31	Owl Canyon, (imm. female)	DN, et al

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