

The California Bird Records Committee's "Watch List" of established naturalized bird species not yet accepted to the state list

The following list includes introduced bird species in California that are known to be breeding in the wild and have populations likely totaling >100 individuals (in some cases >1000), but which either do not yet meet all of the criteria for addition to the California state list or may meet these criteria but have yet to have a proposal developed for addition to the official state list. These eleven species certainly meet most of the CBRC criteria for addition to the California state list, but at this point some must either be considered either "data deficient" or are geographically limited enough within California to call into question the wisdom of adding them to the official state list at this time.

The CBRC has formalized this "Watch List" of naturalized species that merit detailed study to determine when and if all CBRC criteria for addition to the state list have been met. The CBRC's Introduced Birds Sub-committee maintains files on these species to serve as the basis for potential listing packages. We encourage gathering and submission of information on population sizes, distribution, breeding status, and trends for these species via eBird, reports to county sub-regional editors for *North American Birds*, or directly to the CBRC's Introduced Birds Sub-Committee via chair Kimball Garrett: kgarrett AT nhm.org

Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor*
Egyptian Goose, *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
Rose-ringed Parakeet, *Psittacula krameri*
Mitred Parakeet, *Psittacara mitratus*
Red-masked Parakeet, *Psittacara erythrogenys*
Nanday Parakeet, *Aratinga nenday*
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet, *Brotogeris chiriri*
Lilac-crowned Parrot, *Amazona finschi*
Red-whiskered Bulbul, *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Northern Red [=Orange] Bishop, *Euplectes franciscanus*
Pin-tailed Whydah, *Vidua macroura*

We also encourage the monitoring of additional naturalizing bird species in California, including, but not limited to, the following species: Mandarin Duck, *Aix galericulata*, Blue-crowned Parakeet, *Thectocercus acuticaudatus*, Red-lored Parrot, *Amazona autumnalis*, Turquoise-fronted Parrot, *Amazona aestiva*, Yellow-headed Parrot, *Amazona oratrix*, Black-throated Magpie-Jay, *Calocitta colliei*, Japanese White-eye, *Zosterops japonicus*? (and Oriental White-eye, *Zosterops palpebrosus*?), White-collared Seedeater, *Sporophila torqueola*, European Goldfinch, *Carduelis carduelis*, Bronze Mannikin, *Spermestes cucullata*, and Orange-cheeked Waxbill, *Estrilda melpoda*.