



Species Checklist for Mojave National Preserve (MOJA)

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Scientific Name	Common Name
Birds	
[] Caprimulgus arizonae	Mexican Whip-poor-will
[] Geothlypis tolmiei	MacGillivray's Warbler
[] Setophaga occidentalis	Hermit Warbler
Accipitriformes/Accipitridae	
[] Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's Hawk
[] Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned Hawk
[] Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle
[] Buteo jamaicensis	Red-tailed Hawk
[] Buteo lagopus	Rough-legged Hawk
[] Buteo swainsoni	Swainson's Hawk
[] Parabuteo unicinctus	Harris's Hawk
Accipitriformes/Cathartidae	
[] Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture
Anseriformes/Anatidae	
[] Anas cyanoptera	Cinnamon Teal
[] Mergus serrator	Red-breasted Merganser
Apodiformes/Apodidae	
[] Aeronautes saxatalis	White-throated Swift
[] Chaetura vauxi	Vaux's Swift
Apodiformes/Trochilidae	
[] Calypte anna	Anna's Hummingbird
[] Calypte costae	Costa's Hummingbird
[] Selasphorus platycercus	Broad-tailed Hummingbird
[] Selasphorus rufus	Rufous Hummingbird
Caprimulgiformes/Caprimulgidae	
[] Chordeiles acutipennis	Lesser Nighthawk
[] Phalaenoptilus nuttallii	Common Poorwill
Charadriiformes/Charadriidae	
[] Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer
Charadriiformes/Laridae	
[] Larus delawarensis	Ring-billed Gull
Charadriiformes/Scolopacidae	
[] Actitis macularius	Spotted Sandpiper



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[] Tringa solitaria	Solitary Sandpiper
Columbiformes/Columbidae	
[] Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon
[] Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove
[] Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove
Cuculiformes/Cuculidae	
[] Geococcyx californianus	Greater Roadrunner
Falconiformes/Falconidae	
[] Falco mexicanus	Prairie Falcon
[] Falco sparverius	American Kestrel
Galliformes/Odontophoridae	
[] Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's quail
Galliformes/Phasianidae	
[] Alectoris chukar	Chukar
Passeriformes/Aegithalidae	
[] Psaltriparus minimus	Bushtit
Passeriformes/Alaudidae	
[] Eremophila alpestris	Horned Lark
Passeriformes/Bombycillidae	
[] Bombycilla cedrorum	Cedar Waxwing
Passeriformes/Cardinalidae	
[] Passerina amoena	Lazuli Bunting
[] Pheucticus ludovicianus	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
[] Pheucticus melanocephalus	Black-headed Grosbeak
[] Piranga flava	Hepatic Tanager
[] Piranga ludoviciana	Western Tanager
Passeriformes/Certhiidae	
[] Certhia americana	Brown Creeper
Passeriformes/Corvidae	
[] Aphelocoma californica	Western Scrub-Jay
[] Corvus corax	Common Raven
[] Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus	Pinyon Jay
Passeriformes/Emberizidae	
[] Aimophila ruficeps	Rufous-crowned Sparrow
[] Amphispiza belli	Sage Sparrow
[] Amphispiza bilineata	Black-throated Sparrow
[] Junco hyemalis	Dark-eyed Junco
[] Melospiza lincolni	Lincoln's Sparrow



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[] Melospiza melodia	Song Sparrow
[] Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow
[] Passerella iliaca	Fox Sparrow
[] Pipilo chlorurus	Green-tailed Towhee
[] Pipilo maculatus	spotted towhee
[] Spizella atrogularis	Black-chinned Sparrow
[] Spizella breweri	Brewer's Sparrow
[] Spizella passerina	Chipping Sparrow
[] Zonotrichia atricapilla	Golden-crowned Sparrow
[] Zonotrichia leucophrys	White-crowned Sparrow
Passeriformes/Fringillidae	
[] Carpodacus cassinii	Cassin's Finch
[] Carpodacus mexicanus	House Finch
[] Coccothraustes vespertinus	Evening Grosbeak
[] Loxia curvirostra	Red Crossbill
[] Spinus lawrencei	Lawrence's goldfinch
[] Spinus pinus	Pine Siskin
[] Spinus psaltria	Lesser Goldfinch
Passeriformes/Hirundinidae	
[] Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow
[] Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	Cliff Swallow
[] Riparia riparia	Bank Swallow
[] Tachycineta thalassina	Violet-green Swallow
Passeriformes/Icteridae	
[] Agelaius phoeniceus	Red-winged Blackbird
[] Icterus bullockii	Bullock's Oriole
[] Icterus cucullatus	Hooded Oriole
[] Icterus parisorum	Scott's Oriole
[] Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbird
[] Sturnella neglecta	Western Meadowlark
Passeriformes/Laniidae	
[] Lanius ludovicianus	Loggerhead Shrike
Passeriformes/Mimidae	
[] Mimus polyglottos	Northern Mockingbird
[] Oreoscoptes montanus	Sage Thrasher
[] Toxostoma bendirei	Bendire's Thrasher
[] Toxostoma crissale	Crissal Thrasher



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[] Toxostoma lecontei	Le Conte's Thrasher
Passeriformes/Motacillidae	
[] Anthus rubescens	American Pipit
Passeriformes/Paridae	
[] Baeolophus ridgwayi	Juniper Titmouse
[] Poecile gambeli	Mountain Chickadee
Passeriformes/Parulidae	
[] Cardellina pusilla	Wilson's Warbler
[] Cardellina rubrifrons	Red-faced Warbler
[] Geothlypis trichas	Common Yellowthroat
[] Icteria virens	Yellow-breasted Chat
[] Mniotilta varia	Black-and-White Warbler
[] Myioborus pictus	Painted Redstart
[] Oreothlypis celata	Orange-crowned Warbler
[] Oreothlypis luciae	Lucy's Warbler
[] Oreothlypis ruficapilla	Nashville Warbler
[] Oreothlypis virginiae	Virginia's Warbler
[] Seiurus aurocapilla	Ovenbird
[] Setophaga coronata	Yellow-rumped Warbler
[] Setophaga graciae	Grace's Warbler
[] Setophaga nigrescens	Black-throated Gray Warbler
[] Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler
[] Setophaga townsendi	Townsend's warbler
Passeriformes/Passeridae	
[] Passer domesticus	House Sparrow
Passeriformes/Poliopitidae	
[] Poliopitila caerulea	Bluy-gray Gnatcatcher
[] Poliopitila melanura	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
Passeriformes/Ptilonotidae	
[] Phainopepla nitens	Phainopepla
Passeriformes/Regulidae	
[] Regulus calendula	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Passeriformes/Remizidae	
[] Auriparus flaviceps	Verdin
Passeriformes/Sittidae	
[] Sitta canadensis	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Passeriformes/Sturnidae	
[] Sturnus vulgaris	European Starling



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Passeriformes/Troglodytidae	
[] <i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	Cactus Wren
[] <i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	Canyon Wren
[] <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	Rock Wren
[] <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	Bewick's Wren
[] <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren
Passeriformes/Turdidae	
[] <i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Hermit Thrush
[] <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's Thrush
[] <i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	Townsend's Solitaire
[] <i>Sialia currucoides</i>	Mountain Bluebird
[] <i>Sialia mexicana</i>	Western Bluebird
[] <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American Robin
Passeriformes/Tyrannidae	
[] <i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Olive-sided Flycatcher
[] <i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Western Wood-Pewee
[] <i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	Pacific-slope Flycatcher
[] <i>Empidonax hammondi</i>	Hammond's Flycatcher
[] <i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	dusky flycatcher
[] <i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	Cordilleran Flycatcher
[] <i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Willow Flycatcher
[] <i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	Gray Flycatcher
[] <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	Ash-throated Flycatcher
[] <i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>	Brown-crested Flycatcher
[] <i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	Black Phoebe
[] <i>Sayornis saya</i>	Say's Phoebe
[] <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Western Kingbird
[] <i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	Cassin's Kingbird
Passeriformes/Vireonidae	
[] <i>Vireo bellii</i>	Bell's Vireo
[] <i>Vireo cassinii</i>	Cassin's Vireo
[] <i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo
[] <i>Vireo plumbeus</i>	Plumbeous Vireo
[] <i>Vireo vicinior</i>	Gray Vireo
Pelecaniformes/Ardeidae	
[] <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-Heron



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Piciformes/Picidae	
[] Colaptes auratus	Northern Flicker
[] Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker
[] Melanerpes lewis	Lewis's Woodpecker
[] Picoides scalaris	Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Podicipediformes/Podicipedidae	
[] Podiceps nigricollis	Eared Grebe
Strigiformes/Strigidae	
[] Asio otus	Long-eared Owl
[] Athene cunicularia	Burrowing Owl
[] Bubo virginianus	Great Horned Owl
[] Megascops kennicottii	Western Screech-Owl
[] Otus flammeolus	Flammulated Owl
Report Species Count: 151	

*Documented occurrences of the species in the park or in the adjoining region of the park give reason to suspect that it probably occurs within the park; however, current, verifiable evidence is needed.

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The species listed here are assumed to be 'present in park' and have been reviewed. Evidence, in the form of a current, verifiable reference, voucher or observation, is included in the NPSpecies data system or is readily available. Those species marked with an asterisk have the designation of 'probably present,' and efforts are underway to obtain current, verifiable evidence to elevate the status to 'present in park.'