

Birds of Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico Compiled by Los Audubonistas de Lago Chapala, Mexico www.avesajijic.com

PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae

- O Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus
- O Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps
- O Eared Grebe Podiceps nigricollis
- O Western Grebe Aechmophorus occidentalis
- O Clark's Grebe Aechmophorus clarkia

PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae

- O American White Pelican Pelecanus erythrorhynchos
- O Brown Pelican Pelecanus occidentalis

PELECANIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae

- O Neotropic Cormorant Phalacrocorax brasilianus

CICONIIFORMES: Ardeidae

- O Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias
- O Great Egret Ardea alba
- O Tricolored Heron Egretta tricolor
- O Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea
- O Snowy Egret Egretta thula
- O Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis
- O Green Heron Butorides virescens
- O Black-crowned Night-Heron Nycticorax nycticorax
- O Least Bittern Ixobrychus exilis
- O American Bittern Botaurus lentiginosus
- O Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Nyctanassa violacea

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae

- O Wood Stork Mycteria americana

CICONIIFORMES: Threskiornithidae

- O White Ibis Eudocimus albus
- O White-faced Ibis Plegadis chihi
- O Roseate Spoonbill Platalea ajaja

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae

- O Fulvous Whistling-Duck Dendrocygna bicolor
- O Snow Goose Chen caerulescens
- O Gadwall Anas strepera
- O Green-winged Teal Anas carolinensis
- O Mallard Anas platyrhynchos
- O Northern Pintail Anas acuta
- O Blue-winged Teal Anas discors
- O Cinnamon Teal Anas cyanoptera
- O Northern Shoveler Anas clypeata
- O Canvasback Aythya valisineria
- O Redhead Aythya Americana
- O Lesser Scaup Aythya affinis
- O Bufflehead Bucephala albeola
- O Ruddy Duck Oxyura jamaicensis

FALCONIFORMES: Cathartidae

- O Black Vulture Coragyps atratus
- O Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura
- FALCONIFORMES:** Accipitridae
- O White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus
- O Northern Harrier Circus cyaneus
- O Sharp-shinned Hawk Accipiter striatus
- O Cooper's Hawk Accipiter cooperii
- O Gray Hawk Asturina nitida
- O Roadside Hawk Buteo magnirostris
- O Red-shouldered Hawk Buteo lineatus
- O Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis
- O Harris's Hawk Parabuteo unicinctus

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

- O Crested Caracara Caracara cheriway
- O American Kestrel Falco sparverius
- O Merlin Falco columbarius

GALLIFORMES: Odontophoridae

- O Scaled Quail Callipepla squamata
- O Northern Bobwhite Colinus virginianus

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

- O King Rail Rallus elegans
- O Sora Porzana Carolina
- O Purple Gallinule Porphyrio martinica
- O Common Moorhen Gallinula chloropus
- O American Coot Fulica americana

CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae

- O Northern Jacana Jacana spinosa

CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae

- O Black-necked Stilt Himantopus mexicanus
- O American Avocet Recurvirostra americana

CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae

- O Black-bellied Plover Pluvialis squatarola
- O Semipalmated Plover Charadrius semipalmatus
- O Killdeer Charadrius vociferous
- O Snowy Plover Charadrius alexandrinus
- O Collared Plover Charadrius collaris

CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae

- O Wilson's Snipe Gallinago delicata
- O Long-billed Dowitcher Limnodromus scolopaceus
- O Marbled Godwit Limosa fedoa
- O Long-billed Curlew Numenius americanus
- NEAR-THREATENED**

- O Greater Yellowlegs Tringa melanoleuca
- O Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes
- O Spotted Sandpiper Actitis macularia
- O Willet Catoptrophorus semipalmatus
- O Sanderling Calidris alba

- O Western Sandpiper Calidris mauri
- O Least Sandpiper Calidris minutilla
- O Baird's Sandpiper Calidris bairdii
- O Pectoral Sandpiper Calidris melanotos
- O Stilt Sandpiper Calidris himantopus
- O Wilson's Phalarope Phalaropus tricolor
- CHARADRIIFORMES:** Laridae
- O Ring-billed Gull Larus delawarensis
- O Bonaparte's Gull Larus Philadelphia
- Rare/Accidental
- O Laughing Gull Larus atricilla
- O American Herring Gull Larus smithsonianus

CHARADRIIFORMES: Sternidae

- O Gull-billed Tern Sterna nilotica
- O Caspian Tern Sterna caspia
- O Forster's Tern Sterna forsteri

CHARADRIIFORMES: Rynchopidae

- O Black Skimmer Rynchops niger

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

- O Rock Pigeon Columba livia
- O Mourning Dove Zenaida macroura
- O Common Ground-Dove Columbina passerine
- O Ruddy Ground-Dove Columbina talpacoti
- O Inca Dove Columbina inca
- O White-tipped Dove Leptotila verreauxi
- O White-winged Dove Zenaida asiatica

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae

- O Military Macaw Ara militaris V
- O Thick-billed Parrot Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha
- O Orange-fronted Parakeet Aratinga canicularis

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

- O Mangrove Cuckoo Coccyzus minor
- O Squirrel Cuckoo Piaya cayana
- O Groove-billed Ani Crotophaga sulcirostris
- O Greater Roadrunner Geococcyx californianus
- O Lesser Roadrunner Geococcyx velox

STRIGIFORMES: Tytonidae

- O Barn Owl Tyto alba

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- O Western Screech-Owl Megascops kennicottii
- O Whiskered Screech-Owl Megascops trichopsis
- O Great Horned Owl Bubo virginianus

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Nyctibiidae

- O Lesser Nighthawk Chordeiles acutipennis
- O Pauraque Nyctidromus albicollis
- O Buff-collared Nightjar Caprimulgus ridgwayi
- O Whip-poor-will Caprimulgus vociferus

APODIFORMES: Apodidae

- O Black Swift Cypseloides niger

TROCHILIFORMES: Trochilidae

- O Broad-billed Hummingbird Cyanthus latirostris
- O Mexican Woodnymph Thalaurania ridgwayi E V
- O White-eared Hummingbird Hylocharis leucotis
- O Violet-crowned Hummingbird Agyrtia violiceps
- O Berylline Hummingbird Saucerottia beryllina
- O Blue-throated Hummingbird Lampornis clemenciae
- O Magnificent Hummingbird Eugenes fulgens
- O Plain-capped Starthroat Heliopteryx constantii
- O Sparkling-tailed Hummingbird Tilmatura dupontii
- O Lucifer Hummingbird Calothorax lucifer
- O Ruby-throated Hummingbird Archilochus colubris
- O Calliope Hummingbird Stellula calliope
- O Rufous Hummingbird Selasphorus rufus
- O Black-chinned Hummingbird Archilochus alexandri

TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae

- O Mountain Trogon Trogon mexicanus
- O Eared Quetzal Euptilotis neoxenus E (country)
- Near-threatened

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

- O Belted Kingfisher Ceryle alcyon
- O Green Kingfisher Chloroceryle americana

CORACIIFORMES: Momotidae

- O Russet-crowned Motmot Momotus mexicanus

PICIFORMES: Picidae

- O Golden-cheeked Woodpecker Melanerpes chrysogenys E
- O Gila Woodpecker Melanerpes uropygialis
- O Golden-fronted Woodpecker Melanerpes aurifrons
- O Williamson's Sapsucker Sphyrapicus thyroideus
- O Ladder-backed Woodpecker Picoides scalaris

PASSERIFORMES: Tyrannidae

- O Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet Campptostoma imberbe
- O Greenish Elaenia Myiopagis viridicata
- O Olive-sided Flycatcher Contopus cooperi
- O Greater Pewee Contopus pertinax
- O Western Wood-Pewee Contopus sordidulus

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O Cordilleran Flycatcher Empidonax occidentalis
O Buff-breasted Flycatcher Empidonax fulvifrons
O Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans
O Say's Phoebe Sayornis saya
O Vermilion Flycatcher Pyrocephalus rubinus
O Dusky-capped Flycatcher Myiarchus tuberculifer
O Ash-throated Flycatcher Myiarchus cinerascens
O Nutting's Flycatcher Myiarchus nuttingi
O Brown-crested Flycatcher Myiarchus tyrannulus
O Great Kiskadee Pitangus sulphuratus
O Social Flycatcher Myiozetetes similis
O Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher Myiodynastes luteiventris
O Tropical Kingbird Tyrannus melancholicus
O Cassin's Kingbird Tyrannus vociferans
O Thick-billed Kingbird Tyrannus crassirostris
O Western Kingbird Tyrannus verticalis
O Rose-throated Becard Pachyramphus aglaiae

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae
O Tree Swallow Tachycineta bicolor
O Violet-green Swallow Tachycineta thalassina
O Northern Rough-winged Swallow Stelgidopteryx serripennis
O Cliff Swallow Petrochelidon pyrrhonota
O Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae
O American Pipit Anthus rubescens
O Sprague's Pipit Anthus spragueii V

PASSERIFORMES: Regulidae
O Ruby-crowned Kinglet Regulus calendula

PASSERIFORMES: Ptilonotidae
O Gray Silky-flycatcher Ptilonotus cinereus

PASSERIFORMES: Bombycillidae
O Cedar Waxwing Bombycilla cedrorum

PASSERIFORMES: Troglodytidae
O Spotted Wren Campylorhynchus gularis E
O Cactus Wren Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus
O Rock Wren Salpinctes obsoletus
O Canyon Wren Catherpes mexicanus
O Happy Wren Thyrothorus felix E
O Sinaloa Wren Thyrothorus sinaloa E
O Bewick's Wren Thyrothorus bewickii
O House Wren Troglodytes aedon

PASSERIFORMES: Mimidae

O Northern Mockingbird Mimus polyglottos
O Curve-billed Thrasher Toxostoma curvirostre
O Blue Mockingbird Melanotis caerulescens E
O Sage Thrasher Oreoscoptes montanus
O Crissal Thrasher Toxostoma crissale

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae
O Western Bluebird Sialia mexicana
O Brown-backed Solitaire Myadestes occidentalis
O Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush Catharus aurantiirostris
O Swainson's Thrush Catharus ustulatus
O Rufous-backed Robin Turdus rufopalliatu E

PASSERIFORMES: Polioptilidae
O Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Polioptila caerulea
O Black-tailed Gnatcatcher Polioptila melanura

PASSERIFORMES: Aegithalidae
O Bushtit Psaltriparus minimus

PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae
O Loggerhead Shrike Lanius ludovicianus

PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae
O Black-throated Magpie-Jay Calocitta colliei E
O Chihuahuan Raven Corvus cryptoleucus
O Common Raven Corvus corax

PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae
O Plumbeous Vireo Vireo plumbeus
O Cassin's Vireo Vireo cassinii
O Warbling Vireo Vireo gilvus
O Golden Vireo Vireo hypochryseus E
O Yellow-green Vireo Vireo flavoviridis
O Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo Vireolanus melitophrys

PASSERIFORMES: Parulidae
O Orange-crowned Warbler Vermivora celata
O Nashville Warbler Vermivora ruficapilla
O Virginia's Warbler Vermivora virginiae
O Lucy's Warbler Vermivora luciae
O Tropical Parula Parula pitayumi
O Yellow Warbler Dendroica petechia
O Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler Dendroica coronata
O Black-throated Gray Warbler Dendroica nigrescens
O Townsend's Warbler Dendroica townsendi
O Hermit Warbler Dendroica occidentalis
O Black-and-white Warbler Mniotilta varia
O American Redstart Setophaga ruticilla
O Louisiana Waterthrush Seiurus motacilla

O MacGillivray's Warbler Oporornis tolmiei
O Common Yellowthroat Geothlypis trichas
O Gray-crowned Yellowthroat Geothlypis poliocephala
O Wilson's Warbler Wilsonia pusilla
O Rufous-capped Warbler Basileuterus rufifrons
O Yellow-breasted Chat Icteria virens
O Northern Waterthrush Seiurus noveboracensis

PASSERIFORMES: Thraupidae
O Hepatic Tanager Piranga flava
O Summer Tanager Piranga rubra
O Western Tanager Piranga ludoviciana
O Red-headed Tanager Piranga erythrocephala E
O Elegant ("Blue Hooded") Euphonia Euphonia elegantissima

PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae
O Blue-black Grassquit Volatinia jacarina
O White-collared Seedeater Sporophila torqueola
O Rusty-crowned Ground-Sparrow Melospiza kieneri E
O Canyon ("Brown") Towhee Pipilo fuscus
O Stripe-headed Sparrow Aimophila ruficauda
O Cassin's Sparrow Aimophila cassinii
O Chipping Sparrow Spizella passerina
O Clay-colored Sparrow Spizella pallida
O Lark Sparrow Chondestes grammacus
O Black-throated Sparrow Amphispiza bilineata
O Savannah Sparrow Passerculus sandwichensis
O Song Sparrow Melospiza melodia
O Lincoln's Sparrow Melospiza lincolnii
O White-crowned Sparrow Zonotrichia leucophrys

PASSERIFORMES: Cardinalidae
O Yellow Grosbeak Pheucticus chrysopleus
O Black-headed Grosbeak Pheucticus melanocephalus
O Blue Grosbeak Passerina caerulea
O Lazuli Bunting Passerina amoena
O Indigo Bunting Passerina cyanea
O Varied Bunting Passerina versicolor
O Painted Bunting Passerina ciris

PASSERIFORMES: Icteridae
O Red-winged Blackbird Agelaius phoeniceus
O Eastern Meadowlark Sturnella magna
O Western Meadowlark Sturnella neglecta
O Yellow-headed Blackbird Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus
O Brewer's Blackbird Euphagus cyanocephalus
O Great-tailed Grackle Quiscalus mexicanus
O Bronzed Cowbird Molothrus aeneus

O Brown-headed Cowbird Molothrus ater
O Streak-backed Oriole Icterus pustulatus
O Hooded Oriole Icterus cucullatus
O Baltimore Oriole Icterus galbula
O Bullock's Oriole Icterus bullockii
O Orchard Oriole Icterus spurius
O Black-vented Oriole Icterus wagleri
O Scott's Oriole Icterus parisorum

PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae
O House Finch Carpodacus mexicanus
O Lesser Goldfinch Carduelis psaltria

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae
O House Sparrow Passer domesticus Introduced species

E = ENDEMIC
V = VULNERABLE

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