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The following is a list of bird species identified within the Port of Los Angeles during surveys conducted in 2000.

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Species</i>
<b><i>Family – Anatidae-Swan, Goose, and Duck Family</i></b>			
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		
<b><i>Family – Gaviidae-Loon Family</i></b>			
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
<b><i>Family – Podicipedidae-Grebe Family</i></b>			
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>
Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>		
<b><i>Family - Pelecanidae – Pelican Family</i></b>			
California Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis californicus</i>		

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<b>Family - Phalacrocoracidae – Cormorant Family</b>			
Brandt’s Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i>	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
Pelagic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>		
<b>Ardeidae – Heron Family</b>			
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		
<b>Family – Accipitridae – Hawk Family</b>			
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		
<b>Family – Falconidae – Falcon Family</b>			
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
<b>Family – Rallidae –Rail and Coot Family</b>			
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>		
<b>Family – Charadriidae – Plover Family</b>			
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		
<b>Family – Haematopodidae – Oystercatcher Family</b>			
Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>		
<b>Family – Recurvirostridae – Stilt and Avocet Family</b>			
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>		
<b>Family – Scolopacidae – Sandpiper Family</b>			
Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incanus</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Black Turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>

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Surfbird	<i>Aphriza virgata</i>	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
<b>Family – Laridae – Gull and Tern Family</b>			
Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Heermann’s Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>
Elegant Tern	<i>Sterna elegans</i>	Forster’s Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	California Least Tern	<i>Sterna antillarum brownii</i>
<b>Family – Alcidae – Auk, Murre, and Puffin Family</b>			
Cassin’s Auklet	<i>Ptychoramphus aleuticus</i>	Tufted Puffin	<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>
<b>Family Columbidae – Pigeon and Dove Family</b>			
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
<b>Family – Alecudinidae – Kingfisher Family</b>			
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>		
<b>Family – Tyrannidae – Tyrant Flycatcher Family</b>			
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	Say’s Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
<b>Family – Laniidae – Shrike Family</b>			
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>		
<b>Family – Corvidae – Jay and Crow Family</b>			
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
<b>Family – Hirundinidae – Swallow Family</b>			
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		
<b>Family – Mimidae – Thrasher Family</b>			
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>		
<b>Family – Sturnidae – Starling Family</b>			

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European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		
<b>Family – Parulidae – Wood-Warbler Family</b>			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>		
<b>Family – Emberizidae – Sparrow Family</b>			
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
<b>Family – Icteridae – Blackbird, Cowbird and Oriole Family</b>			
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
<b>Family – Fringillidae – Finch Family</b>			
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>		
<b>Family – Passeridae – Old World Sparrow Family</b>			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		
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