

Migratory Birds Conservation Partnership
FFSS - Species List & Species Codes

The following list contains species that you are likely to see during the Fallow Field Shorebird Survey. This list is NOT comprehensive and we ask that you record all waterbird and raptors species detected on your surveys. You can look up species codes for other species not listed here in CADC (see "FFSS_CADC_protocol_2011.pdf").

The California Avian Data Center (CADC) contains more than one code for some of the species and/or species combinations (e.g. Whimbrel/Curlew) listed below. When entering data, please refer to this sheet for the correct species code to use in data entry.

SHOREBIRDS

Species	Species Code
Black-bellied Plover	BBPL
Semipalmated Plover	SEPL
Killdeer	KILL
Black-necked Stilt	BNST
American Avocet	AMAV
Spotted Sandpiper	SPSA
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE
Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs	XYEL
Whimbrel	WHIM
Long-billed Curlew	LBCU
Whimbrel/Curlew	XNUM
Marbled Godwit	MAGO
Curlew/Godwit	XCGO
Whimbrel/Curlew/Godwit	XWCG
Western Sandpiper	WESA
Least Sandpiper	LESA
Pectoral Sandpiper	PESA
Dunlin	DUNL
Western/Least Sandpiper	XWLS
Western/Least/Dunlin	XWLD
Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	XDOW
Wilson's Snipe	WISN
Wilson's Phalarope	WIPH
Red-necked Phalarope	RNPH

DIURNAL RAPTORS

Species	Species Code
Turkey Vulture	TUVU
Osprey	OSPR
White-tailed Kite	WTKI

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Bald Eagle	BAEA
Northern Harrier	NOHA
Sharp-shinned Hawk	SSHA
Cooper's Hawk	COHA
Unidentified Hawk	XXHA
Red-shouldered Hawk	RSHA
Swainson's Hawk	SWHA
Red-tailed Hawk	RTHA
American Kestrel	AMKE
Merlin	MERL
Peregrine Falcon	PEFA
Prairie Falcon	PRFA

WADING BIRDS

Species	Species Code
American Bittern	AMBI
Least Bittern	LEBI
Great Blue Heron	GBHE
Great Egret	GREG
Snowy Egret	SNEG
Cattle Egret	CAEG
Great/Snowy/Cattle Egret	UNEG
Green Heron	GRHE
Black-crowned Night-Heron	BCNH
White-faced Ibis	WFIB

WATERFOWL

Species	Species Code
Greater White-fronted Goose	GWFG
Snow Goose	SNGO
Cackling Goose	CACG
Aleutian Cackling Goose	ACGO
Minima Cackling Goose	MCGO
Canada Goose	CANG
unidentified goose	UNGO
unidentified dark goose	XDRG
Tundra Swan	TUSW
Wood Duck	WODU

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Gadwall	GADW
American Wigeon	AMWI
Mallard	MALL
Blue-winged Teal	BWTE
Cinnamon Teal	CITE
Northern Shoveler	NSHO
Northern Pintail	NOPI
Green-winged Teal	GWTE
unidentified teal	UNTE
unidentified dabbling duck	UNDD
Ruddy Duck	RUDU

OTHER

Group	Species	Species Code
Grebes	Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR
	Horned Grebe	HOGR
	Eared Grebe	EAGR
	Horned/Eared Grebe	EHGR
Cormorants	Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO
Pelicans	American White Pelican	AWPE
Coots	American Coot	AMCO
Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	Ring-billed Gull	RBGU
	California Gull	CAGU
	Herring Gull	HERG
	Black Tern	BLTE
	Forster's Tern	FOTE
	Caspian Tern	CATE