

Birds of Coyote Valley

Coyote Valley, located in Santa Clara County between Morgan Hill and San Jose, is a critical wildlife corridor linking the Santa Cruz Mountains and the Diablo Range. It is a hot spot area for resident, wintering, summering and transient species due to its vast array of habitats, which include wetlands, grasslands, agricultural fields, riparian woodland and mixed woodland. This checklist includes 204 species that have been observed within the Coyote Valley area and is designated as a guide to aid in what birds to expect and when. This checklist includes Coyote Valley, Tulare Hill Ecological Reserve, Coyote Creek County Park, Parkway Lakes and Coyote Creek to Anderson Dam, but does not include Coyote Ridge Ecological Reserve, the IBM property and the west foothills (see map). **Species in red have less than 5 known records.** The descriptions of the status lines are indicated in the legend below.

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- Common** (thick solid red line)
- Fairly Common** (thick solid blue line)
- Uncommon** (thick solid green line)
- Very Uncommon** (thick dashed yellow line)
- Rare** (thick dotted black line)

* Breed in Coyote Valley ^ Possible Breeder

