

# Vertebrate Species of the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center

\* Indicates that species has not been positively sighted to date, but is expected to occur.  
This is a list of animals actually sighted by Brock Dolman from 7/31/94 to date.

**KINGDOM: ANIMALIA**

**PHYLUM: VERTEBRATA**

**CLASS: AMPHIBIA**

**ORDER: CAUDATA (Salamanders)**

**FAMILY: DICAMPTODONTIDAE (Mole Salamanders and Relatives)**

California Giant Salamander (*Dicamptodon ensatus*)

**FAMILY: SALAMANDRIDAE (Newts)**

California Newt (*Taricha torosa*)

**FAMILY: PLETHODONITDAE (Lungless Salamanders)**

Ensatina (*Ensatina eschscholtzi*)

California Slender Salamander (*Batrachoseps attenuatus*)

Arboreal Salamander (*Aneides lugubris*)

\* Black Salamander (*Aneides flavipunctatus*)

**ORDER: SALIENTIA (Frogs and Toads)**

**FAMILY: HYLIDAE (Treefrogs and Relatives)**

Pacific Treefrog (*Hyla*)(*Pseudacris regilla*)

**FAMILY: RANIDAE (True Frogs)**

Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*)

**CLASS: REPTILIA**

**ORDER: TESTUDINES (Turtles)**

**FAMILY: EMYDIDAE (Pond and Marsh Turtles)**

Western Pond Turtle (*Clemmys marmorata*)

Pond Slider (*Trachemys scripta*) Introduced

**ORDER: SQUAMATA (Lizards and Snakes)**

**SUBORDER: SAURIA (Lizards)**

**FAMILY: IGUANIDAE (Iguanids)**

Northwestern Fence Lizard (*Sceloporus occidentalis occidentalis*)

**FAMILY: SCINCIDAE (Skinks)**

Western Skink (*Eumeces skiltonianus skiltonianus*)

**FAMILY: ANGUIDAE (Alligator Lizards and Relatives)**

Northern Alligator Lizard (*Gerrhonotus coeruleus*) Sub-species ??

\*Southern Alligator Lizard (*Gerrhonotus multicarinatus multicarinatus*)

**SUBORDER: SERPENTES (Snakes)**

**FAMILY: BOIDAE (Boas)**

Rubber Boa (*Charina bottae bottae*)

**FAMILY: COLUBRIDAE (Colubrids)**

Pacific Gopher Snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus catenifer*)

Western Terrestrial Coast Garter Snake (*Thamnophis elegans terrestris*)

Western Aquatic Garter Snake (*Thamnophis couchi aquaticus*)

California Red-sided Garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis infernalis*)

Western Yellow-bellied Racer (*Coluber constrictor mormon*)

Pacific Ringneck Snake (*Diadophis punctatus amabilis*)

Sharp-Tailed Snake (*Contia tenuis*)

**CLASS: AVES**

**ORDER: PELECANIFORMES**

**FAMILY:PELECANIDAE (Pelicans)**

American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)

**FAMILY: PHALACROCORACIDAE (Cormorants)**

Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)

**ORDER: CICONIIFORMES (Herons, Storks, Ibises, and Relatives)**

**FAMILY: ARDEIDAE (Herons and Bitterns)**

Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)

Great Egret (*Ardea albus*)

Green-backed Heron (*Butorides striatus*)

**ORDER: ANSERIFORMES (Screamers, Ducks, and Relatives)**

**FAMILY: ANATIDAE (Swans, Geese, Ducks)**

Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*)

Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)

Common Goldeneye (*Bucephala clangula*)

Bufflehead (*Bucephala albeola*)

Cinnamon Teal (*Anas cyanoptera*)

Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)

Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*)

Ring-Necked Duck (*Aythya collaris*)

**ORDER: GRUIFORMES (Cranes, Rails, and Relatives)**

**FAMILY: RALLIDAE**

American Coot (*Fulica americana*)

**FAMILY : CHARADRIIDAE**

Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*)

**FAMILY: SCOLOPACIDAE**

Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*)

**FAMILY: LARIDAE (Gulls and Terns)**

Western Gull (*Larus occidentalis*)

**ORDER: FALCONIFORMES (Vultures, Hawks, and Falcons)**

**FAMILY: CATHARTIDAE (American Vultures)**

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)

**FAMILY: ACCIPITRIDAE (Hawks, Old World Vultures, and Harriers)**

White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*)

Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*)

Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*)

Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*)

Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)

Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)

**FAMILY: FALCONIDAE (Caracaras and Falcons)**

Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)

American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)

**ORDER: GALLIFORMES (Megapodes, Currassows, Pheasants)**

**FAMILY: PHASIANIDAE (Quails, Pheasants, and Relatives)**

Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*)

California Quail (*Callipepla californica*)

**ORDER: COLUMBIFORMES (Pigeons and Doves)**

**FAMILY: COLUMBIDAE (Pigeons and Doves)**

Band-tailed Pigeon (*Columba fasciata*)

Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)

**ORDER: STRIGIFORMES (Owls)**

**FAMILY: TYTONIDAE (Barn Owls)**

Barn-Owl (*Tyto alba*)

**FAMILY: STRIGIDAE (Typical Owls)**

Western Screech-Owl (*Otus kennicotti*)

Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)

Northern Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium gnoma*)

Northern Saw-whet owl (*Aegolius acadicus*)

**ORDER: CAPRIMULGIFORMES (Poorwills)**

**FAMILY: CAPRIMULGIDAE**

Poor-Will (*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*)

**ORDER: APODIFORMES (Swifts and Hummingbirds)**

**FAMILY: APODIDAE (Swifts)**

Vaux's Swift (*Chaetura vauxi*)

**FAMILY: TROCHILIDAE (Hummingbirds)**

Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)

Allen's Hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*)

\* Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*)

**ORDER: CORACIIFORMES (Kingfishers and Relatives)**

**FAMILY: ALCEDINIDAE (Kingfishers)**

Belted Kingfisher (*Ceryle alcyon*)

**ORDER: PICIFORMES (Woodpeckers and Relatives)**

**FAMILY: PICIDAE (Woodpeckers and Wrynecks)**

Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*)

Red-breasted Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus ruber*)

Red-naped Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus nuchalis*)

Hairy Woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*)

Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)

Nuttall's Woodpecker (*Picoides nuttallii*)

Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)

Pileated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*)

**ORDER: PASSERIFORMES (Perching Birds)**

**FAMILY: TYRANNIDAE (Tyrant Flycatchers)**

Ash-throated Flycatcher (*Myiarchus cinerascens*)

Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus borealis*)

Western Wood-Pewee (*Contopus sordidulus*)

Pacific-slope Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*)

Black Phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*)

**FAMILY: HIRUNDINIDAE (Swallows)**

Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)

Violet-green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*)

Cliff Swallow (*Hirundo pyrrhonota*)

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)

**FAMILY: CORVIDAE (Jays, Magpies, and Crows)**

Steller's Jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*)

Western Scrub-Jay (*Aphelocoma californica*)

American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)

Common Raven (*Corvus corax*)

**FAMILY: PARIDAE (Titmice)**

Chestnut-backed Chickadee (*Parus rufescens*)

Oak Titmouse (*Parus inornatus*)

**FAMILY: AEGITHALIDAE (Bushtit)**

Bushtit (*Psaltriparus minimus*)

**FAMILY: SITTIDAE (Nuthatches)**

Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*)  
Pygmy Nuthatch (*Sitta pygmaea*)

**FAMILY: CERTHIIDAE (Creepers)**

Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*)

**FAMILY: TROGLODYTIDAE (Wrens)**

Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*)  
Winter Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*)

**FAMILY: MUSCICAPIDAE (Kinglets, Bluebirds, Thrushes and Wrentit)**

Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*)  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*)  
Western Bluebird (*Sialia mexicana*)  
American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)  
Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*)  
Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)  
Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)  
Wrentit (*Chamaea fasciata*)

**FAMILY: MIMIDAE (Mimic Thrushes)**

Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)

**FAMILY: BOMBYCILLIDAE (Waxwings)**

Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)

**FAMILY: STURNIDAE (Starlings)**

European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)

**FAMILY: VIREONIDAE (Typical Vireos)**

Hutton's Vireo (*Vireo huttoni*)  
Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*)  
Solitary Vireo (*Vireo solitarius*)

**FAMILY: EMBERIZIDAE (Wood Warblers, Sparrows, Blackbirds, etc.)**

Orange-crowned Warbler (*Vermivora celata*)  
Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Dendroica coronata*)  
Townsend's Warbler (*Dendroica townsendi*)  
Hermit Warbler (*Dendroica occidentalis*)  
Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)  
Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*)  
MacGillivray's Warbler (*Oporornis tolmiei*)  
Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*)  
Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*)  
Spotted Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus*)  
California Towhee (*Pipilo crissalis*)  
Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca*)  
Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)  
Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni*)  
Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*)

White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)  
White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*)  
Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)  
Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*)  
Red Wing Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)  
Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*)  
Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)

**FAMILY: FRINGILLIDAE (Finches)**

Pine Siskin (*Carduelis pinus*)  
American Goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*)  
Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*)  
Red Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*)  
Purple Finch (*Carpodacus purpureus*)  
Evening Grosbeak (*Coccothraustes vespertinus*)

**CLASS: MAMMALIA**

**ORDER: MARSUPIALIA (Opossums, Kangaroos, and Relatives)**

**FAMILY: DIDELPHIDAE (Opossums)**

Virginia Opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*)

**ORDER: INSECTIVORA (Shrews and Moles)**

**FAMILY: SORICIDAE (Shrews)**

\*Vagrant Shrew (*Sorex vagrans*)  
\*Pacific Shrew (*Sorex pacificus*)  
\*Ornate Shrew (*Sorex ornatus*)  
\*Trowbridge's Shrew (*Sorex trowbridgii*)

**FAMILY: TALPIDAE (Moles)**

Shrew-Mole (*Neurotrichus gibbsii*)  
Broad-footed Mole (*Scapanus latimanus*)  
\*Coast Mole (*Scapanus orarius*)

**ORDER: CHIROPTERA (Bats)**

**FAMILY: VESPERTILIONIDAE (Vespertilionid Bats)**

\*Little Brown Myotis (*Myotis lucifugus*)  
Yuma Myotis (*Myotis yumanensis*)  
\*Long-eared Myotis (*Myotis evotis*)  
\*Fringed Myotis (*Myotis thysanodes*)  
\*Long-legged Myotis (*Myotis volans*)  
\*California Myotis (*Myotis californicus*)  
\*Western Pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus hesperus*)  
\*Big Brown Bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*)  
\*Silver-haired Bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*)  
\*Red Bat (*Lasiurus borealis*)  
\*Hoary Bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*)  
\*Townsend's Big-eared Bat (*Plecotus townsendii*)  
\*Pallid Bat (*Antrozous pallidus*)

**FAMILY: MOLOSSIDAE (Free-tailed Bat)**

\*Brazilian Free-tailed Bat or Guano Bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*)

**ORDER: LAGOMORPHA (Rabbits, Hares, and Pikas)**

**FAMILY: LEPORTIDAE (Rabbits and Hares)**

Brush Rabbit (*Sylvilagus bachmani*)

\*Audubon's Cottontail (*Sylvilagus audubonii*)

Black-tailed Hare (*Lepus californicus*)

**ORDER: RODENTIA (Squirrels, Rats, Mice, and Relatives)**

**FAMILY: ERETHIZONTIDAE**

Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*) Early 80's sighting.

**FAMILY: SCIURIDAE (Squirrels, Chipmunks, and Marmots)**

Western Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus griseus*)

Douglas Squirrel (*Tamiasciurus douglasii*)

Redwood Chipmunk (*Tamias ochrogenys*)

**FAMILY: GEOMYIDAE (Pocket Gophers)**

Botta's Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys bottae*)

**FAMILY: CRICETIDAE (Deer Mice and Relatives)**

\*Western Harvest Mouse (*Reithrodontomys megalotis*)

\*Deer Mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus*)

\*Brush Mouse (*Peromyscus boylii*)

Dusky-footed Woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes*)

**FAMILY: ARVICOLIDAE (Voles and Allies)**

California Vole (*Microtus californicus*)

Red Tree Vole (*Arborimus pomo*)

**ORDER: CARNIVORA (Carnivores)**

**FAMILY: URSIDAE (Bears)**

Black Bear (*Ursus americanus*) (Mid-80's)

**FAMILY: CANIDAE (Foxes, Wolves, and Relatives)**

Coyote (*Canis latrans*)

Gray Fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*)

**FAMILY: PROCYONIDAE (Raccoons and Relatives)**

Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)

**FAMILY: MUSTELIDAE (Weasels, Badgers, and Relatives)**

Striped Skunk (*Mephitis mephitis*)

Long-tailed Weasel (*Mustela frenata*)

American Badger (*Taxidea taxus*)

**FAMILY: FELIDAE (Cats)**

\*Mountain Lion (*Felis concolor*)

Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*)

**ORDER: ARTIODACTYLA**

**FAMILY: CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, and Relatives)**

Black-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*)