Baird's Sparrow Ammodramus bairdii

A scarce and declining bird of the northern Great Plains, Baird's Sparrow winters regularly as far west as southeastern Arizona. But there are only three records for California, two from Southeast Farallon Island and one from San Diego County.

Migration: Southern California's single known Baird's Sparrow was a juvenile photographed at Fort Rosecrans Cemetery, Point Loma (S7), 5–10 October 1981 (G. McCaskie, Binford 1985).



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