

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

The Curlew Sandpiper reaches the west coast of North America as a vagrant from Asia. The 26 records for California through 2000 encompass fall, winter, and spring. But the three for San Diego County are all of adults early in fall migration.

Migration: One was photographed at San Elijo Lagoon (L7) 4 July 1981 (Binford 1985), another was seen there 9 August 2001 (A. Mauro, M. B. Mulrooney, D. V. Blue; Garrett and Wilson 2003), and another was seen at the Santa Margarita River mouth (G4) 10 July 1996 (C. G. Edwards, McCaskie and San Miguel 1999).