Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*

The Rusty Blackbird nests in the taiga zone of Alaska and Canada and winters mostly in the southeastern quadrant of the United States. It is a rare visitor to California in fall and winter. The six records for San Diego County are almost the southernmost along the Pacific coast, as there are just two records for northern Baja California and one from northwestern Sonora.


**Conservation:** The lack of reports since 1987 reflects a downturn in the Rusty Blackbird’s rate of occurrence throughout California.