

**Little Bunting** *Emberiza pusilla*

One of the least expected vagrants ever to reach San Diego County was the Little Bunting, an Asian species that is only a casual vagrant even in the western Aleutian Islands. The Little Bunting at Point Loma was the only one known for North America outside Alaska until another arrived on Southeast Farallon

Island off San Francisco in September 2002 (Cole and McCaskie 2004).

**Migration:** San Diego County's Little Bunting was photographed at Fort Rosecrans Cemetery, Point Loma (S7), 21–24 October 1991 (AB 46:169, McCaskie 1993, Patten et al. 1995b).