

Red-faced Warbler *Cardellina rubrifrons*

The Red-faced Warbler breeds in high mountains north to Arizona but is one of the rarest warblers reaching California as a vagrant, with just 13 well-supported records through 2002. The California Bird Records Committee has accepted three from San Diego County.

Migration: All three of the county's accepted records of the Red-faced Warbler are from Point Loma (S7). Two are for spring, one photographed 21–24 May 1977 (G. McCaskie et al., Luther et al. 1983) and one seen 29 May 1996 (R. E. Webster, P. A. Ginsburg, McCaskie and San Miguel 1999). One is for fall, 11–12 September 1982 (R. E. Webster et al., Morlan 1985). The records committee did not have evidence sufficient to accept the report from Old Mission Dam 26 August 1974 (AB 29:124, 1975).