

Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher
Myiodynastes luteiventris

Though more strongly migratory than some other subtropical flycatchers that reach California as vagrants, the Sulphur-bellied is one of the rarest. With its heavy dark streaks and bright rufous tail, it is also one of the more distinctive.

Migration: Of California's 14 records of the Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher, two are from San Diego County. Both are from Point Loma in fall, 7 October 1979 (C. Carpenter, G. McCaskie et al., AB 34:202, 1980; Binford 1983) and 16–20 September 1983 (R. E. Webster et al., photographed, AB 38:247, 1984, Roberson 1986).



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