

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS — FAMILY PLATALEIDAE OR THRESKIORNITHIDAE

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

Although the White Ibis is a fairly common resident of mangroves and mudflats in the southern half of Baja California, it hardly ever wanders north, unlike the herons with a similar range. In Alta California there are only two well-supported records, one from San Diego County.

Migration: San Diego County's single White Ibis, an immature, was found roosting with egrets at the Sefton estate on Point Loma (S7) 15 November 1935 and was collected five days later (Huey 1936, SDNHM 17099).



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