# **Northern California**

## Redwood Coast & The Cascades

### **A Greentours Tour Report**

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#### Day 1 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May Arrival and Journey to San Rafael

It was dark as we drove through the streets of San Francisco, heading north to and across the Golden Gate Bridge. Now in Marin County, we reached our comfortable hotel in San Rafael, and settled in for a very welcome sleep.

#### Day 2 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Point Reyes National Seashore

I opened my curtains to see a flock of Cedar Waxwings in the trees outside my room, some fifty of them. Northern Mockingbird was in the gardens. Breakfast at the hotel was a good buffet selection.

A scenic drive west took us through forest, including groves of Coast Redwoods at the southern limit of their range, through pasture and chaparral, to Point Reyes National Seashore. Roadsides boasted a fine lush flora, the ferns especially impressive.

Point Reyes is a 74,000 acre protected area of Douglas Fir and Bishop Pine forests, dunes, sandy beaches, rocky headlands, estuaries, coastal prairie, and pasture. It's geologically distinct from the rest of Marin County, being part of the Pacific Plate to the west of the San Andreas fault which passes straight through Tomales Bay.

Fine large spreading *Quercus agrifolia* were a feature of the meadows near the village of Olema. California Quail are common here, and we soon had great views, the male with its comical topknot.

Our first destination was Limantour Beach where we parked and walked slowly down to the shore. White-tailed Kite hovered over the almost deserted parking area, where White-crowned Sparrows were active and very confiding. Song Sparrows lived up to their name and sang prettily from the tops of bushes. California Blue-eyed Grass, an irid, was common. *Stachys rigida* was in flower, and the bird's-foot trefoils *Acmispon micranthus*, *Acmispon junceus biolettii*, and *Acmispon glaber* were identified. Damp flushes supported *Triphrysaria eriantha*, *Ranunculus californicus* was common, and Foxgloves were a surprising feature. Cliff Swallows were numerous around the bridge. *Calystegia occidentalis* was attractive, and *Scrophularia californica* was in flower. I pointed out Poison Oak as something to beware of. Here were many grasses, nearly all alien, and Monika began her work on them. There were a selection of cudweeds (see systematic lists!), *Rhamnus californica*, and *Sanicula crassicaulis*.

There were fewer birds on the ocean, and on the shore, than there have been on other visits, maybe due to the very noisy large group of students who appeared to spoil the peace. I've seen Bobcat here in the past, on more than one visit, but none today. On the water we did see Red-throated Diver, Brown Pelicans, and Black Scoter.

As we walked back, Mule Deer was at the edge of the saltmarsh, Western Kingbird sallied for insects, and a female Northern Harrier flew past. California Ringlet, in Europe called Large Heath, was our first butterfly. Characterful Bushtits moved through scrub.

Next we made a roadside stop for fine *Iris macrosiphon* and examined the Bishop Pines, *Pinus muricata*.

A short woodland walk produced a completely different selection of plants, among them *Montia perfoliata*, *Myosotis sylvatica*, *Vaccinium ovatum*, *Vicia gigantea*, *Umbellularia californica*, *Rubus parviflorus*, and *Ribes sanguineum*. Tanoak was a feature of the woodland. Wilson's Warblers were much in evidence, and American Robins flew up from the track. We admired the impressive fruits of *Marah fabaceus*, and stately Cow Parsnip, an abundant plant here. Banana Slug was impressive. Turning logs, I soon found four Slender Salamanders, an early highlight. Sonoma Chipmunks scampered through the trees.

Western Scrub-Jay was seen as we drove. We stopped at a local store and deli where we chose our lunch sandwiches, and I stocked up on general picnic supplies.

Tomales Bay State Park was a fine place to enjoy lunch, with picnic tables under the trees, a tranquil place. Chain Fern, the largest regional fern, grew at the forest edge and Osprey flew over.

The afternoon began with roadsides turned bright yellow by flowers of the very local and endangered endemic *Limnanthes douglasii* ssp.*sulphurea*, and this beautiful plant was much admired. Since my last visit these verges are now 'fenced off' and parking no longer permitted. Understandable to protect the plants, but a pity that even keen botanists are not allowed to stop and admire this special plant from a sensible distance.

Next we visited Chimney Rock where the headland supported another fine flora. The wonderfully named *Trifolium wormskjoldii* was here along with impressive *Wyethia angustifolia*, *Cirsium quercetorum*, *Sidalcea malvaeflora*, *Castilleja wightii*, *Castilleja affinis*, *Castilleja exserta latifolia*, many *Sisyrinchium bellum*, *Angelica hendersonii*, *Ligusticum apiifolium*, and *Stachys rigida* all in flower. We reached the breeding colony of very many Northern Elephant Seals, lounging on a sheltered beach, and watched them from a viewpoint for some time, listening to the strange noises they made.

Nearby we stopped to admire a bank with much *Lasthenia californica* and *Layia platyglossa*, *Calandrinia ciliata*, and very attractive *Triphrysaria eriantha rosea*.

We then headed purposefully towards the lighthouse, today foggy, with low cloud, and cool, consequently few other visitors. A rocky outcrop held many great plants, among them *Amsinckia spectabilis*, *Armeria maritima californica*, *Erigeron glaucus*, *Dudleya farinosa*, *Agoseris apargioides*, and *Castilleja exserta latifolia*. Walking towards the lighthouse itself we saw *Gaultheria shallon*, *Fragaria chiloensis*, *Cardionema ramosissimum*, *Pterostegia drymarioides*, and *Phacelia californica*. Leather Fern grew on the rocks, and Baby Blue Eyes and Cream Cups were in attractive flower.

On exposed rocks near the lighthouse were *Spergularia macrotheca*, *Plantago maritima* var. *californica*, and fine white flowered *Erysimum concinnum*. *Drosanthemum floribundum* was naturalised.

It was time to head slowly home, again enjoying the scenic drive.

Dinner was in the hotel.

#### Day 3 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May Point Reyes National Seashore

First stop today was at the visitor centre, where it was great to find that they still offered a large selection of books, and as usual I added several to my luggage! John had mentioned he wanted to see a bluebird. No problem, here was a female Western Bluebird, and later in the day a male was seen.

At the grocery store we bought our lunch supplies and had a look at the salt marshes bordering Tomales Bay where the *Plantago maritima* was impressively large. *Salicornia pacifica* characterised the habitat, and there were three species of arrow-grass, *Triglochin concinna*, *Triglochin maritima*, and *Triglochin striata*.

As we drove north, a mustelid ran across the road. Strikingly marked, this was a Long-tailed Weasel, in this part of its range more variegated than elsewhere, being rufous with black and white markings on the head.

This morning we first travelled to the northern limit of the Pierce Point Road. Roadsides had abundant naturalised *Raphanus*, pastel yellow, white, or pink, colouring vast areas. California Quail perched on fence posts. Fine views were had of Tule Elk, re-introduced in the seventies, and thriving here. They were especially atmospheric in the mist.

At McClure's Beach we walked a short trail down to the coast. Artemisia pycnocephala was a feature. The gladular, orange flowered shrub Mimulus aurantiacus was common, with Mimulus guttatus here too. Epilobium ciliatum watsonii was identified. Walking down to the shore amid the myriad Wild Radish of various colours we saw both Stinging and Common Phacelia, the former another plant to beware of. American Goldfinches were admired and Song Sparrows sang continually. The diminutive Isolepis cernua grew at the trackside and Erigeron glaucus was in flower. On the shore, a fine deserted beach, was a mixture of Ring-billed Gulls, California Gulls, and Western Gulls.

Next was Abbott's Lagoon where a walk yielded *Castilleja densiflora* and the rare endemic Point Reyes Checkerbloom. Red-winged Blackbirds were much in evidence. Abundant *Lupinus arboreus* was impressive, and at the other end of scale in the genus was *Lupinus nanus*. *Cirsium occidentale* was imposing. Northern Harrier quartered over the scrub, where a Coyote padding along appeared to be attended by Spotted Towhees. Plants continued with *Dichelostemma capitatum*, *Montia sibirica*, and the interesting *Chorizanthe cuspidata*, San Francisco Spineflower.

Here we met several people very interested in what we were doing, and we were happy to point out a few things to them.

It was time for lunch, the Coyote (or another) making another appearance completely in the open.

In the afternoon we explored Mount Vision Road where we walked amid Bishop Pines. Western Fence Lizards basked. An ericaceous corner had Arbutus menziesii, Vaccinium ovatum, and

Gaultheria shallon. Pelargonium grossularioides was naturalised at the sides of the little used road here. Spring Azure was on the wing and Northern Flicker was seen.

We had a short last walk at Olema Marsh where was a fine show of Sky Lupines among the many Californian Poppies. Western Tree Frog was the highlight here, but the site has become very overgrown and the habitat degraded.

Both Red-shouldered Hawk and Red-tailed Hawk were seen today.

Tonight we ate in a Thai restaurant a short walk from the hotel, the food excellent.

#### Day 4 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May Journey to Covelo, Mendocino County

After a last look at the Cedar Waxwings, Hooded Oriole also outside the hotel, we set off on the journey north, initially on the highway before taking more minor roads towards the coast. Now in Sonoma County, our drive took us along the very scenic coast. Initially the roadside flora comprised predominantly weeds from all over the world. A short stop along the wilder rocky coast yielded an interesting flora, including *Erigeron glaucus*, *Armeria maritima californica*, *Eriogonum latifolium*, *Trifolium wormskjoldii*, *Ranunculus californicus*, *Lasthenia californica*, *Castilleja wightii*, and *Lupinus variicolor*. Pelagic Cormorant was seen and we enjoyed fine coastal views.

At the mouth of the Russian River were many Harbour Seals lounging on the sand.

One of the several state parks along the coast produced many *Lilium maritimum* in superb flower, an early highlight. We admired the lovely bark of *Arbutus menziesii*, and the flowers of *Rhododendron macrophyllum*. Also here were the yellow flowered *Viola sempervirens*, the beautiful *Lotus formosissimus*, *Trientalis latifolia*, *Scoliopus bigelowii* in fruit, *Corallorhiza mertensiana*, *Heuchera micrantha*, and *Ceanothus velutinus*. Next were superb *Clintonia andrewsiana*, but on a roadside where it was impossible to stop. We'd see them closely in a few days time. A side track took us into redwood forest where a bonus was a number of the yellow flowered *Sisyrinchium californicum*, *Thermopsis californica* here too. Chequered Skipper was a bonus, in North America called Arctic Skipper.

Having crossed into Mendocino County we had a break to do some picnic shopping.

We drove a little further to a fine coastal site where we ate lunch, having the site to ourselves, and explored the fine plant community in the dunes. Fine *Nemophila menziesii*, *Platystemon californicus*, *Camissonia cheiranthifolia*, *Cryptantha leiocarpa*, *Cardionema ramosissima*, and the distinctive endemic Dune Blue Grass *Poa douglasii* were all here.

Our journey took us as far north as Fort Bragg, and we there turned east, soon in extensive redwood forest.

Having driven through Willits, we turned onto Highway 162 that leads to Covelo, where we were greeted by a fine floral display. *Calochortus amabilis* was flowering in huge numbers, a stunning show. We stopped to photograph these and found many other fine flowers in the *Quercus kellogii* and *Quercus garryana* woodland, such as *Dichelostemma congestum*, *Triteleia laxa*, *Ranunculus oxyrhynchos*, *Ranunculus occidentalis*, *Trifolium fucatum*, *Madia madioides*, *Nemophila heterophylla*, the impressive large *Cirsium peregrinum*, *Gilia capitata*, *Clarkia purpurea*, *Clarkia modesta*, *Clarkia concinna*, and *Phacelia imbricata*.

The great variety continued with *Iris fernaldii*, *Brodiaea elegans*, *Mimulus floribundus*, *Mimulus guttatus*, *Delphinium nudicaule*, *Trifolium incarnatum*, *Eriophyllum lanatum*, *Phacelia imbricata*, and *Linanthus bicolor*. Silvery foliaged Grey Pines were a feature of the area, a very distinctive species. *Sedum spathulifolium* was numerous on roadside rocks and California Towhee was seen.

Having reached Covelo we settled into our motel run by the Round Valley Indian Tribes. Well, that took a while as there was no-one at reception when we arrived. We took the chance to check out the current dinner options in town (always fun here!). Back at the motel there was still nobody, so I went to the adjacent store where they helpfully 'phoned the owners for me. They were on their way.

Thankfully tonight the only restaurant in town, a Mexican place, was open! Learning that was the fruit of our earlier recce. We enjoyed an evening walk to and from the restaurant, and enjoyed the excellent food at an outside table. The place was predictably full of local characters.

#### Day 5 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May Mendocino Pass and Highway 162

Breakfast was from the counter in the nearby supermarket, the only choice, but it was perfectly good.

The weather was fine as we set out on the road up to the Mendocino Pass. Not far from town we just had to stop for the beautiful *Penstemon heterophyllus*. There was much else here besides, including *Triteleia laxa*, *Lotus micranthus*, *Delphinium nudicaule*, *Nemophila heterophylla*, *Sambucus caerulea* in flower, *Potentilla gracilis*, *Potentilla glandulosa*, *Thalictrum fendleri*, *Lupinus bicolor*, *Thysanocarpus curvipes*, *Clarkia purpurea*, *Dichelostemma congestum*, and *Luzula comosa*. The oaks here were *Quercus garryana*, and other trees included *Prunus virginiana*, *Populus termuloides*, and *Fraxinus latifolia*. *Arctostaphylos manzanita* formed an understory. California Ringlet and Silvery Blue were on the wing, and Anna's Hummingbird nectared.

Somewhat higher *Iris fernaldii* became rather common and we stopped for the best of them. A bonus was many *Calochortus tolmiei*. *Viola purpurea* and *Lotus humistratus* were here too. Western Fence Lizards were active in the sunshine, the characterful Mountain Quail was admired, and Acorn Woodpecker was seen. Oaks supported much of the mistletoe *Phoradendron serotinum*, and *Trillium chloropetalum* was in flower under the trees.

Short stops produced *Allophyllum divaricatum*, *Linanthus bicolor*, *Pedicularis densiflora*, *Tauschia hartwegii*, *Lomatium macrocarpum*, *Microsteris gracilis*, and *Trifolium bifidum*. Pale Swallowtail and Western Tiger Swallowtail were on the wing and we saw Green-tailed Towhee and Chipping Sparrow. Black-tailed Jack Rabbit ventured onto the road.

Reaching Mendocino Pass, the highlight was the fine show of *Fritillaria recurva*, in superb flower. The attractive delphinium here was *Delphinium decorum*. Also here were *Hydrophyllum occidentale*, *Cynoglossum grande*, *Claytonia parviflora*, *Collinsia parviflora*, and *Lomatium dissectum*. Among the conifers we identified Incense Cedar and California Nutmeg.

The flora was very backward at the highest part of the road, the snow having only just melted, and the road still blocked by snow at the furthest point we could reach. The comma Hoary Anglewing *Polygonia gracilis* and Camberwell Beauty (Mourning Cloak) flew in the sunshine and *Viola sheltonii* was in flower.

The extensive White Fir forest here had been all but destroyed by extensive devastating fires. The landscape was totally changed, a shocking sight. Among birds here were Mountain Chickadee, Townsends Solitaire, and Black-headed Grosbeak.

Fine *Dodecatheon hendersonii* prompted a stop. Plants continued with *Sanicula bipinnata*, *Allium falcifolium* in leaf, and a 'cushion' *Nemophila*. There were fine patches of *Limnanthes douglasii nivea*, and *Fritillaria affinis* was in perfect flower. Chamise and Ocean Spray were characteristic of the habitat. *Lupinus luteolus* became common on roadsides, Valley Oak had impressive galls, and Bullock's Oriole was seen.

Below Covelo we made a short stop but found little new. Dinner was again enjoyed at the Mexican restaurant.

#### Day 6 Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May Journey to Klamath

Saying farewell to Covelo, we headed down 162 back to the main highway and motored north. Making good progress, we were soon in the great redwood forests of Humboldt County.

The Avenue of the Giants was a superb alternative route to the highway, and took us through majestic redwood groves. The atmosphere in these fantastic forests was sublime. In flower on the forest floor were plants typical of the habitat including *Viola sempervirens*, *Tiarella unifoliata*, *Boykinia occidentalis*, *Asarum caudatum*, *Oxalis oregana*, *Vancouveria planipetala*, and *Petasites hybridus*. *Scoliopus bigelowii* was in fruit, being a very early flowering species. Graceful Five-finger Fern was admired and in the understory was *Acer macrophyllum*.

We made a stop for fuel and to buy lunch supplies at a well situated store in a small community in the forest.

We stopped again to admire *Iris purdyi*, growing beside the road, seeing also *Dryopteris arguta*, and *Trillium ovatum* in fruit. Back in the vehicle we stopped again immediately for fine *Clintonia andrewsiana*, seeing too *Pityrogramma triangularis*. Another stop was prompted by superb *Aquilegia formosa*, *Maianthemum racemosum* too. *Dichelostemma ida-maia*, a species pollinated by hummingbirds, having typical red tubular flowers, was a highlight and we saw again *Woodwardia fimbriata*.

By late morning we had reached Humboldt Bay where we took the opportunity for lunch by the bird reserve HQ. A short walk yielded Black-crowned Night Heron close by, nesting Tree Swallows, Aleutian Geese, California Darner, and a *Potamogeton*, probably *Potamogeton pusillus*. *Oenanthe sarmentosa* was numerous and *Lepidium strictum* grew in the paths. White-tailed Kite hovered.

Heading north we visited the beach near Humboldt Lagoons, where was a fine dune community. The beach was littered with large old tree trunks, and scrubby *Picea sitchensis* grew behind the dunes. In flower was much *Abronia latifolia*, *Calystegia soldanella*, abundant *Lathyrus littoralis*, *Tanacetum bipinnatum*, *Glehnia leiocarpa*, and *Camissonia cheiranthifolia*. Here too was a species of *Cryptantha*. Intense searching failed to locate any of the pink flowered *Abronia umbellata* that I have seen here in the past.

The coastal scenery became very impressive as we neared Orick. We stopped at the Redwood Visitor Centre, with interesting displays and a small book selection. Acmon Blue was seen on the nearby coast.

Another alternative scenic drive took us through more stunning redwood groves. A late afternoon walk here produced a variety of new plants including *Disporum smithii*, *Ranunculus orthorhynchus*, *Geum macrophyllum*, *Tolmeia menziesii*, *Cardamine angulatus*, and *Mimulus dentatus*.

We arrived at Requa and settled into our beautiful historic hotel, a fine restored wooden building beside the Klamath River. I was dismayed to learn the hotel restaurant was currently closed. Very disappointing for such a hotel not to provide dinner. The only option nearby was a basic bar in the village, the food very good though.

#### Day 7 Sunday 21st May Lake Earl and Jedediah Smiths Redwoods

It was great to hear from John and Monika that they'd watched a Black Bear in the river. We've often seen bears here, sometimes even from the dining room. Goosander was on the river too. Breakfast at the hotel was very good, but not included, so I had to pay separately every morning.

Heading north, through sprawling Crescent City, I drove us to Lake Earl, a fine protected area with a good variety of habitat. The coastal highway was scenically impressive. In town we first visited a deli counter to get lunch supplies, bombarded by choices as usual.

First of all we walked to Lake Earl itself, through interesting mixed woodland with initially Lodgepole Pine and Sitka Spruce, and in damper areas nearer the lake much Red Alder. *Gilia millefoliata* grew in the sandy soil. *Calypso bulbosa* used to be a feature of our visits here, but today were only a couple still in flower, always impressive though. *Goodyera oblongifolia* was common in leaf, and *Garrya elliptica* was in distinctive fruit. *Frangula californica* and *Frangula purshiana* were both here.

There were carpets of *Maianthemum dilatatum* and dense patches of Skunk Cabbage, *Lysichitum americanum*. The latter could be smelt from the path, and harboured Pacific Tree Frog. Two attractive species of *Salix* were in flower, *Salix sitchensis* and *Salix hookeriana*, there was *Cornus occidentalis*, *Rhamnus purshiana*, and among the sedges, *Carex obnupta*. Very tall *Equisetum hyemale affine* was a feature. Lincoln's Sparrow skulked in the vegetation.

A very short drive took us to another part of the reserve where a short walk took us to a fine colony of *Fritillaria affinis*, with many good examples. I was pleased to relocate these after a gap of a few years. *Triphrysaria pusilla* was in flower and the green tinged toadstool Parrot Cap *Gliophorus psittacinus*, was found. Western Pine Elfin and two Purplish Coppers were on the wing.

Next we headed inland to the great Redwood forests. Jedediah Smith Redwoods contain some stunning groves of these majestic trees and we stopped at various photogenic points and marvelled at these giants. Ferns were a feature of the forest floor, among them *Adiantum pedatum*, *Blechnum spicant*, *Polystichum munitum*, and Brittle Bladder Fern. Here we found several of the unusual *Asarum caudatum* in flower, *Achlys californica* in leaf, and impressive large Banana Slugs.

At Stout Grove we took a circular walk around the atmospheric forest. *Vancouveria hexandra* was in flower, *Disporum smithiii* was seen, *Rhododendron macrophyllum* was in good bloom, *Oxalis oregana* was abundant on the forest floor, and *Trillium ovatum* had gone over.

Log turning proved very successful here, yielding three different species of salamander. Doing this we attracted the interest of some other visitors, but they were interested when I told them what we'd

found. The salamanders were Del Norte Salamander, Speckled Black Salamander, and Painted Ensatina. Northern Flicker was in a nest hole. Siskiyou Chipmunks were much in evidence.

Outside the forest were *Rhododendron occidentale* and *Valeriana sitchensis*. There was time for another exploratory drive and I drove us along the South Fork Smith River road. *Iris tenax*, with its distinctive tough narrow leaves, was common here. The serpentine roadsides were fascinating, but some of the plants here proved difficult to identify. The floriferous *Cerastium* really looked as it it was a serpentine speciality, but was simply *Cerastium arvense*. I saw a snake, Western Yellow-bellied Racer. Fine *Aquilegia formosa* prompted another stop and white flowered *Ceanothus velutinus* was in bloom.

Among other birds today were Black-capped Chickadee and Winter Wren.

Tonight we'd decided to buy dinner from the supermarket in Crescent City, and eat in the hotel dining room, using the microwave to heat the food. In the absence of a restaurant in the hotel we could at least sit in the hotel dining room overlooking the river in the evening light. Wine too of course. This worked fine and we did it again the following evening, but it was frustrating that there was no restaurant.

#### Day 8 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Highway 199, and O'Brien, Oregon

Heading north again we made a lunch supply stop in Crescent City, then took Highway 199 towards Oregon. *Polypodium californicum* at a traffic light stop was new for the list!

A botanical area with a short circular path through the trees was a marvellous site, and was very productive today. The highlight and centrepiece is a small *Darlingtonia californica* bog, where we saw many of these strange insectivorous plants, with several in flower. Also in flower in the bog were some fine California Lady's Slipper Orchids, a highlight of the tour. *Iris bracteata* was in flower, and we were to see much more of it along roadsides in the area. *Viola cuneata*, *Lomatium triternatum*, *Arctostaphylos columbiana*, *Pseudotrillium rivale*, *Ligusticum grayi*, *Cercocarpus betuloides*, *Calochortus caeruleus*, and *Ceanothus pumilus* were all here too. Incense Cedar was rather common, there was impressive Jeffrey Pine, Western Red Cedar, *Chamaecyparus lawsoniana*, *Quercus chrysolepis*, and *Rhododendron occidentale* in fine flower. A good find was the local speciality *Lathyrus delnorticus*. *Aspidotis densa* was an attractive fern and *Vaccinium scoparium* was seen. Fine *Xerophyllum tenax* was a bonus. The only other visitors here had asked us what the impressive white spike of flowers they'd seen was, but by the time we'd learnt it was Bear Grass they'd seen, they'd left.

California Darner was on the wing. A beautiful adelid, a metallic micro moth, *Adela septentrionella*, flew in the sunlight, its foodplant *Holodiscus discolor*.

Beside the highway is a site for the lovely *Lewisia cotyledon*. It's always been frustrating as it's just not possible to stop safely here. All I can do is to drive slowly past. They were simply stunning this year, incredibly floriferous. We later drove past again, as slowly as we could when there was no traffic following us. They really were amazing.

The scenery became sobering now, the results of recent extensive fires was devastating, mile after mile of burnt forest, the hills charred as far as we could see at some points.

Having crossed the state line, in Oregon we took a series of minor roads from O'Brien which led us into the Siskiyou Mountains, and in time back into California. First we made a fuel stop, gas stations always having an attendant in Oregon. West of O'Brien we were in real wilderness territory. This was of course a little travelled route, with fine scenery and seemingly endless deserted mountains in all directions.

We explored a floriferous woodland clearing, where many plants included *Phlox speciosa*, *Iris innominata*, *Balsamorhiza hookeri*, *Balsamorhiza deltoidea*, *Sanicula bipinnatifida*, yellow flowered *Galium ambiguum siskiyouense*, *Allium platycaule* a fine addition, *Lomatium nudicaule*, *Phacelia hastata*, *Collinsia grandiflora*, *Odonotostomum hartwegii*, and *Sedum laxum*.

Another stop was prompted by mud puddling Pale Tiger Swallowtails, Indra Swallowtails, and Anise Swallowtails. Brown Elfin was here too, and Sagebrush Lizards basked. *Darlingtonia* grew here and there on the roadsides. The endemic *Horkelia congesta* var.*nemorosa*, the orchid *Platanthera hyperborea*, fine yellow flowered *Vancouveria chrysantha*, and white flowered *Dicentra formosa oregana* were highlights. The variety continued with *Juniperus communis*, *Arnica cernua*, and *Phlox diffusa*.

The only other person we met in this wilderness had driven his son up here to train on his bike for a forthcoming race in the Pyrenees.

At our lunch site were various manzanitas, *Arctostaphylos canescens*, *Arctostaphylos hispidula*, Gasquet Manzanita, a local endemic, and *Arctostaphylos nevadensis*. There were species of *Ceanothus*, and *Garrya buxiifolia* and *Garrya fremontii* were identified. The borage *Lithospermum californicum* bloomed at the roadside.

I was very pleased to remember and find the rather obscure junction that we needed to take, the road that would take us back into California. Stops were prompted by fine *Erythronium oregonum*, deep rose *Trillium ovatum*, and lovely *Cornus nuttallii*. Having rejoined Highway 199, as mentioned above, I drove us again, twice, past the stunning *Lewisia cotyledon*.

A roadside had another fine colony of California Lady's Slipper, seen as we drove, but at another place impossible to stop.

Back in Requa, at the headland, were fewer birds than usual, but we did see Osprey. Pileated Woodpecker was seen today.

#### Day 9 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Willow Creek, and Journey to McCloud

It was farewell to the Requa Inn. First we headed south along the coast and having reached Arcata we turned inland.

Still in the Redwoods, a fine group of Elk had strayed onto the highway, but the few vehicles on the road slowed sensibly as they approached them. In Mckinleyville we found an excellent health food supermarket for lunch supplies, an amazing selection available.

Near Willow Creek we explored some minor mountain roads, making several stops, seeing *Lomatium californicum*, *Sanicula graveolens*, *Erysimum capitatum*, fine *Limnathes douglasii nivea*, and *Anemone lyallii*.

The Horse Mountain Botanical Area was our next stop. The area affords some fine views of the extensive surrounding wilderness. Under Port Orford Cedars we found very many superb *Erythronium californicum*, a highlight, among the mat forming *Arctostaphylos nevadensis*. We were not keen to spend too long here though due to the shooting practice nearby!

The lunch site was a productive recent burn site with many superb blooming Firecracker Flower, *Dichelostemma ida-maia*, and *Triteleia hyacinthina* and *Brodiaea coronaria* too.

It was time to head more purposefully east and we followed the Trinity River for some time, in Trinity then Shasta Counties. *Linaria dalmatica* was naturalised on roadsides. Slopes were deep blue with the low growing *Ceanothus diversifolius*. A stop west of Redding to look at the *Eriodictyon californicum*, numerous in the area, also had *Grindelia camporum*.

Having driven through Shasta Ghost Town, and then Redding, we headed north on I-5, having first of all views of the distant Mount Lassen, and then our first views of the stunning Mount Shasta. We arrived in McCloud early evening and settled in to our comfortable and characterful hotel, in the almost deserted town centre, before meeting for a welcome dinner which we ate on the verandah of a nearby restaurant, the food excellent and substantial.

#### Day 10 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May McCloud Area

A short drive east took us to the McCloud River Loop, the weather superb. The understory was dominanted by the attractive shrub *Arctostaphylos patula*, the low growing *Ceanothus prostratus* was flowering profusely, and at the Lower Falls Western Choke Cherry was commonly in flower. Yellowrumped Warbler was active in the trees.

Middle Falls were impressive with a strong and noisy flow of water. *Purshia tridentata*, *Horkelia tridentata*, *Ceanothus cordulatus*, and the pretty *Eriogonum nudum* were in bloom, and *Eriodictyon lobbii* was in leaf this year.

We walked the shady path that leads to the Upper Falls. Along here were *Smilax californica*, *Lithophragma affine*, *Senecio aronicoides*, *Asarum hartwegii* in flower, Incense Cedar, *Woodsia scopulina*, *Prunus emarginata*, *Prunus subcordata*, *Viola lobata*, *Paxistima myrsinites*, and *Prosartes hookeri*. A fine *Abies concolor* grew by the river at the Upper Falls and *Pedicularis densiflora* was in impressive flower.

Squirrels seen today were Douglas Squirrel, Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel, and Yellow-pine Chipmunk.

We headed east to the impressive MacArthur-Burney Falls. Red-breasted Sapsucker flew across the road in front of us. We made a stop to admire the superb *Wyethia mollis*, now numerous on the roadsides. Here too were *Apocynum androsaemifolium* and *Sidalcea glaucescens*.

The Falls were busy with visitors and campers today. After queuing to pay for a ticket at a machine (no rangers here now to take park fees) we drove to an almost deserted picnic area by the lake shore. Steller's Jays were much in evidence, Hammond's Flycatcher sallied, and Clark's Grebes were on the water. *Thermopsis californica* was in flower and I pointed out *Rhus trilobata*.

The vegetation around the falls was impressively verdant and lush. Black Swifts nest behind the waterfall. Monika and I took a circuitous walk, seeing Alnus rhombifolia, Arabis rectissima,

Delphinium nudicaule, Smilax jamesii, Penstemon deustus, Ribes roezlii, Arnica discoidea in bud, Chamaebatia foliolosa, Nemophila pedunculata, Sagina saginoides, Hydrophyllum capitatum, Chimaphila umbellata, Lithophragma affine, Silene lemmonii new for the list, Balsamorhiza sagittata, Lomatium dissectum, and Tonella tenella. A stonefly was seen. A female Black-chinned Hummingbird nectared on the red Delphinium nudicaule flowers.

East of McCloud we found an interesting flora in a wet meadow amidst Sugar Pines. Lewisia nevadensis and Micranthes oregana (Saxifraga oregana) were great finds and the Dodecathaon hendersonii was in fine flower. Ranunculus alismifolius was typical of the wet habitat. Among the many other species were Hesperochiron pumilus, Potentilla millefolia, Montia linearis, Montia chamissoi, Bistorta bistortoides, Epilobium densiflorum, Collinsia parviflora, and Collinsia sparsiflora. The penstemon here was Penstemon rydbergii, but was all in leaf this year. Under the trees were Lithophragma parviflora, Collinsia parviflora, and Viola praemorsa.

Part of the extensive meadow was blue with *Camassia quamash*. Western Meadowlark sang and the attractive large dragonfly Twelve-spotted Skimmer hawked over the vegetation. A highlight came as we were nearly back at the vehicle, two Pygmy Nuthatches working trunks very close to us.

Western Tanager was also seen today.

Dinner tonight was eaten in the hotel, refreshing not to have to go out.

#### Day 11 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Another superb day weather wise saw us traveling north, via the marvellously named town of Weed, and into the sagebrush country of the extreme north-east of the state. This was the great bird day of the trip, visiting Lower Klamath Lake on the Oregon border where a wealth of waterfowl inhabit the extensive wetlands. Well, that's how it always was in the past. The contrast this year to all my previous visits was startling. The lakes were completely dry, the vegetation already brown. Serious drought has resulted in a completely changed habitat. There were still some channels of water however, and the birds that were still here were concentrated in the few remaining pools. A drought emergency has been declared in recent years in neighbouring Klamath County, just over the border in Oregon.

**Klamath Lakes** 

Roadsides between Weed and Dorris were tantilisingly floriferous, we'd explore later in the day. Four Pronghorn were in sagebrush near Dorris.

Despite the drought conditions, we spent the morning in the environs of Lower Klamath Lake as planned. Ducks were well represented with Gadwall, Shoveler, Cinnamon Teal, Ruddy Duck, and Redhead. Canada Geese were here, Black-necked Grebe and American Coots on the remaining water, Killdeer, and Caspian and Forster's Terns. Several Marsh Wrens frequented the reeds.

A large number of American White Pelicans were in the air. Black-crowned Night Herons roosted. Icterids were many fewer in number than in the past, but Red-winged and Brewer's Blackbirds, and Brown-headed Cowbirds were here. The only Pheasant of the tour was seen. Cliff Swallows were numerous and we had close views of a nesting colony. Two Long-billed Curlews flew over, and Western Pond Terrapins basked on emergent rocks.

The vegetation comprised mostly weedy species typical of disturbed habitat such as Flixweed, and *Lepidium perfoliatum*.

I found a suitable lunch site in the extensive sagebrush scrub where *Artemisia tridentata* and Saltbrush were dominant. The initial impression was of nothing flowering in the apparently brown vegetation, but closer inspection yielded some fine things. Beautiful *Downingia insignis* around drying vernal pools was a tour highlight and here too were species of *Cryptantha* and *Navarettia*, and the small yellow flowered *Camissonia pusilla*.

At the next site were several mystery species including an *Astragalus* and an *Eriogonum*. *Delphinium nuttallianum* and *Collinsia sparsiflora* were in flower and we saw Northern Flicker.

A viewpoint, now in extensive *Juniperus occidentalis* scrub, afforded fine views of the north side of Mt.Shasta. *Holosteum umbellatum* was here, and Silvery Blue was on the wing.

Near Weed a chance stop yielded lovely *Mimulus cusickii*. and *Phacelia linearis*, two beautiful plants. Another stop, just off the highway, allowed a close look at fine *Penstemon speciosus*, locally common on roadsides here. Also here were *Phacelia heterophylla*, *Aliciella leptomeria* (previously included in the genus *Gilia*), and a species of *Hesperolinon*, probably *Hesperolinon micranthum*.

Dinner was in the diner next door to the hotel.

# Day 12 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Tehama Wildlife Area, Lake County, and Journey to Middleton

We left McCloud, making the most of our last views of Mount Shasta before the journey south. The weather was good and our journey to Tehama County was straightforward. Turning off the main highway we headed east from Red Bluff.

We reached the Tehama Wildlife Area, amid fine quiet countryside, extensive Blue Oak woodland. One of my main target plants, *Calochortus superbus* was indeed superb here, with many absolutely stunning examples, a late trip highlight. *Clarkia purpurea* was in attractive flower, Vaux's Swifts were in the air, California Ground Squirrel was here, and Ash-throated Flycatcher sallied. The mistletoe *Phoradendron serotinum tomentosum* was common on the oaks.

Nearby Fremontodendron californicum was in striking flower. The variety continued with Cercocarpus betuloides, Brodiaea elegans, very dry Selaginella hansenii, Mimulus glaucescens, Lomatium utriculatum, and Rosa californica. Edith's Chequerspot and California Hairstreak were admired.

Polygonum bidwelliae was a distinctive knotgrass, a regional endemic. Here too were a species of Plagiobothrys, Dichelostemma multiflorum, Allium amplectens, a species of Grindelia, and Daucus pusillus. We saw both Buckeye the butterfly, and Buckeye, the tree. Asclepias cordifolia and Wyethia helenioides were in flower.

We found a lovely peaceful streamside lunch site, the roadside here yielding a selection of new plants, Lonicera interrupta, Phacelia egena, Madia subspicata, Collinsia tinctoria, Penstemon azureus, and Clarkia rhomboidea.

Drying vernal pools at Hog Lake Plateau supported a particularly interesting flora. Walking across the grassland we found much *Centromadia fitchii*, *Navarettia leucocephala*, *Navarettia intertexta*, and *Navarettia heterandra*. Many *Brodiaea coronaria* were a feature of the site. Abundant *Downingia* 

bicornuta at the fringes of the drying pools was a beautiful sight and Eryngium castrense was a feature. Cuscuta howelliana, Boggs Lake Dodder, parasitised the Navarettia species and the Eryngium. Damasonium californicum was distinctive. One or more species of Plagiobothrys were here, ten species occuring at the site, and a species of Cryptantha.

It was time to head south and we motored on I-5 down to Colusa County. Having left the interstate we soon saw the first *Calochortus luteus*, in fine form. A white flowered *Delphinium* flowered on roadside rocks, and *Clarkia unguiculata* and *Clarkia rubicunda* were here too. Our journey continued through scenic Lake County. A short stop at Cache Creek yielded little other than Orange Sulphurs and *Lepidium latifolium*, but did give a chance to stretch our legs.

We reached our motel, with time for packing and preparing for our departure tomorrow, before enjoying the final meal in the Chinese restaurant opposite. Meanwhile I'd washed the vehicle in readiness for returning it at the airport tomorrow.

#### Day 13 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May Journey to San Francisco, and Departure

We travelled in a leisurely fashion towards San Francisco, initially on minor roads, through the vineyards of Napa County. On Napa roadsides were a few *Calochortus vestae*, frustratingly seen from the vehicle on rocky outcrops, but in places where it was impossible to stop. We stopped for beautiful clarkias on the roadside, *Clarkia concinna*, *Clarkia rubicunda*, and *Clarkia unguiculata*.

Back in Marin County, our destination today was Mount Tiburon, a superb site. The gem of the plants here is the endemic *Calochortus tiburonensis*, but we were a little early, seeing a good number of plants but they were all in bud. *Allium lacunosum* was numerous, with a few *Allium unifolium*. *Delphinium hesperium* was in flower as was attractive *Calystegia collinum*. *Hesperolinon congestum* was a very local endemic, as was Tiburon Buckwheat. The variety continued with *Triphrysaria versicolor faucibarbata*, *Lomatium dasycarpum*, *Hemizonia congesta lutescens*, *Madia sativa*, *Micropus californicus*, *Amsinckia intermedia*, *Dudleya farinosa*, and *Lupinus formosus*. There was even a lady here with a clipboard, offering information about the plants to anyone interested.

Northern Checkerspot was on the wing. A lady walking her dog allerted us to a snake that had startled her, and we were delighted to find it still there, a Gopher Snake.

There were fine views of the San Francisco skyline. We considered visiting another site in search of the endemic Tiburon Jewelflower, but decided we didn't have quite enough time. So we headed for the city, at Marin headlands having fine views of the Golden Gate Bridge, which we then crossed and drove south through the streets of San Francisco. Heading for the airport, we arrived there in good time, with time to repack and change at the car hire centre, before taking the shuttle train to the terminal.

We said our farewells after a superbly productive and enjoyable tour.

#### Systematic List Number 1 Plants

The systematic order and nomenclature follow 'The Jepson Manual: Vascular Plants of California', edited by Bruce G.Baldwin et al, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2012. Although the complete alphabetical arrangement is rather unusual, this superb work is the standard flora for California and this system is therefore used here. This list follows fully all the changes in classification and nomenclature since the previous edition of the Jepson Manual.

**Lycophytes Selaginellaceae** 

Selaginella hansenii Tehama Co., locally common, desiccated

**Ferns** 

Blechnaceae

Blechnum spicant Deer Fern Point Reyes and Redwoods.

Woodwardia fimbriata Chain Fern Tomales Bay State Park and Redwoods.

Dennstaedtiaceae

Pteridium aquilinum Bracken Widespread and common.

var.pubescens

Dryopteridaceae

Dryopteris argutaCoastal Wood FernHumboldt Redwoods.Dryopteris expansaSpreading Wood FernDel Norte Redwoods.

Polystichum californicum California Sword Fern Mendocino coast in the past.

Polystichum lemmonii

Polystichum lonchitis Holly Fern McCloud River Loop.

Polystichum munitum Common Sword Fern Locally dominant.

Equisetaceae

Equisetum arvense Common Horsetail Point Reyes.

Equisetum hyemale ssp.affine Common Scouring Rush Scattered records, e.g. Lake Earl (very

large) and Marin County.

Equisetum telmateia ssp.braunii Giant Horsetail Redwoods.

Polypodiaceae

Polypodium californicum California Polypody Requa to Crescent City roadside.

Polypodium glycirrhizaLicourice FernHumboldt Redwoods.Polypodium scouleriLeather FernPoint Reyes, lighthouse area.

Pteridaceae

Adiantum aleuticum Five-finger Fern Redwoods.

Adiantum jordanii California Maidenhair Highway 162 and MacArthur Burney Falls.

Aspidotis densa Oregon Cliffbrake Highway 199, South Fork Smith River, and

Oregon.

Cheilanthes gracillima Lace Fern McCloud area in the past.

Pellaea mucronata Birdsfoot Fern Tehama Co.

Pentagramma triangularis Goldback Fern Humboldt Redwoods.

Woodsiaceae

Aythyrium filix-femina Common Lady Fern Widespread, e.g. Lake Earl, Redwoods,

Point Reyes.

Cystopteris fragilis Bladder Fern Redwoods, McCloud area and Burney

Falls.

Woodsia scopulina Rocky Mountain Woodsia McCloud area.

#### SPERMATOPHYTA Gymnosperms

Cupressaceae

Calocedrus decurrens Incense-Cedar Scattered records, e.g.Highway 162,

Mendocino Pass, Highway 199, Del

Norte Redwoods.

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana Port Orford Cedar Horse Mountain Botanical Area and the

Botanical Area on Highway 199.

Hesperocyparis macrocarpa Monterey Cypress Scattered records of introduced trees.

Locally very common.

Juniperus communis Common Juniper West of O'Brien.

Juniperus occidentalisWestern JuniperCommon between Weed and Dorris.Sequoia sempervirensRedwoodDominant over large areas with many

fine groves. Seen as far south as Marin Co.

Western Redcedar Botanical area on Highway 199 etc.

Pinaceae

Thuja plicata

Abies concolor White Fir McCloud area and co-dominant near

Mendocino Pass, where all burnt by

recent fires.

Abies grandis Grand Fir Scattered records.

Abies magnificaCalifornia Red FirLassen Volcanic Park in the past.Picea sitchensisSitka SpruceNorth coast, e.g. Dry Lagoon.Pinus albicaulisWhitebark PineLassen Volcanic Park in the past.Pinus attenuataKnobcone PineScattered records, e.g. west of O'Brien.Pinus contortaLodgepole PineScattered records, e.g. Lake Earl (Shore

Pine) and McCloud area.

Pinus jeffreyi Jeffrey Pine Botanical area on Highway 199. Pinus lambertiana Sugar Pine Scattered trees, e.g. west of O'Brien. Bishop Pine Point Reyes, where locally dominant. Pinus muricata Widespread and dominant over large areas. Pinus ponderosa Ponderosa Pine Monterey Pine Naturalised Point Reyes (Limantour Beach). Pinus radiata Gray Pine Widespread. Very large cones! Common Pinus sabiniana

along Highway 162.

Pseudotsuga menziesii Douglas Fir Dominant over extensive areas.

Tsuga heterophyllaWestern HemlockScattered.Tsuga mertensianaMountain HemlockScattered.

**Taxaceae** 

Torreya californica California Nutmeg Mendocino Pass.

Nymphaeales Nymphaeaceae

Nuphar polysepala Yellow Pond Lily Humboldt Coast and Del Norte Co.

Magnoliids Aristolochiaceae

Asarum caudatum Stout Grove, in the Redwoods, in good

flower. Also Humboldt Redwoods.

Asarum hartwegii Hartweg's Wild Ginger McCloud area and Burney Falls.

Asarum marmoratum Possibly seen too.

Calycanthaceae

Calycanthus occidentalis Sweet Shrub

Lauraceae

Umbellularia californica California Laurel Marin Co., Lake Earl, etc.

**Eudicots Adoxaceae** 

Sambucus nigra caerulea Blue Elderberry Marion Co., Covelo, and Central Valley.
Sambucus racemosa Red Elderberry Point Reyes.

Aizoaceae

Carpobrotus chilensisSea FigPoint Reyes coast.Carpobrotus edulisHottentot FigPoint Reyes coast.

Drosanthemum floribundum

Hottentot Fig

Point Reyes coast.

Naturalised at Point Reyes lighthouse.

Tetragonia tetragonioides New Zealand Spinach Kehoe Beach, Point Reyes, in the past.

Anacardiaceae

Rhus aromatica Skunk Bush MacArthur-Burney Falls and Tehama Co.

Toxicodendron diversilobum Western Poison Oak Very common and widespread. Something

to beware of!

**Apiaceae** 

Angelica hendersonii In flower at Point Reyes.

Anthriscus caucalis Bur-chervil Point Reyes in the past.

Cicuta douglasii Douglas's Water Hemlock Scattered wetland records.

Conium maculatum Hemlock Widespread and common. Abundant at

Klamath Lakes.

Cymopterus terebinthinus Near O'Brien and Mendocino Pass.
Previously in the genus Pteryxia.

Daucus carota Carrot

Daucus pusillusTehama Wildlife Area.Eryngium armatumSonoma Coast in the past.

Eryngium castrense Hog Lake Plateau, common on the drying

lake shore.

Foeniculum vulgare Fennel Scattered records, locally common.

Glehnia littoralis leiocarpa Beach Silvertop Dry Lagoon, numerous.

Heracleum maximum Cow Parsnip Widespread and locally abundant.

Ligusticum apiifolium Point Reyes coast.

Ligusticum grayiGray's LovageBotanical area on Highway 199.Lomatium californicumTitlow Hill Road and Highway 162.

Lomatium dasycarpum Tiburon Peninsula.

Lomatium dissectum Fern-leaved Lomatium Mendocino Pass and MacArthur-Burney

Falls.

Lomatium macrocarpumGiant-seeded LomatiumScattered records.Lomatium nudicaulePestle LomatiumO'Brien area.

Lomatium triternatum Lewis's Lomatium Botanical Walk on Highway 199.

Lomatium utriculatumFoothill LomatiumTehama Wildlife Area.Lomatium spp.Several others seen.

Oenanthe sarmentosa American Oenanthe Scattered records. Locally abundant at

Point Reyes and Humboldt Bay.

Osmorhiza berteroi Point Reyes.

Osmorhiza occidentalis Scattered records, e.g. Mendocino Pass

and Redwoods.

Osmorhiza purpurea Probably this species too in the Redwoods

Perideridia gairdneri a yampah In leaf above Covelo, 2023.

Sanicula arctopoides Footsteps of Spring By the lighthouse at Point Reyes in the

past.

Sanicula bipinnataPoison SanicleMendocino Pass 2023.Sanicula bipinnatifidaPurple SanicleWest of O'Brien, and Tiburon.

Sanicula crassicaulis
Sanicula graveolens
Pacific Snakeroot
Sierra Snakeroot
Titlow Hill road.

Sanicula graveolensSierra SnakerootTitlow Hill road.Scandix pecten-venerisShepherd's NeedleLake Co. In the past.Tauschia kelloggiiKellogg's TauschiaUpper Highway 162.

Torilis arvensis Point Reyes.

**Apocynaceae** 

Apocynum androsaemifolium Bitter Dogbane Roadsides near MacArthur Burney Falls. Bladder-flower Roadside in Tehama Co. Very large Araujia sericifera

ribbed fruits. Not seen on recent tours. Asclepias cordifolia Purple Milkweed Tehama County. McCloud lower falls.

Asclepias fascicularis Narrow-leaf Milkweed Near MacArthur-Burney Falls in the past. Asclepias speciosa Showy Milkweed Tehama Wildlife area in the past. Vinca major Greater Periwinkle Widespread, e.g. Point Reves.

Aquifoliaceae

Ilex aquifolium Holly Point Reyes in the past.

Araliaceae

Aralia californica Elk Clover In leaf at Patrick's Creek in the past.

Hedera helix Ivy Point Reyes.

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Marshes at Point Reyes.

Aristolochiaceae

Asarum caudatum Jedediah Smith Redwoods and Humboldt

Redwoods

McCloud River Loop Asarum hartwegii

Asteraceae

Achillea millefolium Yarrow Widespread and common.

Blow Wives In seed, scattered, e.g. Highway 162. Achyrachaena mollis

Agoseris apargioides Seaside Dandelion Lighthouse, Point Reves. Agoseris heterophylla Tehama Wildlife Area.

Agoseris retrorsa Highway 162 and McCloud.

Ambrosia chamissonis Point Reyes, in leaf. Also MacArthur Beach-bur

Burney Falls.

Pearly Everlasting Point Reves. Anaphalis margaritacea Woodland Madia Anisocarpus madioides Mendocino Co.

Antennaria rosea Rosy Everlasting Near Lassen in the past.

Stinking Chamomile Anthemis cotula Arctotheca calendula Capeweed Marin and Sonoma Coasts. Locally

numerous.

Arnica cernua Serpentine Arnica West of O'Brien.

MacArthur Burney Falls. Arnica discoidea

Artemisia californica California Sagebrush Marin Co. Artemisia douglasiana Mugwort Point Reyes in leaf.

Artemisia pycnocephala Coastal Sagewort Point Reyes and Lake Earl dunes.

Artemisia suksdorfii Coastal Mugwort Sonoma coast in the past.

Tall Sagebrush Artemisia tridentata Dominant in north-east Sagebrush.

Coyote Brush Locally abundant, as at Point Reyes. Baccharis pilularis

Deltoid Balsamroot Balsamorhiza deltoidea Near O'Brien etc. Balsamorhiza hookeri Common near O'Brien.

Balsamorhiza sagittata Arrow-leaved Balsamroot MacArthur Burney Falls, and Castle Lake

a balsamroot Mt.Shasta area in the past Balsamorhiza sericea

Bellis perennis Daisy Scattered records.

Tehama Co.

Blennosperma nanum Calendula arvensis

Field Marigold Carduus acanthoides Plumeless Thistle Point Reyes in the past. Italian Thistle Numerous at Point Reyes. Carduus pycnocephalus Carduus tenuiflorus a thistle Numerous at Point Reyes.

Roadsides. Centaurea cyanus Cornflower Centaurea solstitialis Yellow-star Thistle Recorded.

Centromadia fitchii Numerous at Hog Lake Plateau.

Cichorium intybus Roadsides. Chicory

Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Peregrine Thistle Highway 162, locally common. Cirsium cymosum Cobweb Thistle Scattered records, e.g. Abbott's Lagoon, Cirsium occidentale Point Reyes. Cirsium quercetorum Brownie Thistle Point Reyes. Stemless with white flowers. Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle Scattered records. Corethrogyne filaginifolia California Aster Mt. Vision Road at Point Reyes in the past. Cotula australis Australian Cotula Point Reves. Cotula coronopifolia **Brass Buttons** Point Reyes. Crepis capillaris Point Reyes. Crocidium multicaule Spring Gold Sagebrush scrub and west of O'Brien. Rubber Rabbitbrush In leaf Ericameria nauseosa Annual Fleabane Erigeron annuus Mendocino Co. Erigeron canadensis (Conyza canadensis). Erigeron foliosus South Fork Smith River in the past. Erigeron glaucus Point Reyes, in fine flower. Seaside Daisy Eriophyllum lanatum Woolly Sunflower Widespread and locally common, e.g. abundant Highway 162. Large-flowered Woolly Tehama Co. var.grandiflorum Sunflower Eriophyllum staechadifolium Seaside Woolly Sunflower In leaf at Point Reyes. Euthamia occidentalis Point Reyes in the past. Gamochaeta ustulata Silver-leaved Cudweed Point Reyes. Gnapthalium palustre Western Marsh Cudweed Point Reyes. Gnapthalium stramineum Point Reyes. Grindelia camporum Great Valley Gumplant This species west of Redding? Grindelia hirsutula var.maritima San Francisco Gumplant In bud Point Reyes Grindelia stricta var.angustifolia Saltmarsh Gumplant Point Reyes salt marshes. Grindelia stricta var.platyphylla Coast Gumplant Point Reyes headlands. Helianthella californica Near MacArthur-Burney Falls in the past. Helminthotheca echioides Bristly Ox-tongue Miniature Tarweed Scattered records. Hemizonella minima Hemizonia congesta ssp.lutescens Hayfield Tarweed Tiburon. Hemizonia congesta ssp.luzulifolia Colusa Co. Hesperevax sparsiflora Short-leaved Evax Point Reyes var.brevifolia Heterotheca grandiflora Telegraph Weed Hieracium albiflorum White Hawkweed Mendocino Co. in the past. Hypochoeris glabra Smooth Cat's-ear Point Reyes. Hypochaeris radicata Rough Cat's-ear Point Reyes. Jaumea carnosa Fleshy Jaumea In leaf at Inverness, Point Reyes. Prickly Lettuce Lactuca serriola In leaf. Lagophylla ramosissima Common Hareleaf Friday Ridge Road. Point Reyes. Lasthenia californica ssp.californica Lasthenia californica ssp.macrantha Point Reyes. Layia glandulosa White Layia Colusa County in the past. Layia platyglossa Coastal Tidy Tips Very locally common at Point Reyes. Leontodon saxatilis longirostris Hairy Hawkbit Point Reves. Leucanthemum vulgare Ox-eye Daisy Widespread and common. Logfia gallica Point Reyes. Madia elegans Common Madia Redwoods. Madia exigua Threadstem Madia Scattered records. Madia gracilis Gumweed Highway 162, Tehama Co. Madia sativa Coast Tarweed Point Reyes and Tiburon. Tehama Wildlife area. Madia subspicata Matricaria discoidea Pineapple Weed Widespread. Tehama Co., Tiburon. Micropus californicus Cottontop

In fruit Tehama Co.

Probably this species Highway 162.

Sierra Foothill Microseris

var.californicus Microseris acuminata

Microseris laciniata

Microseris nutans McCloud River Loop in the past.

Packera canaWoolly GroundselO'Brien area.Petasites frigidus palmatusWestern ColtsfootLeaves and old spikes in the Redwoods.

Pseudognaphalium beneolens Wright's Cudweed Point Reyes.

Pseudognapthalium californicum California Everlasting Point Reyes, e.g. Limantour.

Pseudognapthalium luteoalbum Jersey Cudweed Point Reyes.
Pseudognapthalium stramineum Point Reyes.

Psilocarphus brevissimus Woolly Marbles Point Reyes (but this species is not on

the Point Reyes list, *Psilocarphus* chilensis and *Psilocarphus tenellus* 

are.)

Pyrocoma unifloraMt.Shasta area in the past.Rudbeckia californicaCalifornia Cone-flowerRecorded in the past.Senecio aronicoidesCalifornia ButterweedMcCloud area.

Senecio interrigmus California Butterweed Sagebrush scrub in the past.

Senecio vulgaris Groundsel Point Reves.

Senecio sp. Tehama Wildlife Area.

Silybum marianum Milk Thistle Locally common, as at Point Reyes.

Sonchus asperPrickly Sow ThistleScattered records.Sonchus oleraceusSmooth Sow ThistleScattered records.Stephanomeria exiguaSmall Wreath PlantLake Co. In the past.

Tanacetum bipinnatumDune TansyMany in leaf and bud at Dry Lagoon.Tanacetum vulgareTansyInverness roadside in the past.

Taraxacum officinale Dandelion Scattered.

Tragopogon porrifolius Salsify Scattered roadside records.

Uropappus lindleyiLindley's SilverpuffsTehama Co.Wyethia angustifoliaNarrowleaf Mule's EarsPoint Reyes.Wyethia helenioidesa mule's earsTehama Co.

Wyethia mollis Mountain Mule's Ears Locally very common on roadsides.

Berberidaceae

Achlys californica Probably present too.

Achlys triphylla Deer-foot Between O'Brien and Patrick's Creek.

Berberis aquifoliaHighway 162.Berberis nervosaOregon GrapeLake Earl.

Berberis pinnata Highway 162. Vancouveria chrysantha Siskiyou Inside-out-Flower West of O'Brien.

Vancouveria hexandraNorthern Inside-out-FlowerDel Norte Redwoods.Vancouveria planipetalaRedwood IvyHumboldt Redwoods 2023.

Betulaceae

Alnus rhombifolia White Alder MacArthur-Burney Falls and McCloud

River Loop.

Alnus rubra Red Alder Locally common, e.g. Lake Earl, Point

Reyes, Highway 162.

Betula occidentalisWater BirchRequa.Corylus cornutaCalifornia HazlenutWidespread.

var.californica

Boraginaceae

Amsinckia intermedia Common Fiddleneck Tiburon and surely elsewhere.

Amsinckia menziesii Common Fiddleneck Surely seen too.

Amsinckia spectabilis Seaside Fiddle Neck Point Reyes, locally common. var.spectabilis

Amsinckia sp. Highway 162, small flowers. Cryptantha intermedia Common Cryptantha Highway 162.

Cryptantha leiocarpa Coast Cryptantha Manchester dunes, new in 2023.
Cryptantha sp. a cryptantha Sagebrush near Dorris, 2023.

Cryptantha spp. Several other species noted too. A large

and complex genus.

Cynoglossum grande Grand Hound's Tongue Mendocino Pass, in flower. Echium candicans Pride of Madeira Naturalised along coast. Tower of Jewels Occasionally naturalised on the coast. Echium piniana Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino. Native to the Canaries. Eriodictyon californicum Yerba Santa Commonly in flower on Day 9, and Tehama Co. Eriodictyon lobbii Matted Yerba Santa In leaf McCloud River loop. Heliotropium curassavicum Dry Lagoon, very small examples. Not var.oculatum noted 2023. Hesperochiron californicus Sagebrush in the past. Hesperochiron pumilus Wet meadow near McCloud. Hydrophyllum occidentale California Waterleaf Mendocino Pass, Titlow Hill Road, MacArthur Burney Falls. Lithospermum californicum California Puccoon O'Brien area. Myosotis discolor MacArthur Burney Falls. Changing Forget-me-not Myosotis latifolia Common, e.g. Point Reves and Marin Co. Forget-me-not Nemophila heterophylla Vari-leaf Nemophila Highway 162. Tehama Co. Nemophila menziesii Baby Blue Eyes Manchester and Highway 162. Nemophila parviflora Small-flowered Nemophila Mendocino County. Nemophila pedunculata MacArthur-Burney Falls. Tehama Co. Phacelia bolanderi Klamath area in the past. Phacelia californica California Coast Phacelia Point Reyes lighthouse. Phacelia distans Common Phacelia Point Reyes, McClure's Beach. Kaweah River Phacelia Paynes Creek, new in 2023. Phacelia egena West of O'Brien, locally common. Phacelia hastata Phacelia heterophylla Vari-leaf Phacelia Scattered records, e.g. Weed area and MacArthur Burney Falls. Phacelia imbricata Imbricate Phacelia Lower Highway 162. Phacelia insularis continentis Point Reyes 2016. Narrow-leaved Phacelia A showy species, locally common near Phacelia linearis Weed, new in 2023. Point Reyes, McClure's Beach. Stinging Phacelia Phacelia malvifolia Bracted Popcorn-flower Probably this species at Manchester. Plagiobothrys bracteatus popcorn-flower species One or more species seen at Hog Lake Plagiobothrys spp. Plateau. 10 species are listed for the site. The most likely, on the drying lake shore, were:-Plagiobothrys stipitatus Large-flowered Stalked Popcorn-flower var.stipitatus Small-flowered Stalked Plagiobothrys stipitatus var.micranthus Popcorn-flower popcorn-flower species Plagiobothrys spp. Wet meadow east of McCloud. Tehama Wildlife Area. Brassicaceae Alyssum alyssoides Between Dorris and Weed in the past. Arabis blepharophylla Rose Rock Cress 1 in flower at the lighthouse at Point Reves, 2015. Arabis modesta Several in fine flower on a serpentine rock slip at Mendocino Pass, 2016. American Winter Cress Barbarea orthoceras Point Reves. Boechera rectissima Recter's Rockcress In fruit at MacArthur-Burney Falls. Boechera sparsiflora Near O'Brien. Brassica nigra Black Mustard Widespread. Brassica rapa Field Mustard Widespread and locally abundant. Point Reyes and Dry Lagoon. Cakile maritima Sea Rocket

Scattered.

Del Norte Redwoods 2023

Point Reyes in the past.

Shepherd's Purse

Angled Bittercress

Milk Maid's

Capsella bursa-pastoris

Cardamine angulata

Cardamine californica

Western Bittercress Cardamine oligosperma In fruit

Cardamine nuttallii Titlow Hill road in the past. This species at Mendocino Pass?

Cardamine pachystigma California Mustard Point Reyes in the past. Caulanthus lasiophyllus

Descurainia sophia Flixweed Common at Klamath Lakes. Draba verna In fruit Mendocino Pass.

Draba sp. MacArthur-Burney Falls in the past. Erysimum capitatum Douglas's Wallflower Highway 162.

Erysimum concinnum Headland Wallflower Point Reyes Lighthouse. Erysimum menziesii Menzie's Wallflower Point Reyes in the past.

Isatis tinctoria Woad Scattered on roadsides, mainly Mt.Shasta

area.

Poorman's Peppergrass Wet meadow east of McCloud 2015. Lepidium campestre Lepidium coronopus Swine Cress Point Reyes in the past (Coronopus

squamatus).

Lesser Swine Cress (Coronopus didymus). Lepidium didymum

Lepidium draba Hoary Cress Lepidium latifolium Perennial Pepperweed Lake Co.

Lepidium nitidum Shining Peppergrass Chimney Rock, Point Reyes, in fruit.

Shield Peppergrass Klamath Lakes. Lepidium perfoliatum

Lepidium strictum Point Reyes, locally common on tracks. Humboldt Bay tracks.

Lobularia maritima Sweet Alison Scattered. Point Reyes etc. Nasturtium officinale Water Cress

West of O'Brien 2023. Noccaea fendleri glauca Raphanus raphanistrum

Raphanus sativus Wild Radish Widespread and abundant, especially at

Point Reyes.

Western Yellow Cress McCloud area, and Olema Marsh, in the Rorippa curvisiliqua past.

Sinapis alba White Mustard Sinapis arvensis Charlock

Sisymbrium altissimum **Tumbling Mustard** Sisymbrium irio London Rocket Sisymbrium officinale Hedge Mustard

Thysanocarpus curvipes Lace Pod Above Covelo.

Campanulaceae

Downingia bicornuta Double-horned Downingia Abundant at Hog Lake Plateau. var.bicornuta

Downingia insignis Harlequin Calicoflower Superb south of Dorris, 2023.

Githopsis pulchella Tehama Wildlife Area in the past.

Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera ciliosa Orange Honeysuckle Mt.Shasta 2015.

Lonicera hispidula Point Reves.

Lonicera interrupta Chapparal Honeysuckle Yellow Flowers. Paynes Creek 2023.

Lonicera involucrata Twinberry Lake Earl and Humboldt Bay.

Symphoricarpos albus Snowberry Point Reves.

Caryophyllaceae

Cardionema ramosissimum Coastal at Point Reyes, Manchester, Lake

Earl.

Cerastium arvense strictum Field Mouse-ear Scattered records. Cerastium fontanum ssp.vulgare Common Mouse-ear Scattered records.

Cerastium glomeratum Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes. Sticky Mouse-ear Gypsophila paniculata Lake County in the past.

Herniaria hirsuta var.cinerea Tehama Wildlife area 2016. Holosteum umbellatum Umbellate Chickweed Mt.Shasta viewpoint.

Minuartia californica Miuartia tenella

California Sandwort Sonoma coast in the past.

Oregon. = Arenaria stricta var.

puberulenta. Neither of these names are in

TJM. 2016.

Scattered records. Point Reves etc.

Highway 199 in the past.

Petrorhagia dubia

Polycarpon tetraphyllum

Pseudostellaria jamesiana

Sagina apetala Sagina saginoides

Scleranthus annuus ssp.annuus

Silene bolanderi

Silene gallica

Small-flowered Catchfly

Silene laciniata californica California Pink Silene lemmonii Lemmon's Catchfly Spergula arvensis Corn Spurrey

Spergularia macrotheca Spergularia marina

Spergularia rubra

Stellaria littoralis Stellaria longipes

Stellaria media

Four-leaved Allseed

**Dwarf Pearlwort** 

Arctic Pearlwort Annual Knawel

MacArthur Burney Falls 2023. Tehama Co.

Large flowers! Covelo and O'Brien areas

in the past.

Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes.

Highway 162 in the past.

MacArthur Burney Falls, new in 2023.

Point Reyes.

Sticky Sand Spurrey Point Reves lighthouse area. Saltmarsh Sand Spurrey Point Reyes saltmarshes. Marsh Sand Spurrey

Point Reyes, Titlow Hill road, Hog Lake

Plateau.

Beach Starwort Point Reyes.

East of McCloud in the past.

Many in flower McCloud area.

Widespread.

Celastraceae

Paxistima myrsinites Oregon Boxwood

Chenopodiaceae

Beta vulgaris maritima Chenopodium album Salicornia pacifica

Beet Fat Hen

Chickweed

Scattered records. Hog Lake Plateau.

Numerous in saltmarshes at Point Reyes.

Cistaceae

Cistus incanus

Roadsides in Mendocino County.

Introduced.

Convolvulaceae

Calystegia collina ssp.collina Calystegia occidentalis Calystegia polymorpha

a morning glory

Western Morning Glory

Ring Mountain 2023.

Point Reyes, and common along the coast. Oregon. What is the correct name for this

species?

Calystegia soldanella

Calystegia subacaulis

Convolvulus arvensis Cuscuta salina

Cuscuta howelliana

Sea Bindweed

Field Bindweed Salty Dodder

In flower at Dry Lagoon.

This species Tehama Co? And Napa Co.?

Scattered records.

Marin County including Point Reyes in the

Boggs Lake Dodder

Hog Lake Plateau, parasitic on Navarettia

and Eryngium.

Cornaceae

Cornus canadensis

Cornus nuttallii

Bunchberry Pacific Dogwood and McCloud area.

American Dogwood

In fine 'flower' Redwoods, Willow Creek,

Point Reyes, Lake Earl.

Crassulaceae

Cornus sericea

Crassula connata Dudleya cymosa Dudleya farinosa

Pygmy Stonecrop Canon Dudleya Powdery Dudleya

Point Reyes in the past. Point Reves.

Point Reyes and Tiburon.

Sedella pumila Sedum lanceolatum

Sedum laxum

Sedum laxum ssp.flavidum Sedum obtusatum Sedum radiatum

Sedum spathulifolium

Dwarf Cliff Sedum

Spearleaf Stonecrop

Pale-yellow Stonecrop

Sierra Stonecrop Coast Range Stonecrop Pacific Sedum

Tehama Co. roadsides in the past.

Highway 162.

Rosettes and spike west of O'Brien.

Del Norte County.

South Fork Smith River 2023. Highway 162 in the past.

Widespread. Very common on rocks along

Highway 162.

Cucurbitaceae

Marah fabacea California Manroot

Marah oregana Coast Manroot

Marah watsonii

Flower rotate. Locally numerous, including

Point Reves.

Flower cup-shaped. Locally numerous,

including Point Reyes.

Taw Manroot This species replaces the previous two in

Trinity and Shasta Counties, and was

presumably seen there.

Dipsacaceae

Dipsacus fullonum Dipsacus sativus

Teasel a teasel Scattered records.

Marin Co.

Ericaceae

Arbutus menziesii Arctostaphylos canescens Arctostaphylos columbiana Arctostaphylos glandulosa

Arctostaphylos hispidula Arctostaphylos manzanita Arctostaphylos nevadensis

Arctostaphylos stanfordiana

Arctostapylos patula

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Arctostaphylos virgata Arctostaphylos viscida Arctostaphylos spp. Chimaphila menziesii Chimaphila umbellata Erica lusitanica Gaultheria shallon

Pterospora andromedea

Rhododendrum columbianum

Pyrola picta

Rhododendron occidentale

Rhododendron macrophyllum

Vaccinium parvifolium Vaccinium scoparium

Sarcodes sanguinea

Vaccinium ovatum

Pacific Madrone

Hoary Manzanita Columbia Manzanita

Gasquet Manzanita Common Manzanita Pine Mat Manzanita

Greenleaf Manzanita Stanford Manzanita

Bearberry Marin Manzanita Whiteleaf Manzanita

Little Princes Pine Western Princes Pine

Salal **Pinedrops** 

White-veined Wintergreen Western Labrador Tea

Pacific Rhododendron

Western Azalea

Snow Plant California Huckleberry

Red Huckleberry

Point Reyes, Redwoods, Highway 162, etc. West of O'Brien, 2023.

Botanical walk on Highway 199.

Point Reves.

West of O'Brien 2023. Scattered records.

Horse Mountain botanical area, O'Brien

Dominant over large areas near McCloud, Horse Mountain botanical area etc. Mendocino Co.

Lake Earl. Point Reyes.

Several other species present.

MacArthur Burney Falls.

Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Scattered, e.g. Point Reyes, Lake Earl Old spikes near McCloud and Lassen in the past.

In leaf Friday Ridge Road 2015.

Salt Point and elsewhere along coast, in the past.

In flower in Redwood forests, e.g. Salt Point State Park.

Common in Redwood forests. At Point

Reyes in leaf, Highway 199 and O'Brien. Near Lassen in striking flower in the past. Widespread, e.g. Lake Earl, Point Reyes,

Salt Point State Park. Lake Earl and Redwoods.

West of O'Brien.

**Euphorbiaceae** 

Chamaesyce maculata Chamaesyce ocellata

Spotted Spurge Valley Spurge

San Rafael Tehama Co.

Turkey Mullein Tehama Co. and Lake Co. Croton setigerus

Chinese Caps Euphorbia crenulata Point Reyes and McCloud area in the past.

Euphorbia helioscopia Sun Spurge Euphorbia lathyris Caper Spurge

Euphorbia oblongata Point Reyes etc. Euphorbia peplus Petty Spurge Scattered records.

**Fabaceae** 

Acmispon wrangelianus

Lathyrus nevadensis

Inverness, entire phyllodes Acacia sp. Acmispon americanus Highway 199 in the past.

Acmispon brachycarpus Scattered records, e.g. Highway 162, Ring Hill Lotus

Mountain.

Acmispon glaber Deer-weed Point Reyes.

Acmispon grandiflorus **Grand Lotus** South Fork Smith River.

Acmispon junceus ssp.biolettii Point Reyes.

Acmispon micranthus Miniature Lotus Highway 162, Tehama Co.

Widespread.

Near Weed in the past. Astragalus filipes

Astragalus purshii Between Dorris and Weed in the past. Astragalus sp. Near Weed, but not either of the previous species.

Widespread, e.g. Highway 162. Western Red-bud Cercis occidentalis

Cytisus scoparius Broom Locally abundant.

Genista monspessulana Commonly naturalised.

Flowers pink and yellow. Sonoma Coast. Hosackia gracilis **Bicoloured Lotus** Hosackia oblongifolia Torrey's Lotus

Tehama Co. bridge site, and west of

O'Brien.

Hosackia rosea This at Point Reyes? Lathyrus angulatus

Lathyrus delnorticus Botanical Area on Highway 199. A local

and uncommon species.

Lathyrus latifolius Everlasting Pea Locally very common on roadsides. Lathyrus littoralis Silky Beach Pea Many at Dry Lagoon in fine flower, some

> with white flowers. Sierra Nevada Pea Scattered records.

Lathyrus polyphyllus Near Orick in the past. Lathyrus sulphureus Sulphur Pea Highway 162.

Tangier Pea Lathyrus tingitanus

Widespread and very common.

Lathyrus torreyi Redwood Pea Redwoods

Lathyrus vestitus Pacific Pea Along the coast, e.g. Point Reyes. Lotus corniculatus Bird's-foot Trefoil Widespread and locally common.

Lupinus adsurgens Mendocino Co. north.

Lupinus albifrons Highway 162.

Lupinus arboreus **Bush Lupin** Common along the coast. Lupinus bicolor Miniature Lupin Highway 162 above Covelo, etc.

Lupinus chamissonis Point Reyes. Lupinus formosus Tiburon. Lupinus latifolius Widespread. Broadleaf Lupin

Lupinus littoralis Seashore Lupin Del Norte coast in the past.

Lupinus luteolus Butter Lupin Widespread. Very common along Highway

Marin Coast (L.densiflorus) and McCloud Lupinus microcarpus Chick Lupin

and Lassen areas (L.subvexus)?. Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes.

Douglas's Lupin Lupinus nanus Plumas Lupin Lupinus onustus Serpentine, Del Norte Co.

Lupinus pachylobus Big Pod Lupin Tehama Co., Lake Co. Lupinus polyphyllus Blue-pod Lupin Point Reyes, in moist habitat, in the past.

Lupinus succulentus Arroyo Lupin Widespread and common.

Lupinus variicolor

Point Reyes.

Lupinus spp. Many other lupins were undoubtedly

present. It is a very large and difficult genus

in the region. Scattered records.

Medicago arabica Spotted Medick Black Medick Medicago lupulina Point Reyes. Medicago polymorpha Bur Clover Point Reyes. Medicago sativa Lucerne

Melilotus albus White Melilot

Melilotus indicus Yellow Melilot Point Reyes.

Melilotus officinalis Ribbed Melilot Pisum sativum Wild Pea

Robinia pseudacacia False Acacia Lake Earl. Spartium junceum Spanish Broom Point Reyes.

Thermopsis californica California Goldenbanner This was the 'false lupin' species at

Salt Point State Park and MacArthur

Burney Falls.

Tehama Co., Tiburon, etc. Trifolium albopurpureum a clover Trifolium arvense Hare's-foot Clover Highway 162 in the past.

Trifolium aureum Large Hop Trefoil Marin Co.

Trifolium barbigerum Bearded Clover Point Reyes, 2023.

Upper Highway 162, 2023. Trifolium bifidum Notchleaf Clover

Trifolium campestre Hop Trefoil Point Reyes. Trifolium ciliolatum Foothill Clover Scattered

Trifolium depauperatum Balloon Clover Point Reyes, Tehama Co.

Trifolium dichotomum a clover Scattered Trifolium dubium Shamrock Point Reves.

Trifolium eriocephalum West of O'Brien in the past.

Trifolium fucatum Bull Clover Mendocino Co., Highway 162, Tiburon.

Trifolium glomeratum Clustered Clover Point Reyes.

Trifolium hirtum Rose Clover Naturalised in disturbed areas

Trifolium incarnatum Highway 162. Crimson Clover Trifolium longipes Long-stalked Clover Higher altitudes Trifolium microcephalum Maiden Clover Tehama Co. etc. Trifolium microdon Thimble Clover Point Reyes, Tiburon.

Trifolium obtusiflorum Clammy Clover Few-flowered Clover Trifolium oliganthum

Trifolium pratense Red Clover Widespread. Trifolium repens White Clover Widespread. Trifolium subterraneum **Burrowing Clover** Point Reves. Trifolium variegatum Highway 162 etc.

Trifolium willdenovii Scattered records, e.g. Tiburon. Tomcat Clover

Trifolium wormskioldii Cow Clover Point Reyes.

Ulex europaeus Gorse Commonly naturalised.

Vicia americana American Vetch Point Reyes, Highway 162, etc. Scattered records in the past. Vicia benghalensis

Vicia cracca? Tufted Vetch Widespread and very common. Not treated

in the flora.

Vicia gigantea Giant Vetch Scattered records, e.g. Marin County. Vicia hirsuta Hairy Tare Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes. Common Vetch Scattered records, ssp.sativa and Vicia sativa

ssp.nigra.

Vicia tetrasperma a vetch Limantour 2023

Vicia villosa Fodder Vetch Widespread, ssp.villosa and ssp.varia

**Fagaceae** 

Chrysolepis chrysophylla Golden Chinkapin Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes. Notholithocarpus densiflorus Tanoak

Widespread. Point Reyes, Mendocino,

Sonoma, Humboldt, and Del Norte

Counties.

Quercus agrifolia Coast Live Oak Point Reves.

Quercus chrysolepis Canyon Live Oak Scattered, e.g. Highway 199. Quercus douglasii Blue Oak Tehama Co., Covelo, N of Redding, etc.

Locally dominant in Redding and Tehama

areas.

Quercus dumosaCalifornia Scrub OakScattered records.Quercus garryanaOregon OakWidespread.

Quercus kelloggiiCalifornia Black OakWidespread, e.g. Mendocino Co., McCloudQuercus lobataValley OakMendocino Co., especially in Round Valley.

Quercus wislizeni Interior Live Oak Scattered records e.g. Highway 162

Garryaceae

Garrya buxifolia Boxleaf Silk Tassel West of O'Brien 2023.

Garrya elliptica Wavyleaf Silktassel Lake Earl.

Garrya fremontii Bearbrush West of O'Brien 2023.

Gentianaceae

Centaurium tenuiflorum

Hog Lake Plateau in the past.

Point Payas in the past.

Cicendia quadrangularis

Frasera speciosa

Monument Plant

Point Reyes in the past.

Mendocino Pass in the past.

Geraniaceae

California macrophylla Roundleaf Storksbill Scattered records in the past.

Erodium botrys Long-beaked Storksbill Point Reyes.

Erodium cicutarium Common Storksbill Widespread and common.

Geranium dissectum Cut-leaved Crane's-bill Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes.

Geranium molle Dove's-foot Crane's-bill Point Reyes.

Pelargonium grossularioides Naturalised on Inverness Ridge, Point

Reyes, new in 2023.

Pelargonium sp. Sonoma and Mendocino Coasts.

Grossulariaceae

Ribes lobbii This species Patrick's Creek?

Ribes menziesii Canyon Gooseberry Scattered records, e.g. Mendocino Pass

and McCloud area.

Ribes roezlii Sierran Gooseberry MacArthur-Burney Falls and McCloud.

Ribes sanguineum Red-flowering Currant Point Reyes.

Ribes sp. McCloud River Loop.

Hydrangeaceae

Philadelphus lewisii Wild Mock Orange In leaf and bud at Covelo in the past.

Whipplea modesta Yerba de Selva Locally very common.

Hypericaceae

Hypericum perforatum Perforate St.John's Wort Scattered records.

Labiatae

Agastache urticifolia Horsemint Clinopodium douglasii Yerba Buena

Clinopodium douglasii Yerba Buena
Lamium amplexicaule Henbit Deadnettle Klamath Lakes in the past.

Marrubium vulgare White Horehound
Mentha aquatica Water Mint

Mentha aquaticaWater MintIn leaf.Mentha canadensisIn leaf.Mentha pulegiumPennyroyalIn leaf.

Mentha pulegiumPennyroyalIn leaf.Mentha suaveolensRound-leaved MintIn leaf.

Monardella odoratissima Coyote Mint

Pogogyne douglasii Douglas' Beardstyle Lake County in the past.

Prunella vulgaris Self-heal Point Reyes.

Salvia columbariae Chia Lake County in the past.

Stachys rigida var.quercetorum Point Reyes.

Lentibulariaceae

Pinguicula macroceras a butterwort Many plants, some in flower, on

serpentine, Sorth Fork Smith River, in

the past.

Limnanthaceae

Limnanthes douglasii

ssp.douglasii

ssp.nivea

ssp.sulphurea

Douglas's Meadow Foam

Point Reyes Meadow Foam

Mendocino Co. in the past

Highway 162, Titlow Hill Road, locally common.

Point Reyes. A fine show of this

endangered yellow flowered subspecies.

Very locally numerous.

Tehama Co. in fine flower.

Point Reyes in the past. Point Reyes in the past.

Point Reves in the past.

McCloud in the past.

Hog Lake Plateau in the past.

Point Reyes and Lake Earl.

Friday Ridge Road in the past.

Mendocino Co.

Linaceae

Hesperolinon adenophyllum

Hesperolinon congestum

Glandular Dwarf Flax

Marin Dwarf Flax

Ring Mountain, new in 2023. A very

Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes, 2023.

West of MacArthur Burney Falls, 2023.

local endemic.

Hesperolinon micranthum

Linum bienne

a dwarf flax Pale Flax

This near Weed? Point Reves.

Malvaceae

Fremontodendron californicum

Malva neglecta Malva nicaeensis Malva parviflora

Sidalcea calycosa ssp.rhizomata

Sidalcea diploscypha

Sidalcea glaucescens

Sidalcea hartwegii Sidalcea hirsuta

Sidalcea malviflora Sidalcea oregana

Dwarf Mallow **Bull Mallow** Least Mallow

Point Reyes Checkerbloom

Fringed Sidalcea

Waxy Checkerbloom

Red Maids

**Pussy Paws** 

Checker Bloom

Point Reyes.

Oregon.

Redwoods.

Common.

Mendocino Pass.

Montiaceae

Calandrinia ciliata Calyptridium umbellatum

Claytonia cordifolia Claytonia parviflora

Claytonia perfoliata

Claytonia rubra

Claytonia sibirica

Lewisia nevadensis

Candyflower

Cliff Maids Lewisia cotyledon

Lewisia oppositifolia

Lewisia rediviva Montia chamissoi Montia linearis Montia parvifolia Nevada Lewisis

Miner's Lettuce

Opposite-leaved Lewisia

Bitterroot

Point Reyes and Redwoods.

In superb flower on serpentine rocks on

Highway 199 (seen from vehicle!). A few in wet meadow east of McCloud.

Oregon in the past. Lake County in the past.

Wet meadow east of McCloud.

Many in wet meadow east of McCloud. Botanical area on Highway 199, South

Fork Smith River, etc.

Myricaceae

Morella californica Pacific Bayberry Point Reyes, Lake Earl, etc.

Myrsinaceae

Both red and blue flowered forms seen. Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel

Widespread and common.

Trientalis latifolia Pacific Starflower Redwoods, e.g. Salt Point State Park and

north of Patrick's Creek.

Myrtaceae

Eucalyptus globulus Blue Gum

Leptospermum laevigatum Australian Tea Tree

Nyctaginaceae

Abronia latifolia Yellow Sand Verbena Fine at Dry Lagoon, and Manchester.

Very locally numerous.

Oleaceae

Fraxinus dipetala California Ash MacArthur-Burney Falls.

Fraxinus latifolia Oregon Ash Widespread.

Onagraceae

Camissonia ovata Coast Sun Cup Point Reyes lighthouse.

Camissonia pusilla Sagebrush near Dorris, new in 2023.

Camissoniopsis cheiranthifolia Beach Evening Primrose Dry Lagoon and Manchester.

Chamerion angustifolium Rosebay Willowherb ssp.circumvagum

Clarkia amoena Farewell-to-Spring Lake Co.

Clarkia arcuata Tehama Co. in the past.

Clarkia concinna Lovely Clarkia Mendocino Co., Colusa Co., Lake Co., Napa

Co., locally common.

Clarkia gracilisSlender ClarkiaTehama Wildlife Area.Clarkia modestaDiamond ClarkiaHighway 162.

Clarkia purpurea Winecup Clarkia Highway 162 and Tehama Co.

Clarkia rhomboidea Tehama Wildlife Area.

Clarkia rubicunda Lake Co.

Clarkia unguiculata Elegant Clarkia Lake Co. and Napa Co., locally common

on roadsides.

Clarkia williamsonii Williamson's Clarkia Tehama Wildlife area in the past.

Epilobium ciliatum ssp.ciliatum West of O'Brien.

Epilobium ciliatum ssp.watsonii McClure's Beach, Point Reyes, 2023.

Epilobium densiflorum Wet meadow east of McCloud.

Epilobium minutum Threadstem Fireweed Scattered records..

Epilobium spp.

Oenothera sp.

A red flowered species by Whiskeytown
Lake 2015. A yellow flowered species

on roadsides.

Taraxia tanacetifolia Between Dorris and Weed in the past.

Orobanchaceae

Bellardia trixago Bellardia Roadsides in Mendocino County.

Castilleja affinis Coast Paintbrush Point Reyes. Very variable.
Castilleja ambigua Johnny-Nip Point Reyes.

Castilleja applegatei Applegate's Paintbrush McCloud area.

Castilleja applegatei ssp.martiniiWest of O'Brien.Castilleja attenuataNarrow-leaved Owl CloverNear Covelo.Castilleja brevilobataShortlobe PaintbrushWest of O'Brien.Castilleja campestrisField Owl CloverScattered records.

Castilleja chromosa Desert Indian Paintbrush Highway 97 in the past. Castilleja densiflora Abbott's Lagoon.

Castilleja exserta ssp.latifolia Purple Owl Clover Chimney Rock, Point Reyes.

Castilleja foliolosa Felt Paintbrush Mendocino Co., Highway 162.

Castilleja mendocinensis Mendocino Coast Paintbrush Mendocino coast.

Castilleja rubicundula Cream Sacs Near Covelo. ssp.lithospermoides

Castilleja subinclusa Franciscan Paintbrush Point Reyes. ssp.franciscana

Castilleja wightii Wight's Paintbrush Point Reyes.

Several other species were present but Castilleja spp.

not positively identified.

West of O'Brien, yellow, in the past. Orobanche uniflora Naked Broomrape

Parentucellia viscosa Olema.

Pedicularis densiflora Indian Warrior Highway 162. Triphysaria eriantha **Butter and Eggs** Point Reyes.

ssp.rosea

Triphysaria pusilla Tiny! Lake Earl and near Redwoods visitor

centre.

Triphysaria versicolor ssp.faucibarbata Ring Mountain 2023.

Oxalidaceae

Oxalis articulata ssp.rubra Lake Earl in the past.

Oxalis corniculata Creeping Wood Sorrel Point Reyes.

Oxalis oregana Redwood Sorrel Redwoods, locally very common.

Cape Sorrel Oxalis pes-caprae Point Reyes.

Oxalis pilosa Point Reyes in the past.

Oxalis suksdorfii Suksdorf's Wood-sorrel Recorded in the past.

Paeoniaceae

Paeonia brownii Western Paeony Noted in leaf, Mendocino Co., in the past.

**Papaveraceae** 

Dicentra formosa **Bleeding Hearts** Point Reyes in the past.

Dicentra formosa ssp.oregana West of O'Brien. White flowers. Eschscholtzia californica Widespread and abundant.

California Poppy Eschscholtzia lobbii Lobb's Poppy Recorded in the past.

Ramping Fumitory Naturalised on San Francisco roadsides. Fumaria capreolata

Corn Poppy Papaver rhoeas Roadsides.

Platystemon californicus Cream Cups Point Reyes lighthouse and Manchester.

Phrymaceae

Mimulus alsinoides Chickweed Monkey Flower McCloud River Loop in the past. Orange Bush Monkey Flower Locally common, e.g. Point Reyes and Mimulus aurantiacus

Marin Coast, and Sonoma Coast. Mimulus bicolor Yellow & White Monkey Flower Tehama Wildlife Area in the past. Cusick's Monkeyflower Fine in the Weed area, new in 2023. Mimulus cusickii

Mimulus dentatus Del Norte Redwoods. Lower Highway 162. Mimulus floribundus

Mimulus glaucescens Shieldbract Monkey Flower Tehama Wildlife area, new in 2023. Seep-spring Monkey Flower Widespread and locally common. Very Mimulus guttatus

variable. Mimulus kelloggii Near Paynes Creek in the past. Mimulus layneae Probably this species at Tehama Wildlife

Area in the past.

McCloud River Loop and Vista Point in Mimulus nanus

the past.

Wet meadow east of McCloud in the past. Mimulus primuloides

Plantaginaceae

Collinsia grandiflora Giant Blue-eyed Mary O'Brien area. Collinsia heterophylla Purple Chinese Houses Highway 162, and in Oregon, in the past.

Collinsia parviflora Maiden Blue-eyed Mary Mendocino Pass, wet meadow east of McCloud, etc.

Collinsia sparsiflora Spinsters Blue-eyed Mary Highway 162, wet meadow east of

McCloud, north of Weed.

Collinsia tinctoria Sticky Chinese Houses Paynes Creek 2023.

Ivy-leaved Toadflax Point Reyes Lighthouse, including white Cymbalaria muralis

flowered form.

Locally common along the coast. Digitalis purpurea Foxglove

Linaria dalmatica Dalmatian Toadflax Roadsides in Trinity County, locally

numerous.

A few at Lake Earl in the past. Nuttallanthus texanus a toadflax

= Linaria canadensis.

Penstemon azureus Azure Penstemon Fine at Paynes Creek.

Penstemon deustus Hot Rock Penstemon In flower at MacArthur-Burney Falls in

the past.

Penstemon heterophyllus Foothill Penstemon Highway 162 in fine flower.

Penstemon newberryi

Penstemon laetus

McCloud area in the past.

Penstemon rydbergii Rydberg's Penstemon Wet meadow east of McCloud, many in

leaf.

Penstemon speciosus Showy Penstemon Fine north of Weed. Buck's-horn Plantain

Plantago coronopus Point Reyes. Plantago elongata Point Reyes. Plantago erecta

Point Reves. Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain Widespread and common.

Point Reves. Plantago major Greater Plantain

Plantago maritima Point Reyes. var. californica lighthouse

> var. juncoides Point Reyes.

Plantago subnuda Synthyris reniformis Snow Queen In fruit Lake Earl.

Tonella tenella MacArthur-Burney Falls. Scattered records.

Veronica americana American Brooklime Veronica arvensis Wall Speedwell

Platanaceae

Platanus racemosa 'Western Sycamore' Scattered.

Plumbaginaceae

Armeria maritima ssp.californica Thrift Point Reves lighthouse, Sonoma coast, Lake Earl

Limonium californicum Leaves at Inverness, Point Reyes.

Polemoniaceae

Aliciella leptomeria Sand Aliciella Near Weed 2023. Allophyllum divaricatum Pink False Gilia Highway 162.

Collomia heterophylla Variable-leaf Collomia

Collomia linearis Narrow-leaf Mountain Trumpet Mendocino Co.

Gilia capitata Blue-headed Gilia Mendocino Co., west of O'Brien, Lake Co.

and Napa Co. roadsides.

Gilia millefoliata Dark-eyed Gilia Lake Earl.

Bird's-eye Gilia Gilia tricolor Tehama Co. in the past. Ipomopsis aggregata Scarlet Gilia Near Lassen in the past. Leptosiphon androsaceus False Baby Stars Tehama Co. in the past.

Leptosiphon bicolor True Baby Stars Highway 162. Leptosiphon bolanderi Mendocino Pass.

Leptosiphon parviflorus Upper Highway 162, 2023.

Microsteris gracilis Slender Phlox Locally common along Highway 162.

Navarretia heterandra Tehama Navarretia Hog Lake Plateau.

Navarettia intertexta Needle-leaved Navarretia Numerous at Hog Lake Plateau.

Navarretia leucocephala White-flowered Navarretia Hog Lake Plateau. Navarretia pubescens Downy Navarretia Tehama Co. Navarettia squarrosa Skunkweed Tehama Co. Navarretia tagetina Marigold Navarretia Tehama Co. Navarretia viscidula purpurea Sticky Navarretia Tehama Co.

Navarettia sp.

Locally common at higher altitudes Phlox diffusa Spreading Phlox in McCloud and Willow Creek areas, and

Sagebrush vernal pools near Dorris, 2023.

west of O'Brien.

Phlox speciosa Showy Phlox Common near O'Brien.

Polygalaceae

Polygala californica California Milkwort Friday Ridge road.

Polygonaceae

Bistorta bistortoides Western Bistort Between McCloud and Lassen.

Chorizanthe cuspidata San Francisco Spineflower Abbott's Lagoon, Point Reyes, new in

var.cuspidata 2023.

Eriogonum compositum Arrow-leaf Wild Buckwheat Highway 199, in the past.

Eriogonum latifoliumCoast BuckwheatPoint Reyes.Eriogonum luteolumGolden BuckwheatTehama Co.var.caninumTiburon BuckwheatRing Mountain.

Eriogonum nudum Naked Eriogonum McCloud area. Ring Mountain.
Eriogonum umbellatum Sulphur Flower McCloud River loop, and Redding area.

Eriogonum umbendium Sulphul Flowel Wickord Rivel 100p, and Reduling area.

Eriogonum vimineum Wicker Buckwheat Scattered records.

Eriogonum spp. Other species of this huge genus

undoubtedly present.

Persicaria amphibiaWater SmartweedPersicaria hydropiperoidesFalse WaterpepperPoint Reyes in the past.Persicaria lapathifoliaWillow WeedMarin Co. in the past.Polygonum aviculareKnotgrassKlamath Lakes in the past.ssp.depressum

Polygonum bidwelliae Bidwell's Knotweed Several in Tehama Wildlife Area, new in

2023. A distinctive and rare local endemic.

Polygonum paronychia Lake Earl and Dry Lagoon.
Pterostegia drymarioides Granny's Hairnet Point Reyes lighthouse.

Rumex acetosella Sheep's Sorrel Widespread and locally common.

Rumex conglomeratusClustered DockScattered.Rumex crispusCurled DockWidespread.Rumex occidentalisWestern DockPoint Reyes.Rumex pulcherFiddle DockPoint Reyes.

Rumex salicifolius Willow Dock Point Reyes in the past.

Primulaceae

Dodecathaon alpinumAlpine Shooting StarIn fine flower at Castle Lake in the past.Dodecathaon hendersoniiMosquito BillsWidespread and locally common.

Mendocino and McCloud area.

Ranunculaceae

Aconitum columbianum Monk's Hood In leaf along Bald Hills Road in the past.

Anemone deltoidea A few in flower in the Redwoods near

Orick in the past.

Anemone lyallii Western Wood Anemone Horse Mountain botanical area.

Anemone oregana Castle Lake road in the past.

Aquilegia formosaCrimson ColumbineHumboldt Redwoods, South Fork Smith River, etc.Delphinium californicumCalifornia Larkspur

Delphinium decorum ssp.tracyi Coast Delphinium In flower at Mendocino Pass.

Delphinium depauperatum Patrick's Creek in the past.

Delphinium depauperatumPatrick's Creek in the past.Delphinium hesperiumWestern LarkspurRing Mountain 2023.

Delphinium menziesii? Menzie's Delphinium Redwoods? This name is not in the flora.
Delphinium nudicaule Canon Delphinium Locally common, e.g. Highway 162.

Delphinium nuttallianum Bilobed Delphinium Sagebrush.

Delphinium trolliifolium Cow Poison Redwoods in the past.

Delphinium variegatum Royal Delphinium Tehama Co.

Delphinium spp. Other species of this large and difficult genus were undoubtedly present. A

white flowered species in Lake Co.

Myosurus minimus Mouse-tail Klamath Lakes in the past.

Wet meadow near McCloud. Ranunculus alismifolius Water Plantain Buttercup

Ranunculus californicus California Buttercup Locally common, e.g. Point Reyes and

Lake Earl.

Ranunculus muricatus Prickleseed Buttercup Scattered records, e.g. Lake Earl. Ranunculus occidentalis Western Buttercup Mendocino Co., and Highway 162. Ranunculus orthorhynchus Birdfoot Buttercup Del Norte Redwoods.

Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup Point Reyes. Ranunculus uncinatus Mendocino Co.

Thalictrum fendleri Fendler's Meadow Rue Highway 162 above Covelo.

Rhamnaceae

Mountain Whitethorn Ceanothus cordulatus McCloud River Loop.

Ceanothus cuneatus ssp.cuneatus Buck Brush McCloud area and Tehama Co. Ceanothus diversifolius **Pinemat** On slopes west of Redding. Ceanothus gloriosus Point Reyes, not seen 2023.

Ceanothus integerrimus Deer Brush Widespread and very common.

var.macrothyrsus Ceanothus jepsonii Musk Brush McCloud area.

Ceanothus lemmonii Ceanothus prostratus Mahala Mat McCloud area.

Ceanothus pumilus Highway 199 and O'Brien area. Siskiyou Mat Ceanothus thyrsiflorus Blue Brush Widespread and locally common.

Ceanothus velutinus South Fork Smith River 2023. Ceanothus spp. Other species not identified.

Lake Earl and Point Reyes. Frangula californica California Coffeeberry

Lake Earl. Frangula purshiana Cascara

Rosaceae

Adenostoma fasciculatum Chamise Locally abundant.

Amelanchier alnifolia Western Service Berry Common and widespread. In flower

var.semiintegrifolia Lake Earl.

Aphanes occidentalis a parsley-piert Locally very common, Point Reyes,

Cercocarpus betuloides Mountain Mahogany Tehama Wildlife Area, South Fork Smith River, Highway 199.

MacArthur-Burney Falls. Chamaebatia foliolosa Mountain Misery

A few naturalised at various sites. Cotoneaster spp.

Crataegus gaylusaccia Mt Shasta City in the past. a hawthorn

Drymocallis glandulosa Sticky Cinquefoil Highway 162. Fragaria chiloensis Coast Strawberry

Scattered coastal records, e.g. Point

Fragaria vesca Wood Strawberry This was the woodland species at

Point Reves. Fragaria virginiana Mountain Strawberry Scattered records.

Humboldt Redwoods 2023. Geum macrophyllum Large-leaved Avens

Heteromeles arbutifolia Toyon Scattered records. Holodiscus discolor Ocean Spray Highway 162.

West of O'Brien, new in 2023. A very Horkelia congesta var.nemorosa Josephine Horkelia

local endemic.

McCloud, common, in bud this year. Horkelia tridentata

Malus fusca Oregon Crab Apple Lake Earl.

Oemleria cerasiformis Higher part of Highway 162.

Pacific Silverweed Point Reyes etc. Potentilla anserina ssp.pacifica

Potentilla egedii Lake Earl in the past. This name is not in

TJM.

Highway 162. Potentilla gracilis Fivefinger Cinquefoil

Potentilla millefolia Feather Cinquefoil Wet meadow east of McCloud. Point Reyes, purple leaves. Prunus cerasifera Cherry Plum

Prunus emarginata Bitter Cherry Lake Earl.

Pacific Plum Prunus subcordata McCloud, locally common. Prunus virginiana Western Choke Cherry Covelo, McCloud etc. Locally very

var.demissa common.

Purshia tridentata Antelope Brush Widespread and locally very common.

Rosa californicaCalifornia RoseTehama Wildlife Area.Rosa gymnocarpaWood RoseScattered records.Rosa pisocarpaClustered Wild RoseMacArthur Burney Falls.

Rosa spp. Other species not identified.

Rubus armeniacus Himalayan Blackberry Point Reyes.

Rubus parviflorus Thimbleberry Widespread and common.

Rubus spectabilis Salmon-berry Point Reyes, Lake Earl and Redwoods area.

Rubus ursinus California Blackberry Point Reyes.
Spiraea douglasii Recorded.

Rubiaceae

Galium ambiguum siskiyouense Oregon and South Fork Smith River.

Galium aparine Cleavers Widespread.

Galium bolanderi Bolander's Bedstraw Near Siskiyou Lake in the past.

Galium californicum California Bedstraw Point Reyes.

Galium spp. Several others seen.

Sherardia arvensis Field Madder Point Reyes.

Salicaceae

Populus alba White Poplar

Populus fremontii Fremont Cottonwood Scattered records, e.g. Highway 162 and

McCloud.

Populus tremuloides Quaking Aspen McCloud area, above Covelo.

Populus trichocarpaBlack CottonwoodLake Earl.Salix exiguaNarrow-leaved WillowPoint Reyes.Salix hookerianaHooker WillowLake Earl.Salix lasiandraShining WillowPoint Reyes.Salix lasiolepisArroyo WillowCommon.

Salix prolixa Mackenzie's Willow McCloud river loop.

Salix sitchensis Sitka Willow Lake Earl.

Salix spp. Other species unidentified.

Sapindaceae

Acer circinnatumVine MapleCoastal in Redwoods area.Acer glabrumMountain MapleDel Norte Redwoods.

Acer macrophyllum Big-leaf Maple Widespread.

Acer negundoBox ElderCache Creek in the past.Aesculus californicaCalifornia BuckeyeWidespread and common.

Sarcobataceae

Sarcobatus vermiculatus Greasewood Sagebrush. Formerly included in

Chenopodiaceae.

Sarraceniaceae

Darlingtonia californica California Pitcher Plant A superb flowering colony at the botanical

walk on Highway 199. Also in Oregon and

South Fork Smith River.

Saxifragaceae

Boykinia occidentalis Humboldt Redwoods 2023.

Darmera peltata Umbrella Plant Many flowers in McCloud River. Not seen

2023.

Heuchera micrantha Crevice Heuchera McCloud River Loop and South Fork Smith

River

Lithophragma affine Woodland Star Above Covelo and MacArthur Burney Falls.

Lithophragma parviflorum Wet meadow near McCloud.

Micranthes californica Near Willow Creek in the past.

Micranthes oreganaWet meadow near McCloud.Saxifraga mertensianaHighway 199 in the past.

Tellima grandiflora Fringe Cups Requa and Del Norte Redwoods.

Tiarella unifoliataSingle Sugar ScoopHumboldt Redwoods.Tolmiea diplomenziesiiBristle FlowerDel Norte Redwoods.

Scrophulariaceae

Scrophularia californica California Figwort Locally very common, e.g. Point Reyes.

Verbascum blattaria Moth Mullein Redwood Highway.

Verbascum thapsus Aaron's Rod Roadsides in Lake Co. and Napa Co.

and McCloud area (rosettes).

Simaroubaceae

Ailanthus altissima Tree of Heaven Trinity Co. roadsides.

Solanaceae

Solanum americanum Point Reyes

Solanum parishii Tehama Co. in the past.
Solanum xanti Trinidad in the past.

Tropaeolaceae

Tropaeolum majus Garden Nasturtium Naturalised on roadsides.

Urticaceae

Urtica dioica Stinging Nettle Scattered records, e.g. both subspecies

sspp. gracilis and holosericea at Point Reyes.

Valerianaceae

Centranthus ruber Red Valerian Roadsides, locally numerous.

Plectritis congesta Sea Blush McCloud area, and Highway 162, locally

sspp. *brachystemon* and *congesta* very common. Not seen 2023! *Plectritis* sp. Others probably present.

Valeriana sitchensis ssp.scouleri Redwoods area, locally common.

Valerianella locusta Mt.Shasta in the past.

Verbenaceae

Verbena lasiostachys Highway 162.

Violaceae

Viola aduncaWestern Dog VioletScattered records in the past.Viola bakeriBaker's VioletMcCloud area in the past.

Viola cuneata Wedge-leaved Violet Botanical Walk on Highway 199 and

O'Brien area.

Viola glabellaSmooth Yellow VioletScattered records.Viola halliiHall's VioletO'Brien area in the past.

Viola lobata Pine Violet Near O'Brien and McCloud area.

ssp.integrifolia Castle Crags in the past.

Viola ocellata Two-eyed Violet Willow Creek area.

Viola praemorsa ssp.praemorsa Yellow Montane Violet Dry forest at edge of wet meadow east

of McCloud 2023. (Viola nuttallii).

Viola purpureaMountain VioletMendocino Pass etc.Viola sempervirensRedwood VioletSalt Point State Park.Viola sheltoniiShelton's VioletMendocino Co.

Viscaceae

Phoradendron serotinum Bigleaf Mistletoe On woody dicots other than Quercus.

ssp.macrophyllum

Phoradendron serotinum

ssp.tomentosum

Oak Mistletoe On *Quercus* spp. Common in Mendocino

Co. and Tehama Co.

Vitaceae

Vitis californica California Wild Grape Upper Highway 162.

Zygophyllaceae

Tribulus terrestris Maltese Cross Hog Lake Plateau in the past.

**Monocots** 

Agavaceae

Camassia leichtlinii ssp.suksdorfii Abundant in one meadow near Willits.

Also a few Salt Point SP. Not seen 2023.

Camassia quamash ssp.brevifloraEast of McCloud.Chlorogalum angustifoliumIn bud west of O'Brien.

Chlorogalum pomeridianum In leaf in various places, in flower Point

Reyes.

Hastingsia alba Highway 199 and in southern Oregon.

Alismataceae

Alisma triviale Olema Marsh in the past.

Damasonium californicum In fine flower at Hog Lake Plateau.

Alliaceae

Allium acuminatum Willow Creek area.

Allium amplectens Friday Ridge road lunch site. Tehama

Wildlife Area.

Allium falcifolium Mendocino Pass, in leaf.

Allium lacunosum

Allium platycaule

Numerous on Ring Mountain, 2023

In fine flower west of O'Brien.

Allium sanbornii var.sanbornii Sanborn's Onion Tehama Co. in the past.

Allium triquetrum

Naturalised at Salt Point State Park.

Allium unifolium Ring Mountain 2023

Araceae

Lemna minor Common Duckweed Lake Earl.

Lysichiton americanus Yellow Skunk Cabbage Lake Earl and Dry Lagoon.

Zantedeschia aethiopica Calla Lily Point Reyes and Marin Coast etc.

Cyperaceae

'Flora of North America' Volume 23, Flora of North America Editorial Committee, is a superb treatment of the

Cyperaceae. Many more species await identification on future tours!

Bolboschoenus maritimus ssp.paludosus Point Reyes.
Bolboschoenus robustus Marin County etc.

Carex stipata Carex vulpinoidea Carex vallicola Carex disperma Carex pansa

Carex pansa Coastal dunes.

Carex praegracilis

Carex brunnescens

Carex laeviculmis O'Brien area.

Carex leptopoda Carex bolanderi Carex interior

Carex echinata Botanical area on Highway 199.

Carex arthrostachya Carex microptera Carex scoparia

Carex lyngbyei Coastal salt marshes.

Carex obnupta

Lake Earl.

Carex nebrascensis Carex lenticularis Carex aquatilis

Carex scopulorum

Carex serratodens Tiburon

Carex pellita Carex atherodes Carex utriculata Carex viridula Carex rossii Carex inops

Carex leptalea Carex filifolia

Carex densa Eleocharis macrostachya

Isolepis cernua Schoenoplectus sp. Scirpus microcarpus a spikerush Humboldt Bay.

Point Reyes. Point Reyes. Scattered records.

**Iridaceae** 

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Orange Montbretia Naturalised.

Along Highway 199, and near O'Brien in Iris bracteata Siskiyou Iris

Oregon. Very locally common.

Iris douglasiana Douglas Iris Very common along the coast, locally

abundant.

Iris innominata Del Norte County Iris Oregon, 2023. Iris fernaldii Fernald's Iris Highway 162. Point Reves. Bowl-tubed Iris

Iris macrosiphon Roadsides in Humboldt Co. Several in fine Iris purdyi

flower.

Iris tenax Tough-leaf Iris South Fork Smith River, very locally

very common.

Iris tenuissima Long-tubed Iris Common and widespread from Mendocino

County north.

Naturalised at Mt. Vision, Point Reyes. Not Romulea rosea var.australis

seen 2023.

Sisyrinchium bellum California Blue-eyed Grass Locally very common, e.g. Point Reyes,

below Covelo, Ring Mountain.

Sisyrinchium californicum California Golden-eyed Grass Salt Point State Park, where locally

common.

Sisyrinchium idahoense a blue-eyed Grass Wet meadow east of McCloud, where

common. Not seen 2023. Naturalised along the coast.

Watsonia meriana

Juncaceae

Tapered Rush Juncus acuminatus Arcata in the past.

Toad Rush Juncus bufonius Point Reyes, Highway 162, Lake Earl.

Juncus capitatus Dwarf Rush Juncus effusus Soft Rush Point Reyes. Juncus hesperius Coast Rush Tiburon.

Juncus occidentalis Western Rush Point Reyes and Tiburon.

Juncus patens Tiburon.

Point Reyes and Tiburon. Juncus phaeocephalus

Juncus tenuis Point Reyes.

rush species Others unidentified, including a very small Juncus spp.

species in wet meadow east of McCloud.

Luzula comosa a wood rush Above Covelo. Luzula parviflora a wood rush This species Redwoods?

Juncaginaceae

Triglochin concinna Slender Arrowgrass Inverness, Point Reyes. Triglochin maritima Sea Arrow-grass Inverness, Point Reyes. Triglochin striata Three-ribbed Arrowgrass Inverness, Point Reyes.

Liliaceae

Calochortus amabilis Very common along Highway 162. A fine Golden Fairy Lantern show. Also in Humboldt Co. and Lake Co.

Calochortus coeruleus Beavertail-grass Oregon, where common. Botanical area on

Highway 199.

South Fork Smith River in the past. Calochortus elegans Elegant Cat's-ear Calochortus luteus

Gold Nuggets Colusa County, Lake County, and Napa

County.

Calochortus monophyllus Yellow Star-Tulip Several in Tehama Co. in the past. Calochortus splendens

Napa and Lake County roadsides (from

car!).

Calochortus superbus Superb Mariposa Lily In fine flower in Tehama Wildlife

Area.

Calochortus tiburonensis Tiburon Mariposa Tulip Several in bud on Ring Mountain, a very

local endemic. 2023.

Calochortus tolmiei Locally common in Mendocino Co. Pussy Ears Napa County (from the vehicle!). Calochortus vestae Clintonia andrewsiana In superb flower at two sites in the

Redwoods.

Erythronium californicum In leaf at Mendocino Pass and California Fawn Lily

in fine flower at Horse Mountain

Botanical area. Near O'Brien.

Erythronium citrinum Lemon Fawn Lily Erythronium klamathense Klamath Fawn Lily Possibly this near Mt.Shasta in the past. Erythronium oregonum Oregon Fawn Lily West of O'Brien.

Erythronium purpurascens Plainleaf Fawn Lily McCloud area, in leaf. Fritillaria affinis Mission Bells

Lake Earl, several fine flowers. Also 2

along Highway 162. Over in McCloud area.

Fritillaria atropurpurea Fritillaria glauca In seed near O'Brien in the past. Siskiyou Fritillaria Fritillaria purdyi Purdy's Fritillary Mendocino Pass in the past.

Fritillaria recurva Scarlet Fritillary Many fine flowers on Mendocino Pass. Many in fine flower at Salt Point State Park. Lilium maritimum Coast Lily

Lilium pardalinum

In leaf.

Possibly other species in leaf too. Hooker's Fairybell Stout Grove and McCloud area. Smith's Fairybell Scattered records, e.g. Point Reves,

Redwoods.

In leaf and fruit Humboldt Redwoods and Scoliopus bigelovii

Salt Point State Park.

Melanthiaceae

Prosartes hookeri

Prosartes smithii

Lilium spp.

Pseudotrillium rivale **Brook Wakerobin** Over near Miranda. Toxicoscordion fremontii Fremont's Camas Sonoma Coast.

Toxicoscordion micranthum Near Covelo in the past. Toxicoscordion paniculatum West of O'Brien. McCloud area in the past.

Toxicoscordion venenosum Death Camas

var.venenosum

Trillium chloropetalum Giant Trillium Mendocino Pass, several in flower. Western Trillium Redwoods. Trillium ovatum

Veratrum californicum California False Helleborine In leaf.

Xerophyllum tenax Bear Grass In flower in southern Oregon and

Highway 199.

#### **Orchidaceae**

Calypso bulbosa var.occidentalis Calypso Only 2 at Lake Earl this year.

In bud at Lake Earl. Corallorhiza maculata Spotted Coralroot

Corallorhiza mertensiana Western Coralroot 1 at Salt Point State Park 2023. Striped Coralroot Corallorhiza striata Mendocino Pass in the past.

Cypripedium californicum California Lady's Slipper Many fine flowers at botanical walk on

Highway 199, and Hiouchi roadsides. In leaf near Willow Creek in the past.

Epipactis gigantea Stream Orchid Goodvera oblongifolia Rattlesnake Orchid Many in leaf at Lake Earl. Listera cordata Heartleaf Twavblade Lake Earl in the past.

Tehama Wildlife Area in the past. Flat Spurred Piperia Piperia transversa Robust, green flowers. Oregon. Platanthera hyperborea

> However this species does not occur in California, and the correct name is

Platanthera aquilonis.

Highway 162 in the past. Platanthera sparsiflora Sparse-flowered Bog Orchid

#### Poaceae

I retain all species recorded in the past. Species recorded by Monica Walton this year are annotated (MW), although I have not annotated all the common species.

Aegilops neglecta Three-awned Goat Grass After Willow Creek roadside (MW).

Aegilops triuncialis **Barbed Goat Grass** 

Agrostis spp.

Aira caryophyllea Point Reves etc. Silver Hair-grass

Early Hair-grass Point Reyes lighthouse (MW) Aira praecox

Meadow Foxtail Point Reyes (MW). Alopecuros pratensis Ammophila arenaria Marram Grass Along the coast.

Annual Vernal Grass After Willow Creek lunch stop (MW). Anthoxanthum aristatum

ssp.aristatum

Towards Klamath (MW). Anthoxanthum occidentale California Sweet Grass

Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet Vernal Grass Scattered.

Arrhenatherum elatius False Oat Grass Point Reyes (MW). Avena barbata Slender Wild Oat San Rafael (MW).

Avena fatua Wild Oat Scattered. Point Reyes (MW).

Avena sativa

Bouteloua barbata var.barbata Sixweeks Grama Tehama Co. (MW). Briza maxima **Great Quaking Grass** Abundant at Point Reyes.

Briza minor Lesser Quaking Grass Point Reyes etc. Bromus carinatus California Brome Point Reyes.

Bromus diandrus Great Brome Point Reyes etc., abundant. Bromus hordeaceus Soft Brome San Rafael (MW). Bromus madritensis Compact Brome Near Willits (MW). San Rafael (MW).

Drooping Brome Bromus tectorum Purple Pampas Grass Cortaderia jubata Marin Co.

Cynodon dactylon Bermuda Grass After Willow Creek roadside (MW). Cynosurus echinatus Hedgehog Dogtail Point Reyes (MW), Tehama Co.

Dactylis glomerata Cock's-foot Widespread. Deschampsia cespitosa Tufted Hair-grass Point Reyes. Ehrharta erecta Panic Veldt Grass Point Reyes (MW). American Dune Grass Towards Klamath (MW). Elymus mollis

Festuca arundinacea Tall Fescue Point Reyes.

Festuca bromoides Brome Fescue Point Reyes etc. (Vulpia bromoides).

Covelo (MW). Festuca californica California Fescue

Festuca idahoensis Idaho Fescue Towards Klamath (MW). Festuca occidentalis Western Fescue Josephine Co., Oregon (MW).

Covelo (MW). Festuca rubra Red Fescue

Holcus lanatus Scattered. Point Reyes (MW). Yorkshire Fog

Hordeum brachyanthemum Meadow Barley Point Reyes (MW).

ssp.brachyanthemum

Hordeum brachyantherum California Meadow Barley Point Reyes. ssp.californicum

Hordeum jubatum ssp.jubatum After Willow Creek roadside (MW). Foxtail Barley

Point Reyes (MW). Hordeum marinum Mediterranean Barley

ssp.gussoneanum

Hordeum murinum Wall Barley Point Reyes.

Point Reyes lighthouse (MW). Lagurus ovatus Hare's Tail Grass

Lolium multiflorum Italian Rye-grass Point Reyes. Lolium perenne Perennial Rye-grass Point Reyes.

N.B. Lolium is included in Festuca in the flora.

Melica subulata Alaskan Oniongrass Towards Klamath (MW).

Melica sp. a melic Point Reyes. Slender Orcutt Grass Tehama Co. (MW). Orcutta tenuis Parapholis incurva Dry Lagoon.

Phalaris aquatica Harding Grass Point Reyes (MW).

Phalaris californica California Canary Grass

Phleum pratense Timothy Phragmites australis Common Reed

Locally dominant. Poa annua Annual Meadow-grass Widespread.

Bulbous Meadow-grass Locally very common. Poa bulbosa ssp.vivipara Lower Klamath Lakes (MW). Canadian Blue Grass Poa compressa

Manchester dunes 2023 (MW). Endemic. Poa douglasii Sand Dune Blue Grass

Poa pratensis Kentucky Blue Grass Point Reyes (MW).

Poa trivialis Rough Meadow-grass Scattered. Near Willits (MW).

Polypogon monspeliensis Annual Beard Grass San Rafael (MW). Polypogon viridis Water Beard Grass San Rafael (MW). Secale cereale Rye Tehama Co. (MW).

Vulpia myuros Rat's-tail Fescue San Rafael (MW). Treated as a species

of Festuca in the Jepson Manual.

Potamogetonaceae

Potamogeton pusillus Small Pondweed Probably this at Humboldt Bay, 2023.

Ruscaceae

Maianthemum dilatatum False Lily-of-the-Valley Lake Earl. Dry Lagoon wood, Del Norte

Redwoods, locally very common.

Branched Solomon's Seal Near Miranda. Maianthemum racemosum

Smilacaceae

Smilax californica McCloud.

Smilax jamesii MacArthur-Burney Falls.

**Tecophilaeaceae** 

Odontostomum hartwegii Hartweg's Odontostomum South Fork Smith River.

**Themidaceae** 

Triteleia bridgesii

Brodiaea californica California Brodiaea Tehama Co.

Brodiaea coronaria Harvest Brodiaea Friday Ridge Road, Hog Lake Plateau.

Brodiaea elegans Elegant Brodiaea Tehama Co.

Brodiaea stellaris Star Brodiaea Mendocino Pass in the past. Earth Brodiaea Brodiaea terrestris Sonoma Co. in the past.

Dichelostemma capitatum Blue Dicks Scattered records, e.g. Abbott's Lagoon,

Point Reyes.

Forktooth Ookow Above Covelo, and Friday Ridge Road. Dichelostemma congestum Dichelostemma ida-maia Firecracker Flower

Fine in Humboldt Redwoods, and many

Friday Ridge Road.

Tehama Co. Dichelostemma multiflorum Roundtooth Ookow

Dichelostemma volubile Twining Snake Lily Lake County in the past.

Tehama County, locally common.

Triteleia hyacinthina White Brodiaea Willow Creek area. Triteleia ixioides ssp.anilina

Triteleia laxa

Pretty Face

McCloud in the past. Ithuriel's Spear

Widespread and locally common, e.g.

Highway 162.

Triteleia lilacina Triteleia peduncularis Foothill Triteleia Long-rayed Brodiaea Tehama Co. Lake County.

**Typhaceae** 

Sparganium natans

Typha angustifolia Typha latifolia

Small Bur-reed Narrow-leaved Bulrush

Bulrush

Day 4, 2023

Highway 162 in the past. Locally dominant.

Zosteraceae

Zostera marina

Eel-grass

Point Reyes in the past.

#### **Systematic List Number 2 Butterflies**

'California Butterflies' by Garth and Tilden is a useful comprehensive guide to the state's butterflies. The nomenclature followed here is for the most part that of Scott in 'The Butterflies of North America', published by Stanford University Press, 1986.

**Papilionidae** 

Anise Swallowtail Papilio zelicaon Oregon

Indra Swallowtail Papilio indra Redwoods and Oregon

Western Tiger Swallowtail Papilio rutulus Scattered records, Highway 162, Mendocino Pass,

Redwoods

Pale Swallowtail Papilio eurymedon Widespread and rather common

Pieridae

Green-veined White Artogeia napi
Small White Artogeia rapae Scattered records

Orange Sulphur Colias eurytheme Mendocino, Cache Creek

Lycaenidae

Purplish Copper Lycaena helloides 2 at Lake Earl California Hairstreak Satyrium californica Tehama Wildlife Area

Brown Elfin Callophrys augustinus Oregon
Western Pine Elfin Callophrys eryphon 1 at Lake Earl
Spring Azure Celastrina ladon Scattered records

Silvery Blue Glaucopsyche lygdamus Titlow Hill Road, above Covelo, Weed

Greenish Blue Plebejus saepiolus Boisduval's Blue Icaricia icarioides

Acmon Blue Icaricia acmon Near the Redwood visitor centre

Nymphalidae

Northern Chequerspot Chlosyne palla Marin Co.

Euphydryas editha Edith's Checkerspot Tehama Wildlife Area Hoary Angle-wing Polygonia gracilis 2+ Mendocino Pass Mourning Cloak Nymphalis antiopa Mendocino Pass American Lady Vanessa virginiensis Lake Earl Common Buckeye Junonia coenia Tehama Co. California Sister Adelpha bredowii Tehama Co.

Satyridae

California Ringlet Coenonympha tullia Widespread and locally common.

ssp.*california* a.k.a. Large Heath.

Danaidae

Monarch Danaus plexippus

Hesperiidae

Propertius Duskywing Erynnis propertius Scattered records
Pacuvius Duskywing Erynnis pacuvius Scattered records

Arctic Skipper Carterocephalus palaemon Salt Point State Park (Chequered Skipper)

Fiery Skipper Hylephila phyleus

## Systematic List Number 3 Amphibians and Reptiles

The nomenclature is taken from 'A Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of California' by Robert C.Stebbins and Samuel M.McGinnis, University of California Press, 2012.

Del Norte Salamander	Plethodon elongatus	Stout Grove Redwoods
Painted Ensatina	Ensatina eschscholtzii	Stout Grove Redwoods
	ssp. <i>picta</i>	
Speckled Black Salamander	Aneides flavipunctatus	Stout Grove Redwoods
	ssp.flavipunctatus	
California Slender Salamander	Batrachoseps attenuatus	4 in forest at Point Reyes
Pacific Treefrog	Pseudacris regilla	Lake Earl and Olema Marsh
California Red-legged Frog	Rana draytonii	
Northern Red-legged Frog	Rana aurora	
Foothill Yellow-legged Frog	Rana boylei	
Western Pond Terrapin	Actinemys marmorata	Lower Klamath Lakes
Western Fence Lizard	Sceloporus occidentalis	Scattered records, widespread
Sagebrush Lizard	Sceloporus graciosus	McCloud area, Highway 199, Oregon,
Wastern Valley, balled	Coluber constrictor	sagebrush
Western Yellow-bellied		South Fork Smith River
Racer	ssp.mormon	D' M
Gopher Snake	Pituophis catanifer	Ring Mountain
Western Terrestrial Garter	Thamnophis elegans	
Snake	ssp.terrestris	Coast Garter Snake. Point Reyes.

#### Systematic List Number 4 Mammals

Virginia OpossumDidelphis virginianaRoadkills seenBroad-footed MoleScapanus latimanusHills at Point Reyes etc.

Brush Rabbit Sylvilagus bachmani Sign only

Black-tailed Jack Rabbit Lepus californicus Above Covelo, Mendocino Pass, McCloud

Least ChipmunkEutamias minimusMcCloud areaYellow-pine ChipmunkEutamias amoenusMcCloud areaSonoma ChipmunkEutamias sonomaePoint ReyesSiskiyou ChipmunkNeotamias siskiyouStout Grove

California Ground Squirrel Citellus beecheyi Scattered records, e.g. Tehama Wildlife Area

Golden-mantled Ground Citellus lateralis McCloud River Loop

Squirrel
Western Gray Squirrel
Sciurus griseus
McCloud area

Douglas SquirrelTamiasciurus douglasiMacArthur Burney FallsBotta's Pocket GopherThomomys bottaeSign widespreadCoyoteCanis latrans1 (or 2) at Point ReyesBlack BearUrsus americanus1 in and by the river at RequaRaccoonProcyon lotorA road casualty north of Redding

Long-tailed Weasel Mustela frenata Point Reyes
Striped Skunk Mephitis mephitis Road casualties

Harbour Seal Phoca vitulina Sonoma Coast and Klamath area
Northern Elephant Seal Mirounga angustirostris Many at Chimney Rock, Point Reyes

Wild Boar Sus scrofa Rooting activity in McCloud area
Elk Cervus canadensis Locally in the Redwoods (Roosevelt

Elk), and at Point Reyes (Tule Elk),

3 females.

Mule Deer Odocoileus hemionis Widespread and reasonably common

Pronghorn Antilocapra americana 4 near Dorris

### Systematic List Number 5 Birds

Red-throated Loon Gavia stellata Point Reyes.

Clark's Grebe

Aechmophorus clarkii

3 at MacArthur Burney Falls.

Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis* Klamath Lakes. Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* Klamath Lakes.

American White Pelican

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos

Brown Pelican

Pelecanus occidentalis

Point Reyes, and futher north along the

coast.

Pelagic Cormorant Phalacrocorax pelagicus Local along the coast.

Brandt's Cormorant Phalacrocorax penicillatus Coastal.

Double-crested Cormorant Phalacrocorax auritus Widespread.

Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax Humboldt Bay and Klamath Lakes.

Snowy Egret Egretta thula Scattered records. Great Egret Ardea alba Widespread.

Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes

Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis Central Valley. Canada Goose Branta canadensis Widespread. Aleutian Goose Branta hutchinsii leucopareia Humboldt Bay. Scattered records. Mallard Anas platyrhynchos Gadwall Anas streptera Klamath Lakes. Shoveler Anas clypeata Klamath Lakes. Cinnamon Teal Anas cyanoptera Klamath Lakes. Ruddy Duck Oxyura jamaicensis Klamath Lakes. Redhead Aythya americana Klamath Lakes.

Black Scoter Melanitta nigra Point Reyes, Redwood coast.
Surf Scoter Melanitta perspicillata Locally along the coast.

Goosander Mergus merganser Requa.

Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura Very common and widespread. White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus Point Reyes and Humboldt Bay.

Osprey Pandion haliaetus Point Reyes and Day 8.
Hen Harrier Circus cyaneus On 2 days at Point Reyes.
Red-shouldered Hawk Buteo lineatus Point Reyes.

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Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis Common and widespread.

American Kestrel Falco sparverius A few records.

Pheasant Phasianus colchicus Klamath Lakes.

California Quail Callipepla californica Widespread and

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Mountain Quail Oreortyx pictus Mendocino Pass.

American Coot Fulica americana Klamath Lakes.

Killdeer Charadrius vociferus Klamath Lakes.
Black Oystercatcher Haematopus bachmani A few along the coast.
Long-billed Curlew Numenius americanus 2 at Klamath Lakes.

Mew GullLarus canusScattered records.Ring-billed GullLarus delawarensisScattered records.Herring GullLarus argentatusScattered records.California GullLarus californicusScattered records.

Western Gull Larus occidentalis Very common along the coast.
Caspian Tern Sterna caspia Point Reyes and Klamath Lakes.

Forster's Tern Sterna forsteri Klamath Lakes.
Common Murre Uria aalge Local along the coast.

Pigeon Guillemot Cephus columba Widespread in small numbers along

the coast.

Band-tailed PigeonColumba fasciataPoint Reyes and Day 9.Rock DoveColumba liviaScattered records.Mourning DoveZenaida macrouraWidespread and common.

Eurasian Collared Dove Streptopelia decaocto Scattered records, including Point Reyes.

Black Swift Cypseloides niger MacArthur-Burney Falls.
Vaux's Swift Chaetura vauxi Tehama Co.
Black-chinned Hummingbird Archilochus alexandri A few records.

Anna's Hummingbird Calypte anna Mendocino Co.

Anna Was desclared Mendocino Co.

Acorn Woodpecker Melanerpes formicivorus Mendocino Co. and Tehama Co.
Northern Flicker Colaptes auratus Scattered records, seen on 5 days.
Pileated Woodpecker Dryocopus pileatus Day 8.

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Red-breasted Sapsucker Sphyrapicus ruber McCloud area.

Olive-sided Flycatcher Contopus borealis Heard occasionally.

Western Wood-pewee Contopus sordidulus McCloud (JW and MW)

Hammond's Flycatcher Empidonax hammondii MacArthur Burney Falls

Pacific-slope Flycatcher Empidonax difficilis A few records.

Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans Scattered records.

Ash-throated Flycatcher Myiarchus cinerascens Tehama Wildlife Area.

Western Kingbird Tyrannus verticalis Widespread.
Hutton's Vireo Vireo huttoni Point Reyes.
Warbling Vireo Vireo gilvus Lake Earl.

Steller's Jay

Cyanocitta stelleri

Widespread and common.

Western Scrub Jay

Aphelocoma californica

Widespread and common.

American Magpie Pica hudsonia Klamath Lakes.

American Crow Corvus brachyrhynchos Widespread and common.
Raven Corvus corax Widespread and common.
Tree Swallow Tachycineta bicolor Scattered records.

Violet-green Swallow

Tachycineta thalassina

Purple Martin

Scattered records.

Progne subis

Day 9.

Cliff Swallow Petrochelidon pyrrhonota Widespread.

Northern Rough-winged Stelgidopteryx serripennis Scattered records.

Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica Widespread and common.

Black-canned Chickadee Poecile atticanillus Lake Farl

Black-capped Chickadee Poecile atricapillus Lake Earl.

Mountain Chickadee Poecile gambeli Mendocino Pass.

Bushtit Psaltriparus minimus Point Reves.

Pygmy Nuthatch Sitta pygmaea 2 at wet meadow east of McCloud.

Bewick's Wren Thryomanes bewickii Oregon.

Swallow

Winter Wren Marsh Wren

Golden-crowned Kinglet Western Bluebird

Townsend's Solitaire American Robin Northern Mockingbird

Starling

Cedar Waxwing

Yellow-rumped Warbler Wilson's Warbler Western Tanager Black-headed Grosbeak California Towhee Green-tailed Towhee

Green-tailed Towhee Spotted Towhee Sage Sparrow Chipping Sparrow Savannah Sparrow Lincoln's Sparrow Song Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco
Western Meadowlark
Red-winged Blackbird
Tricolored Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird

Brown-headed Cowbird Bullock's Oriole Hooded Oriole House Finch Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch House Sparrow Troglodytes troglodytes
Cistothorus palustris
Regulus satrapa
Lake Earl.
Klamath Lakes.
Heard in Redwo

Dendroica coronata

Piranga ludoviciana

Pheucticus melanocephalus

Passerculus sandwichensis

Wilsonia pusilla

Pipilo crissalis

Pipilo chlorurus

Pipilo maculatus

Amphispiza belli

Spizella passerina

Melospiza lincolnii

Melospiza melodia

Junco hyemalis

Sturnella neglecta

Agelaius tricolor

Molothrus ater

Icterus bullockii

Carduelis pinus

Carduelis tristis

Passer domesticus

Icterus cucullatus

Agelaius phoeniceus

Euphagus cyanocephalus

Carpodacus mexicanus

Zonotrichia leucophrys

Regulus satrapa Heard in Redwoods area.

Sialia mexicana A male and a female at Point Reyes.

Sialia mexicana A male and a female at Myadestes townsendi Mendocino Pass.

Turdus migratorius Widespread and common.

Mimus polyglottos San Rafael and Day 12.

Sturnus vulgaris Common and widespread.

Bombycilla cedrorum A flock daily around the hotel at San

Rafael, and at Lake Earl.

McCloud area.

Point Reves and Mendocino Co.

McCloud.

Mendocino Pass and Day 6.

Mendocino.
Mendocino Pass.
Point Reyes.
Sagebrush.
Mendocino.
Scattered records.

Lake Earl.

Widespread and common.

Scattered records, common Point Reyes

Scattered records.
Scattered records.

Widespread and very common.

Klamath Lakes.

Widespread and very common.

Scattered records. Mendocino Co. San Rafael. Widespread.

Point Reyes and McCloud area.

Widespread. Locally common.