Northern California

Redwood Coast & The Cascades

A Greentours Tour Report

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Day 1 Sunday 1st May Arrival and Journey to Point Reyes

I arrived at San Francisco Airport a little before the group, with just enough time to get many practicalities sorted, take the train to the hire car offices, collect the car, and find somewhere to park near the terminal. I got back to the terminal just as the group were arriving. After stocking up on water, and buying a telephone and SIM, we loaded the spacious vehicle, and set out for the freeway.

We drove through the busy streets of San Francisco, and across the impressive iconic Golden Gate Bridge. Before long we were in the much more tranquil surroundings of Marin County, taking the scenic route along coastal Highway 1. Being Sunday, and unusually warm for the season, many people were visiting the fine beaches today and the road was busy. Consequently, although we were driving past flower covered roadsides, it was simply not possible to stop today. *Mimulus aurantiacus* was a feature and there were various paint-brushes and lupins visible from the car. At Bolinas Lagoon were many Harbour Seals on the sandy flats, and Red-winged Blackbirds were much in evidence.

Arriving at the lovely Point Reyes Seashore Lodge early evening we settled into our attractive rooms. The trees and shrubs in the gardens supported a variety of birds. Anna's Humingbirds and Rufous Hummingbirds nectared on the bottlebrush flowers, Song Sparrow sang continuously, and Band-tailed Pigeons sat in the trees. Several Mule Deer were seen in the fields behind the garden, including a white individual. I took an early walk and saw much of interest. Fine large spreading *Quercus agrifolia* were a feature, there was a fine selection of grasses and sedges in the meadow, and *Phacelia malvifolia* and *Lupinus polyphyllus* were in bloom. In the woodland I watched Bushtits moving through the trees.

We ate an early dinner in the restaurant next door and then retired to bed for a welcome sleep.

Day 2 Monday 2nd May Point Reyes National Seashore

The day began in the beautiful garden of the Point Reyes Seashore Lodge. At Limantour Beach we parked and walked slowly down to the shore. White-crowned Sparrows were active around the car park, and very confiding. Song Sparrows again lived up to their name and sang prettily from

the tops of bushes. California Blue-eyed Grass was common. The bird's-foot trefoils *Acmispon micranthus, Acmispon junceus biolettii*, and *Acmispon glaber* were all identified. Damp flushes supported *Triphrysaria eriantha, Ranunculus californicus* was common, and Foxgloves were a surprising feature. I pointed out Poison Oak as something to beware of. Brown Pelicans flew along the shore, where Sanderlings were numerous.

A short woodland walk had much bird activity, a large mixed flock comprising Hutton's Vireo, Steller's Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Bushtit, American Robin, Yellow Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, and Black-headed Grosbeak. Western Grey Squirrels scampered through the trees. We admired the impressive fruits of *Marah fabaceus*, and stately Cow Parsnip.

Back at the visitor centre were interesting displays, and a good selection of books was available, and as usual I added many kilos to my luggage! Next we stopped at a local store and deli where we chose our lunch sandwiches from an extensive selection, 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, and this tranquil place all to ourselves today. The aeschnids flying here were probably California Darners.

I was very pleased to find one stretch of road where the ditches were turned bright yellow by the flowers of the very local and endangered endemic *Limnanthes douglasii* ssp.*sulphurea*, and this beautiful plant was much photographed.

Next we visited Chimney Rock where the headland supported another fine flora. The wonderfully named *Trifolium wormskjoldii* was here along with *Cirsium quercetorum*, *Sidalcea malvaeflora*, *Castilleja wightii*, *Castilleja affinis*, *Sisyrinchium bellum*, *Angelica hendersonii* and *Stachys rigida* all in flower. We reached the breeding colony of very many Northern Elephant Seals, lounging on a sheltered beach. We watched them from a viewpoint for some time, listening to the strange noises they made. On the sea were Pacific Loon, Surf Scoter, and Pigeon Guillemot. A surprise was a Gray Fox that suddenly appeared closely in front of us, running across the slopes.

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

We then headed purposefully towards the lighthouse where a rocky outcrop held many great plants, among them *Erigeron glaucus*, *Dudleya farinosa*, *Wyethia angustifolia*, *Agoseris apargioides* and *Castilleja exserta latifolia*. Walking towards the lighthouse itself we saw *Gaultheria shallon*, *Fragaria chiloensis*, *Cardionema ramosissimum*, and *Phacelia californica*. Leather Fern grew on the rocks, and Baby Blue Eyes, *Calandrinia ciliata*, and Cream Cups were all in attractive flower. On rocky islets were Common Murres.

Driving away from here we had another carnivore encounter, this time a Coyote, again very close, with his eye on a young Mule Deer.

Back at the lodge I learnt that the restaurant next door closed at the ridiculously early hour of seven o'clock (!), even though the hotel was busy with guests, so this evening I had to drive us into town where we ate in an ok Italian place.

Day 3 Tuesday 3rd May Point Reyes National Seashore

The morning started cloudy, but cleared by lunchtime to give blue skies and sunshine. At a deli we bought our sandwiches and had a look at the salt marshes bordering Tomales Bay where the *Plantago maritima* was impressively large, and a group of some ten Marbled Godwits was at the waters' edge.

Roadsides had *Phacelia insularis continentis* and naturalised *Raphanus*, pastel yellow, white, or pink, coloured vast areas. California Quail perched on fence posts. Fine views were had of some thirty Tule Elk, re-introduced in the seventies, and thriving here. They were especially atmospheric in the mist.

We were interested that the only other vehicle in the McClure's Beach car park was a British racing green Triumph TR4A, a beautiful little car! 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. The diminutive *Isolepis cernua* grew at the trackside. Song Sparrows sang continually. On the shore were three Black Oystercatchers, and on the water many Surf Scoters.

Next we walked to Kehoe Beach. Brush Rabbits scuttled away and American Goldfinches perched on tall vegetation. Fine Coast Sun Cup was in flower and there were very many California Figworts. *Tetragonia tetragonioides* was naturalised here. 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. *Dentaria californica* was in bloom, and I was very pleased to find two of the yellow flowered *Sisyrinchium californicum*, the only ones we saw.

Lunch was again eaten in the state park where a flock of eighteen White Pelicans in the air was a bonus. Chain Fern, the largest regional fern, grew at the forest edge.

In the afternoon we explored Mount Vision Road where we walked amid Bishop Pines. It was beautifully warm now but surprisingly the only butterfly on the wing was California Ringlet. Here we approached Brush Rabbit very closely, Western Fence Lizards basked, and California Towhee sang from the scrub. A highlight was a superb Botta's Pocket Gopher nibbling from its burrow, watched and photographed for ages, a very special thing. We stood very closely, it totally unperturbed, peridiocally rising up out of the burrow and biting off another lump of vegetation to chew. Naturalised *Romulea rosea* var. australis was in flower and also here were Pink Lotus, Logfia gallica, and Aphanes arvensis. I had quite a job convincing the group that there was indeed a bird called Hairy Woodpecker!

We had a short last walk at Olema Marsh where was a fine show of Sky Lupines among the Californian Poppies, with two white of the latter. Common Yellowthroat was seen well. Tonight we ate in the restaurant next door, although it had to be early!

We said our farewells to the Point Reyes Seashore Lodge, and the humming-birds, and set off on the journey north. A fine tiger moth was seen before we left. We bought sandwiches from the deli next door to obviate a stop later in the day. Initially our drive took us along the very scenic coast through Marin and Sonoma Counties, reaching Mendocino County late morning. 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*, and a species of *Eriogonum* in leaf.

At the mouth of the Russian River were many Harbour Seals lounging on the sand, and Pelagic Cormorants on the rocky islets. At a fuel stop was the usual *Brodiaea terrestris* and *Eryngium armatum*, and naturalised *Leptospermum laevigatum*. The antiquated petrol pumps here were quite a challenge to use!

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 columbianum*. Also here were the yellow flowered *Viola glabella* and the beautiful *Lotus formosissimus*. There were a good number of *Toxicoscordion fremontii* in flower this year. Next were superb *Clintonia andrewsiana*, first on a roadside where it was impossible to stop but then a side track took us into redwood forest where there were several more accessible fine examples of this special plant. Here too were *Vancouveria hexandra*, *Tiarella unifoliata*, Deer Fern, and the inaccurately named *Rubus parviflorus*.

Our journey took us as far north as Fort Bragg where at lunch time we stopped at the Mendocino Coast Botanic Garden. Now raining, we had a quick visit seeing as much as we could of these interesting gardens. Apparently this is cited as the most important visitor attraction in the county, but I prefer the much better displays of flowers in the wilds of Mendocino!

Now in extensive redwood forest a side track yielded *Oxalis oregana* and *Trientalis latifolia* flowering on the forest floor. *Smilacina racemosa, Tellima grandiflora, Heuchera micrantha, Osmorhiza berteroi, Disporum hookeri,* and beautiful *Rosa gymnocarpa* characterised the forest edge flora. Among the ferns were Chain Fern, *Polypodium glycirrhiza*, and *Adiantum pedatum*.

Near Willits a superb wet meadow blue with abundant *Camassia leichtlinii suksdorfii* was a highlight for most. This was a fine place, much enjoyed by all. Tiger Swallowtail was on the wing.

Back on the road 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* woodland. *Dichelostemma congestum* and *Triteleia laxa* were admired, and *Ranunculus oxyrhynchos*, *Trifolium fucatum*, and *Madia madioides* were seen. Anise Swallowtail flew over the flowery slopes. Plants continued with *Nemophila heterophylla*, the impressive large *Cirsium peregrinum*, *Gilia capitata*, and both *Clarkia purpurea* and *Clarkia concinna* in fine bloom. Silvery foliaged Grey Pines were a feature of the area, a very distinctive species.

Habenaria sparsiflora was at another stop but it was difficult to get the group very interested in this subtle orchid.

Having reached Covelo we settled into our motel run by the Round Valley Indian Tribes. Thankfully tonight the only restaurant in town was open!

Day 5 Thursday 5th May Mendocino Pass and Highway 162

Breakfast was eaten in the café next to the hotel, the food substantial, the place full of interesting characters! 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*, *Sedum lanceolatum*, *Lotus micranthus*, *Delphinium nudicaule*, *Nemophila heterophylla*, and *Sambucus caerulea* in flower. The oaks here were *Quercus garryana*, and *Philadelphus lewisii* was in leaf.

Somewhat higher *Iris fernaldii* became rather common and we stopped for the best of them, seeing also *Lathyrus sulphureus*. A bonus was many *Calochortus tolmiei*, and *Lotus humistratus* was identified. Western Fence Lizards were active in the sunshine, and the characterful Mountain Quail was admired. Birds continued with Blue-grey Gnatcatcher, Western Bluebird, and Chipping Sparrow.

Oemleria cerasiformis grew in the understory, the oaks supported much of the mistletoe *Phoradendron serotinum*, there was a lone *Fritillaria affinis*, fine *Delphinium nudicaule*, and *Trillium chloropetalum* was in flower.

Reaching Mendocino Pass, the highlight for most of us was the fine show of *Fritillaria recurva*, in superb flower. The attractive delphinium here was *Delphinium decorum*, and the *Phlox speciosa* was especially fine. *Erysimum capitatum*, *Hydrophyllum occidentale*, *Claytonia parviflora*, *Collinsia parviflora*, *Lomatium dissectum*, and *Linanthus bolanderi* added to the variety. Among the conifers we identified the aromatic Incense Cedar, *Calocedrus decurrens*. *Brodiaea stellaris*, *Cynoglossum grande*, and *Viola purpurea* were all in flower.

A little further on we met walls of snow lining the track, and here we ate lunch in a winter landscape, the White Fir forest especially white. Nearby was an extensive serpentine outcrop where the many *Fritillaria purdyi* were in bud this year, on our last visit they had been in fine flower. A fine addition to the list was beautiful *Arabis modesta* on the serpentine, the purple flowers far from modest.

Among other birds in the area were Golden Eagle, White-breasted and Red-breasted Nuthatches, and Bullock's Oriole. Sonoma Chipmunks scuttled around.

Wyethia helenioides was just appearing, the valerian *Plectritis congesta* was locally common, there were fine patches of *Limnanthes douglasii nivea*, and *Collomia heterophylla* was seen. Lower down was a shady roadside that boasted fine *Collinsia heterophylla*, impressive *Clarkia concinna*, the lovely red flowered *Silene californica*, and patches of *Sedum spathulifolium*.

Back below Covelo an interesting circuitous route, now in heavy rain, among Blue Oak woodland, yielded Wild Turkeys, Black-tailed Jack Rabbit, beautiful large flowered *Silene bolanderi*, and *Allium amplectens*. The boraginaceous shrub *Eriodictyon californicum* was rather common in the area.

Back around the motel were Lesser Goldfinches.

Day 6 Friday 6th May Journey to Klamath

On the main highway we motored north, making good progress, and we were soon in the great redwood forests of Humboldt County. Here we stopped to admire *Iris purdyi*, a new species for us, growing beside the road. 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 were *Viola sempervirens* and *Tiarella unifoliata*, and *Scoliopus bigelowii* was in fruit, being a very early flowering species. Graceful Five-finger Fern was on the forest floor. Another stop was prompted by superb *Dichelostemma ida-maia*, a species pollinated by hummingbirds, having typical red tubular flowers. We made another stop for fuel and to buy lunch supplies.

By late morning we had reached Humboldt Bay where we took the opportunity for lunch by the bird reserve HQ. Northern (Hen) Harrier, Northern Flicker, Black Phoebe, Marsh Wren, and Cream Cups were among the things seen here.

Heading north we visited the beach near the 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 were *Abronia latifolia*, *Calystegia soldanella*, *Lathyrus littoralis*, *Tanacetum bipinnatum*, *Glehnia leiocarpa* and *Camissonia cheiranthifolia*. *Daucus pusillus* was a good find at a new site for us for the species.

The coastal scenery became very impressive as we neared Orick. We stopped at the Redwood Visitor Centre, with interesting displays and another good book selection. *Aphanes occidentalis* grew in the car park!

Another alternative scenic drive took us through more stunning redwood groves, and *Mimulus dentatus* was seen.

We arrived at Requa and settled into our beautiful historic hotel in a fine restored wooden building beside the Klamath River, and before long we heard California Sealions cavorting in the water. Goosander was regular on the river. Dinner in the hotel was excellent and enjoyable.

Day 7 Saturday 7th May Lake Earl and Jedediah Smiths Redwoods

A rather misty start saw us heading north, through Crescent City, and to Lake Earl, a fine protected area with a good variety of habitat. The coastal highway was scenically impressive. 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.

Surprisingly this year *Calypso bulbosa*, seen on all our previous visits, was not in flower and we saw no sign of it. However *Goodyera oblongifolia* was common in leaf, and both the diminutive *Listera cordata*, and *Corallorhiza maculata* were in fine flower. *Garrya elliptica* was in distinctive fruit.

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 Frogs, two of which were located. 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*.

On the lake were Red-throated Diver and Western Grebe. Purple Martins perched, Tree Swallows were in the air, and Nashville Warbler sang.

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. Last year I had been very pleased to relocate these after a ten year gap, and by the fact they were indeed still here. *Linaria canadensis* (now called *Nuttallanthus texanus*) and *Triphrysaria pusilla* were in flower. *Artemisia pycnocephala* was common in the dunes, with *Polygonum paronychia*. A short exploratory visit to the northern parts of Lake Earl yielded only marram invaded dunes.

Next we headed inland to the great Redwood forests. Jedediah Smith's Redwoods contain some stunning groves of these majestic trees and we stopped at various photogenic points and marvelled at these giants. Here we ate lunch, at 'the best picnic site ever' according to Frances. Ferns were a feature of the forest floor, among them *Adiantum pedatum*, *Blechnum spicant*, *Polystichum munitum*, and Brittle Bladder Fern.

A stop was prompted by many superb *Clintonia andrewsiana*, better than we had ever seen. Here we found several of the unusual *Asarum caudatum* in flower, *Vancouveria hexandra*, *Achlys californica* in leaf, and *Synthyris reniforme* in flower. Here was an impressive large Banana Slug. Further along was the lovely *Aquilegia formosa*, and the fresh bright green leaves of *Acer circinnatum*.

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

Outside the forest was *Rhododendron occidentale, Valeriana sitchensis*, and Indra Swallowtail. There was time for another exploratory drive and I drove us along the North Fork Smith River road. *Iris tenax*, with its distinctive tough narrow leaves, was common here. A great find was a cliff covered in *Darlingtonia californica*, a species we were to see again tomorrow. This was fine here and in the same community was much *Pinguicula macroceras*, several in flower, and new for the tour. Also here were Oregon Cliffbrake, *Erigeron foliosus*, *Allophyllum divaricatum*, *Polygala californica*, *Heuchera micrantha*, and *Calochortus elegans*.

Day 8 Sunday 8th May Highway 199, and O'Brien, Oregon

Heading north again we bypassed Crescent City and took Highway 199 towards Oregon. 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 more of these strange insectivorous plants, again 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*, and *Ceanothus pumilus* were all here too. Incense Cedar was rather common, there were some impressive Jeffrey Pines, Western Red Cedar, *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 identified. We chanced upon a rufous phase Ruffed Grouse, which we were able to approach very closely.

Having crossed the state line and having entered Oregon, we took a series of minor roads from O'Brien which led us into the Siskiyou Mountains, and in time back into California. This was real wilderness territory, with very isolated and basic settlements. This was of course a little travelled route, with some fine scenery and seemingly endless forested mountains in all directions.

We explored a floriferous woodland clearing, with *Balsamorhiza hookeri*, *Sanicula graveolens*, and yellow flowered *Galium ambiguum siskiyouense*. *Allium platycaule* was a fine addition to the list as was the local endemic *Lewisia oppositifolia*. *Lomatium nudicaule* and *Phacelia hastata* were identified and *Calochortus coeruleus* was rather common. *Silene bolanderi*, *Trifolium eriocephalum*, *Castilleja brevilobata*, and *Toxicoscordion paniculatum* continued the variety. Edith's Checkerspot and Brown Elfin were on the wing.

Another stop was prompted by a fine group of mud puddling Pale Tiger Swallowtails, Indra Swallowtails, and Anise Swallowtails. A fine scenic lunch site had Bewick's Wren and Sagebrush Lizards. Nearby was superb white flowered *Dicentra formosa oregana*, where also *Pinus lambertiana* and *Pinus attenuata* were determined, as well as *Juniperus communis*.

Erythronium oregonum had already gone over this year, but *Arnica serpentina* was in flower. On the forest floor was *Achlys triphylla*, and *Asarum caudatum* bloomed in a beautiful shady woodland patch. *Valeriana sitchensis*, *Delphinium depauperatum*, and *Collinsia sparsiflora* were at the last stop, and *Aralia californica* was in leaf.

Back in Requa, at the headland were many Harbour Seals, and a rather distant Bald Eagle.

Day 9 Monday 9th May Willow Creek, and Journey to McCloud

It was farewell to all at the Requa Inn. First we headed south along the coast and having reached Arcata we turned inland. Before we left the redwoods we saw a large herd of Elk in a clearing.

Near Willow Creek we explored some minor mountain roads, making several stops. *Iris tenuissima, Lomatium californicum, Delphinium nudicaule* and *Erysimum capitatum* were all at the first of these. Further along were ditches full of *Limnanthes douglasii*, and *Triteleia hyacinthina* flowered in the meadows.

The Horse Mountain Botanical Area was our next stop. The area affords some fine views of the extensive surrounding wilderness. Here we found very many superb *Erythronium californicum*, and a few *Calypso bulbosa*, which was a bonus as we had not seen it at the usual site at Lake Earl. Also here were *Chimaphila umbellata*, *Phlox diffusa*, *Ceanothus pumilus* and *Arnica cernua*, and *Arctostaphylos nevadensis* was new for the tour. Red-breasted Nuthatches called continuously. Further along the road the *Erythronium* was particularly numerous this year, and we saw *Sanicula graveolens*. The fritillary *Boloria epithore* was on the wing.

We stopped to admire a stunning *Cornus nuttallii* bush, the white bracts striking. At the same site were *Ribes sanguineum* with beautiful flowers and the attractive *Calyptridium umbellatum* in bud. The comma, Hoary Anglewing was seen, the foodplant being the *Ribes*. Silvery Blue was here too. We found a suitable spot for lunch, with *Clarkia amoena* in flower.

It was time to head more purposefully east and we followed the Trinity River for some time.

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. The water level in Shasta Lake was high this year. 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.

Day 10 Monday 10th May McCloud Area

Sadly the bird feeders that had been in the hotel garden last year, and had attracted Allen's Hummingbirds, Steller's Jays, Dark-eyed Juncos, Pine Siskins, American Goldfinches, and beautiful Evening Grosbeaks, were no longer here.

A short drive east took us to the McCloud River Loop. At the Lower Falls a great find was the lovely yellow flowered *Triteleia ixioides analoia*, the Mountain Pretty Face. Western Choke Cherry was commonly in flower. Both Townsend's and Hermit Warblers were active in the conifers, and Common Buckeye was on the wing.

We arrived at the Middle Falls to find that we had this superb place all to ourselves, as has been the case on all my visits. The falls themselves were impressive with a strong and noisy flow of water. The scrub here was dominanted by the attractive shrub *Arctostaphylos patula*, and *Purshia tridentata* was in flower. *Horkelia tridentata* and the pretty *Eriogonum nudum* were in bloom, and the low *Ceanothus prostratus* was flowering. Also here were *Ceanothus cordulatus*, *Eriodictyon lobbii* in leaf this year, and *Drymocallis glandulosa*.

We walked the shady path that leads to the Upper Falls. The pink flowers of *Peltiphyllum peltatum* flourished in the stream. Among the other plants seen along here were *Smilax californica*, *Mimulus alsinoides*, *Lithophragma affine*, *Tragopogon dubius*, and *Senecio aronicoides*, and we found *Asarum hartwegii* in flower. Much of the Incense Cedar was infected by the rust fungus *Gymnosporangium libocedri*, resembling lumps of orange jelly on the trees. The alternate hosts are various Rosaceae.

A fine *Abies concolor* grew by the river, at the Upper Falls were *Microseris nutans* and *Mimulus nanus*, and *Pedicularis densiflora* was impressive. Pacific-slope Flycatcher sallied for insects.

Squirrels seen today were Douglas Squirrel, Western Grey Squirrel, Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel, California Ground Squirrel, and Yellow-pine Chipmunk. Fine views were had of Pileated Woodpecker, and Warbling Vireos worked through the trees.

From Mount Shasta City we drove up to Castle Lake, where it was still very early spring with little in flower. No sign today of *Dodecathaon alpinum*, which had been new for the tour last year. We did however find *Anemone oregana*, and a fine patch of *Erythronium purpurascens*. We had very photogenic views of Mt.Shasta.

The impressive California Sister was on the wing, and *Balsamorhiza sericea* was in flower.

Day 11 Tuesday 11th May Klamath Lakes

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 and Tule Lake on the Oregon border where a wealth of waterfowl inhabit the extensive wetlands. An early highlight was two Sage Thrashers that we watched as we waited at a roadwork traffic light stop.

A couple of attempts to find anything edible for lunch in the characterful border town of Dorris were unfruitful. Soon we were in fine habitat, and we spent all morning in the environs of Lower Klamath Lake. The ponds along the main road had many Forster's Terns, and a group of Longbilled Dowitchers.

There were so many birds here that it is difficult to know where to start. Ducks were well represented with Gadwall, American Wigeon, Pintail, Shoveler, Cinnamon Teal, Ruddy Duck, Redhead, Canvasback, Lesser Scaup, and Bufflehead. Black-necked Grebes were numerous, with many Western Grebes. Among the waders were Killdeer, Black-necked Stilt, Spotted Sandpiper, and American Avocets, and Wilson's Phalaropes spun around on the water. Hen Harriers hunted over the marshes, immature Golden Eagle was seen closely, and Caspian and Black Terns were here. Several Marsh Wrens were seen today.

Among the many other species recorded were American White Pelicans, Black-crowned Night Herons, many White-faced Ibis, and abundant Canada Geese, many with young. Icterids featured heavily, with Yellow-headed, Tricolored, Red-winged, and Brewer's Blackbirds, and Brown-headed Cowbird. Pheasant, California and Bonaparte's Gulls, and abundant American Coots continued the variety. Cliff Swallows were numerous and we had close views of a nesting colony.

Terry spotted a Coyote in the marshy grassland and we watched it for some time. Belding's Ground Squirrel was here. The vegetation comprised mostly weedy species typical of disturbed habitat, such as abundant Flixweed.

A short drive took us to Tule Lake where we stopped at the visitor centre. Here were had fine views of House Finch and American Goldfinch at the feeders. California Ground Squirrel frequented the car park and on the rocky slopes above was a colony of Orange-bellied Marmots. Tule Lake, as usual, had much less bird life than Lower Klamath Lake, but we did see several Clark's Grebes among the numerous Western and Black-necked Grebes. Nearby was Willow Flycatcher.

As we headed back, three Pronghorn were seen in sagebrush near Dorris. We stopped to look at the sagebrush scrub where *Artemisia tridentata* was dominant, with other species of *Artemisia* too, and *Astragalus purshii* was identified. A viewpoint afforded fine views of the north side of Mt.Shasta.

Day 12 Wednesday 12th May McCloud Area and Lassen Volcanic Park

We headed east from McCloud today, initially to the impressive MacArthur-Burney Falls. The weather was again perfect.

The vegetation around the falls was impressively verdant and lush. Black Swifts nest behind the falls, and we had fine views today, and American Dipper frequented the river. Among flowers here were *Arabis rectissima*, *Delphinium nudicaule*, *Smilax jamesii*, *Penstemon deustus*, and *Ribes roezlii*. California Maidenhair was lush in the spray of the falls. *Apocynum androsaemifolium*, *Arnica*

discoidea, Chamaebatia foliolosa, Nemophila pedunculata, and Hydrophyllum capitatum were here, and Tonella tenella was common. Spotted Coralroot was in fine condition.

We continued east to Lassen Volcanic Park where last year we had experienced heavy snow, rather deep on the ground and still falling heavily, a late winter landscape. This year however the weather continued superb.

A trip highlight came when I spotted flashes of red under the conifers. This was Snowplant and a stop here produced many in absolutely stunning form. Western Pine Elfin was flying.

In Lassen we had superb views of different volcanic landscapes and took a walk along an interpretive trail where we learnt much about the geological history of the park. Townsend's Solitaire was seen well. Least Chipmunks kept us amused whilst we ate lunch, which they were trying hard to share.

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. The Dodecathaon hendersonii was in fine flower and the best we saw on the tour. Ranunculus alismifolius was typical of the wet habitat, and there was beautiful Downingia pulcherrima where vernal pools were drying out. Hesperochiron pumilus was here, and a pleasing addition to the list was the diminutive Mimulus primuloides. Among the many other species were Potentilla millefolia, Stellaria longipes, Montia linearis, Montia chamissoi, Bistorta bistortoides, and Epilobium densiflorum. The penstemon here was Penstemon rydbergii. Under the trees was Lithophragma parviflora. Sisyrinchium idahoense was new for the tour, and there were many here.

Day 13 Thursday 13th May Tehama Wildlife Area, Lake County and to Calistoga

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 road we headed east from Red Bluff.

Having reached the Tehama Wildlife Area, amid fine quiet countryside, Acorn Woodpecker and California Quail were soon seen. The *Calochortus superbus* was indeed superb here, with many absolutely stunning examples, a late trip highlight. *Madia subspicata, Linanthus bicolor, Clarkia gracilis, Sanicula bipinnatifida* and *Triteleia bridgesii* were all in flower. Oak Titmouse moved through the oaks.

Dichelostemma multiflorum was in bloom, and California Ground Squirrels scuttled about. The Fremontodendron californicum was in striking flower, and Northern Chequerspot was flying. Many superb Calochortus monophyllus were another highlight. Cercocarpus betuloides, Dichelostemma multiflorum, Lomatium utriculatum, Brodiaea elegans, Clarkia modesta, Mimulus guttatus, the lovely Hosackia oblongifolia, Selaginella wallacei, Thalictrum fendleri, Githopsis pulchella, and Gilia tricolor were all here.

At Hog Lake Plateau we ate lunch. *Tribulus terrestris, Heliotropium curassavicum,* and *Croton setigerus* were weeds in the car park. Walking across the grassland we found much *Centromadia fitchii, Navarettia pubescens,* and *Navarettia intertexta,* as well as *Centaurium tenuiflorum.* A bonus this year was *Odontostomum hartwegii,* and many *Brodiaea coronaria* were a feature of the site. Also here

were more of the lovely campanula *Downingia pulcherrima* in dried vernal pools. Western Meadow Lark sang.

It was time to head south and we motored on I-5 down to Colusa County. We soon saw the first *Calochortus luteus* and many fields were turned yellow with it this year, continuing a fine calochortus day. *Hemizonia luzulaefolia*, a white flowered *Delphinium*, and *Clarkia unguiculata* were here too. Our journey continued through scenic Lake County, then the vineyards of Napa County.

We reached our motel, in 'upmarket' Calistoga, and had time for packing and preparing for our departure tomorrow, before enjoying the final meal in a restaurant in this characterful attractive town.

Day 14 Friday 14th May Journey to San Francisco and Departure

We travelled in a leisurely fashion towards San Francisco, initially on minor roads. Our journey took us back into Marin 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. At the Marin headlands were fine views of the Golden Gate Bridge. Spotted Towhee frequented the vegetation where we ate lunch.

We headed for the airport, arriving there in good time. There we said our farewells and thanks 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, 2nd 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

Blechnaceae

Selaginella wallacei Tehama Co.

Ferns

Blechnum spicant Deer Fern Redwoods.

Woodwardia fimbriata Chain Fern Highway 162 and Tomales Bay State Park.

Dennstaedtiaceae

Pteridium aquilinum Bracken Widespread and common.

var.pubescens

Dryopteridaceae

Dryopteris argutaCoastal Wood FernPoint Reyes.Dryopteris expansaSpreading Wood FernPoint Reyes.Polystichum californicumCalifornia Sword FernMendocino coast.

Polystichum lonchitis Holly Fern Scattered.

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 Bolinas.

Polypodiaceae

Polypodium californicumCalifornia PolypodyRedwoods.Polypodium glycirrhizaLicourice FernWest of Willits.

Polypodium scouleri Leather Fern Point 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, North Fork Smith River, and

Oregon.

Cheilanthes gracillimaLace FernMcCloud area.Pellaea mucronataBirdsfoot FernTehama Co.Pentagramma triangularisGoldback FernWidespread.

Woodsiaceae

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

Point Reves.

Cystopteris fragilis Bladder Fern Redwoods, McCloud area and Burney

Falls.

Woodsia scopulina Rocky Mountain Woodsia McCloud area.

SPERMATOPHYTA Gymnosperms

Hesperocyparis macrocarpa

Cupressaceae

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

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana Port Orford Cedar Horse Mountain Botanical Area and the

Botanical Area on Highway 199.

Monterey Cypress Scattered records of introduced trees.

Locally very common.

Juniperus communis Common Juniper West of O'Brien.

Juniperus occidentalis Western Juniper Between Weed and Dorris.

Sequoia sempervirens Redwood Dominant over large areas with many

fine groves. Seen as far south as Marin Co.

Thuja plicata Western Redcedar Botanical area on Highway 199 etc.

Pinaceae

Abies concolor White Fir McCloud area and co-dominant near

Mendocino Pass.

Abies grandisGrand FirScattered records.Abies magnificaCalifornia Red FirLassen Park.

Picea sitchensis Sitka Spruce North coast, e.g. Dry Lagoon.

Pinus albicaulis Whitebark Pine Lassen Volcanic Park. Not seen due to road

closure.

Pinus attenuataKnobcone PineScattered records, e.g. west of O'Brien.Pinus contortaLodgepole PineScattered records, e.g. Lake Earl (Shore

Pine) and McCloud area.

Pinus jeffreyiJeffrey PineBotanical area on Highway 199.Pinus lambertianaSugar PineScattered trees, e.g. West of O'Brien.Pinus muricataBishop PinePoint Reyes, where locally dominant.Pinus ponderosaPonderosa PineWidespread and dominant over large areas.Pinus radiataMonterey PineNaturalised Point Reves (Limantour Beach).

Pinus sabinianaGray PineWidespread. Very large cones!Pseudotsuga menziesiiDouglas FirDominant over extensive areas.

Tsuga heterophylla Western Hemlock Scattered.
Tsuga mertensiana Mountain Hemlock Scattered.

Taxaceae

Torreya californica California Nutmeg

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 in Oregon.

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 Covelo and Central Valley.

Red Elderberry Sambucus racemosa Point Reyes.

Aizoaceae

Carpobrotus chilensis Sea Fig Coasts. Carpobrotus edulis Hottentot Fig Coasts.

Tetragonia tetragonioides New Zealand Spinach Kehoe Beach, Point Reyes.

Anacardiaceae

Rhus aromatica Skunk Bush Widespread.

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.

Douglas's Water Hemlock Scattered wetland records. Cicuta douglasii

Widespread and common. Abundant at Conium maculatum Hemlock

Klamath Lakes.

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

Daucus carota Carrot Scattered records.

Daucus pusillus Sonoma Coast in the past, Dry Lagoon

2016.

Sonoma Coast, service station stop. Eryngium armatum This species at Hog Lake Plateau? Eryngium castrense

Foeniculum vulgare Fennel Scattered records.

Glehnia littoralis leiocarpa Beach Silvertop Dry Lagoon.

Heracleum maximum Cow Parsnip Widespread and locally abundant.

Ligusticum apiifolium Point Reves coast.

Ligusticum grayi Gray's Lovage Botanical area on Highway 199.

Titlow Hill Road and Highway 162. Lomatium californicum

Lomatium dasycarpum Point Reyes 2016.

Fern-leaved Lomatium Lewiston Lake and Mendocino Pass. Lomatium dissectum

Giant-seeded Lomatium Scattered records. Lomatium macrocarpum Lomatium nudicaule Pestle Lomatium O'Brien area.

Botanical Walk on Highway 199, and Lomatium triternatum Lewis's Lomatium

Dos Rios road.

Tehama Wildlife Area, and Castle Lake area. Lomatium utriculatum Foothill Lomatium

Lomatium spp.

Several others seen. Oenanthe sarmentosa

Scattered records. Locally abundant at American Oenanthe

Point Reyes.

Osmorhiza berteroi West of Willits and Point Reyes. Osmorhiza occidentalis Scattered records, e.g. Mendocino Pass.

Sanicula arctopoides Footsteps of Spring By the lighthouse at Point Reyes in the past. Sanicula bipinnatifida Purple Sanicle Highway 162, Castle Lake, and Tehama Co.

Pacific Snakeroot Sanicula crassicaulis Redwoods and Point Reves.

Sanicula graveolens Sierra Snakeroot Titlow Hill road.

Scandix pecten-veneris Shepherd's Needle Lake Co.

Tauschia kelloggii Kellogg's Tauschia

Torilis arvensis Scattered records.

Apocynaceae

Apocynum androsaemifolium Bitter Dogbane McCloud River Loop in 2015, 2016

MacArthur Burney Falls.

Bladder-flower Roadside in Tehama Co. Very large Araujia sericifera

ribbed fruits. Not seen 2016.

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

Aquifoliaceae

Ilex aquifolium Holly Point Reyes in the past.

Araliaceae

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

Hedera helix Ivy Point Reyes.

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Marshes at Point Reyes.

Asteraceae

Achillea millefoliumYarrowWidespread and common.Achyrachaena mollisBlow WivesIn seed, scattered.Agoseris apargioidesSeaside DandelionLighthouse, Point Reyes.Agoseris retrorsaHighway 162 and McCloud.

Ambrosia chamissonis Beach-bur Point Reyes, in leaf Limantour Beach.

Anaphalis margaritaceaPearly EverlastingPoint Reyes in the past.Anisocarpus madioidesWoodland MadiaMendocino Co.Antennaria roseaRosy EverlastingNear Lassen.Anthemis cotulaStinking ChamomileWidespread.

Arctotheca calendula Capeweed Marin and Sonoma Coasts.

Arnica cernua Serpentine Arnica West of O'Brien.

Arnica discoidea MacArthur Burney Falls 2016.

Artemisia douglasiana Mugwort Point Reyes in leaf.

Artemisia pycnocephalaCoastal SagewortPoint Reyes and Lake Earl dunes.Artemisia suksdorfiiCoastal MugwortSonoma coast in the past.

Artemisia tridentata Tall Sagebrush Dominant in north-east Sagebrush.

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

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

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

Balsamorhiza sericeaa balsamrootMt.Shasta area.Bellis perennisDaisyScattered records.Calendula arvensisField MarigoldScattered records.Carduus acanthoidesPlumeless ThistlePoint Reyes in the past.

Centaurea cyanus Cornflower Roadsides in Mendocino Co. in the past.

Centaurea solstitialis Yellow-star Thistle

Centromadia fitchii Numerous at Hog Lake Plateau.

Cichorium intybus Chicory Santa Rosa roadsides.

Cirsium arvenseCreeping ThistleCommon. Abundant at Point Reyes.Cirsium cymosumPeregrine ThistleHighway 162, locally common.Cirsium occidentaleCobweb ThistleScattered records, e.g. Point Reyes.Cirsium quercetorumBrownie ThistlePoint 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 coronopifolia Brass Buttons Point Reyes.

Crepis capillaris Point Reyes in the past.

Crocidium multicaule Spring Gold Sagebrush scrub and west of O'Brien.

Erigeron annuus Annual Fleabane Mendocino Co.

Erigeron foliosus North Fork Smith River 2016.

Erigeron glaucus Seaside Daisy Point Reyes.

Erigeron sp. Wet meadow east of McCloud.

Eriophyllum lanatum Woolly Sunflower Widespread and locally common.

Eriophyllum staechadifolium Seaside Woolly Sunflower In leaf at Point Reyes. In flower Marin

Headlands on the last day.

Euthamia occidentalis

Gamochaeta ustulata

Headlands on the last day.

Point Reyes.

Gnapthalium luteoalbum Point Reyes.

Gnapthalium palustre Point Reyes in the past.

Gnapthalium stramineum Point Reves.

Grindelia stricta Point Reyes and Marin Coast.

Helianthella californica Near MacArthur-Burney Falls in the past.

Helminthotheca echioides Bristly Ox-tongue

Colusa Co.

Hemizonia congesta luzulifolia

Hesperevax sp.

Heterotheca grandiflora Telegraph Weed

Hieracium albiflorum White Hawkweed Mendocino Co. Hypochoeris glabra Smooth Cat's-ear Point Reyes. Hypochaeris radicata Rough Cat's-ear Point Reyes.

Jaumea carnosa In leaf at Point Reyes in the past. In leaf.

Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce

Lactuca sp.

Lagophylla ramosissima Common Hareleaf Mendocino Co. In the past.

Lasthenia californica ssp.californica Point Reyes. Lasthenia californica ssp.macrantha Point Reyes. Layia glandulosa White Layia Colusa County.

Lavia platyglossa Coastal Tidy Tips Very locally common at Point Reves.

Leontodon saxatilis longirostris Hairy Hawkbit Point Reves in the past. Leucanthemum vulgare Ox-eye Daisy Widespread and common. Point Reyes.

Logfia gallica

Madia elegans Common Madia Redwoods. Madia exigua Threadstem Madia Local. Madia gracilis Gumweed Highway 162.

Madia sativa Coast Tarweed Point Reyes in the past.

Tehama Wildlife area. Madia subspicata

Matricaria discoidea Pineapple Weed Widespread.

Microseris nutans McCloud River Loop. Packera cana Woolly Groundsel O'Brien area.

Western Coltsfoot In flower, Patrick's Creek. Petasites frigidus palmatus

Pseudognaphalium beneolens Point Reyes.

Psilocarphus brevissimus Woolly Marbles Point Reyes. Pyrocoma uniflora Mt.Shasta area.

Rudbeckia californica California Cone-flower California Butterweed Senecio aronicoides

McCloud area. Senecio interrigmus California Butterweed Sagebrush scrub in the past.

Senecio vulgaris Groundsel Point Reyes.

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

Sonchus asper Prickly Sow Thistle Scattered records. Sonchus oleraceus Smooth Sow Thistle Scattered records. Small Wreath Plant Stephanomeria exigua Lake Co. In the past.

Tanacetum bipinnatum **Dune Tansy** In fine flower at Dry Lagoon.

Tanacetum vulgare Tansy Inverness roadside.

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale Scattered.

Scattered roadside records. Tragopogon porrifolius Salsify

Narrowleaf Mule's Ears Wyethia angustifolia Point Reyes.

Wyethia helenoides Locally very common Mendocino Pass a mule's ears and Lassen area, only in leaf this year,

and these just appearing at Mendocino

Pass.

Mountain Mule's Ears Wyethia mollis Tehama Co.

Berberidaceae

Achlys californica Probably present too.

Achlys triphylla Redwoods. Deer-foot

Berberis aquifolia Highway 162 Widespread. Berberis nervosa Oregon Grape Berberis pinnata Point Reyes.

West of O'Brien 2015. Vancouveria chrysantha Siskiyou Inside-out-Flower

Vancouveria hexandra Redwoods. Northern Inside-out-Flower

Betulaceae

Alnus rhombifolia White Alder MacArthur-Burney Falls.

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

Point Reyes.

Water Birch Patrick's Creek, and Requa. Betula occidentalis

California Hazlenut Corylus cornuta Widespread.

var.californica

Boraginaceae

Amsinckia spectabilis Fiddle Neck Point Reyes. Cryptantha intermedia Common Cryptantha Highway 162.

Cryptantha spp. 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.

Eriodictyon californicum Yerba Santa Commonly in flower near Covelo, and

Tehama Co.

Sagebrush in the past.

Wet meadow near McCloud.

Eriodictyon lobbii Matted Yerba Santa In leaf McCloud River loop.

Dry Lagoon, very small examples.

Heliotropium curassavicum

var.oculatum

Hesperochiron californicus Hesperochiron pumilus

Hydrophyllum capitatum MacArthur Burney Falls 2016. California Waterleaf Hydrophyllum occidentale Mendocino Pass, in flower.

Lithospermum californicum California Puccoon O'Brien area. Myosotis discolor Scattered records. Changing Forget-me-not Myosotis latifolia Forget-me-not Common. Nemophila heterophylla Vari-leaf Nemophila Highway 162.

Nemophila menziesii Baby Blue Eyes Point Reyes lighthouse and Mendocino.

Nemophila parviflora Small-flowered Nemophila Mendocino County. Nemophila pedunculata MacArthur-Burney Falls. Phacelia bolanderi Klamath area in the past.

Phacelia californica California Coast Phacelia Point Reyes. Phacelia distans Common Phacelia Point Reyes.

Phacelia hastata West of O'Brien 2016.

Phacelia heterophylla Vari-leaf Phacelia Scattered records, e.g. Titlow Hill road and

MacArthur Burney Falls.

Phacelia imbricata Imbricate Phacelia Tehama Co.

Point Reyes 2016. Phacelia insularis continentis Stinging Phacelia Phacelia malvifolia Point Reyes.

Plagiobothrys sp. Wet meadow east of McCloud.

Brassicaceae

Alvssum alvssoides Between Dorris and Weed.

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 Patrick's Creek etc. Barbarea orthoceras

Recter's Rockcress In flower and fruit at MacArthur-Burney Falls. Boechera rectissima

Boechera sparsiflora Near O'Brien.

Brassica nigra Black Mustard Widespread and locally abundant. Brassica rapa Field Mustard Widespread and locally abundant.

Cakile maritima Sea Rocket Point Reyes etc. Capsella bursa-pastoris Shepherd's Purse Scattered. Cardamine californica Milk Maid's Point Reyes. Cardamine oligosperma Western Bittercress In fruit.

Cardamine nuttallii Titlow Hill road.

Probably this species at Mendocino Pass. Cardamine pachystigma

Abundant at Klamath Lakes. Descurainia sophia Flixweed Draba verna In flower Mendocino Pass.

MacArthur-Burney Falls. Draba sp.

Douglas's Wallflower Erysimum capitatum Highways 199 and 162, and Willow Creek area. Point Reyes in the past. Erysimum concinnum

Erysimum menziesii Menzie's Wallflower Point Reyes.

Isatis tinctoria Woad Scattered on roadsides, mainly Mt.Shasta area.

Lepidium campestre Poorman's Peppergrass Wet meadow east of McCloud 2015.

Lepidium coronopus Swine Cress Point Reyes in the past (Coronopus squamatus).

Lepidium draba **Hoary Cress**

Lepidium latifolium Perennial Pepperweed Colusa Co. and Lake Co. in the past. Lepidium nitidum **Shining Peppergrass** Chimney Rock, Point Reyes, in fruit.

Lepidium perfoliatum Shield Peppergrass Klamath Lakes in the past. Lepidium strictum Point Reyes, locally common on tracks.

Lobularia maritima Sweet Alison Scattered records.

Nasturtium officinale Water Cress Point Reves. Noccaea fendleri glauca

Gumboot Lake in the past. Raphanus raphanistrum

Raphanus sativus Wild Radish Widespread and abundant, especially at

Point Reves.

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

Sinapis alba White Mustard Point Reves. Sinapis arvensis Charlock Point Reyes. Sisymbrium altissimum **Tumbling Mustard** Point Reyes. Sisymbrium irio London Rocket Point Reyes. Sisymbrium officinale Hedge Mustard Widespread.

Thelypodium lasiophyllum California Mustard Point Reyes. This name is not in TJM. Thysanocarpus curvipes Lace Pod Locally common above Covelo 2015.

Turritis glabra In seed at Point Reyes.

Campanulaceae

Downingia pulcherrima Abundant at Hog Lake Plateau. Also wet

meadow east of McCloud (2015).

Tehama Wildlife Area. Githopsis pulchella

Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera ciliosa Orange Honeysuckle Mt.Shasta 2015.

Lonicera hispidula Point Reyes.

Lonicera involucrata Twinberry Point Reyes, Lake Earl.

Lonicera subspicata Tehama Co.

Symphoricarpos albus Snowberry Widespread.

Caryophyllaceae

Coastal at Point Reves and Lake Earl. Cardionema ramosissimum

Cerastium arvense strictum Field Mouse-ear Scattered records. Cerastium glomeratum Scattered records. Sticky Mouse-ear Gypsophila paniculata Lake County in the past.

Herniaria hirsuta var.cinerea Tehama Wildlife area 2016. Holosteum umbellatum Umbellate Chickweed McCloud area in the past.

Minuartia californica California Sandwort Sonoma coast in the past. Miuartia tenella Oregon. = Arenaria stricta var.

puberulenta. Neither of these names are in

TJM. 2016. Scattered records.

Petrorhagia dubia Polycarpon tetraphyllum Four-leaved Allseed Point Reyes etc. Pseudostellaria jamesiana Highway 199 in the past.

Sagina apetala **Dwarf Pearlwort** Scleranthus annuus Annual Knawel Friday Ridge road 2016.

Silene bolanderi Large flowers! Covelo and O'Brien areas.

Small-flowered Catchfly Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes. Silene gallica

Silene laciniata californica California Pink Highway 162. Corn Spurrey Point Reyes. Spergula arvensis

Sticky Sand Spurrey Point Reyes lighthouse area. Spergularia macrotheca

Marsh Sand Spurrey Point Reyes, Titlow Hill road, Hog Lake Spergularia rubra

Plateau.

Stellaria littoralis **Beach Starwort** Abbott's Lagoon. Stellaria longipes

East of McCloud.

Stellaria media Chickweed Widespread.

Celastraceae

Paxistima myrsinites Oregon Boxwood In leaf McCloud area.

Chenopodiaceae

Beta vulgaris maritima Beet Scattered records. Chenopodium album Fat Hen Hog Lake Plateau.

Salicornia pacifica or perennis Coastal.

Cistaceae

Cistus incanus Roadsides in Marin County. Introduced.

Convolvulaceae

Calystegia occidentalis Western Morning Glory Point Reyes, and common along the coast.

Calystegia polymorpha Oregon lunch site. What is the correct

> name for this species? Sea Bindweed In flower at Dry Lagoon.

Calystegia soldanella Calystegia subacaulis This species Tehama Co?

Calystegia sp. Yellowish white flowers, north of Covelo. Convolvulus arvensis Field Bindweed

Cuscuta salina Salty Dodder Marin County including Point Reyes.

Cuscuta sp. Hog Lake Plateau.

Cornaceae

Bunchberry Cornus canadensis Pacific Dogwood In fine 'flower' Redwoods, Willow Creek, Cornus nuttallii

and McCloud area.

Cornus sericea American Dogwood Point Reyes, Lake Earl.

Crassulaceae

Crassula connata Pygmy Stonecrop Point Reyes.

Dudleya cymosa Canon Dudleya Point Reyes in the past.

Dudleya farinosa Powdery Dudleya Point Reves.

Tehama Co. roadsides in the past. Sedella pumila **Dwarf Cliff Sedum**

Sedum lanceolatum Spearleaf Stonecrop Highway 162.

Sedum laxum Rosettes and spike west of O'Brien 2016.

Sedum oreganum Oregon Stonecrop Del Norte County. Sedum radiatum Coast Range Stonecrop Highway 162 in the past.

Pacific Sedum Sedum spathulifolium Widespread. Very common on rocks along

Highway 162.

Cucurbitaceae

Marah fabacea California Manroot Scattered records, including Point Reyes.

Marah oregana Coast Manroot Point Reyes, and elsewhere.

Dipsacaceae

Dipsacus fullonum Teasel Scattered records. Dipsacus sativus a teasel Marin Co.

Ericaceae

Arbutus menziesiiPacific MadronePoint Reyes, Redwoods, etc.Arctostaphylos columbianaColumbia ManzanitaBotanical walk on Highway 199.

Arctostaphylos glandulosa Arctostaphylos manzanita Arctostaphylos nevadensis

Point Reyes. Scattered records.

Horse Mountain botanical area.

Arctostapylos patula Greenleaf Manzanita Dominant over large areas near McCloud,

Horse Mountain botanical area etc.

Arctostaphylos stanfordiana Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Arctostaphylos virgata Arctostaphylos viscida Arctostaphylos spp.

Stanford Manzanita Mendocino Co.
Bearberry Lake Earl.
Marin Manzanita Point Reyes.

stostaphylos spp. Several other species present.

Chimaphila menziesii Little Princes Pine
Chimaphila umbellata Western Princes Pine

Western Princes Pine Titlow Hill road.
Humboldt and Del Norte Counties in the past.

Gaultheria shallon Salal Widespread and common.

Pterospora andromedeaPinedropsOld spikes near McCloud and Lassen.Pyrola pictaWhite-veined WintergreenIn leaf Friday Ridge Road 2015.Rhododendrum columbianumWestern Labrador TeaSalt Point and elsewhere along coast.

Rhododendron macrophyllum Pacific Rhododendron In flower in Redwood forests.

Rhododendron occidentale Western Azalea Common in Redwood forests. At Point Reyes in leaf, Highway 199 and O'Brien.

Sarcodes sanguinea Snow Plant c.50 near Lassen in striking flower.

Vaccinium ovatum California Huckleberry Widespread, e.g. Lake Earl and Point Reyes.

Vaccinium parvifoliumRed HuckleberryLake Earl and Redwoods.Vaccinium scopariumBotanical area on Highway 199.

Euphorbiaceae

Erica lusitanica

Chamaesyce maculata Spotted Spurge
Croton setigerus Turkey Mullein Hog Lake Plateau.

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

Euphorbia helioscopiaSun SpurgeEuphorbia lathyrisCaper Spurge

Euphorbia oblongata Point Reyes in the past.
Euphorbia peplus Petty Spurge Scattered records.

Fabaceae

Acacia spp.

Acmispon americanus Highway 199 in the past.

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

Acmispon glaberDeer-weedCommon at Point Reyes.Acmispon grandiflorusGrand LotusNorth Fork Smith River.

Acmispon junceus ssp.biolettii Point Reyes.

Acmispon micranthus Miniature Lotus Highway 162.

Astragalus filipes Near Weed in the past.

Astragalus purshii Between Dorris and Weed 2016.

Cercis occidentalisWestern Red-budWidespread.Cytisus scopariusBroomLocally abundant.Genista monspessulanaCommonly naturalised.

Hosackia gracilis Bicoloured Lotus Sonoma Coast and wild in Mendocino

Hosackia oblongifolia Torrey's Lotus Botanic Garden.
Tehama Co. bridge site.

Hosackia rosea This at Point Reyes?

Lathyrus delnorticus Botanical Area on Highway 199. A local

and uncommon species.

Lathyrus latifoliusEverlasting PeaLocally very common on roadsides.Lathyrus littoralisSilky Beach PeaDry Lagoon in fine flower, some with

Lathyrus nevadensis Sierra Nevada Pea Scattered records.

white flowers.

Lathyrus polyphyllus Near Orick in the past.

Lathyrus sulphureus Sulphur Pea Highway 162.

Lathyrus tingitanusTangier PeaWidespread and very common.Lathyrus vestitusPacific PeaAlong the coast, e.g. Point Reyes.

Lotus corniculatus Bird's-foot Trefoil Widespread.

Lupinus albifronsHighway 162.Lupinus arboreusBush LupinCommon along the coast.

Lupinus bicolor Miniature Lupin Highway 162 etc.

Lupinus chamissonis Point Reyes.

Lupinus littoralis Seashore Lupin Del Norte coast in the past.

Lupinus luteolus Butter Lupin Widespread. Very common along Highway 162.

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

and Lassen areas (*L.subvexus*)?.

Douglas's Lupin Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes.

Lupinus nanusDouglas's LupinScattered records, e.g. Point Reyes.Lupinus polyphyllusBlue-pod LupinPoint Reyes, in moist habitat behind hotel.

Lupinus variicolor Point Reyes.

Lupinus spp. Many other lupins were undoubtedly present. It is a very large and difficult genus

in the region.

Medicago arabica Spotted Medick Scattered records.

Medicago lupulina Black Medick Point Reyes.

Medicago polymorpha Bur Clover

Medicago sativa
Medilotus albus

Medicago sativa

Lucerne
White Melilot

Melilotus indicus Yellow Melilot Scattered records.

Melilotus officinalis Ribbed Melilot

Pisum sativum Wild Pea
Robinia pseudacacia False Acacia Lake Earl.

Shamrock

Spartium junceumSpanish BroomPoint Reyes in the past.Thermopsis macrophyllaCalifornia False LupinRoadsides west of Mt.Shasta.

Trifolium arvenseHare's-foot CloverHighway 162.Trifolium aureumLarge Hop TrefoilMarin Co.Trifolium campestreHop TrefoilPoint ReyesTrifolium depauperatumBalloon CloverPoint Reyes.

Trifolium eriocephalum West of O'Brien 2016.

Trifolium fucatumBull CloverMendocino Co.Trifolium glomeratumClustered CloverPoint Reyes.

Trifolium incarnatum Crimson Clover Locally common along roadsides.

Trifolium macrocephalum Giant's-head Clover Trifolium microcephalum Maiden Clover

Trifolium microdon Point Reyes.

Trifolium pratense Red Clover Widespread.

Trifolium repens White Clover Widespread.

Trifolium subterraneum Burrowing Clover Point Reyes.

Trifolium variegatum Highway 162 etc.

Trifolium willdenovii Tomcat Clover Scattered records.

Trifolium wormskioldii Cow Clover Point Reyes.

Ulex europaeusGorseCommonly naturalised.Vicia americanaAmerican VetchPoint Reyes, Highway 162, etc.

Vicia benghalensis Scattered records.

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

in the flora.

Vicia giganteaGiant VetchScattered records, e.g. Marin County.Vicia hirsutaHairy TareScattered records, e.g. Point Reyes.

Vicia sativaCommon VetchScattered records.Vicia villosaFodder VetchMarin coast.

Fagaceae

Trifolium dubium

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

Widespread. Mendocino, Sonoma, Notholithocarpus densiflorus Tanoak

Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties.

Coast Live Oak Point Reyes. Quercus agrifolia Quercus chrysolepis Canyon Live Oak Widespread.

Tehama Co., Covelo, N of Redding, etc. Quercus douglasii Blue Oak

California Scrub Oak Quercus dumosa Scattered records. Quercus garryana Oregon Oak Widespread.

Quercus kelloggii California Black Oak Widespread, e.g. Mendocino Co., McCloud

Quercus lobata Valley Oak Mendocino Co.

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

Garryaceae

Garrya elliptica Wavyleaf Silktassel Lake Earl

Gentianaceae

Centaurium tenuiflorum Hog Lake Plateau 2015. Cicendia quadrangularis Point Reyes in the past. In leaf on Mendocino Pass.

Frasera speciosa Monument Plant

Geraniaceae

California macrophylla Roundleaf Storksbill Scattered records in the past.

Erodium botrys Long-beaked Storksbill Point Reves.

Common Storksbill Widespread and common. Erodium cicutarium Cut-leaved Crane's-bill Scattered records. Geranium dissectum

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

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.

In leaf.

In leaf.

Ribes roezlii Sierran Gooseberry MacArthur-Burney Falls.

Ribes sanguineum **Red-flowering Currant** Willow Creek area and Patrick's Creek.

Hydrangeaceae

Philadelphus lewisii Wild Mock Orange In leaf and bud at Covelo, 2015.

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

Henbit Deadnettle Lamium amplexicaule Klamath Lakes in the past.

Marrubium vulgare White Horehound Mentha aquatica Water Mint

In leaf. Mentha canadensis Mentha pulegium Pennyroyal In leaf. Round-leaved Mint

Monardella odoratissima Coyote Mint

Douglas' Beardstyle Pogogyne douglasii Lake County 2015.

Prunella vulgaris Self-heal Lake Earl.

Salvia columbariae Chia Lake County in the past.

Stachys rigida var.quercetorum Point Reyes.

Lentibulariaceae

Mentha suaveolens

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

serpentine, North Fork Smith River.

Limnanthaceae

Limnanthes douglasii

ssp.douglasii ssp.nivea

Douglas's Meadow Foam

Glandular Dwarf Flax

Dwarf Mallow

Bull Mallow

Least Mallow

Fringed Sidalcea

Checker Bloom

Mendocino Co. in the past

Highway 162, Titlow Hill Road, locally

common.

ssp.sulphurea Point Reyes Meadow Foam Point Reyes. A fine show of this endangered yellow flowered subspecies.

Linaceae

Hesperolinon adenophyllum

Linum bienne Pale Flax Point Reyes.

Malvaceae

Fremontodendron californicum

Malva neglecta Malva nicaeensis

Malva parviflora Sidalcea diploscypha Sidalcea hartwegii

Sidalcea hirsuta

Sidalcea malviflora Sidalcea oregana

Tehama Co. in fine flower.

Point Reyes.

Point Reyes in the past. Point Reyes.

Mendocino Co. McCloud, in leaf.

Hog Lake Plateau in the past.

Point Reyes.

Oregon.

Montiaceae

Calandrinia ciliata Calyptridium umbellatum

Claytonia cordifolia Claytonia parviflora

Claytonia perfoliata Claytonia sibirica Lewisia cotyledon

Red Maids

Pussy Paws

Point Reyes. Friday Ridge Road, in bud.

Redwoods. Mendocino Pass. Common.

Miner's Lettuce Candyflower Point Reyes. Cliff Maids In fine flower on serpentine rocks on

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

Lewisia nevadensis Nevada Lewisis Lewisia oppositifolia

Lewisia rediviva Montia chamissoi Montia linearis Montia parvifolia

Opposite-leaved Lewisia

Bitterroot

Oregon. Lake County in the past. Wet meadow east of McCloud.

Widespread and common.

Point Reyes, Redwoods, etc.

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

Myricaceae

Morella californica

Pacific Bayberry

Scarlet Pimpernel

Pacific Starflower

Lake Earl.

Myrsinaceae

Anagallis arvensis Trientalis latifolia

Myrtaceae Eucalyptus globulus

Leptospermum laevigatum

Nyctaginaceae

Abronia latifolia

Yellow Sand Verbena

Australian Tea Tree

Fine at Dry Lagoon.

Oleaceae

Fraxinus dipetala Fraxinus latifolia

California Ash Oregon Ash

Blue Gum

MacArthur-Burney Falls. Widespread.

Onagraceae

Coast Sun Cup Point Reyes, Kehoe Beach trail. Camissonia ovata

Beach Evening Primrose

Rosebay Willowherb

Between Dorris and Weed. This name is Camissonia tanacetifolia

> not in TJM. Dry Lagoon.

Camissoniopsis cheiranthifolia

Chamerion angustifolium

ssp.circumvagum

Clarkia amoena

Clarkia gracilis Clarkia modesta Clarkia purpurea

Clarkia rhomboidea Clarkia rubicunda

Clarkia unguiculata Clarkia williamsonii Epilobium ciliatum Epilobium densiflorum

Epilobium minutum Epilobium spp.

Oenothera sp.

Farewell-to-Spring Clarkia arcuata Clarkia concinna Lovely Clarkia

> Slender Clarkia Diamond Clarkia Winecup Clarkia

Elegant Clarkia Williamson's Clarkia

Threadstem Fireweed

Lake Co., locally common.

Tehama Co. in the past.

Mendocino Co., locally common.

Tehama Wildlife Area. Tehama Co. in the past. Mendocino Co.

Tehama Wildlife Area in the past.

Lake Co. in the past.

Lake Co., locally very common. Tehama Wildlife area in the past.

West of O'Brien.

Wet meadow east of McCloud.

Widespread. Very variable.

Scattered records in the past.

Point Reyes in the past.

Highway 97 in the past. Abbott's Lagoon.

along Highway 162.

Mendocino coast.

Near Covelo.

Scattered records..

Other species recorded occasionally. A red flowered species by Whiskeytown Lake 2015. A yellow flowered species

Roadsides in Mendocino County, locally

on roadsides.

very common.

McCloud area.

West of O'Brien.

Near Covelo.

Point Reyes.

TJM.

Orobanchaceae

Bellardia trixago

Castilleja affinis Castilleja ambigua Johnny-Nip

Castilleja applegatei Castilleja attenuata Castilleja brevilobata Castilleja campestris Castilleja chromosa

Castilleja densiflora

Castilleja exserta ssp.latifolia

Castilleja foliolosa

Castilleja martinii

Castilleja rubicundula ssp.lithospermoides

Castilleja mendocinensis

Castilleja subinclusa ssp.franciscana

Castilleja wightii

Castilleja spp.

Mendocino Coast Paintbrush

Wight's Paintbrush

Indian Warrior

Butter and Eggs

Orobanche uniflora Naked Broomrape Parentucellia viscosa

Pedicularis densiflora Triphysaria eriantha

ssp.*rosea*

Triphrysaria pusilla

Bellardia

Coast Paintbrush

Applegate's Paintbrush Narrow-leaved Owl Clover Shortlobe Paintbrush

Field Owl Clover Desert Indian Paintbrush

Purple Owl Clover

Felt Paintbrush

Martin's Paintbrush

Cream Sacs

Franciscan Paintbrush

Point Reyes, and Marin Headlands.

Point Reyes.

Several other species were present but not positively identified.

Mendocino Co., very locally common

West of O'Brien. This name is not in

West of O'Brien, yellow, 2015.

Locally abundant on roadsides.

McCloud area. Point Reyes.

Lake Earl, tiny!

Oxalidaceae

Oxalis articulata ssp.rubra

Oxalis corniculata Oxalis oregana

Creeping Wood Sorrel Redwood Sorrel

Lake Earl in the past. Point Reves in the past.

Redwood area.

Oxalis pes-caprae Cape Sorrel

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.

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

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Eschscholtzia lobbii Lobb's Poppy Recorded in the past.

Fumaria capreolata Rampning Fumitory Naturalised on San Francisco roadsides.

Papaver rhoeas Corn Poppy Roadsides in Napa Co.

Platystemon californicus Cream Cups Point Reyes lighthouse and Humboldt Bay.

Phrymaceae

Mimulus alsinoides Chickweed Monkey Flower McCloud River Loop.

Mimulus aurantiacus Orange Bush Monkey Flower Locally common, e.g. Point Reyes and

Marin Coast, and Mendocino Co. Yellow & White Monkey Flower Tehama Wildlife Area in the past.

Mimulus bicolor Yellow & White Monkey Flower Tehama Wildlife Area in the pass Mimulus dentatus Near Orick, 2 plants.

Mimulus floribundus Friday Ridge Road in the past.

Mimulus guttatus Seep-spring Monkey Flower Widespread and locally common. Very variable.

Mimulus kelloggii Near Paynes Creek in the past.

Mimulus layneae Probably this species at Tehama Wildlife

area in the past.

Mimulus nanusMcCloud River Loop and Vista Point.Mimulus primuloidesWet meadow east of McCloud.

Plantaginaceae

Collinsia grandiflora Giant Blue-eyed Mary O'Brien area and Mendocino Co. in the past.

Collinsia heterophylla Purple Chinese Houses Locally very common along Highway

Collinsia parviflora Maiden Blue-eyed Mary Very common on roadsides between

McCloud and Lassen. Also Mendocino Pass etc.

Collinsia sparsiflora Spinsters Blue-eyed Mary Highway 162.

Cymbalaria muralis Ivy-leaved Toadflax Point Reves Lighthouse.

Digitalis purpureaFoxgloveLocally common along the coast.Linaria dalmaticaDalmatian ToadflaxRoadsides in Trinity County.

Nuttallanthus texanus a toadflax A few at Lake Earl. = Linaria canadensis.

Penstemon azureus Azure Penstemon O'Brien area.

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

Penstemon heterophyllus Foothill Penstemon Highway 162 in fine flower.

Penstemon laetus

Penstemon newberryiMcCloud area in the past.Penstemon rydbergiiRydberg's PenstemonWet meadow east of McCloud.Penstemon speciosusShowy Penstemon

Plantago coronopusBuck's-horn PlantainPoint Reyes.Plantago elongataPoint Reyes.Plantago erectaPoint Reyes.

Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain Widespread and common.

Plantago majorGreater PlantainPoint Reyes.Plantago maritimaPoint Reyes.Plantago subnudaPoint Reyes.

Synthyris reniformis Snow Queen 1 plant in flower, Redwoods.

Tonella tenella Common at MacArthur-Burney Falls.

Veronica americanaAmerican BrooklimeScattered records.Veronica arvensisWall Speedwell

Platanaceae

'Western Sycamore' Scattered. Platanus racemosa

Plumbaginaceae

Armeria maritima ssp.californica Thrift Point Reyes and Sonoma coast, etc.

Limonium californicum Leaves at Inverness, Point Reyes, in the past.

Polemoniaceae

Allophyllum divaricatum Pink False Gilia Lake Earl. North Fork Smith River.

Collomia heterophylla Variable-leaf Collomia

Collomia linearis Narrow-leaf Mountain Trumpet Mendocino Co. Gilia capitata Mendocino Co. Blue-headed Gilia Gilia millefoliata Dark-eyed Gilia Lake Earl 2015. Bird's-eye Gilia Gilia tricolor Tehama Co.

Ipomopsis aggregata Scarlet Gilia Near Lassen in the past. Leptosiphon androsaceus False Baby Stars Tehama Co. in the past. True Baby Stars Highway 162.

Leptosiphon bicolor Leptosiphon bolanderi

Mendocino Pass. Microsteris gracilis Slender Phlox McCloud area.

Navarettia intertexta Lots Hog Lake Plateau. Also Highway 162.

Downy Navarretia Hog Lake Plateau. Navarretia pubescens Skunkweed Tehama Co. in the past. Navarettia squarrosa

Spreading Phlox Locally common at higher altitudes Phlox diffusa

in McCloud and Willow Creek areas, and

on Mendocino Pass.

Phlox speciosa Showy Phlox Common near O'Brien, and Mendocino Pass.

Polygalaceae

California Milkwort Polygala californica North Fork Smith River and Friday Ridge road.

Polygonaceae

Bistorta bistortoides Western Bistort Between McCloud and Lassen. Eriogonum compositum Arrow-leaf Wild Buckwheat Highway 199, in the past.

Coast Buckwheat Coastal. Eriogonum latifolium Naked Eriogonum McCloud area. Eriogonum nudum

Eriogonum umbellatum Sulphur Flower McCloud River loop etc.

Wicker Buckwheat Eriogonum vimineum Lake Co.

Eriogonum spp. Other species of this huge genus

undoubtedly present.

Persicaria amphibia Water Smartweed

Persicaria hydropiperoides False Waterpepper Point Reyes in the past. Persicaria lapathifolia Willow Weed Marin Co. in the past. Polygonum aviculare Knotgrass Klamath Lakes in the past.

ssp.depressum

Polygonum paronychia Lake Earl.

Pterostegia drymarioides Granny's Hairnet Point Reyes in the past.

Rumex acetosella Sheep's Sorrel Widespread and locally common.

Clustered Dock Rumex conglomeratus Scattered. Rumex crispus Curled Dock Widespread. Rumex occidentalis Western Dock Point Reyes. Point Reves. Rumex pulcher Fiddle Dock

Rumex salicifolius Willow Dock Point Reyes in the past.

Primulaceae

Dodecathaon alpinum Alpine Shooting Star A fine addition to the list in 2015. In

fine flower at Castle Lake. Not seen

Dodecathaon hendersonii Mosquito Bills Widespread 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 2016.

Anemone oregana Castle Lake road.

Crimson Columbine Redwoods, North Fork Smith River, etc. Aquilegia formosa Delphinium californicum California Larkspur

Delphinium decorum ssp.tracyi Coast Delphinium In flower at Mendocino Pass. Delphinium depauperatum Patrick's Creek.

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 in the past.

Cow Poison Delphinium trolliifolium Redwoods.

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. Klamath Lakes in the past. Myosurus minimus Mouse-tail

Ranunculus alismifolius Water Plantain Buttercup Wet meadow near McCloud. Ranunculus californicus California Buttercup Locally common, e.g. Point Reyes.

Ranunculus muricatus Prickleseed Buttercup Scattered records.

Ranunculus occidentalis Western Buttercup Mendocino Co., and west of O'Brien.

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

Thalictrum fendleri Fendler's Meadow Rue

Rhamnaceae

Mountain Whitethorn Ceanothus cordulatus McCloud River Loop.

Buck Brush McCloud area. Ceanothus cuneatus ssp.cuneatus

Point Reyes. Ceanothus gloriosus

Near MacArthur-Burney Falls, Titlow Hill Ceanothus integerrimus Deer Brush

var.macrothyrsus Road and Covelo area.

Ceanothus jepsonii Musk Brush McCloud area. Ceanothus prostratus Mahala Mat McCloud area.

Ceanothus pumilus Siskiyou Mat Highway 199 and Willow Creek area.

Ceanothus thyrsiflorus Blue Brush Widespread. Ceanothus velutinus Scattered records.

Ceanothus spp. Other species not identified.

Frangula californica California Coffeeberry Lake Earl. Frangula purshiana Cascara Lake Earl.

Rosaceae

Adenostoma fasciculatum Chamise Locally abundant.

Amelanchier alnifolia Western Service Berry Common and widespread. var.semiintegrifolia

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

Redwood visitor centre, etc. Tehama Wildlife Area. Cercocarpus betuloides Mountain Mahogany Chamaebatia foliolosa Mountain Misery MacArthur-Burney Falls.

a hawthorn Mt Shasta City. Crataegus gaylusaccia Drymocallis glandulosa Sticky Cinquefoil McCloud River loop. Fragaria chiloensis Coast Strawberry Common along the coast. Fragaria virginiana Mountain Strawberry Scattered records.

Heteromeles arbutifolia Toyon Scattered records. Holodiscus discolor Ocean Spray Widespread.

Horkelia tridentata McCloud, common in flower.

Malus fusca Oregon Crab Apple Lake Earl.

Higher part of Highway 162. Oemleria cerasiformis

Point Reyes etc. Pacific Silverweed Potentilla anserina ssp.pacifica

Lake Earl. This name is not in TJM. Potentilla egedii

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

Bitter Cherry Prunus emarginata Lake Earl.

Prunus subcordata Pacific Plum McCloud, locally common.

Prunus virginiana Western Choke Cherry Covelo, McCloud etc. Locally very

Purshia tridentata Antelope Brush Widespread and locally very common.

Rosa gymnocarpa Wood Rose Scattered records.

Rosa pisocarpa Clustered Wild Rose Possibly this at Lake Earl. Rosa spp. Other species not identified.

Rubus armeniacus Himalayan Blackberry Point Reyes.

Thimbleberry Widespread and common. Rubus parviflorus

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

Rubus ursinus California Blackberry Point Reves. Spiraea douglasii Recorded.

Rubiaceae

var.demissa

Galium ambiguum siskiyouense Oregon.

Galium aparine Cleavers Widespread.

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

California Bedstraw Galium californicum Marin Coast.

Several others seen. Galium spp.

Sherardia arvensis Field Madder Point Reyes.

Salicaceae

Populus alba White Poplar

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

Populus tremuloides Quaking Aspen McCloud area. Populus trichocarpa Black Cottonwood Lake Earl. Salix exigua Narrow-leaved Willow Point Reyes. Salix hookeriana Hooker Willow Lake Earl. Salix lasiandra Shining Willow Point Reyes. Salix lasiolepis Arroyo Willow Common.

Salix prolixa Mackenzie's Willow McCloud river loop.

Salix sitchensis Sitka Willow Lake Earl.

Salix spp. Other species unidentified.

Sapindaceae

Acer circinnatum Vine Maple Coastal in Redwoods area.

Acer glabrum Mountain Maple Mendocino Co. Big-leaf Maple Acer macrophyllum Widespread. Acer negundo Box Elder Cache Creek.

Aesculus californica California Buckeye Widespread and common.

Sarcobataceae

Sarcobatus vermiculatus Sagebrush in the past.

Sarraceniaceae

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

walk on Highway 199. Also in Oregon and

North Fork Smith River.

Saxifragaceae

Darmera peltata Umbrella Plant Many flowers in McCloud River.

Heuchera micrantha Crevice Heuchera McCloud River Loop, Marin Co., Willow

Creek, Highway 199, west of Willits, and coast.

Lithophragma affine Woodland Star McCloud.

Lithophragma parviflorumWet meadow near McCloud.Micranthes californicaNear Willow Creek in the past.Micranthes oreganaWet meadow near McCloud.Saxifraga mertensianaHighway 199 in the past.Tellima grandifloraFringe CupsMarin Co, and west of Willits.

Tiarella unifoliata Single Sugar Scoop Redwoods.

Tolmiea diplomenziesii Bristle Flower Scattered records in the past.

Scrophulariaceae

Scrophularia californicaCalifornia FigwortLocally very common.Verbascum blattariaMoth MulleinRedwood Highway.

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

and McCloud area (rosettes).

Simaroubaceae

Ailanthus altissima Tree of Heaven Scattered records.

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.

sspp. gracilis and holosericea

Valerianaceae

Centranthus ruber Red Valerian Roadsides, locally numerous.

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

sspp. brachystemon and congesta very common.

Plectritis sp.Others probably present.Valeriana sitchensis ssp.scouleriRedwoods area, local.

Valerianella locusta Mt.Shasta 2015.

Verbenaceae

Verbena lasiostachys Highway 162 in the past.

Violaceae

Viola aduncaWestern Dog VioletScattered records.Viola bakeriBaker's VioletMcCloud area 2015.

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

O'Brien area.

Viola glabella Smooth Yellow Violet Salt Point State Park and Mendocino

Botanic Garden.

Viola hallii Hall's Violet O'Brien area in the past.

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

ssp.integrifolia Castle Crags 2015.

Viola ocellata Two-eyed Violet Willow Creek area in the past.

Viola purpurea Mountain Violet Mendocino Pass etc.

Viola sempervirens Redwood Violet Lake Earl.

Viola sheltonii Shelton's Violet McCloud area and Mendocino Co.

Viscaceae

ssp.macrophyllum

Phoradendron serotinum Bigleaf Mistletoe On woody dicots other than Quercus.

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Phoradendron serotinum

ssp.tomentosum

Oak Mistletoe

On Quercus spp. Common in Mendocino

Co.

Vitaceae

Vitis californica

California Wild Grape

Zygophyllaceae

Tribulus terrestris

Maltese Cross

Hog Lake Plateau.

Monocots

Agavaceae

Camassia leichtlinii ssp.suksdorfii

Camassia quamash ssp.breviflora Chlorogalum angustifolium Chlorogalum pomeridianum

Hastingsia alba

Abundant in one meadow near

Willits. Also a few Salt Point SP.

East of McCloud. In bud west of O'Brien.

In leaf in various places, in flower Point Reyes.

Common along Highway 199 and in

southern Oregon in the past.

Alismataceae

Alisma triviale

Damasonium californicum

Olema Marsh.

In fine flower at Hog Lake Plateau 2015.

Alliaceae

Allium acuminatum

Allium amplectens

Allium falcifolium Allium platycaule

Allium sanbornii var.sanbornii Allium triquetrum

Sanborn's Onion

Willow Creek area in the past.

Covelo.

Mendocino Pass in leaf. In fine flower west of O'Brien. Tehama Co. in the past. Naturalised at Point Reyes.

Araceae

Lemna minor

Common Duckweed

Yellow Skunk Cabbage

Calla Lily

Scattered.

Abundant at Lake Earl. Local elsewhere.

Point Reyes and Marin Coast.

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 Bolboschoenus robustus

Lysichiton americanus Zantedeschia aethiopica

Carex stipata Carex vulpinoidea Carex vallicola Carex disperma

Carex pansa

Carex praegracilis Carex brunnescens

Carex laeviculmis Carex leptopoda

Carex bolanderi Carex interior Carex echinata Carex arthrostachya Carex microptera

Carex scoparia

Point Reyes. Marin County etc.

Coastal dunes.

O'Brien area.

Carex lyngbyei Coastal salt marshes.

Carex obnupta Lake Earl.

Carex nebrascensis Carex lenticularis Carex aquatilis Carex scopulorum 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 Scattered in marshes.

> Point Reyes. Scattered records.

Iridaceae

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

Oregon. Very locally common.

Iris douglasiana Douglas Iris Very common along the coast, locally abundant.

Iris fernaldii Fernald's Iris Highway 162.

Iris purdyi Roadsides in Humboldt Co. A few in fine

flower.

Iris tenax Tough-leaf Iris North Fork Smith River, very locally common. Iris tenuissima

Long-tubed Iris Common and widespread from Mendocino

County north.

Romulea rosea var.australis Naturalised at Mt. Vision, Point Reves.

Sisvrinchium bellum California Blue-eyed Grass Sisyrinchium californicum California Golden-eyed Grass

Sisyrinchium idahoense a blue-eyed Grass Locally very common. Point Reyes, very local, Abbott's Lagoon. Wet meadow east of McCloud, where common.

Naturalised along the coast.

Juncaceae

Watsonia meriana

Tapered Rush Juncus acuminatus Arcata in the past.

Toad Rush Highway 162 and Lake Earl. Juncus bufonius

Juncus effusus Soft Rush Point Reyes. Juncus occidentalis Western Rush Point Reyes. Juncus phaeocephalus Point Reyes. Juncus tenuis Point Reyes.

Point Reyes. Luzula comosa a wood rush

Luzula parviflora a wood rush This species Redwoods?

Juncaginaceae

Calochortus monophyllus

Triglochin maritima Sea Arrow-grass Inverness, Point Reyes, in the past.

Liliaceae

Calochortus amabilis Golden Fairy Lantern Very common along Highway 162. A fine

show. Also in Humboldt Co. and Lake Co. Calochortus coeruleus Beavertail-grass Oregon, where common. Botanical area on

Highway 199.

North Fork Smith River. Calochortus elegans Elegant Cat's-ear

Yellow Star-Tulip

Colusa County, Lake County, and Napa Calochortus luteus Gold Nuggets

County. Extremely numerous this year. Several in Tehama Co. in fine flower.

Calochortus splendens Lake County roadside (from car!). In fine flower in Tehama Wildlife Calochortus superbus Superb Mariposa Lily

Calochortus tolmiei Calochortus vestae Clintonia andrewsiana **Pussy Ears**

Area. Also Hog Lake Plateau. Locally common in Mendocino Co. Napa County (from the vehicle!). In superb flower at two sites in the

Redwoods.

Erythronium californicum

California Fawn Lily

In leaf at Mendocino Pass and

numerous in flower at Horse Mountain

Botanical area.

Erythronium citrinum Erythronium klamathense Erythronium oregonum Erythronium purpurascens Fritillaria affinis

Lemon Fawn Lily Klamath Fawn Lily Oregon Fawn Lily Plainleaf Fawn Lily Mission Bells

Near O'Brien in the past. Possibly this near Mt.Shasta. West of O'Brien in leaf. McCloud area.

Lake Earl, several fine flowers. Also 1 along Highway 162.

Over in McCloud area. In seed near O'Brien in the past.

Fritillaria atropurpurea Fritillaria glauca Fritillaria purdyi

Siskiyou Fritillaria Purdy's Fritillary

In bud on Mendocino Pass. In fine flower

there in 2015.

Fritillaria recurva Scarlet Fritillary Many fine flowers on Mendocino Pass.

Also Lassen area.

Lilium maritimum Lilium pardalinum Coast Lily

In fine flower at Salt Point State Park. In leaf.

Lilium spp. Prosartes hookeri

Hooker's Fairybell Smith's Fairybell

Possibly other species in leaf too.

MacArthur-Burney Falls.

Prosartes smithii Scoliopus bigelovii Scattered records, e.g. Point Reyes, Redwoods.

In leaf and fruit Humboldt Redwoods.

Melanthiaceae

Pseudotrillium rivale Toxicoscordion fremontii

Toxicoscordion micranthum Toxicoscordion paniculatum

Death Camas

Brook Wakerobin

Fremont's Camas

Botanical area on Highway 199, over. Sonoma Coast.

Near Covelo. West of O'Brien.

Toxicoscordion venenosum

var.venenosum

Giant Trillium Trillium chloropetalum Western Trillium Trillium ovatum California False Helleborine

Veratrum californicum Xerophyllum tenax

Mendocino County, several in flower.

McCloud area in the past.

Redwoods. In leaf.

Bear Grass

In flower in southern Oregon 2015.

Orchidaceae

Calypso bulbosa var.occidentalis Calypso

Not seen at Lake Earl this year, but several in fine flower Horse Mountain

botanical area.

Corallorhiza maculata Corallorhiza striata Cypripedium californicum Spotted Coralroot Striped Coralroot California Lady's Slipper A few at Lake Earl, 1 MacArthur-Burney Falls. Mendocino Pass in the past.

Some fine flowers at botanical walk on Highway 199. Fewer than usual this year. In leaf near Willow Creek in the past.

Epipactis gigantea Goodyera oblongifolia Listera cordata

Piperia transversa Platanthera hyperborea Stream Orchid Rattlesnake Orchid Heartleaf Twayblade

Flat Spurred Piperia

Several in leaf at Lake Earl. 1 at Lake Earl.

Tehama Wildlife Area in the past. Robust, green flowers. Oregon. However this species does not occur in California, and this is not the correct

name for these plants. 2015.

Platanthera sparsiflora

Sparse-flowered Bog Orchid

3 at one site on Highway 162.

Poaceae

Aegilops triuncialis Agrostis spp.

Barbed Goatgrass

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Aira caryophyllea Silver Hair-grass Point Reyes etc.

Aira praecox Early Hair-grass Redwood Visitor centre.

Alopecuros pratensisMeadow FoxtailPoint Reyes.Ammophila arenariaMarram GrassAlong the coast.Anthoxanthum odoratumSweet Vernal GrassScattered.

Avena barbata

Avena fatua Wild Oat Scattered.

Avena sativa

Briza maxima Great Quaking Grass Abundant at Point Reyes.

Briza minorLesser Quaking GrassPoint Reyes etc.Bromus carinatusCalifornia BromePoint Reyes.

Bromus diandrus Great Brome Point Reyes etc., abundant

Bromus hordeaceus Soft Brome

Bromus madritensis Compact Brome Point Reyes, very common.

Cortaderia jubata Purple Pampas Grass Marin Co.

Cynodon dactylon Bermuda Grass

Cynosurus echinatusHedgehog DogtailMarin headlands.Dactylis glomerataCock's-footWidespread.Deschampsia cespitosaTufted Hair-grassPoint Reyes.Festuca arundinaceaTall FescuePoint Reyes.

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

Holcus lanatusYorkshire FogScattered.Hordeum brachyantherumCalifornia BarleyPoint Reyes.

ssp.californicum

Hordeum murinumWall BarleyPoint Reyes.Lolium multiflorumItalian Rye-grassPoint Reyes.Lolium perennePerennial Rye-grassPoint Reyes.

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

Melica sp. a melic Point Reyes.

Parapholis incurva

Phalaris californica California Canary Grass

Phleum pratense Timothy

Phragmites australisCommon ReedLocally dominant.Poa annuaAnnual Meadow-grassWidespread.

Poa bulbosa ssp.vivipara Bulbous Meadow-grass Locally very common.

Poa trivialis Rough Meadow-grass Scattered.

Very many other grasses were present but not identified. Something for future visits!

Ruscaceae

Maianthemum dilatatum False Lily-of-the-Valley Wild at Mendocino botanic garden, and

Lake Earl.

Maianthemum racemosum Branched Solomon's Seal Widespread.

Smilacaceae

Smilax californica McCloud.

Smilax jamesii MacArthur-Burney Falls.

Tecophilaeaceae

Odontostomum hartwegii Hartweg's Odontostomum A few in flower at Hog Lake Plateau.

Themidaceae

Brodiaea coronaria Harvest Brodiaea Many at Hog Lake Plateau 2016.

Brodiaea elegans Elegant Brodiaea Tehama Co.

Brodiaea stellaris Star Brodiaea Mendocino Pass, 2 in flower.

Brodiaea terrestris Earth Brodiaea Sonoma rest stop.

Dichelostemma capitatum Blue Dicks Scattered records.

Dichelostemma congestum Forktooth Ookow Locally very common, as in Mendocino Co.

Dichelostemma ida-maia Firecracker Flower Fine in Humboldt Redwoods, and Willow

Creek area.

Dichelostemma multiflorum Roundtooth Ookow Tehama Co.

Dichelostemma volubile

Triteleia bridgesii Triteleia hyacinthina

Triteleia ixioides ssp.anilina

Triteleia laxa

Triteleia peduncularis

Twining Snake Lily

White Brodiaea

Pretty Face Ithuriel's Spear

Long-rayed Brodiaea

Lake County in the past.

Tehama County, locally common. Willow Creek area, Mt.Shasta area,

Highway 162.

McCloud, several in bud, 1 in flower. Widespread and locally very common.

Lake County.

Typhaceae

Typha angustifolia Typha latifolia Narrow-leaved Bulrush

Bulrush

Highway 162 etc. 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 Scattered records.

Indra Swallowtail Papilio indra Redwoods and Oregon
Western Tiger Swallowtail Papilio rutulus A few records.

Pale Swallowtail Papilio eurymedon Widespread and rather common.

Pieridae

Green-veined White Artogeia napi
Small White Artogeia rapae Scattered records.
Orange Sulphur Colias eurytheme Recorded.
A sulphur Colias sp. Klamath Lakes.

Lycaenidae

Purplish Copper Lycaena helloides Lake Earl.

Nelson's Hairstreak Callophrys nelsoni Friday Ridge Road.

Prouga Elfin Callophrys quantitum Oracon, etc.

Brown Elfin Callophrys augustinus Oregon, etc.
Western Pine Elfin Callophrys eryphon At the Snow Plant stop.
Spring Azure Celastrina ladon Scattered records.
Silvery Blue Glaucopsyche lygdamus Titlow Hill Road etc.

Greenish Blue Plebejus saepiolus Near McCloud. Boisduval's Blue Icaricia icarioides Lake Earl.

Acmon Blue Icaricia acmon Mendocino County.

Nymphalidae

Pacific Fritillary Boloria epithore Titlow Hill Road.
Northern Chequerspot Chlosyne palla Tehama Wildlife Area.

Field Crescent Phyciodes pratensis Phyciodes mylitta Mylitta Crescent Variable Chequerspot Euphydryas chalcedona Scattered records. Edith's Checkerspot Euphydryas editha Oregon etc. Hoary Angle-wing Polygonia gracilis Friday Ridge Road. Red Admiral Vanessa atalanta Scattered records.

Painted LadyVanessa carduiMcCloud River Loop.West Coast LadyVanessa annabellaA few records.Common BuckeyeJunonia coeniaMcCloud River Loop.

Lorquin's Admiral Limenitis lorquini Point Reyes. California Sister Adelpha bredowii Mt.Shasta area.

Satyridae

California Ringlet Coenonympha tullia Widespread and locally common.

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

Danaidae

Monarch Danaus plexippus San Francisco.

Hesperiidae

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

Arctic Skipper Carterocephalus palaemon Oregon (Chequered Skipper).

Fiery Skipper Hylephila phyleus

Systematic List Number 3 Amphibians and Reptiles

The nomenclature is taken from 'A Field Guide to Western Amphibians and Reptiles' by Robert C.Stebbins, and 'Reptiles of the Northwest' by Alan St.John. Species not annotated have been seen in the past but were not seen this year.

Pacific Giant Salamander Dicamptodon ensatus

Oregon Salamander Ensatina eschscholtzi ssp.oregonensis

California Slender Salamander Batrachoseps attenuatus

Climbing Salamander sp. Aneides sp.
Rough-skinned Newt Taricha granulosa

Pacific Treefrog Hyla regilla Lake Earl.

Foothill Yellow-legged Frog Rana boylei Red-legged Frog Rana aurora

Western Pond Terrapin Clemmys marmorata

Western Fence Lizard Sceloporus occidentalis Scattered records.

Sagebrush Lizard Sceloporus graciosus McCloud area, Highway 199 and Oregon.

Western Yellow-bellied Coluber constrictor
Racer ssp.mormon

Racer ssp.mormon
Gopher Snake Pituophis catanifer
Western Terrestrial Garter
Snake ssp.terrestris

ssp.*ierresiris* ssp.*elegans*

Common Garter Snake Thamnophis sirtalis
Northwestern Garter Snake Thamnophis ordinoides

Systematic List Number 4 Mammals

Annotated species were seen this year. Species without annotation have been seen in the past.

Virginia Opossum

Didelphis virginiana

Broad-footed Mole

Scapanus latimanus

Sylvilagus backmani

A favy et Point Royce, 1 Pode

Brush Rabbit Sylvilagus bachmani A few at Point Reyes, 1 Redwoods Visitor

Centre.

Black-tailed Jack Rabbit Lepus californicus Near Covelo.

Least Chipmunk Eutamias minimus McCloud area and Lassen.

Yellow-pine ChipmunkEutamias amoenusMcCloud area.Sonoma ChipmunkEutamias sonomaeMendocino Pass.Yellow-bellied MarmotMarmota flaviventrisTule Lake.

Belding's Ground Squirrel Citellus beldingi Lower Klamath Lake.
California Ground Squirrel Citellus beecheyi Widespread and common.

Golden-mantled Ground Citellus lateralis Mendocino, McCloud River Loop,

Squirrel Lassen, etc.
Western Gray Squirrel Sciurus griseus Widespread

Western Gray Squirrel Sciurus griseus Widespread in small numbers.

Douglas Squirrel Tamiasciurus douglasi McCloud River loop.

Botta's Pocket Gopher Thomomys bottae 1 seen superbly at Point Reyes, gathering food

from it's burrow. Sign widespread.

Coyote Canis latrans 1 at Point Reyes. 1 at Lower Klamath Lake.

Gray Fox Urocyon cinereoargenteus Point Reyes and Covelo. Striped Skunk Mephitis mephitis Various road casualties.

Harbour Seal Phoca vitulina Bolinas Lagoon , 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 Many locally in the Redwoods (Roosevelt

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

Mule Deer Odocoileus hemionis Widespread and reasonably common.

Pronghorn Antilocapra americana 3 near Dorris.

Gray Whale Eschrichtius gibbosus 2015: Various sightings along the coast, 6 from the

Lighthouse at Point Reyes.

2016: none seen.

Systematic List Number 5 Birds

Pacific Loon At sea from Point Reyes. Gavia pacifica

Red-throated Loon Gavia stellata Lake Earl.

Aechmophorus clarkii Clark's Grebe A few at Tule Lake. Aechmophorus occidentalis Many at Klamath Lakes, also Lake Earl. Western Grebe

Black-necked Grebe Podiceps nigricollis Many at Lake Earl.

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos American White Pelican 18 over Tomales Bay SP, and several at

Klamath Lakes.

Brown Pelican Pelecanus occidentalis A few at Point Reyes, and futher

> north along the coast. Local along the coast.

Pelagic Cormorant Phalacrocorax pelagicus Brandt's Cormorant Phalacrocorax penicillatus Coastal. **Double-crested Cormorant** Phalacrocorax auritus Widespread.

Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax c.5 at Klamath Lakes. Snowy Egret Egretta thula Scattered records. Great Egret Ardea alba Widespread. Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias Requa.

White-faced Ibis Several at Klamath Lakes. Plegadis chihi

Canada Goose Branta canadensis Widespread. Scattered records. Mallard Anas platyrhynchos

Point Reves, and common at Klamath Lakes. Gadwall Anas streptera

American Wigeon Point Reyes and Klamath Lakes. Anas americana

Klamath Lakes. Shoveler Anas clypeata Pintail 1 Anas acuta Klamath Lakes.

Cinnamon Teal Anas cvanoptera Several at Klamath Lakes. A pair at Klamath Lakes. Ruddy Duck Oxyura jamaicensis Canvasback Aythya valisneria Several at Klamath Lakes. Redhead Aythya americana Common at Klamath Lakes.

Aythya affinis Klamath Lakes. Lesser Scaup Black Scoter Melanitta nigra Point Reyes.

Surf Scoter Melanitta perspicillata Locally numerous along the coast.

Bufflehead Bucephala albeola c.6 at Klamath Lakes.

Goosander Mergus merganser

Red-breasted Merganser Mergus serrator A female at Point Reyes. Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura Very common and widespread.

Pandion haliaetus Scattered records. Osprey

Humboldt Bay and Klamath lakes. Hen Harrier Circus cyaneus

Bald Eagle Only at Requa this year. Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Golden Eagle Mendocino Pass and an immature at Aquila chrysaetos

Lower Klamath Lake. Common and widespread. Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis

American Kestrel Falco sparverius A few records. Phasianus colchicus Pheasant Klamath Lakes.

A rufous phase bird watched very closely Ruffed Grouse Bonasa umbellus

at Botanical Area on Highway 199. Between Dorris and Weed? (DW).

Blue Grouse Dendragapus obscurus California Quail Callipepla californica Widespread and common. Mountain Quail Oreortyx pictus Mendocino Pass and Day 9. American Coot Fulica americana Numerous at Klamath Lakes.

Wild Turkey Mendocino Co. Meleagris gallopavo Killdeer Charadrius vociferus Klamath Lakes. Black Oystercatcher Haematopus bachmani A few along the coast. American Avocet Recurvirostra americana Several at Klamath Lakes.

Black-necked Stilt Himantopus mexicanus Klamath Lakes.

Sanderling Calidris alba Many on Point Reyes beaches. Klamath Lakes.

Spotted Sandpiper Actitis macularia Whimbrel Numenius phaeopus Bolinas Lagoon. Marbled Godwit Limosa fedoa c.10 at Point Reyes.

Limnodromus scolopaceus Lower Klamath Lake. Long-billed Dowitcher

Wilson's Phalarope Lower Klamath Lake. Phalaropus tricolor Bonaparte's Gull Larus philadelphia Klamath Lakes. Mew Gull Larus canus Scattered records. Scattered records. Ring-billed Gull Larus delawarensis Herring Gull Larus argentatus Scattered records. California Gull Larus californicus Scattered records.

Western Gull Larus occidentalis Very common along the coast.

Caspian Tern Sterna caspia Seen on 4 days.

Forster's Tern Sterna forsteri Common at Klamath Lakes. Black Tern Chlidonias niger Lower Klamath Lake.

Common Murre Uria aalge Locally abundant along the coast. Pigeon Guillemot Cephus columba Widespread in small numbers along

the coast.

Scattered records, mostly Point Reyes. Band-tailed Pigeon Columba fasciata

Columba livia Rock Dove Scattered records. Mourning Dove Zenaida macroura Widespread and common.

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

Black Swift Cypseloides niger MacArthur-Burney Falls.

Vaux's Swift Chaetura vauxi A few records. Black-chinned Hummingbird Archilochus alexandri A few records.

Anna's Hummingbird Much in evidence at Point Reyes. Calypte anna

Also in the Redwoods. Selasphorus sasin Scattered records. Melanerpes formicivorus Scattered records.

Allen's Hummingbird Acorn Woodpecker Lewis's Woodpecker Melanerpes lewis McCloud. Northern Flicker Colaptes auratus Scattered records.

Hairy Woodpecker Picoides villosus Point Reyes and Del Norte Co.

Pileated Woodpecker Dryocopus pileatus McCloud area. Olive-sided Flycatcher Contopus borealis Heard often. Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii Tule Lake. Pacific-slope Flycatcher Empidonax difficilis A few records. Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans Scattered records. Tyrannus verticalis Western Kingbird Widespread. Hutton's Vireo Vireo huttoni Point Reyes. Warbling Vireo Vireo gilvus Mendocino etc.

Steller's Jay Cyanocitta stelleri Widespread and common. Western Scrub Jay Aphelocoma californica Widespread and common. American Crow Corvus brachyrhynchos Widespread and common. Raven Corvus corax Widespread and common.

Tree Swallow Tachycineta bicolor Scattered records. Violet-green Swallow Tachycineta thalassina Scattered records. Purple Martin Progne subis Lake Earl.

Cliff Swallow Petrochelidon pyrrhonota Very many nesting at Klamath Lakes.

Northern Rough-winged Stelgidopteryx serripennis Scattered records.

Swallow Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica Widespread and common. Oak Titmouse Baeolophus inornatus Tehama County.

Black-capped Chickadee Poecile atricapillus McCloud and Lassen area.

Mountain Chickadee Poecile gambeli McCloud area etc. Chestnut-backed Chickadee Poecile rufescens Point Reyes.

Bushtit Psaltriparus minimus Point Reyes and Day 9.

White-breasted Nuthatch Sitta carolinensis Mendocino. Red-breasted Nuthatch Sitta candensis A few records. Bewick's Wren Thryomanes bewickii Oregon.

Winter Wren Troglodytes troglodytes Point Reyes and MacArthur-Burney Falls. Marsh Wren Cistothorus palustris Humboldt Bay, Lake Earl, and Klamath Lakes.

American Dipper Cinclus mexicanus MacArthur-Burney Falls. Golden-crowned Kinglet Heard in Redwoods area. Regulus satrapa Blue-grey Gnatcatcher Polioptila caerulea Mendocino and Tehama Co.

Western Bluebird Sialia mexicana Mendocino. Townsend's Solitaire American Robin Northern Mockingbird

Sage Thrasher Starling

Orange-crowned Warbler Nashville Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Hermit Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Yellow-breasted Chat
Western Tanager
California Towhee
Green-tailed Towhee
Spotted Towhee
Chipping Sparrow

Song Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Lark Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco Black-headed Grosbeak

Western Meadowlark Yellow-headed Blackbird Red-winged Blackbird

Tricolored Blackbird Brewer's Blackbird

Brown-headed Cowbird Bullock's Oriole House Finch

Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch Lesser Goldfinch House Sparrow Myadestes townsendi

Piranga ludoviciana

Molothrus ater

Icterus bullockii

Carpodacus mexicanus

Turdus migratoriusWidespread and common.Mimus polyglottosOnly on the last day.Oreoscoptes montanus2 in sagebrush.

Lassen.

Sturnus vulgaris Common and widespread.

Vermivora celata Tule Lake.

Vermivora ruficapilla A few records. Dendroica coronata Scattered records. Dendroica townsendi McCloud. Dendroica occidentalis McCloud. Dendroica petechia A few records. Wilsonia pusilla Seen on 4 days. Geothlypis trichas Point Reyes etc. Icteria virens Near Covelo.

Pipilo crissalis Point Reyes and Mendocino.

Near Covelo.

Pipilo chlorurus
Pipilo maculatus
Scattered records.
Spizella passerina
Passerculus sandwichensis
Chondestes grammacus
Melospiza melodia

Castle Lake.
Scattered records.
Scattered records.
Tehama Wildlife area.
Widespread and common.

Zonotrichia leucophrys Scattered records.

Junco hyemalis Common and widespread.

Pheucticus melanocephalus Scattered records. Sturnella neglecta Scattered records.

Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus
Agelaius phoeniceus
Agelaius tricolor
Agelaius cyanocephalus
Euphagus cyanocephalus
Several at Klamath Lakes.
Widespread and very common.
Widespread and very common.

Widespread and common.

Scattered records. Widespread.

Carduelis pinus Point Reyes and McCloud area.

Carduelis tristis Widespread.
Carduelis psaltria Mendocino.
Passer domesticus Locally common.