

Searcher Pelagic Trip, 4-8 Sep 2017

Sep 4, 2017 – Day One

San Diego Bay

17 species

Mallard	15	Spotted Sandpiper	1
Magnificent Frigatebird	2	Heermann's Gull	50
Brandt's Cormorant	650	Western Gull	200
Double-crested Cormorant	50	Caspian Tern	4
Brown Pelican	65	Forster's Tern	1
Great Blue Heron	22	Royal Tern	2
Great Egret	12	Elegant Tern	5
Snowy Egret	36	Rock Pigeon	25
Osprey	1		

San Diego County Waters including 9-Mile Bank, San Diego Trough, and 30-Mile Bank

18 species (+ 2 other taxa)

Pink-footed Shearwater	22	Red Phalarope	2
Black-vented Shearwater	107	Pomarine Jaeger	2
Leach's Storm-Petrel	9	Parasitic Jaeger	1
Ashy Storm-Petrel	2	Jaeger sp.	3
Black Storm-Petrel	79	Craveri's Murrelet	4
Brandt's Cormorant	1	Murrelet sp.	6
Brown Pelican	2	Western Gull	137
Brown Booby	2	Black Tern	14
Whimbrel	4	Common Tern	6
Red-necked Phalarope	14	Elegant Tern	8

Los Angeles County Waters - 30-Mile Bank

7 species

Pink-footed Shearwater	1	Red-necked Phalarope	3
Leach's Storm-Petrel	2	Cassin's Auklet	1
Ashy Storm-Petrel	1	Western Gull	45
Black Storm-Petrel	12		

Sep 5, 2017 – Day 2

Ventura County Waters near the Pilgrim Bank

9 Species (+1 other taxa)

Pink-footed Shearwater 45	Brown Booby 3
Buller's Shearwater 1	Pomarine Jaeger 9
Sooty Shearwater 7	Long-tailed Jaeger 4
Ashy Storm-Petrel 2	Murrelet sp. 2
Black Storm-Petrel 15	Western Gull 6

Santa Barbara County Waters including Santa Cruz Basin, Santa Cruz Passage, San Miguel Island waters, and Santa Barbara Channel

23 species (+1 other taxa)

Black-footed Albatross 1	Red-necked Phalarope 97
Pink-footed Shearwater 177	Phalarope sp. 12
Sooty Shearwater 3	South Polar Skua 1
Black-vented Shearwater 1236	Pomarine Jaeger 10
Black Storm-Petrel 90	Parasitic Jaeger 2
Brandt's Cormorant 639	Long-tailed Jaeger 5
Pelagic Cormorant 16	Sabine's Gull 3
Double-crested Cormorant 5	Western Gull 493
Brown Pelican 62	California Gull 4
Brown Booby 3	Royal Tern 6
Black Turnstone 1	Elegant Tern 2
Surfbird 2	Barn Swallow 3

Sep 6, 2017 – Day 3

Santa Barbara County Waters including Arguello Canyon, Rodriguez Seamount, San Miguel Gap, and west side of the Patton Ridge

15 species (+3 other taxa)

Black-footed Albatross 19	South Polar Skua 1
Cook's Petrel 1	Pomarine Jaeger 2
Pink-footed Shearwater 51	Long-tailed Jaeger 5
Buller's Shearwater 9	Jaeger sp. 2
Sooty Shearwater 6	Guadalupe Murrelet 1
Leach's Storm-Petrel 81	Western Gull 1
Townsend's Storm-Petrel 5	Arctic Tern 1
Black Storm-Petrel 3	Tern sp.
Storm-Petrel sp. 3	
Red Phalarope 6	

Ventura County Waters east of the San Juan Seamount

7 Species

Pink-footed Shearwater 23
Flesh-footed Shearwater 1
Sooty Shearwater 1
Leach's Storm-Petrel 1
Townsend's Storm-Petrel 2
Black Storm-Petrel 4
Long-tailed Jaeger 3

Sep 7, 2017 – Day 4

Ventura County Waters – Western part of Cortez Bank

11 Species

Black-footed Albatross 11	Red-billed Tropicbird 5
Cook's Petrel 2	Long-tailed Jaeger 3
Pink-footed Shearwater 39	Sabine's Gull 1
Sooty Shearwater 1	Western Gull 25
Leach's Storm-Petrel 16	Arctic Tern 1
Black Storm-Petrel 7	

Los Angeles County Waters – Eastern part of Cortez Bank, waters south of San Clemente Island

18 Species

Black-footed Albatross 7	Red-necked Phalarope 15
Cook's Petrel 1	Pomarine Jaeger 3
Pink-footed Shearwater 114	Parasitic Jaeger 2
Sooty Shearwater 4	Long-tailed Jaeger 4
Leach's Storm-Petrel 1	Heermann's Gull 1
Black Storm-Petrel 1	Western Gull 364
Red-billed Tropicbird 1	Common Tern 13
Brandt's Cormorant 1	Arctic Tern 1
Red-tailed Hawk 1	Elegant Tern 3

Sep 8, 2017 – Day 5

San Diego County Waters – 9-Mile Bank to San Diego Bay

12 species

Pink-footed Shearwater 19	Greater Yellowlegs 1
Sooty Shearwater 1	Cassin's Auklet 4
Black-vented Shearwater 95	Sabine's Gull 7
Black Storm-Petrel 17	Western Gull 95
Least Storm-Petrel 5	Common Tern 47
Brandt's Cormorant 1	Elegant Tern 6