

Searcher Pelagic Trip, 3-6 Sep 2018

Sep 3, 2018 – Day One

San Diego Bay

13 species

Mallard 4
Willet 1
Heermann's Gull 72
Western Gull 90
Caspian Tern 2
Elegant Tern 85

Brandt's Cormorant 425
Double-crested Cormorant 5
Brown Pelican 16
Great Blue Heron 10
Great Egret 22
Snowy Egret 7
Osprey 1

San Diego County Waters including 9-Mile Bank, San Diego Trough, and 30-Mile Bank 21 species (+ 3 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 1
Marbled Godwit 23
Red Phalarope 1
Phalarope sp. 2
Pomarine Jaeger 5
Parasitic Jaeger 1
Jaeger sp. 1
Cassin's Auklet 5
Murrelet sp. 2
Sabine's Gull 1
Heermann's Gull 23
Western Gull 115

California Gull 1
Common Tern 30
Elegant Tern 2
Leach's Storm-Petrel 6
Ashy Storm-Petrel 3
Black Storm-Petrel 1289
Least Storm-Petrel 2
Pink-footed Shearwater 35
Black-vented Shearwater 72
Brandt's Cormorant 1
Brown Booby 2
Red-footed Booby 1



Brown Booby



Red-footed Booby

Los Angeles County Waters - 30-Mile Bank

12 species (+ 1 other taxa)

Pomarine Jaeger 2
Long-tailed Jaeger 6
Jaeger sp. 1
Cassin's Auklet 1
Western Gull 5
California Gull 1
Common Tern 9

Elegant Tern 1
Leach's Storm-Petrel 3
Black Storm-Petrel 1106
Pink-footed Shearwater 46
Flesh-footed Shearwater 1
Yellow Warbler 1



Black Storm-Petrels

Sep 4, 2018 – Day 2

Santa Barbara County Waters including the Osborn Bank, Sutil Island, Santa Cruz Basin, Santa Rosa Flats, Trask Knoll, and San Miguel Island waters

35 species (+2 other taxa)

Mourning Dove 1	Black Storm-Petrel 14
Whimbrel 1	Northern Fulmar 1
Red-necked Phalarope 5	Pink-footed Shearwater 810
Red Phalarope 4	Buller's Shearwater 25
South Polar Skua 4	Sooty Shearwater 9
Pomarine Jaeger 6	Nazca Booby 2
Parasitic Jaeger 1	Brown Booby 99
Long-tailed Jaeger 1	Red-footed Booby 1
Sabine's Gull 1	Brandt's Cormorant 26
Heermann's Gull 1	Brown Pelican 15
Western Gull 245	Black Oystercatcher 2
California Gull 2	Willow Flycatcher 1
Common/Arctic Tern 1	Sparrow sp. 1
Arctic Tern 2	Brown-headed Cowbird 1
Royal Tern 1	Orange-crowned Warbler 1
Elegant Tern 2	Yellow Warbler 1
Black-footed Albatross 1	Black-throated Gray Warbler 1
Leach's Storm-Petrel 3	Townsend's Warbler 1
Ashy Storm-Petrel 1	



Brown Boobies



Nazca Booby

Ventura County Waters near the Santa Cruz Basin

13 Species (+2 other taxa)

Sandpiper sp. 8
Red Phalarope 3
Pomarine Jaeger 4
Long-tailed Jaeger 3
Jaeger sp. 1
Western Gull 28
Arctic Tern 2
Leach's Storm-Petrel 16

Ashy Storm-Petrel 2
Black Storm-Petrel 17
Northern Fulmar 1
Pink-footed Shearwater 59
Sooty Shearwater 1
Brown Booby 2
Brandt's Cormorant 3

Sep 5, 2018 – Day 3

Santa Barbara County Waters including the Rodriguez Seamount, San Miguel Gap, and the San Juan Seamount

27 species

Black-bellied Plover 1
Marbled Godwit 1
Whimbrel 7
Red-necked Phalarope 25
Red Phalarope 13
Pomarine Jaeger 9
Parasitic Jaeger 2
Long-tailed Jaeger 18
Guadalupe Murrelet 8
Cassin's Auklet 4
Sabine's Gull 3
Western Gull 12
Arctic Tern 30
Royal Tern 1

Red-billed Tropicbird 1
Black-footed Albatross 40
Leach's Storm-Petrel 147
Townsend's Storm-Petrel 1
Black Storm-Petrel 4
Ashy Storm-Petrel 2
Pink-footed Shearwater 120
Buller's Shearwater 39
Sooty Shearwater 9
Nazca Booby 1
Pacific-slope Flycatcher 1
Brown-headed Cowbird 7
MacGillivray's Warbler 1



Guadalupe Murrelets



Black-footed Albatrosses



Buller's Shearwaters

Sep 6, 2018 – Day 4

Ventura County Waters – Western part of Cortez Bank

16 Species (+1 other taxa)

Whimbrel 1

Red Phalarope 41

Pomarine Jaeger 5

Long-tailed Jaeger 14

Jaeger sp. 1

Western Gull 33

Arctic Tern 15

Red-billed Tropicbird 1

Black-footed Albatross 8

Leach's Storm-Petrel 40

Townsend's Storm-Petrel 1

Black Storm-Petrel 29

Cook's Petrel 2

Pink-footed Shearwater 135

Sooty Shearwater 4

Brown Booby 1

Brown-headed Cowbird 1



Red-billed Tropicbird



Cook's Petrel

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

25 Species (+3 other taxa)

Red Phalarope 25

Phalarope sp. 15

Pomarine Jaeger 4

Parasitic Jaeger 4

Long-tailed Jaeger 20

Jaeger sp. 1

Craveri's Murrelet 36

Murrelet sp. 4

Cassin's Auklet 2

Sabine's Gull 36

Western Gull 320

Common Tern 68

Arctic Tern 161

Elegant Tern 4

Black-footed Albatross 5

Leach's Storm-Petrel 10

Townsend's Storm-Petrel 6

Ashy Storm-Petrel 1

Black Storm-Petrel 16

Northern Fulmar 1

Cook's Petrel 1

Pink-footed Shearwater 1500

Flesh-footed Shearwater 1

Sooty Shearwater 10

Buller's Shearwater 1

Black-vented Shearwater 12

Nazca Booby 2

Double-crested Cormorant 1



Pink-footed Shearwaters



Craveri's Murrelets



Nazca Booby