

Searcher Pelagic Trip, 7-10 Sep 2020

Sep 7, 2020 – Day One

San Diego Bay, 9-Mile Bank, San Diego Trough, and 30-Mile Bank

32 species (+1 other taxa)

Mallard	12	Townsend's Storm-Petrel	2
Red-necked Phalarope	50	Black Storm-Petrel	77
Red Phalarope	1	Least Storm-Petrel	1
Pomarine Jaeger	4	Pink-footed Shearwater	64
Parasitic Jaeger	2	Sooty Shearwater	2
Long-tailed Jaeger	1	Black-vented Shearwater	521
Jaeger sp.	1	Nazca Booby	1
Sabine's Gull	3	Brown Booby	1
Heermann's Gull	42	Brandt's Cormorant	256
Western Gull	237	Double-crested Cormorant	11
California Gull	2	Brown Pelican	135
Black Tern	1	Great Blue Heron	2
Common Tern	9	Great Egret	1
Arctic Tern	1	Snowy Egret	8
Royal Tern	1	American Crow	10
Elegant Tern	115	Wilson's Warbler	1
Leach's Storm-Petrel	6		

Sep 8, 2020 – Day 2

Santa Barbara County Waters including the Osborn Bank, Sutil Island, Santa Cruz Basin, Santa Rosa Passage, Santa Barbara Channel, and San Miguel Island waters

34 species (+3 other taxa)

Black Oystercatcher	2	Leach's Storm-Petrel	3
Black Turnstone	1	Ashy Storm-Petrel	12
Wilson's Phalarope	1	Black Storm-Petrel	17
Red-necked Phalarope	44	Pink-footed Shearwater	241
Red Phalarope	16	Buller's Shearwater	1
South Polar Skua	2	Sooty Shearwater	35
Pomarine Jaeger	13	Black-vented Shearwater	137
Parasitic Jaeger	1	Nazca Booby	1
Long-tailed Jaeger	3	Blue-footed Booby	1
Jaeger sp.	2	Brown Booby	91
Murrelet sp.	8	Blue-footed x Brown Booby (hybrid)	1
Cassin's Auklet	6	Brandt's Cormorant	54
Sabine's Gull	9	Double-crested Cormorant	1
Heermann's Gull	7	Pelagic Cormorant	4
Western Gull	632	Brown Pelican	56
California Gull	1	Common Raven	1
Common Tern	35	Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Royal Tern	103	Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Elegant Tern	38		

Sep 9, 2020 – Day 3

San Miguel Island, San Miguel Gap, and the San Juan Seamount

29 species

Mourning Dove	7	Western Gull	20
Marbled Godwit	1	Arctic Tern	4
Sanderling	3	Black-footed Albatross	16
Least Sandpiper	1	Leach's Storm-Petrel	56
Red-necked Phalarope	3	Townsend's Storm-Petrel	11
Red Phalarope	8	Black Storm-Petrel	7
South Polar Skua	1	Pink-footed Shearwater	16
Pomarine Jaeger	2	Buller's Shearwater	181
Parasitic Jaeger	1	Sooty Shearwater	31
Long-tailed Jaeger	9	Nazca Booby	1
Scripps's Murrelet	2	Brown Booby	1
Guadalupe Murrelet	8	Brown Pelican	2
Craveri's Murrelet	4	Chipping Sparrow	1
Cassin's Auklet	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Sabine's Gull	1		

Sep 10, 2020 – Day 4

Garrett Ridge, Cortez Bank, Tanner Canyon, Santo Tomas Knoll, and Butterfly Bank

24 Species (+2 other taxa)

Semipalmated Plover	1	Elegant Tern	12
Red-necked Phalarope	1	Laysan Albatross	1
Red Phalarope	2	Black-footed Albatross	17
Pomarine Jaeger	4	Leach's Storm-Petrel	9
Parasitic Jaeger	1	Townsend's Storm-Petrel	2
Long-tailed Jaeger	5	Black Storm-Petrel	10
Guadalupe Murrelet	1	Cook's Petrel	2
Murrelet sp.	2	Pink-footed Shearwater	134
Sabine's Gull	3	Sooty Shearwater	3
Western Gull	153	Nazca Booby	1
Common Tern	56	Brandt's Cormorant	1
Arctic Tern	26	Brown Pelican	1
Common/Arctic Tern	40	Brown-headed Cowbird	6