

This map of Southern California illustrates the geographic distribution of 100 bird species. The species are represented by black circles of varying diameters, where the size of each circle corresponds to the relative abundance of that species in a given area. The map covers a large portion of the state, from the Mexican border in the south to the San Francisco Bay Area in the north, and from the Pacific coast in the west to the Colorado Desert in the east. Key features include major urban centers (e.g., San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento), transportation networks (highways, railroads), and significant natural and protected areas (e.g., Joshua Tree National Park, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Cleveland National Forest, various state parks and wilderness areas). The distribution shows a high concentration of species in the coastal and central regions, particularly around the San Francisco Bay Area and the Los Angeles basin, with more isolated occurrences in the eastern desert and mountain regions.

