

Waves, Wetlands, and Watersheds

Chapter 7: Alert! Species in Danger

Updates and Additional Information, March 2017

As of March 2017, the US Fish and Wildlife Service listed 2,328 species worldwide as endangered or threatened, of which 1,652 (711 animals, 941 plants) occur in the United States.

USFWS summary of listed species populations:

<http://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/reports/box-score-report>

USFWS listed animals, both US and foreign:

<http://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/pub/SpeciesReport.do?dsource=animals>

USFWS listed plants, both US and foreign:

<http://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/pub/SpeciesReport.do?dsource=plants>

USFWS listed species by state:

<http://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/reports/species-listed-by-state-totals-report>

There are 437 California species or subspecies listed as rare, threatened or endangered by the State of California or the federal government.

California Department of Fish & Game Special Plant and Animal Lists:

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/nongame/list.html>

The Brown Pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis*, was delisted in 2009. Information on this species and its conservation history (with an emphasis on the Channel Islands):

<http://www.nps.gov/chis/naturescience/brown-pelican.htm>

Of interest regarding the article on page 96:

Rallus longirostris, the Clapper Rail, was renamed Ridgeway's Rail in 2014. Three subspecies have been identified, two of which reside in California: *Rallus longirostris obsoletus* lives in the coastal marshes of the San Francisco Bay Area and is the subject of the article; *Rallus longirostris levipes* is native to coastal southern California and northern Mexico. Subspecies *levipes* is known by the common name Light-footed Ridgeway's Rail (formerly Light-footed Clapper Rail) and is also endangered, with a population of 656 breeding pairs as of a 2016 survey. 2016 was the second time in 40 years that the bird exceeded 600 pairs. Habitat loss is the primary threat. Read the 2016 survey report at <https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/2016%20LFRR%20Census%20Report.pdf>

PRBO presents further information on the California clapper rail at

<http://data.prbo.org/sfstateofthebirds/index.php?page=clapper-rail>