

Birds for Collection

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If you find any of these unusual specimens please collect off of your beach. **Call California Academy of Science's Reporting Hotline to arrange pick-up (415) 379-5381**

CATEGORY I: COLLECT the following birds if the carcass is fresh, decomposing or mummified. The majority of the skeleton must be intact.

- Loons: Arctic, Red-throated, Yellow-billed
- Albatrosses: All species
- Shearwaters: Short-tailed, Flesh-footed, Pink-footed, Streaked, Buller's, Black-vented
- Frigatebirds: All species
- Tropicbirds: All species
- Boobies: All species
- Skua: South Polar
- Auklets: Parakeet, Crested, Whiskered, Least
- Puffins: Horned

Category II: COLLECT the following birds when the specimen is fresh and without or only minor scavenging.

- Grebes: Red-necked, Horned
- Shearwaters: Sooty
- Fulmar: Northern
- Storm-petrels: Leach's, Black, Ashy, Fork-tailed, Wedge-rumped, Least
- Jaegers: All species
- Gulls: Franklin's, Mew, Sabine's, Glaucous
- Kittiwake: Black-legged
- Terns: Common, Arctic, Aleutian, Least, Black, Royal, Elegant, Caspian
- Skimmer: Black
- Murrelets: Kittlitz's, Xantus's, Craveri's, Ancient
- Auklets: Cassin's, Rhinoceros
- Puffins: Tufted