

Devil's Gate Reservoir Restoration Project 2025 Nesting Bird Log (Through May 31, 2025)

Nest ID	Species	Discovery Date	Discovery Stage	Location Description	Buffer Size (ft)	Updates	Update Status	Update Stage
CORA_01	Common raven	2/7/2025	Nest building	Towards the top of tree on the top of the hill. Observed carrying sticks into tree.	80	3/20/2025	Active	Feeding young
						4/8/2025	Active	Feeding young
						5/5/2025	Active	Fledglings close to nest
						5/22/2025	Inactive	Fledged
OATI_01	Oak titmouse	2/21/2025	Nest building	Woodpecker hole in tree along side road, wall side. Branch is facing road with nest entrance visible.	30	-	-	-
LEGO_01	Lesser goldfinch	3/17/2025	Nest building	Approx 6ft up in a low hanging branch of a Canary Island Pine in the center median. Female seen brining material to the nest which appeared damaged from the recent storms, but still being built upon.	30	5/2/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
BUSH_01	Bushtit	3/25/2025	Nest building	In eucalyptus, in a low branch that points approximately south, 6 ft above ground. See generic point for best viewpoint location.	30	4/30/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
BUSH_02	Bushtit	3/26/2025	Nest building	Approx. 10ft high in a willow. On the right of maintenance path when facing N.	35	4/10/25	Active	Nest building
						5/8/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
ALHU_01	Allen's hummingbird	3/26/2025	Feeding young	Approx. 12 ft up in willow. On the right side of maintenance path when facing North. Observed feeding chicks.	35	4/1/2025	Active	Feeding young
						4/14/2025	Active	Fledglings close to nest
						5/5/2025	Inactive	Fledged

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BUSH_03	Bushtit	3/28/2025	Nest building	Approx 6 ft high in a Mexican elderberry just on the other side of the black irrigation pipe. BUSH are just starting to weave fibers together.	20	4/28/2025	Active	Nest building
ANHU_01	Anna's hummingbird	3/31/2025	-	15 feet SW of road, potential nest, no nest sighted.	60	4/2/2025	Active	Feeding young
						4/18/2025	Inactive	Fledged
CANG_01	Canada goose	4/2/2025	Incubating	Observed CANG sitting on nest used last year. Stick nest with feathers visible (top layer) Located on east side of the reservoir, near the bridge. More specifically, located on a shelf of the eastern slope (on the portion of the slope that is cemented).	30	4/15/2025	Active	Incubating
						4/25/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
MODO_01	Mourning dove	4/4/2025	Incubating	About 10 feet up in Eucalyptus in the fork of a NE facing branch.	30	4/17/2025	Active	Incubating
						5/5/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
BUSH_04	Bushtit	4/4/2025	Nest building	Attached 6ft high in a willow. Location photo facing SW, standing next to tiny orange flag.	40	4/10/2025	Active	Nest building
						5/6/2025	Active	Incubating
						5/21/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
BEWR_01	Bewick's wren	4/7/2025	Nest building	Two to three feet off ground in (west facing) cavity of log at top	30	4/10/2025	Active	Nest building

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				and center of log pile east of trail and under oak. pair carrying fluffy nesting material into cavity.		5/21/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
CASJ_01	California scrub jay	4/7/2025	Nest building	In blue elderberry bush. Nest not visible but nesting building behavior observed. Elderberry bush adjacent to clearing next to rusty sign post. Shrub is below and next to willows and coast live oak.	30	4/21/2025	Active	Nest building
BUSH_05	Bushtit	4/7/2025	Nest building	Pine tree (southernmost) located above reservoir next to walkway.	30	5/8/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
HOFI_01	House finch	4/7/2025	Nest building	Under the electrical box adjacent to pathway on top of the dam. Best viewed from the West End of the dam underneath the pine tree. Observed carrying nesting materials.	30	-	-	-
CLSW_01	Cliff swallow	4/7/2025	Incubating	Observed CLSW individual visit nest & feed female in cluster on column.	30	-	-	-
WREN_01	Wrentit	4/9/2025	Nest building	About 2 ft off the ground in coyote brush obscured by the leaves. Location photo facing west.	35	5/6/2025	Active	Incubating
						5/21/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
CASJ_02	California scrub jay	4/10/2025	Nest building	In East edge of willow, ~8ft off the ground. Two adults bringing sticks to nest	30	-	-	-
ANHU_02	Anna's hummingbird	4/14/2025	Nest building	10 ft high on peeling bark of west facing branch of oak tree that arches over the public trail. Location photo facing ENE. Observed her adding fluff to the inside of the cup.	30	4/25/25	Active	Incubating
						5/5/2025	Inactive	Nest failed

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SOSP_01	Song sparrow	4/14/2025	Incubating	Cup nest in the leaf litter with 1 egg under branches of a black willow and CA wild rose. Location pic facing E. Location pic from trail facing W.	30	4/15/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
BUSH_07	Bushtit	4/14/2025	Nest building	In willow tree on a branch pointing SW behind bundle of leaves. Best seen against edge of bank looking W. BUSH bringing sticks to nest that looks complete.	30	-	-	-
BUSH_08	Bushtit	4/15/2025	Nest building	In oak tree west of the maintenance path. About 20 feet high under foliage of east facing branch.	30	5/7/2025	Active	Incubating
						5/23/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
BEWR_02	Bewick's wren	4/17/2025	Nest building	At the base of the slope under a fan palm frond. Location photo facing N.	45	5/7/2025	Active	Incubating
						5/23/2025	Active	Incubating
						5/28/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
ATFL_01	Flycatcher spp.	4/17/2025	Nest building	Flew into large elderberry tree with flower petal in mouth. It originally perched on mulefat in open clearing and flew N towards a small patch of sunflowers and into the elderberry branches. Most likely ATFL.	0	-	-	-
CALT_01	California towhee	4/17/2025	Nest building	In small CA sagebrush. Photo taken at 1210 will show pathway to nest. A few feet in, look N and there is a group of larger sticks. To the right of that is the CA sagebrush. Mostly completed stick nest is about 3 feet off the ground and hidden in sagebrush.	30	-	-	-
BUSH_09	Bushtit	4/18/2025	Nest building		30	5/5/2025	Active	Nest building

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				BUSH seen heading to and from nest with material for building. Nest is roughly 7 feet high in arroyo willow.		5/20/2025	Active	Feeding young
CALT_02	California towhee	4/22/2025	Nest building	In woodrat nest in between mulefats. Nest not visible but CALT seen depositing nesting material multiple times.	30	-	-	-
LEGO_02	Lesser goldfinch	4/25/2025	Feeding young	Observed squirrel go to the nest, take a chick out, and eat it. 8+ LEGO calling at squirrel. Nest may still have other chicks. Located in oak east of permitter trail approx ~30ft high. In branch on N side of tree within dead oak leaves hanging downward.	30	5/5/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
ACWO_01	Acorn woodpecker	4/25/2025	Incubating	Nest cavity approximately 25 feet high in snag of willow tree in DG-4.	30	-	-	-
YEWA_01	Yellow warbler	4/25/2025	Nest building	Within an oak tree adjacent to road and at the top of the bank of the creek. Nest is located in the fork of north facing branches approx 30ft high on side of tree closer to the creek. Behind Devils Gate Restoration info sign.	100	5/5/2025	Active	Incubating
						5/15/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
CASJ_03	California scrub jay	4/28/2025	Incubating	Going east on the maintenance trail turn north at the tiny orange flag, the location photo is facing east, nest with 4 eggs is 6ft high in an arroyo willow.	30	-	-	-
SPTO_01	Spotted towhee	4/29/2025	Incubating	Hidden beneath base of mule fat tree.	30	5/2/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
CALT_03	California towhee	4/30/2025	Nest building	Interior of mulefat at the base of the plant. See generic point for best viewing location. Crew should	30	5/15/2025	Inactive	Nest failed

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				walk to the north of this buffer if they need to pass through the area.				
ALHU_02	Allen's hummingbird	4/30/2025	Incubating	Eight feet up in emergent fig tree. Nest located on south side of fig tree between leaf and trunk. Best viewed from east.	30	-	-	-
ALHU_03	Allen's hummingbird	4/30/2025	Incubating	In branch of oak overhanging north facing slope towards reservoir. Nest branch has dead foliage and is on north side of tree. Nest is best viewed from S standing at edge of hill. Nest is 2 feet from bottom of branch foliage.	30	-	-	-
CAQU_01	California quail	5/1/2025	Nest building	Next to a log at the base of some mulefat. Marked with faded orange flag. Location photo facing E.	60	-	-	-
BEWR_03	Bewick's wren	5/5/2025	Incubating	In right cavity under dumpster door.	30	5/14/2025	Active	Feeding young
						5/22/2025	Active	Feeding young
						5/27/2025	Active	Feeding young
						5/30/2025	Active	Fledglings close to nest
BUSH_10	Bushtit	5/6/2025	Nest building	BUSH pair seen entering nest cavity approximately 3.5 feet high in eastern facing branch of Elder tree.	30	5/21/2025	Active	Incubating
BUSH_11	Bushtit	5/6/2025	Nest building	Observed BUSH carrying material into cavity approximately 6 feet high in willow. Located about 10 feet from the road.	30	5/23/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
CALT_04	California towhee	5/8/2025	Nest building	~7 ft up in cottonwood tree.	30	-	-	-
KILL_01	Killdeer	5/8/2025	Incubating	In RAFSS reference site in floodplain of creek.	0	5/30/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
BUSH_12	Bushtit	5/8/2025	Nest building	15ft high in arroyo willow, obscured by leaves, in between	30	5/23/2025	Inactive	Nest failed

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				the maintenance path and public trail.				
CATH_01	California thrasher	5/8/2025	Nest building	2ft high in sparsely foliated mulfat surrounded my hoary nettle. Just west of maintenance path on small off shoot. About 12 meters west of maintenance trail.	30	5/23/2025	Active	Incubating
OATI_02	Oak titmouse	5/8/2025	Feeding young	In snag just off road approximately 12 feet high in ash tree.	0	-	-	-
BHGR_01	Black-headed grosbeak	5/8/2025	Incubating	6ft high in elderberry tree with 2 eggs.	30	5/16/2025	Active	Incubating
CALT_05	California towhee	5/8/2025	Incubating	Incubating 2 eggs 6ft high in fork of black willow.	30	5/16/2025	Active	Incubating
BUSH_13	Bushtit	5/9/2025	Nest building	Observed BUSH carrying material to canopy of Oak tree. Nest partially constructed on southwestern hanging branch approximately 20 feet high. Across from DG-2A, east of the path.	30	5/9/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
BUSH_14	Bushtit	5/9/2025	Nest building	Approximately 12 feet high in western facing Oak branch that hangs over the road.	30	5/20/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
BUSH_15	Bushtit	5/9/2025	Nest building	Approximately 10 feet high in cottonwood tree, adjacent to the road in DG-2.	30	5/16/2025	Inactive	Nest failed
BHGR_02	Black-headed grosbeak	5/12/2025	Nest building	5 feet up in mule fat. Best seen from the east. Early on in nest building process but stick arrangement can be seen. Put flagging at crew entry points to the east but not encircling nest due to dense veg and nettles.	40	5/28/2025	Active	Incubating
CALT_06	California towhee	5/12/2025	Feeding young	Unable to locate nest. Within nettle that is between a cluster of several thin, young black willows. Finger in pictures is pointing to	30	-	-	-

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				general area. Adults were bringing grubs to this area throughout the day.				
CASJ_04	California scrub-jay	5/13/2025	Incubating	Nest tucked under elder branch approximately 5 feet high and 8 feet from the path.	30	5/30/2025	Inactive	Possibly fledged
BUSH_16	Bushtit	5/14/2025	Nest building	In large willow, approx 25 feet above the ground, in branch on north side. Two adults bringing nesting material repeatedly. Cannot see nest.	30	-	-	-
CLSW_02	Cliff swallow	5/15/2025	Nest building	CLSW entering and exiting an incomplete looking nest. On support beam immediately east of CLSW-1 underneath light pole and on same beam as CLSW-3. Two nests are located on this beam. Nest being built is nest on west side of beam.	30	-	-	-
CLSW_03	Cliff swallow	5/15/2025	Feeding young	CLSW bringing food to nest and staying in nest for a minute at a time. On support beam immediately east of CLSW-1 underneath light pole and on same beam as CLSW-02. Two nests are located on this beam. This nest is located on east side of beam.	30	-	-	-
CALT_07	California towhee	5/16/2025	Incubating	Nest tucked beneath broomsage on hillside about 15 feet from yellow access gate in DG-1.	30	-	-	-
BUSH_17	Bushtit	5/16/2025	Nest building	Approximately 12 feet high in Oak tree near main road.	0	-	-	-
BUSH_18	Bushtit	5/16/2025	Nest building	Approximately 10 feet high in Oak. About 10 feet south of BUSH_17.	0	-	-	-

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CASJ_05	California scrub-jay	5/19/2025	Incubating	8ft high in mexican elderberry incubating. Lots of vegetation in surrounding area.	25	-	-	-
BHGR_03	Black-headed grosbeak	5/20/2025	Incubating	Nest fully established 7 feet high in willow. SPTO incubating.	30	-	-	-
MODO_02	Mourning dove	5/22/2025	Nest building	~7ft high on side growing cottonwood trunk.	30	-	-	-
CALT_08	California towhee	5/27/2025	-	15 feet up a willow at the end of an arching branch. The willow is just S/SE of maple tree.	30	-	-	-
SOSP_02	Song sparrow	5/27/2025	Incubating	1 foot high in Xanthium strumarium covered in Cuscuta sp. with 3 eggs.	30	-	-	-
MODO_03	Mourning Dove	5/28/2025	Nest building	Observed MODO pair copulating over trail and pair flew to woodrat nest about 8 foot high in tree. Pair appeared to be moving around sticks, but left after ~5 min.	30	-	-	-
KILL_02	Killdeer	5/28/2025	Incubating	Approximately 40 feet west of the path in the side slopes. Two eggs present.	30	-	-	-
ANHU_03	Anna's hummingbird	5/29/2025	Incubating	Cup nest on lowest hanging branch of oak tree across from DG-2A, east of the path. ANHU was incubating.	30	-	-	-
PHAI_01	Phainopepla	5/30/2025	Nest building	60ft high on east facing branch of sycamore. Photos facing SE, difficult to see nest without PHAI sitting in it.	0	-	-	-