



# California Gull

*Larus californicus*

## World range

Breeds in scattered locations from Canada south to central California and Colorado, central Oregon, and San Francisco Bay. Winters along Pacific Coast from southern British Columbia south to southern Mexico, and inland at scattered western localities.

## Where to see it on Alcatraz

Fairly new to Alcatraz; nests behind rubble on the Parade Ground. First found in 2004 with 5 nests, 20 nests were found in 2006.

## Common disturbances while nesting

Easily scared from nests by approaching humans or boats. Vulnerable throughout breeding season, especially during its early stages.

## Breeding cycle

