

Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

Hazardous Fuel Reduction Environmental Guidelines

General Hazardous Fuel Reduction Guidelines

- Don't destroy any active bird nests of any size.
- Don't work near any large active nests, such as eagle nests (3-4 feet diameter or more).
- Work can be done around (greater than 100 feet from) smaller active nests.
- Limbs and trees with and around inactive nests of any size can be removed.
- The safest time of the year for vegetation disturbing work is from September through December; the general Breeding-Fledge Season in our area is March through August.

Migratory Birds Found in Santa Clara County

Avocet, American, *Recurvirostra americana*

Barn-Owl, Common (see Owl, Barn)
Bittern, American, *Botaurus lentiginosus*
Least, *Ixobrychus exilis*
Blackbird, Brewer's, *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
Red-winged, *Agelaius phoeniceus*
Bluebird, Western, *Sialia mexicana*
Bobolink, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
Brant, *Branta bernicla*
Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*
Bunting, Lark, *Calamospiza melanocorys*
Lazuli, *Passerina amoena*
Painted, *Passerina ciris*
Bushtit, *Psaltriparus minimus*

Canvasback, *Aythya valisneria*
Catbird, Gray, *Dumetella carolinensis*
Chat, Yellow-breasted, *Icteria virens*
Chickadee, Black-capped, *Parus atricapillus*
Chestnut-backed, *Parus rufescens*
Condor, California, *Gymnogyps californianus*
Coot, American, *Fulica americana*
Cormorant, Brandt's, *Phalacrocorax penicillatus*
Double-crested, *Phalacrocorax auritus*
Pelagic, *Phalacrocorax pelagicus*
Cowbird, Brown-headed, *Molothrus ater*
Creepers, Brown, *Certhia americana*
Crossbill, Red, *Loxia curvirostra*
Crow, American, *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
Curlew, Least (see Curlew, Little)
Long-billed, *Numenius americanus*

Dipper, American, *Cinclus mexicanus*
Dove, Mourning, *Zenaidura macroura*
Dowitcher, Long-billed, *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
Short-billed, *Limnodromus griseus*
Duck, Harlequin, *Histrionicus histrionicus*

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Ruddy, *Oxyura jamaicensis*
Wood, *Aix sponsa*

Eagle, Bald, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
Golden, *Aquila chrysaetos*
Egret, Cattle, *Bubulcus ibis*
Great, *Ardea (=Casmerodius) alba (=albus)*
Snowy, *Egretta thula*
Eider, Common, *Somateria mollissima*

Falcon, Peregrine, *Falco peregrinus*
Prairie, *Falco mexicanus*
Finch, House, *Carpodacus mexicanus*
Purple, *Carpodacus purpureus*
Flicker, Northern, *Colaptes auratus*
Flycatcher, Ash-throated, *Myiarchus cinerascens*
Dusky, *Empidonax oberholseri*
Dusky-capped, *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
Gray, *Empidonax wrightii*
Great Crested, *Myiarchus crinitus*
Hammond's, *Empidonax hammondii*
Least, *Empidonax minimus*
Olive-sided, *Contopus borealis*
Pacific-slope (=Western), *Empidonax difficilis*
Scissor-tailed, *Tyrannus forficatus*
Sulphur-bellied, *Myiodynastes luteiventris*
Vermilion, *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
Willow, *Empidonax traillii*
Yellow-bellied, *Empidonax flaviventris*
Fulmar, Northern, *Fulmarus glacialis*

Gadwall, *Anas strepera*
Godwit, Bar-tailed, *Limosa lapponica*
Hudsonian, *Limosa haemastica*
Marbled, *Limosa fedoa*
Golden-Plover, American (=Lesser), *Pluvialis dominicus (=dominica)*
Pacific (=Lesser), *Pluvialis fulva (=dominica)*
Goldfinch, American, *Carduelis tristis*
Lawrence's, *Carduelis lawrencei*
Lesser, *Carduelis psaltria*
Goose, Canada, *Branta canadensis*
Snow, *Chen caerulescens*
Grebe, Clark's (=Western), *Aechmophorus clarkii (=occidentalis)*
Eared, *Podiceps nigricollis*
Horned, *Podiceps auritus*
Least, *Tachybaptus dominicus*
Pied-billed, *Podilymbus podiceps*
Red-necked, *Podiceps grisegena*
Western, *Aechmophorus occidentalis*
Grosbeak, Black-headed, *Pheucticus malanocephalus*
Evening, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*
Rose-breasted, *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

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Gull, Black-headed (=Common Black-headed), *Larus ridibundus*
Bonaparte's, *Larus philadelphia*
California, *Larus californicus*
Glaucous, *Larus hyperboreus*
Glaucous-winged, *Larus glaucescens*
Heermann's, *Larus heermanni*
Herring, *Larus argentatus*
Laughing, *Larus atricilla*
Mew, *Larus canus*
Ring-billed, *Larus delawarensis*
Thayer's, *Larus thayeri*
Western, *Larus occidentalis*

Harrier, Northern, *Circus cyaneus*
Hawk, Cooper's, *Accipiter cooperii*
 Ferruginous, *Buteo regalis*
 Red-shouldered, *Buteo lineatus*
 Red-tailed, *Buteo jamaicensis*
 Sharp-shinned, *Accipiter striatus*
 Swainson's, *Buteo swainsoni*
Heron, Great Blue, *Ardea herodias*
 Green (=Green-backed), *Butorides virescens* (=striatus)
 Green-backed (see Heron, Green)
Hummingbird, Allen's, *Selasphorus sasin*
 Anna's, *Calypte anna*
 Calliope, *Stellula calliope*
 Costa's, *Calypte costae*
 Rufous, *Selasphorus rufus*

Ibis, White-faced, *Plegadis chihi*

Jay, Scrub (see Scrub-Jay, Florida; Scrub-Jay, Island; and Scrub-Jay, Western)
 Steller's, *Cyanocitta stelleri*
Junco, Dark-eyed, *Junco hyemalis*

Kestrel, American, *Falco sparverius*
Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus*
Kingbird, Western, *Tyrannus verticalis*
Kingfisher, Belted, *Ceryle alcyon*
Kinglet, ruby-crowned, *Regulus calendula*
 Great, *Pitangus sulphuratus*
Kite, Black-shouldered (see Kite, White-tailed)
Kittiwake, Black-legged, *Rissa tridactyla*
Knot, Red, *Calidris canutus*

Longspur, Chestnut-collared, *Calcarius ornatus*
 Lapland, *Calcarius lapponicus*
 McCown's, *Calcarius mccownii*
Loon, Common, *Gavia immer*

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Pacific (=Arctic), *Gavia pacifica* (=arctica)
Red-throated, *Gavia stellata*

Magpie, Yellow-billed, *Pica nuttalli*
Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*
Meadowlark, Western, *Sturnella neglecta*
Merganser, Common, *Mergus merganser*
Hooded, *Lophodytes cucullatus*
Merlin, *Falco columbarius*
Mockingbird, Northern, *Mimus polyglottos*
Murre, Common, *Uria aalge*
Murrelet, Marbled, *Brachyramphus marmoratus*

Night-Heron, Black-crowned, *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Nighthawk, Common, *Chordeiles minor*
Nuthatch, Pygmy, *Sitta pygmaea*
Red-breasted, *Sitta canadensis*
White-breasted, *Sitta carolinensis*

Oriole, Hooded, *Icterus cucullatus*
Northern (see Oriole, Baltimore; and Oriole, Bullock's)
Orchard, *Icterus spurius*
Scott's, *Icterus parisorum*
Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*
Ovenbird, *Seiurus aurocapillus*
Owl, Barn (=Barn-Owl, Common), *Tyto alba*
Burr *Pica nuttalli*
Ovenbird, *Seiurus oving*,
Speotyto (=Athene) *cunicularia*
Great Horned, *Bubo virginianus*
Northern Saw-whet, *Aegolius acadicus*
Oystercatcher, Black, *Haematopus bachmani*

Pelican, American White, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*
Brown, *Pelecanus occidentalis*
Phalarope, Red, *Phalaropus fulicaria*
Red-necked, *Phalaropus lobatus*
Phoebe, Black, *Sayornis nigricans*
Say's, *Sayornis saya*
Pigeon, Band-tailed, *Columba fasciata*
Pintail, Northern, *Anas acuta*
Plover, Black-bellied, *Pluvialis squatarola*
Mountain, *Charadrius montanus*
Semipalmated, *Charadrius semipalmatus*
Snowy, *Charadrius alexandrinus*
Poorwill, Common, *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*
Pygmy-Owl, Northern, *Glaucidium gnoma*

Rail, Clapper, *Rallus longirostris*

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Virginia, *Rallus limicola*
Raven, Common, *Corvus corax*
Redstart, American, *Setophaga ruticilla*
Roadrunner, Greater, *Geococcyx californianus*
Robin, American, *Turdus migratorius*
Rough-winged Swallow, Northern, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Sandpiper, Buff-breasted, *Tryngites subruficollis*
Solitary, *Tringa solitaria*
Spotted, *Actitis macularia*
Upland, *Bartramia longicauda*
Sapsucker, Red-breasted, *Sphyrapicus ruber*
Red-naped (=Yellow-bellied), *Sphyrapicus nuchalis* (=varius)
Williamson's, *Sphyrapicus thyroideus*
Yellow-bellied, *Sphyrapicus varius*
Scaup, Lesser, *Aythya affinis*
Scoter, Surf, *Melanitta perspicillata*
Screech-Owl, Western, *Otus kennicottii*
Scrub-Jay, Western (=Scrub), *Aphelocoma californica* (=coerulescens)
Shearwater, Black-vented, *Puffinus opisthomelas*
Buller's, *Puffinus bulleri*
Flesh-footed, *Puffinus carneipes*
Manx, *Puffinus puffinus*
Pink-footed, *Puffinus creatopus*
Short-tailed, *Puffinus tenuirostris*
Sooty, *Puffinus griseus*
Shoveler, Northern, *Anas clypeata*
Shrike, Loggerhead, *Lanius ludovicianus*
Siskin, Pine, *Carduelis pinus*
Skimmer, Black, *Rhynchops niger*
Solitaire, Townsend's, *Myadestes townsendi*
Sora, *Porzana carolina*
Sparrow, American Tree, *Spizella arborea*
Black-chinned, *Spizella atrogularis*
Black-throated, *Amphispiza bilineata*
Brewer's, *Spizella breweri*
Chipping, *Spizella passerina*
Clay-colored, *Spizella pallida*
Fox, *Passerella iliaca*
Golden-crowned, *Zonotrichia atricapilla*
Grasshopper, *Ammodramus savannarum*
Harris', *Zonotrichia querula*
Lark, *Chondestes grammacus*
Le Conte's, *Ammodramus leconteii*
Lincoln's, *Melospiza lincolni*
Rufous-crowned, *Aimophila ruficeps*
Sage, *Amphispiza belli*
Savannah, *Passerculus sandwichensis*
Song, *Melospiza melodia*
Swamp, *Melospiza georgiana*
Vesper, *Pooecetes gramineus*
White-crowned, *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
White-throated, *Zonotrichia albicollis*
Stilt, Black-necked, *Himantopus mexicanus*

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Storm-Petrel, Black, *Oceanodroma melania*
Fork-tailed, *Oceanodroma furcata*
Leach's, *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*
Least, *Oceanodroma microsoma*
Wilson's, *Oceanites oceanicus*

Swallow, Bank, *Riparia riparia*
Barn, *Hirundo rustica*
Cliff, *Hirundo pyrrhonota*
Northern Rough-winged (see Rough-winged Swallow, Northern)
Tree, *Tachycineta bicolor*
Violet-green, *Tachycineta thalassina*

Swan, Trumpeter, *Cygnus buccinator*

Swift, Vaux's, *Chaetura vauxi*
White-throated, *Aeronautes saxatalis*

Tanager, Hepatic, *Piranga flava*
Scarlet, *Piranga olivacea*
Summer, *Piranga rubra*
Western, *Piranga ludoviciana*

Teal, Blue-winged, *Anas discors*
Cinnamon, *Anas cyanoptera*
Green-winged, *Anas crecca*

Tern, Arctic, *Sterna paradisaea*
Black, *Chlidonias niger*
Caspian, *Sterna caspia*
Common, *Sterna hirundo*
Forster's, *Sterna forsteri*
Least, *Sterna antillarum*
Royal, *Sterna maxima*

Thrasher, California, *Toxostoma redivivum*

Thrush, Hermit, *Catharus guttatus*
Swainson's, *Catharus ustulatus*
Varied, *Ixoreus naevius*

Titmouse, Plain, *Parus inornatus* **This is the oak titmouse now**

Towhee, Brown (see Towhee, California; and Towhee, Canyon)
Spotted (=Rufous-sided), *Pipilo maculatus* (=erythrophthalmus)

Turnstone, Black, *Arenaria melanocephala*
Ruddy, *Arenaria interpres*

Vireo, Bell's, *Vireo bellii*
Hutton's, *Vireo huttoni*
Philadelphia, *Vireo philadelphicus*
Red-eyed, *Vireo olivaceus*
Warbling, *Vireo gilvus*
Yellow-green (=Red-eyed), *Vireo flavoviridis* (=olivaceus)
Yellow-throated, *Vireo flavifrons*

Vulture, Turkey, *Cathartes aura*

Warbler, Bay-breasted, *Dendroica castanea*
Black-and-white, *Dendroica varia*
Black-throated Blue, *Dendroica caerulescens*
Black-throated Gray, *Dendroica nigrescens*

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Black-throated Green, *Dendroica virens*
Blackburnian, *Dendroica fusca*
Blackpoll, *Dendroica striata*
Canada, *Wilsonia canadensis*
Cape May, *Dendroica tigrina*
Chestnut-sided, *Dendroica pensylvanica*
Grace's, *Dendroica graciae*
Hermit, *Dendroica occidentalis*
Lucy's, *Vermivora luciae*
MacGillivray's, *Oporornis tolmiei*
Magnolia, *Dendroica magnolia*
Mourning, *Oporornis philadelphia*
Nashville, *Vermivora ruficapilla*
Orange-crowned, *Vermivora celata*
Palm, *Dendroica palmarum*
Tennessee, *Vermivora peregrina*
Townsend's, *Dendroica townsendi*
Virginia's, *Vermivora virginiae*
Wilson's, *Wilsonia pusilla*
Yellow, *Dendroica petechia*
Yellow-rumped, *Dendroica coronata*
Waxwing, Cedar, *Bombycilla cedrorum*
Wigeon, American, *Anas americana*
Wood-Pewee, Western, *Contopus sordidulus*
Woodpecker, Acorn, *Melanerpes formicivorus*
Downy, *Picoides pubescens*
Hairy, *Picoides villosus*
Ladder-backed, *Picoides scalaris*
Lewis', *Melanerpes lewis*
Nuttall's, *Picoides nuttallii*
Pileated, *Dryocopus pileatus*
Wren, Bewick's *Thryothorus bewickii*
House, *Troglodytes aedon*
Yellowlegs, Greater, *Tringa melanoleuca*
Lesser, *Tringa flavipes*
Yellowthroat, Common, *Geothlypis trichas*