1. NORTHERN OAK WOODLAND

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Location: California; Sonoma Co.; Glen Ellen; Bouverie Ranch; 38°22'N, 122°30'W; Glen Ellen Quadrangle, USGS. Continuity: New. Size: 16.0 ha. Description of Plot: Oak woodland varying in distribution from clumped to open savannah. A seasonal creek runs through the center of the plot. The plot is grazed by cattle May through October. Quercus douglasii, Q. agrifolia, and Umbellularia californica are the dominant canopy species. Rhus diversiloba and Symphoricarpus rivularis dominate the shrub layer. Ground cover is comprised mainly of Avena fatua and Lolium multiflorum. Edge: Both the N and S edges border similar habitat to that found within the plot. The E edge borders a mixed evergreen forest, and the W edge borders a grassland. Topography and Elevation: Minimum elevation 122 m, maximum 152 m. Plot is level to gently rolling. Weather: Mean temperature 16.2°C (range 10-27°C). Coverage: 12.4 h; 9 visits (mornings); 22 March; 4, 11, 20, 26 April; 3, 8, 16, 25 May. Census: Hutton's Vireo, 4.0 territories (10/40 ha); Anna's Hummingbird, 3.0 (8); Ash-throated Flycatcher, 3.0; Plain Titmouse, 3.0; Orange-crowned Warbler, 3.0; Darkeyed Junco, 3.0; Lesser Goldfinch, 3.0; Black-throated Gray Warbler, 2.0; Mourning Dove, 2.0; Acorn Woodpecker, 2.0; Western Wood-Pewee, 2.0; Western Bluebird, 2.0; Warbling Vireo, 2.0; Chipping Sparrow, 2.0; House Finch, 2.0; Nuttall's Woodpecker, 1.0; Western Flycatcher, 1.0; Scrub Jay, 1.0; White-breasted Nuthatch, 1.0; American Robin, 1.0; Solitary Vireo, 1.0; Lark Sparrow, 1.0. Total: 22 species; 45 territories (112.5/40 ha).