



SPECIES OF THE MONTH

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

PHALACROCORAX AURITUS



Species Objectives

- Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area 16,100 acres of open water habitat including Lake Mathews, Diamond Valley Lake, Lake Skinner, Lake Elsinore, Vail Lake, Lake Perris, Mystic Lake, Prado Basin/Santa Ana River, and the wetland habitats within Prado Basin/Santa Ana River.
- The above areas are all in conservation.
- Include within the MSHCP Conservation Area the known rookery in the Prado Basin/Santa Ana River
- The rookery is in conservation and currently supports at least 35 nests.
- Maintain continued use and presence in 75% of Core Areas.
- The monitoring objective has been met for this species, with the species being detected at seven of the areas identified in the species objective.

