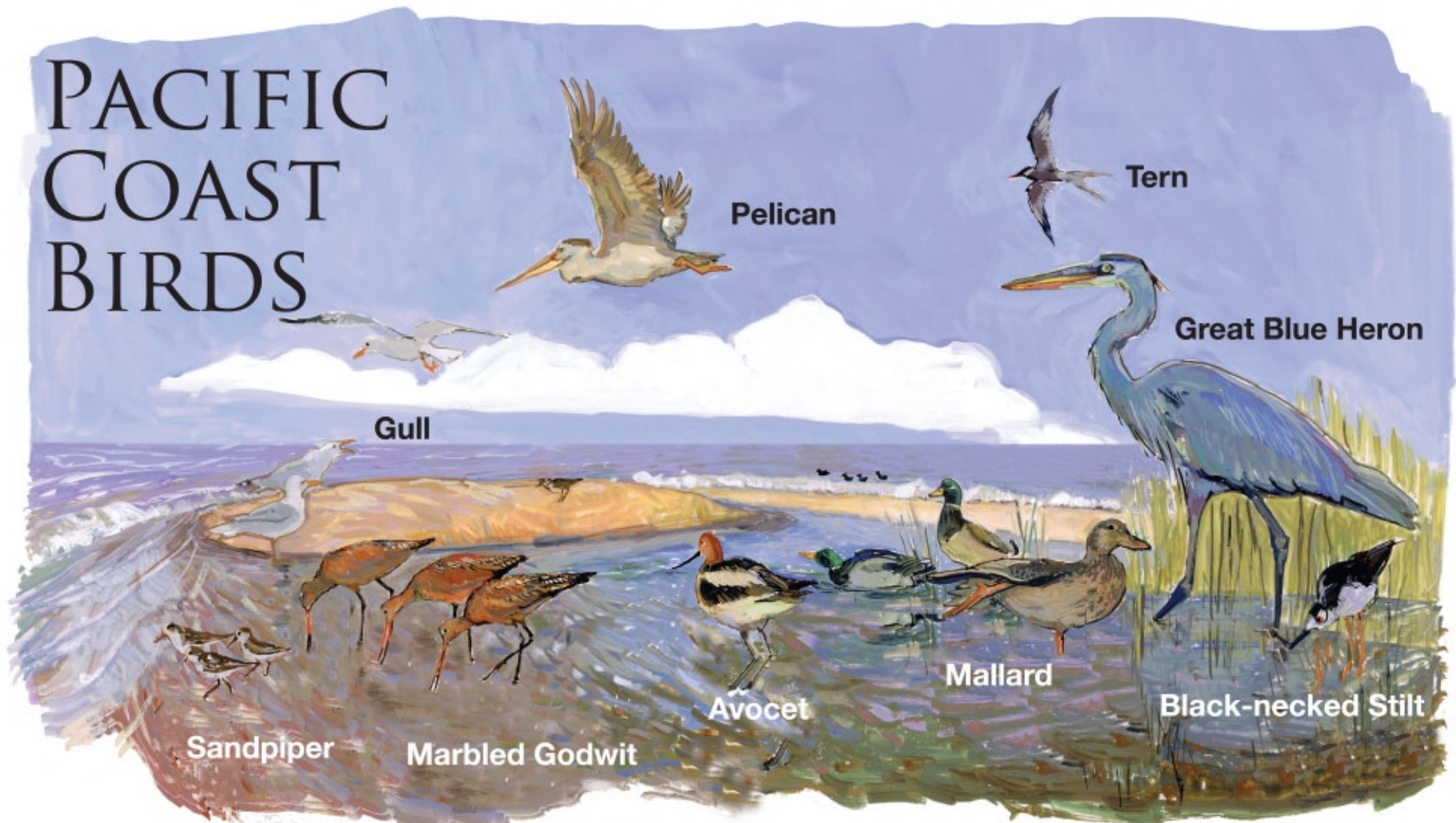


PACIFIC COAST BIRDS



Tern

Pelican

Great Blue Heron

Gull

Sandpiper

Marbled Godwit

Avocet

Mallard

Black-necked Stilt

WHO'S AT THE SHORE TODAY?

These are just some of the birds commonly found along the California coast. Which birds will you see today? It depends on many factors, but especially the unique habits and behaviors of each type of bird. The western gull and great blue heron are permanent residents along the coast and are likely to be seen year round. Other birds, like the

Sandpiper and marbled godwit, are among the many species that migrate to the California coast and are present from fall through spring. Look for the brown pelican and Brandt's cormorant throughout the year as they gracefully dive for fish. You may even see birds along the shore that only stop to rest during long migrations from one place to another.

Who's at the shore today? Observe carefully and see how many different birds you can find.

