

Bird List

Season
 Sp = Spring
 Su = Summer
 Fa = Fall
 Wi = Winter

Abundance
 A = Abundant
 C = Common
 U = Uncommon
 R = Rare
 Ac = accidental

*breeds at Fish Springs

Seasonal abundance

SPECIES	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi	Peak Abundance
LOONS					
Pacific Loon			Ac		Oct. - Nov.
Common Loon	R	Ac	R		
Yellow-billed Loon			Ac		November
GREBES					
*Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	A	A	July - September
Horned Grebe			R	R	Dec. - Jan.
Eared Grebe	A	C	U	R	April - May
*Western Grebe	U	U	U	Ac	Oct. - Nov.
Clark's Grebe	U	U	U		April - May
PELICANS & CORMORANTS					
American White Pelican	C	C	U	R	April - August
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	U		April
BITTERN, HERONS EGRETS & IBISES					
*American Bittern	C	C	C	C	April - June
*Great Blue Heron	C	A	C	C	April - August
Great Egret	U	U	U	U	November - March
*Snowy Egret	A	A	C		May - August
*Cattle Egret	U	U	U	R	April - May
Green Heron	Ac	R	R		September
*Black-crowned Night Heron	A	A	C	C	May - August
*White-faced Ibis	A	A	U	R	May - August
STORKS					
Wood Stork		Ac			
VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	Ac		Ac		September
SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS					
Tundra Swan	U		C	C	Nov. - Feb.
Trumpeter Swan				R	
Greater White-fronted Goose	Ac		Ac		September
Snow Goose	U		U	R	Late Oct. - Nov.
Ross's Goose	R	Ac	U	Ac	Late Oct. - Nov.
Brant			Ac		
*Canada Goose	A	A	A	A	April - May
Wood Duck	R		Ac		April - May
*Green-winged Teal	C	U	A	A	Sept. - March
*Mallard	A	A	A	A	Oct. - March
*Northern Pintail	C	C	A	A	Sept. - March
*Blue-winged Teal	U	U			April - June
*Cinnamon Teal	A	A	C	U	April - September
*Northern Shoveler	C	C	C	C	March - April
*Gadwall	A	A	A	A	Oct. - April
Eurasian Wigeon	Ac		R	R	March
American Wigeon	U	R	A	A	Oct. - Dec.
*Canvasback	A	A	C	U	March - May
*Redhead	A	A	C	C	March - July
Ring-necked Duck	C		U	C	Feb. - April
Lesser Scaup	C		U	C	Feb. - Mid April
Long-Tailed duck	Ac			Ac	Dec. - April
Black Scoter			Ac		October
Surf Scoter			Ac		
White-winged Scoter			Ac		November
Common Goldeneye	C		U	C	Dec. - March
Barrow's Goldeneye				Ac	
Bufflehead	C		U	C	Feb. - April
Hooded Merganser	R		U	R	Late Oct. - Dec.

*Common Merganser	C	R	U	C	Late Jan. - Early April
Red-breasted Merganser	U	R	R	R	March - Early May
*Ruddy Duck	A	C	A	U	April - June
HAWKS & FALCONS					
Osprey	R		U	Ac	April & Sept.
Bald Eagle	R	Ac	U	U	Dec. - March
*Northern Harrier	C	C	C	C	Nov. - March
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U		September
Cooper's Hawk	R	R	U	R	Sept. - Oct.
Red-shouldered Hawk	Ac		Ac		May & September
Swainson's Hawk	R		R		April & October
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	R	April & October
Ferruginous Hawk	R	R	R		Late April - Early May
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	C	Dec. - Feb.
*Golden Eagle	U	R	U	U	Oct. & Feb.
American Kestrel	R	U	U	R	Aug. - Oct.
Merlin	R		R	R	April
Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R		Late Aug. - Sept.
Prairie Falcon	U	U	U	U	Jan. - March
PHEASANTS, GROUSE & QUAIL					
*Chukar	U	U	U	U	Aug. - Sept.
*Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C	March - May
RAILS & CRANES					
*Virginia Rail	C	C	C	U	May - July
*Sora	C	C	C	U	May - July
*American Coot	A	A	A	A	Sept. - Nov.
*Sandhill Crane	U	U	U		April - May
PLOVERS & SANDPIPERS					
Black-bellied Plover	U	R	U		April & September
American Golden Plover	U		U		
*Snowy Plover	C	C	U		May - August
Semipalmated Plover	U	U	R		August
*Killdeer	C	A	C	U	May - August
*Black-necked Stilt	A	A	U		May - August
*American Avocet	A	A	C	R	April - August
Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	A	C	Aug. - Oct.
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	R	August
Solitary Sandpiper	R	U	R		August
*Willet	C	C	R		Late April - May
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	U		May
Whimbrel	R	Ac			Late July
*Long-billed Curlew	C	C	R		Late April - June
Marbled Godwit	U	U	R		Late April & August
Red Knot	Ac				10 seen on 5/7/2000
Ruddy Turnstone		Ac	R	Ac	Late May & August
Sanderling	Ac	Ac	R		Sept. - Early Oct.
Semipalmated Sandpiper			Ac		
Western Sandpiper	C	C	C		Late July - Mid Sept.
White-rumped	Ac				
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U	Ac	April & July - Early Sept.
Baird's Sandpiper	U	U	U		April
Pectoral Sandpiper	Ac	R	U		September
Dunlin	Ac		R		October
Stilt Sandpiper	R	Ac	Ac		Late Aug. - Early Sept.
Short-billed Dowitcher			Ac		September
Long-billed Dowitcher	C	C	C	R	April & Late July - Oct.
Common Snipe	U	R	U	U	April & Oct. - Jan.
*Wilson's Phalarope	C	A	C		May - August
Red-necked Phalarope	U	R	U		May
GULLS & TERNS					
Pomarine Jaeger		Ac			One on 7/20/99
Parasitic Jaeger		Ac			
Long-tailed Jaeger		Ac			June & July
Black-leggged Kittiwake	Ac				March
Franklin's Gull	U	R	Ac		Late April - May
Bonaparte's Gull	U	Ac	Ac		Mid April - May
Ring-billed Gull	A	C	A	U	Mar. - April & July - Nov.
California Gull	C	U	Ac	R	Mar. - April

Herring Gull	Ac		Ac		April & November
*Caspian Tern	U	C	R		Late June - Early August
Common Tern		Ac			one on 9/18/99
*Forster's Tern	A	A	U		Late April - Early August
Least Tern	Ac				
*Black Tern	U	U	Ac		May & Late July
DOVES					
Eurasian Collared Dove	Ac				
*Mourning Dove	C	A	C	Ac	May - August
Rock Dove	R	R	R		May
White-winged Dove	Ac		Ac		
CUCKOOS					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		Ac			June
OWLS					
Barn Owl			R	Ac	Sept. - Dec.
Northern Saw-whet Owl				Ac	
*Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	Sept. - March
Burrowing Owl		R		R	Feb. & July
Long-eared Owl	Ac	Ac	Ac		
*Short-eared Owl	C	U	U	U	April - May
Western Screech Owl			Ac		
GOATSUCKERS & SWIFTS					
Common Nighthawk	U	C	U		June - Aug.
Common Poorwill	Ac	U	U		Aug. - Sept.
White-throated Swift	R	Ac			April - May
HUMMINGBIRDS					
*Black-chinned Hummingbird	R	R	Ac		May & August
Calliope Hummingbird		Ac	Ac		September
*Broad-tailed Hummingbird	U	U	R		August
Rufous Hummingbird		R	Ac		August
KINGFISHERS & WOODPECKERS					
Belted Kingfisher	U	U	C		April & Sept. - Oct.
Lewis's Woodpecker	R		Ac		May & Sept.
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			Ac		October
Red-naped Sapsucker			U		Late Sept. - October
Red-breasted Sapsucker			Ac		October
Williamson's Sapsucker			Ac		September
Downy Woodpecker			R		September
Hairy Woodpecker			Ac		October
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted Race)	U	R	C	U	Late Sept. - Early Dec.
FLYCATCHERS					
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	R	Ac		Late May - Early June
Western Wood Pewee	U	U	R		Late May - Early June
Willow Flycatcher	U	R	R		Late May - Early June
Hammond's Flycatcher		R	R		May
Dusky Flycatcher	U	R	R		May & Sept.
Gray Flycatcher	U	R	R		May & Aug.
Cordillerean Flycatcher	U	R	R		May & Sept.
*Say's Phoebe	C	C	U	R	April - May
Vermilion Flycatcher	Ac		Ac		April
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Ac				May
Cassin's Kingbird	Ac				May
*Western Kingbird	C	A	U		May - August
*Eastern Kingbird	R	U	Ac		June - July
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher			Ac		October
SHRIKES					
Northern Shrike	Ac		R	R	Late Oct. - Jan.
*Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	U	Oct. - Nov.
VIREOS					
Plumbeous Vireo	R				Mid - Late May
Cassin Vireo	UF				
Warbling Vireo	U				May
JAYS & CROWS					
Steller's Jay	R				
Western Scrub-Jay	Ac		R		October
Pinyon Jay	Ac	Ac	R		Sept. - Oct.
Clark's Nutcracker	Ac		R	Ac	Feb., May & Sept.

Black-billed Magpie		Ac	Ac		October
American Crow	U		R	Ac	April - Early May
*Common Raven	C	C	C	C	Any month of year
LARKS & SWALLOWS					
*Horned Lark	A	C	A	A	Oct. - Feb.
Purple Martin	Ac				Late May-Early June
Tree Swallow	C	U	R	Ac	April - May
Violet-green Swallow	U	R	R		Late April - May
No. Rough-winged Swallow	U	R	Ac		April - May
Bank Swallow	U	R	R		Mid April - Mid May
Cliff Swallow	U	R	R		Late April - May
*Barn Swallow	A	A	A		May - August
TITMICE, BUSHTIT					
NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS					
Mountain Chickadee			R	Ac	Sept. - Oct.
Juniper Titmouse			Ac		September
Bushtit	Ac	Ac			
Red-breasted Nuthatch		Ac	R		Late Sept. - October
Brown Creeper	R		R		October
WRENS, KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS & THRUSHES					
*Rock Wren	C	C	C		May & Sept.
Canyon Wren			Ac		October
House Wren		Ac	Ac		June & Sept.
Winter Wren			R		Mid Sept. - Mid Oct.
*Marsh Wren	A	A	C	C	April - July
Golden-crowned Kinglet			Ac		October
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	Ac	U		April - May & Sept. - Oct.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			Ac		October
Western Bluebird			Ac		
Mountain Bluebird	R		R	R	Feb. - Mar. & Oct. - Nov.
Townsend's Solitaire	R		U	Ac	Late Sept. - October
Swainson's Thrush	R				Mid - Late May
Hermit Thrush			R	Ac	October
*American Robin	C	U	C	U	April & October
Varied Thrush			R		October
CATBIRDS & THRASHERS					
Gray Catbird	R				May
*Northern Mockingbird	C	U	U		May - June
*Sage Thrasher	U	C	C	R	Late July - Sept.
Brown Thrasher	Ac	R	R		Sept. - Oct.
STARLINGS					
*European Starling	C	R	C	U	Mar. - April & Oct. - Nov.
PIPITS, WAXWINGS & PHAINOPEPLA					
American Pipit	U	Ac	C	C	Mar. - April & Oct. - Nov.
Bohemian Waxwing				Ac	Dec. & Feb.
Cedar Waxwing	U	Ac	U		Late May & October
Phainopepla	Ac				Late May
WARBLERS					
Orange-crowned Warbler	U	Ac	U		Mid May & Sept. - Oct.
Nashville Warbler			R		September
Lucy's Warbler	Ac				
Virginia's Warbler	U	Ac	U		"May, July & August"
*Yellow Warbler	A	U	U		May
Magnolia Warbler	Ac				Late May
Black-throated Blue Warbler			Ac		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	U	C		May & Mid Sept. - Oct.
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Ac				
Townsend's Warbler	Ac		R		Sept. - Oct.
Prothonotary Warbler	Ac		Ac		
Palm Warbler	Ac		Ac		May
Blackpoll Warbler	Ac				Late May
Black-and-white Warbler	R				Mid May
Northern Parula	Ac				One netted May 2004
American Redstart	Ac		R		September
Ovenbird	Ac				Late May
Northern Waterthrush	R				Mid - Late May
MacGillivray's Warbler	U		Ac		Mid - Late May

*Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		Mid May - Early Sept.
Wilson's Warbler	C	R	U		May
Yellow-breasted Chat	U		Ac		May
TANAGERS & SPARROWS					
Summer Tanager	Ac				
*Western Tanager	C	U	U		Mid - Late May
Green-tailed Towhee	R				May
Spotted Towhee			R		Late Sept. - Early Oct.
American Tree Sparrow	U		U	C	Jan. - Feb.
Chipping Sparrow	R	U	U		May & Late Sept. - Nov.
Brewer's Sparrow	C	U	C		May & Sept.
*Vesper Sparrow	C	U	C	Ac	April - May & Sept. - Oct.
*Lark Sparrow	C	C	U		May - July
*Black-throated Sparrow	C	C	U		May - June
Sage Sparrow	R	R	U	U	Oct. & Jan.
Lark Bunting		Ac			July
*Savannah Sparrow	A	A	A	C	April - Sept.
Fox Sparrow			R		Late Oct. - Nov.
Song Sparrow	U	U	C	C	Nov. - Feb.
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	Ac	R	Ac	April - May & Oct.
White-throated Sparrow			Ac		Oct. - Nov.
Harris's Sparrow	Ac		R		Oct. - Nov.
White-crowned Sparrow	U	R	C	U	April - May & Oct. - Nov.
Dark-eyed Junco	U		C	C	Oct. - Feb.
McCown's Longspur			Ac		November
Lapland Longspur			Ac	Ac	November
Chestnut-collared Longspur			Ac		Sept. - Oct.
GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R		R		Late May
Black-headed Grosbeak	U	R	R		Mid - Late May
Blue Grosbeak	R				
Lazuli Bunting	C	U	R		Mid - Late May
Indigo Bunting		Ac			Mid - Late July
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES					
Bobolink	R				Mid - Late May
*Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	C	May - July
*Western Meadowlark	A	A	A	C	April - Oct.
*Yellow-headed Blackbird	A	A	A	Ac	May - August
Rusty Blackbird				Ac	Jan. - Feb.
*Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	U	April - May & Oct.
Common Grackle U		Ac	R		May
Great-tailed Grackle	U	R			May
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C		May
*Bullock's Oriole	C	U	R		May
FINCHES & WEAVERFINCHES					
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch			Ac		Late Nov.
Cassin's Finch	U		R		Mid April - May
*House Finch	C	C	C	U	April - May
Red Crossbill			Ac		November
Pine Siskin	U	R	U	U	May
Lesser Goldfinch	U	R	R	R	Mid April - May
American Goldfinch	C	U	U	C	Feb. - April
Evening Grosbeak	R	Ac	R		Late April - May & Oct.
*House Sparrow	U	U	U	U	May & Nov.