

Birds of San Juan County

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Date _____
Time _____ to _____
Locality _____
Observer _____

Species _____ Individuals _____
Notes _____

Relative Abundance Codes:

- C = Common (found consistently in large numbers in appropriate habitat and season)
F = Fairly Common (Found consistently in moderate numbers in appropriate habitat and season)
U = Uncommon (inconsistently found in small numbers in appropriate habitat and season)
R = Rare (Found infrequently but annually in very small numbers in appropriate habitat and season)
O = Occasional (not observed annually, but a few individuals

- may occur some years in appropriate habitat and season)
A = Accidental (not expected and out of normal range – few records)
I = Irregular (abundance may vary greatly from year to year – a range is given. Example: IW(R-C) = rare to common winter visitant)

Status Codes:

- P = Permanent Resident (found year-round in the state)
S = Summer Resident (present in the state during the nesting season)
W = Winter Visitant (present in the state during January and/or February)
T = Transient (migrates through the state in spring and/or fall)
= Species for which documentation is requested. Please send documentation (written details, photographs) to the Utah Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee.
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Bird List

Swans, Geese & Ducks

__ Greater White-fronted Goose . . .	RT,RW
__ Snow Goose	RT,RW
__ Ross's Goose	RT,RW
__ Canada Goose	RS,CW
__ Trumpeter Swan	OT
__ Tundra Swan	RW
__ Wood Duck	US,UW
__ Gadwall	CT,CW
__ Eurasian Wigeon	OT
__ American Wigeon	CT,CW
__ Mallard	US,CW

__ Blue-winged Teal	UT
__ Cinnamon Teal	CS
__ Northern Shoveler	CT,CW
__ Northern Pintail	UT,UW
__ Green-winged Teal	CS,UW
__ Canvasback	RT,RW
__ Redhead	CT,CW
__ Ring-necked Duck	CT,CW
__ Greater Scaup	RT,RW
__ Lesser Scaup	CT,CW
__ Surf Scoter	OW
__ White-winged Scoter	OW
__ Black Scoter #	OT
__ Long-tailed Duck	RW
__ Bufflehead	CT,CW
__ Common Goldeneye	CT,CW
__ Barrow's Goldeneye	RT,RW
__ Hooded Merganser	UT,UW
__ Common Merganser	CT,CW
__ Red-breasted Merganser	UT,UW
__ Ruddy Duck	CT,UW

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

__ Chukar	FP
__ Ring-necked Pheasant	RP
__ Ruffed Grouse	A
__ Greater Sage-Grouse	RP
__ Gunnison Sage-Grouse	RP
__ White-tailed Ptarmigan	A
__ Dusky Grouse	UP
__ Wild Turkey	CP
__ Scaled Quail #	RP
__ California Quail	RP
__ Gambel's Quail	UP

Loons

__ Red-throated Loon #	A
__ Pacific Loon	RW
__ Common Loon	UT,UW
__ Yellow-billed Loon #	A

Grebes

__ Pied-billed Grebe	UT,UW
__ Horned Grebe	RT,RW
__ Red-necked Grebe #	A

__ Eared Grebe	CW
__ Western Grebe	CW
__ Clark's Grebe	UT,US

Pelicans & Cormorants

__ American White Pelican	UT,OW
__ Brown Pelican #	A
__ Double-crested Cormorant . . .	UT,RW

Bitterns, Egrets & Herons

__ American Bittern	RS
__ Great Blue Heron	UW,RS
__ Great Egret	RT
__ Snowy Egret	UT,US
__ Little Blue Heron #	A
__ Cattle Egret	RS
__ Green Heron	RS
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron	UT

Ibises & Spoonbills

__ White-faced Ibis	CT,OW
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Vultures

__ Turkey Vulture	CS
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Hawks & Falcons

__ Osprey	UT,RS
__ White-tailed Kite #	A
__ Bald Eagle	CW
__ Northern Harrier	CT,CW
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	CT,RS
__ Cooper's Hawk	CT,UP
__ Northern Goshawk	RP
__ Common Black-Hawk	OS
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	OT,OW
__ Broad-winged Hawk #	A
__ Swainson's Hawk	RS
__ Zone-tailed Hawk #	OS
__ Red-tailed Hawk	CP
__ Ferruginous Hawk	RS,RT
__ Rough-legged Hawk	RW
__ Golden Eagle	UP
__ American Kestrel	UP
__ Merlin	RW
__ Gyrfalcon #	A
__ Peregrine Falcon	CP

__Prairie Falcon UP
Rails & Cranes
 __Virginia Rail RS
 __Sora RS
 __Common Moorhen OS
 __American Coot CP
 __Sandhill Crane UT
Plovers & Sandpipers
 __Black-bellied Plover RT
 __American Golden-Plover OT
 __Snowy Plover OT
 __Semipalmated Plover RT
 __Killdeer UP
 __Black-necked Stilt UT
 __American Avocet CT
 __Greater Yellowlegs UT
 __Lesser Yellowlegs UT
 __Spotted Sandpiper CT,US
 __Solitary Sandpiper RT
 __Willet UT
 __Whimbrel OT
 __Long-billed Curlew UT
 __Marbled Godwit UT
 __Ruddy Turnstone # A
 __Red Knot A
 __Sanderling OT
 __Semipalmated Sandpiper OT
 __Western Sandpiper CT
 __Least Sandpiper CT
 __White-rumped Sandpiper # A
 __Baird's Sandpiper UT
 __Pectoral Sandpiper UT
 __Dunlin OT
 __Stilt Sandpiper OT
 __Short-billed Dowitcher OT
 __Long-billed Dowitcher CT
 __Wilson's Snipe UT,UW
 __Wilson's Phalarope CT
 __Red-necked Phalarope UT
 __Red Phalarope # A
Gulls, Terns, & Alcids
 __Franklin's Gull UT

__Bonaparte's Gull UT
 __Mew Gull A
 __Ring-billed Gull CT,UW
 __California Gull CT,RW
 __Herring Gull RT,RW
 __Yellow-footed Gull # A
 __Sabine's Gull OT
 __Caspian Tern OT
 __Black Tern RT
 __Common Tern OT
 __Forster's Tern UT
 __Parasitic Jaeger # A
Doves & Pigeons
 __Rock Pigeon UP
 __Band-tailed Pigeon RP
 __Eurasian Collared-Dove # CP
 __White-winged Dove RT,RS
 __Mourning Dove CS,RW
 __Inca Dove RT,OW
 __Common Ground-Dove # A
Cuckoos & Roadrunners
 __Black-billed Cuckoo # A
 __Yellow-billed Cuckoo RS
 __Greater Roadrunner RP
Owls
 __Barn Owl RP
 __Flammulated Owl US
 __Western Screech-Owl UP
 __Great Horned Owl CP
 __Northern Pygmy-Owl RP
 __Burrowing Owl US
 __Spotted Owl RP
 __Long-eared Owl UP
 __Short-eared Owl RP
 __Northern Saw-whet Owl RP
Goatsuckers
 __Lesser Nighthawk US
 __Common Nighthawk CS
 __Common Poorwill US
Swifts
 __Black Swift A
 __Vaux's Swift # OT

__White-throated Swift CS
Hummingbirds
 __Broad-billed Hummingbird # A
 __Magnificent Hummingbird # A
 __Black-chinned Hummingbird CS
 __Costa's Hummingbird RT,RS
 __Calliope Hummingbird RT,RS
 __Broad-tailed Hummingbird CT,RS
 __Rufous Hummingbird CS,CT
Kingfishers
 __Belted Kingfisher US,RW
Woodpeckers
 __Lewis's Woodpecker RP
 __Acorn Woodpecker RP
 __Williamson's Woodpecker US
 __Yellow-bellied Sapsucker # A
 __Red-naped Sapsucker US
 __Downy Woodpecker US,RW
 __Hairy Woodpecker UP
 __Am.Three-toed Woodpecker RP
 __Northern Flicker UP
Flycatchers
 __Olive-sided Flycatcher UT
 __Western Wood-Pewee US
 __Willow Flycatcher RS
 __Least Flycatcher # A
 __Hammond's Flycatcher US
 __Gray Flycatcher CS
 __Dusky Flycatcher US
 __Cordilleran Flycatcher RS
 __Black Phoebe US,RT
 __Eastern Phoebe # OT
 __Say's Phoebe CS,UW
 __Vermilion Flycatcher OT
 __Ash-throated Flycatcher CS
 __Great Crested Flycatcher # A
 __Brown-crested Flycatcher A
 __Cassin's Kingbird US
 __Western Kingbird CS
 __Eastern Kingbird RS
 __Scissor-tailed Flycatcher # A

Shrikes
 __Loggerhead Shrike UP
 __Northern Shrike RW
Vireos
 __White-eyed Vireo # A
 __Bell's Vireo RT,RS
 __Gray Vireo US
 __Yellow-throated Vireo # A
 __Plumbeous Vireo US
 __Cassin's Vireo RT
 __Warbling Vireo CS
 __Philadelphia Vireo # A
 __Red-eyed Vireo A
Jays & Crows
 __Gray Jay RP
 __Steller's Jay UP
 __Blue Jay A
 __Western Scrub-Jay CP
 __Pinyon Jay CP
 __Clark's Nutcracker UP
 __Black-billed Magpie UP
 __American Crow RS,CW
 __Common Raven CP
Larks
 __Horned Lark CP
Swallows
 __Purple Martin RT
 __Tree Swallow CT
 __Violet-green Swallow CT,US
 __No. Rough-winged Swallow CT
 __Bank Swallow UT
 __Cliff Swallow CS
 __Barn Swallow CS
Titmice, Verdin & Bushtit
 __Black-capped Chickadee CP
 __Mountain Chickadee CP
 __Juniper Titmouse CP
 __Bushtit CP
Nuthatches & Creepers
 __Red-breasted Nuthatch UP
 __White-breasted Nuthatch UP
 __Pygmy Nuthatch UP

__ Brown Creeper RP

Wrens

__ Rock Wren CS,UW
__ Canyon Wren CS,UW
__ Bewick's Wren CP
__ House Wren US
__ Winter Wren RW
__ Marsh Wren UW

Dippers

__ American Dipper RP

Kinglets

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet RP
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet CP

Gnatcatchers

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher CS
__ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher A

Thrushes

__ Eastern Bluebird # OT
__ Western Bluebird UP
__ Mountain Bluebird CP
__ Townsend's Solitaire CP
__ Swainson's Thrush US
__ Hermit Thrush US,RW
__ American Robin CP
__ Varied Thrush OW

Thrashers

__ Gray Catbird RS
__ Northern Mockingbird CS
__ Sage Thrasher CS
__ Brown Thrasher OW
__ Bendire's Thrasher RS
__ Crissal Thrasher RW

Starling

__ European Starling CP

Pipit

__ American Pipit UW

Waxwings & Phainopepla

__ Bohemian Waxwing OW
__ Cedar Waxwing UP
__ Phainopepla RT

Warblers

__ Tennessee Warbler A

__ Orange-crowned Warbler US

__ Nashville Warbler UT
__ Virginia's Warbler CS
__ Lucy's Warbler US
__ Northern Parula # A
__ Yellow Warbler CS
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler # A
__ Magnolia Warbler # A
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler # A
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler UP
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler CS
__ Townsend's Warbler UT
__ Hermit Warbler # RT
__ Grace's Warbler CS
__ Prairie Warbler # A
__ Palm Warbler # A
__ Bay-breasted Warbler # A
__ Blackpoll Warbler # A
__ Black-and-white Warbler OT
__ American Redstart RT
__ Prothonotary Warbler # A
__ Worm-eating Warbler # A
__ Ovenbird # A
__ Northern Waterthrush RT
__ Kentucky Warbler # A
__ MacGillivray's Warbler US
__ Common Yellowthroat CS
__ Hooded Warbler # A
__ Wilson's Warbler US
__ Painted Redstart # A
__ Yellow-breasted Chat CS

Tanagers

__ Summer Tanager RS
__ Scarlet Tanager # A
__ Western Tanager CS

Sparrows

__ Green-tailed Towhee CS
__ Spotted Towhee CP
__ Canyon Towhee A
__ Abert's Towhee A
__ Cassin's Sparrow # A
__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow RP

__ American Tree Sparrow RW

__ Chipping Sparrow CS
__ Clay-colored Sparrow # OT
__ Brewer's Sparrow CS
__ Field Sparrow # A
__ Black-chinned Sparrow RS
__ Vesper Sparrow CS
__ Lark Sparrow CS
__ Black-throated Sparrow CS
__ Sage Sparrow UP
__ Lark Bunting RT
__ Savannah Sparrow RS
__ Grasshopper Sparrow OS
__ Fox Sparrow RP
__ Song Sparrow CP
__ Lincoln's Sparrow CS
__ Swamp Sparrow OW
__ White-throated Sparrow OW
__ Harris's Sparrow OW
__ White-crowned Sparrow CP
__ Golden-crowned Sparrow OW
__ Dark-eyed Junco CP
__ Lapland Longspur A
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur # A

Grosbeaks & Buntings

__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak OT
__ Black-headed Grosbeak CS
__ Blue Grosbeak CS
__ Lazuli Bunting CS
__ Indigo Bunting RS
__ Dickcissel # A

Blackbirds & Orioles

__ Bobolink OT
__ Red-winged Blackbird CP
__ Western Meadowlark CP
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird RS
__ Brewer's Blackbird CP
__ Common Grackle OT
__ Great-tailed Grackle UP
__ Brown-headed Cowbird CT,CS
__ Hooded Oriole RS
__ Bullock's Oriole CS

__ Baltimore Oriole # A

__ Scott's Oriole RS

Finches

__ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch RW
__ Black Rosy-Finch UW,RS
__ Pine Grosbeak RP
__ Cassin's Finch CP
__ House Finch CP
__ Red Crossbill CP
__ Pine Siskin CP
__ Lesser Goldfinch CP
__ Lawrence's Goldfinch A
__ American Goldfinch CP
__ Evening Grosbeak RP

Weaver Finches

__ House Sparrow CP

Watch List (Please be on the look out for the following species, which may be present in the county but have not yet been accepted by the Record Committee. If you see any of these species, please report it to the Records Committee at: <http://utahbirds.org/RecCom/>)

- Northern Bobwhite
- Montezuma Quail
- Least Bittern
- Glossy Ibis
- Boreal Owl
- Whip-poor-will
- Blue-throated Hummingbird
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Greater Pewee
- Sulfur-bellied Flycatcher
- Hutton's Vireo
- Sprague's Pipit
- Olive Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Red-faced Warbler
- Hepatic Tanager
- Painted Bunting
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
- Purple Finch