

Washington County is home to an amazing variety of bird species and provides year round birdwatching opportunities. Habitats in the county are incredibly diverse, ranging from high elevation montane forests to lowland desert riparian areas. Numerous resident, wintering, and migrating bird species depend on this habitat variety for their existence.

This Checklist contains 360 species documented in Washington County, Utah, through December 2003, arranged in taxonomic order and using nomenclature of the AOU Checklist of North American Birds, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.

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**Abundance Codes**

- C = COMMON-- Found consistently in appropriate habitat and season
- U = UNCOMMON-- Present but inconsistently found in appropriate habitat and season
- R = RARE-- Found infrequently but annually in appropriate habitat and season
- O = OCCASIONAL-- Not observed annually, but may occur some years in appropriate habitat and season
- A = ACCIDENTAL-- Not expected and out of normal range (few records)

**Status Codes**

- P = Permanent Resident (Found year round)
- S = Summer Resident (Present during the nesting season)
- W = Winter Resident (Non-breeding visitor)
- T = Transient (Migrates through Washington County in spring and/or fall)

# Documentation is requested for sightings of birds notated with a # on this checklist or any bird not on the checklist. Forms and instructions can be found at [www.utahbirds.org](http://www.utahbirds.org). Photographs and other documentation can be submitted by e-mail to [utahbirds@excite.com](mailto:utahbirds@excite.com) or by mail to the Utah Ornithological Society, Bird Records Committee Secretary, 2795 Indian Hills Dr., Provo Utah 84604.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Locality: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Birds

of  
Washington County,  
Utah

2004



**Swans, Geese & Ducks**

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose ..... RW
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose ..... UT,RW
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose ..... RW
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose ..... RS,UW
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan ..... A
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan ..... OT
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck ..... RP
- \_\_\_ Gadwall ..... UW
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon ..... A
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon ..... CW
- \_\_\_ Mallard ..... CP
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal ..... RT
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal ..... CS,OW
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler ..... CW
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail ..... UW
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal ..... US,CW
- \_\_\_ Canvasback ..... UW
- \_\_\_ Redhead ..... CT,UW
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck ..... CW
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup ..... RW
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup ..... UW

- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter ..... O
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter ..... O
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter # ..... A
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck ..... A
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead ..... CW
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye ..... CW
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye ..... O
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser ..... CW
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser ..... CW
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser ..... CT
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck ..... US,CW

**Rails & Cranes**

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail ..... UP
- \_\_\_ Sora ..... US,RW
- \_\_\_ Common Moorhen ..... RP
- \_\_\_ American Coot ..... CP
- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane ..... OT

**Loons**

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon # ..... A
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon ..... OT
- \_\_\_ Common Loon ..... CT,UW
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon # ..... A

**Grebes**

\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe ..... UP  
 \_\_ Horned Grebe ..... RW  
 \_\_ Red-necked Grebe # ..... A  
 \_\_ Eared Grebe ..... CT,UW  
 \_\_ Western Grebe ..... CT,UW  
 \_\_ Clark's Grebe ..... CT,RW

**Pelicans & Cormorants**

\_\_ American White Pelican ..... CT,OW  
 \_\_ Double-crested Cormorant ..... CS,RW

**Bitterns, Egrets & Herons**

\_\_ American Bittern ..... RT  
 \_\_ Least Bittern # ..... A  
 \_\_ Great Blue Heron ..... CP  
 \_\_ Great Egret ..... UT  
 \_\_ Snowy Egret ..... UT  
 \_\_ Reddish Egret # ..... A  
 \_\_ Cattle Egret ..... RT  
 \_\_ Green Heron ..... RS,OW  
 \_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron ..... UP

**Ibises**

\_\_ White-faced Ibis ..... CT

**Storks**

\_\_ Wood Stork # ..... A

**Vultures**

\_\_ Turkey Vulture ..... CS  
 \_\_ California Condor ..... O

**Hawks & Falcons**

\_\_ Osprey ..... UT,RS  
 \_\_ White-tailed Kite # ..... A  
 \_\_ Bald Eagle ..... UW  
 \_\_ Northern Harrier ..... RS,CW  
 \_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk ..... US,CW  
 \_\_ Cooper's Hawk ..... UP  
 \_\_ Northern Goshawk ..... RP  
 \_\_ Common Black-Hawk ..... RS  
 \_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk ..... O  
 \_\_ Broad-winged Hawk # ..... OT  
 \_\_ Swainson's Hawk ..... US  
 \_\_ Zone-tailed Hawk # ..... OS  
 \_\_ Red-tailed Hawk ..... CP  
 \_\_ Ferruginous Hawk ..... UP  
 \_\_ Rough-legged Hawk ..... UW  
 \_\_ Golden Eagle ..... UP  
 \_\_ American Kestrel ..... CP

\_\_ Merlin ..... UW  
 \_\_ Peregrine Falcon ..... UP  
 \_\_ Prairie Falcon ..... UP

**Pheasants, Grouse & Quail**

\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant ..... UP  
 \_\_ Blue Grouse ..... UP  
 \_\_ Wild Turkey ..... CP  
 \_\_ Gambel's Quail ..... CP

**Plovers & Sandpipers**

\_\_ Black-bellied Plover ..... RT  
 \_\_ American Golden-Plover ..... RT  
 \_\_ Snowy Plover ..... RT  
 \_\_ Semipalmated Plover ..... UT  
 \_\_ Killdeer ..... CS,UW  
 \_\_ Mountain Plover # ..... A  
 \_\_ Black-necked Stilt ..... UT  
 \_\_ American Avocet ..... CT  
 \_\_ Greater Yellowlegs ..... UT  
 \_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs ..... UT  
 \_\_ Solitary Sandpiper ..... UT  
 \_\_ Willet ..... UT  
 \_\_ Wandering Tattler # ..... A

\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper ..... US  
 \_\_ Whimbrel ..... OT  
 \_\_ Long-billed Curlew ..... UT  
 \_\_ Marbled Godwit ..... UT  
 \_\_ Red Knot # ..... A  
 \_\_ Sanderling ..... RT  
 \_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper ..... OT  
 \_\_ Western Sandpiper ..... UT  
 \_\_ Least Sandpiper ..... CT,RW  
 \_\_ Baird's Sandpiper ..... UT  
 \_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper ..... UT  
 \_\_ Dunlin ..... OT  
 \_\_ Stilt Sandpiper ..... OT  
 \_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher ..... OT  
 \_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher ..... UT  
 \_\_ Wilson's Snipe ..... UP  
 \_\_ Wilson's Phalarope ..... UT  
 \_\_ Red-necked Phalarope ..... UT  
 \_\_ Red Phalarope ..... A

**Gulls, Terns, & Alcids**

\_\_ Franklin's Gull ..... UT  
 \_\_ Bonaparte's Gull ..... UT  
 \_\_ Heerman's Gull # ..... A

\_\_ Ring-billed Gull ..... US,CW  
 \_\_ California Gull ..... UW  
 \_\_ Herring Gull ..... RW  
 \_\_ Sabine's Gull ..... RT  
 \_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake # ..... A  
 \_\_ Caspian Tern ..... UT  
 \_\_ Common Tern ..... RT  
 \_\_ Forster's Tern ..... UT  
 \_\_ Least Tern # ..... A  
 \_\_ Black Tern ..... RT

**Doves & Pigeons**

\_\_ Rock Pigeon ..... CP  
 \_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon ..... US  
 \_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove # ..... RP  
 \_\_ White-winged Dove ..... RS  
 \_\_ Mourning Dove ..... CP  
 \_\_ Inca Dove ..... RP  
 \_\_ Ruddy Ground-Dove # ..... A

**Cuckoos & Roadrunners**

\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo ..... OS  
 \_\_ Greater Roadrunner ..... UP

**Owls**

\_\_ Barn Owl ..... UP  
 \_\_ Flammulated Owl ..... RS  
 \_\_ Western Screech-Owl ..... UP  
 \_\_ Great Horned Owl ..... UP  
 \_\_ Northern Pygmy-Owl ..... UP  
 \_\_ Elf Owl # ..... OS  
 \_\_ Burrowing Owl ..... UP  
 \_\_ Spotted Owl ..... RP  
 \_\_ Long-eared Owl ..... UP  
 \_\_ Short-eared Owl ..... A  
 \_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl ..... RP

**Goatsuckers**

\_\_ Lesser Nighthawk ..... US  
 \_\_ Common Nighthawk ..... US  
 \_\_ Common Poorwill ..... CS

**Swifts & Hummingbirds**

\_\_ Black Swift ..... RT  
 \_\_ Chimney Swift # ..... A  
 \_\_ Vaux's Swift # ..... OT  
 \_\_ White-throated Swift ..... CS

**Hummingbirds**

\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird # ..... A  
 \_\_ Blue-throated Hummingbird # ..... A

\_\_ Magnificent Hummingbird # ..... A  
 \_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird ..... CS  
 \_\_ Anna's Hummingbird # ..... RP  
 \_\_ Costa's Hummingbird ..... US  
 \_\_ Calliope Hummingbird ..... RT  
 \_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird ..... CS  
 \_\_ Rufous Hummingbird ..... CT

**Kingfishers**

\_\_ Belted Kingfisher ..... UP

**Woodpeckers**

\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker ..... RP  
 \_\_ Acorn Woodpecker ..... O  
 \_\_ Williamson's Sapsucker ..... US, RW  
 \_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker # ..... A  
 \_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker ..... UP  
 \_\_ Red-breasted Sapsucker # ..... A  
 \_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker ..... UP  
 \_\_ Downy Woodpecker ..... UP  
 \_\_ Hairy Woodpecker ..... UP  
 \_\_ American Three-toed Woodpecker ..... O  
 \_\_ Northern Flicker ..... CP

**Flycatcher**

\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher ..... US  
 \_\_ Western Wood-Pewee ..... CS  
 \_\_ Willow Flycatcher ..... UT,RS  
 \_\_ Least Flycatcher # ..... OT  
 \_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher ..... UT,RS  
 \_\_ Gray Flycatcher ..... CS  
 \_\_ Dusky Flycatcher ..... CS  
 \_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher ..... US  
 \_\_ Black Phoebe ..... CP  
 \_\_ Eastern Phoebe # ..... A  
 \_\_ Say's Phoebe ..... CP  
 \_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher ..... RP  
 \_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher ..... CS  
 \_\_ Brown-crested Flycatcher ..... RS  
 \_\_ Cassin's Kingbird ..... RS  
 \_\_ Western Kingbird ..... CS  
 \_\_ Eastern Kingbird ..... OT

**Shrikes**

\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike ..... UP  
 \_\_ Northern Shrike ..... RW

**Vireos**

\_\_ Bell's Vireo ..... US  
 \_\_ Gray Vireo ..... CS

\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo ..... CS  
\_\_ Cassin's Vireo ..... RT  
\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo ..... A  
\_\_ Warbling Vireo ..... CS  
\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo ..... A  
\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo ..... OT

#### Jays & Crows

\_\_ Gray Jay ..... O  
\_\_ Steller's Jay ..... CP  
\_\_ Western Scrub-Jay ..... CP  
\_\_ Pinyon Jay ..... UP  
\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker ..... UP  
\_\_ Black-billed Magpie ..... A  
\_\_ American Crow ..... RS,UW  
\_\_ Common Raven ..... CP

#### Larks

\_\_ Horned Lark ..... US,CW

#### Swallows

\_\_ Purple Martin ..... OT  
\_\_ Tree Swallow ..... CS  
\_\_ Violet-green Swallow ..... CS  
\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow . CS  
\_\_ Bank Swallow ..... UT  
\_\_ Cliff Swallow ..... CS  
\_\_ Barn Swallow ..... CS

#### Chickadees

\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee ..... UP  
\_\_ Mountain Chickadee ..... CP  
\_\_ Juniper Titmouse ..... CP  
\_\_ Verdin ..... CP  
\_\_ Bushtit ..... CP

#### Nuthatches

\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch ..... UP  
\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch ..... CP  
\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch ..... CP  
\_\_ Brown Creeper ..... UP

#### Wrens

\_\_ Cactus Wren ..... UP  
\_\_ Rock Wren ..... CP  
\_\_ Canyon Wren ..... CP  
\_\_ Bewick's Wren ..... CP  
\_\_ House Wren ..... US,RW  
\_\_ Winter Wren ..... RW  
\_\_ Marsh Wren ..... RS,CW

#### Dippers

\_\_ American Dipper ..... UP

#### Kinglets

\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet ..... UP  
\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet ..... CP

#### Gnatcatchers

\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ..... CS,RW  
\_\_ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher ..... UP

#### Thrushes

\_\_ Eastern Bluebird # ..... A  
\_\_ Western Bluebird ..... UP  
\_\_ Mountain Bluebird ..... UP  
\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire ..... CP  
\_\_ Swainson's Thrush ..... RT  
\_\_ Hermit Thrush ..... CS,RW  
\_\_ American Robin ..... CP  
\_\_ Varied Thrush ..... A

#### Thrashers

\_\_ Gray Catbird ..... O  
\_\_ Northern Mockingbird ..... UP  
\_\_ Sage Thrasher ..... UT,RW  
\_\_ Brown Thrasher # ..... A  
\_\_ Bendire's Thrasher ..... RS  
\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher # ..... A  
\_\_ Crissal Thrasher ..... UP  
\_\_ Le Conte's Thrasher # ..... A

#### Starling

\_\_ European Starling ..... CP

#### Pipit

\_\_ American Pipit ..... CW

#### Waxwings & Phainopepla

\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing ..... OW  
\_\_ Cedar Waxwing ..... UP  
\_\_ Phainopepla ..... UP

#### Warblers

\_\_ Tennessee Warbler ..... OT  
\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler ..... UP  
\_\_ Nashville Warbler ..... UT  
\_\_ Virginia's Warbler ..... US  
\_\_ Lucy's Warbler ..... CS  
\_\_ Northern Parula # ..... OT  
\_\_ Yellow Warbler ..... CS  
\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler # ..... OT  
\_\_ Magnolia Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler # ..... A

\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler ..... US,CW  
\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler ..... US  
\_\_ Townsend's Warbler ..... UT  
\_\_ Hermit Warbler # ..... OT  
\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ Grace's Warbler ..... US  
\_\_ Prairie Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ Palm Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler ..... O  
\_\_ American Redstart ..... OT  
\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ Northern Waterthrush ..... RT  
\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush # ..... A  
\_\_ Kentucky Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler ..... US  
\_\_ Common Yellowthroat ..... US  
\_\_ Hooded Warbler # ..... A  
\_\_ Wilson's Warbler ..... CT  
\_\_ Painted Redstart # ..... OS  
\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat ..... US

#### Tanagers

\_\_ Summer Tanager ..... US  
\_\_ Scarlet Tanager # ..... A  
\_\_ Western Tanager ..... CS

#### Sparrows

\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee ..... CS  
\_\_ Spotted Towhee ..... CP  
\_\_ Abert's Towhee ..... UP  
\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow ..... RP  
\_\_ American Tree Sparrow ..... OW  
\_\_ Chipping Sparrow ..... CS  
\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow # ..... OT  
\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow ..... CT,US  
\_\_ Black-chinned Sparrow ..... US  
\_\_ Vesper Sparrow ..... CS,RW  
\_\_ Lark Sparrow ..... US  
\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow ..... CS,RW  
\_\_ Sage Sparrow ..... UP  
\_\_ Lark Bunting ..... OT  
\_\_ Savannah Sparrow ..... UP  
\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow ..... RT  
\_\_ Fox Sparrow ..... RT  
\_\_ Song Sparrow ..... CP

\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow ..... US,RW  
\_\_ Swamp Sparrow ..... RW  
\_\_ White-throated Sparrow ..... RW  
\_\_ Harris's Sparrow ..... RW  
\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow ..... CW  
\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow ..... RW  
\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco ..... CP  
\_\_ McCown's Longspur # ..... A  
\_\_ Lapland Longspur ..... OW  
\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur # ..... A  
\_\_ Snow Bunting ..... A

#### Grosbeaks & Buntings

\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak ..... O  
\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak ..... CS  
\_\_ Blue Grosbeak ..... CS  
\_\_ Lazuli Bunting ..... CS  
\_\_ Indigo Bunting ..... RS  
\_\_ Dickcissel # ..... A

#### Blackbirds & Orioles

\_\_ Bobolink ..... A  
\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird ..... CP  
\_\_ Western Meadowlark ..... CP  
\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird ..... US,RW  
\_\_ Rusty Blackbird # ..... A  
\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird ..... CP  
\_\_ Common Grackle ..... O  
\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle ..... UP  
\_\_ Bronzed Cowbird # ..... O  
\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird ..... CS,RW  
\_\_ Hooded Oriole ..... US  
\_\_ Bullock's Oriole ..... CS  
\_\_ Scott's Oriole ..... US

#### Finches

\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch ..... OW  
\_\_ Black Rosy-Finch ..... OW  
\_\_ Pine Grosbeak ..... RP  
\_\_ Cassin's Finch ..... UP  
\_\_ House Finch ..... CP  
\_\_ Red Crossbill ..... UP  
\_\_ Pine Siskin ..... UP  
\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch ..... CP  
\_\_ American Goldfinch ..... UP  
\_\_ Evening Grosbeak ..... RP

#### Weaver Finches

\_\_ House Sparrow ..... CP