

Field Checklist of the Birds of Utah

November 2014



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 between December and February)
 T = Transient (Migrates through the state in spring and/or fall)

Species for which documentation is requested
 + Provisional species accepted on sight record(s) only
 * Species that are found primarily in Washington County
 ^ Species that are found primarily in northern Utah

Swans, Geese & Ducks

__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck #..... A
 __ Greater White-fronted Goose. RT
 __ Snow Goose..... CT,OW
 __ Ross's Goose..... FT,RW
 __ Brant #..... A
 __ Cackling Goose..... RT
 __ Canada Goose..... CP
 __ Trumpeter Swan..... RT,RW
 __ Tundra Swan..... UT,UW
 __ Wood Duck..... UP
 __ Gadwall..... CS,FW
 __ Eurasian Wigeon..... OT
 __ American Wigeon..... RS,CW
 __ American Black Duck #..... A
 __ Mallard..... CP
 __ Blue-winged Teal..... US
 __ Cinnamon Teal..... CS,RW
 __ Northern Shoveler..... CS,FW
 __ Northern Pintail..... CS,UW
 __ Garganey # +..... A
 __ Green-winged Teal..... FS,CW
 __ Canvasback..... FT,RS,RW
 __ Redhead..... CS,UW
 __ Ring-necked Duck..... RS,CW
 __ Greater Scaup..... RT,RW
 __ Lesser Scaup..... CT,RS,UW
 __ Harlequin Duck #..... A
 __ Surf Scoter..... RT
 __ White-winged Scoter..... RT
 __ Black Scoter #..... OT
 __ Long-tailed Duck..... RW
 __ Bufflehead..... FW
 __ Common Goldeneye..... CW
 __ Barrow's Goldeneye..... ^UW
 __ Hooded Merganser..... UW
 __ Common Merganser..... CT,RS,UW
 __ Red-breasted Merganser..... CT
 __ Ruddy Duck..... CP

Quail, Pheasants & Grouse

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

Loons

__ Red-throated Loon #..... A
 __ Pacific Loon..... RT
 __ Common Loon..... FT,UW
 __ Yellow-billed Loon #..... A

Grebes

__ Pied-billed Grebe..... FS,UW
 __ Horned Grebe..... UT, RW
 __ Red-necked Grebe #..... A
 __ Eared Grebe..... CS,UW
 __ Western Grebe..... CS,RW
 __ Clark's Grebe..... CS,RW

Storks

__ Wood Stork #..... A

Frigatebirds, & Cormorants

__ Magnificent Frigatebird #..... A
 __ Neotropic Cormorant #..... A
 __ Double-crested Cormorant..... CS,RW

This Checklist contains 456 species approved by the Utah Bird Records Committee¹.

Date _____

Time _____ to _____

Locality _____

Observer _____

Species _____ Individuals _____

Notes _____

Pelicans, Bitterns, Egrets & Ibises

__ American White Pelican..... CS,OW
 __ Brown Pelican #..... A
 __ American Bittern..... US,RW
 __ Least Bittern #..... A
 __ Great Blue Heron..... CP
 __ Great Egret..... US, RW
 __ Snowy Egret..... CS
 __ Little Blue Heron #..... A
 __ Tricolored Heron #..... A
 __ Reddish Egret #..... A
 __ Cattle Egret..... CS
 __ Green Heron..... *RS,OW
 __ Black-crowned Night-Heron..... CS,UW
 __ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron #..... A
 __ White Ibis #..... A
 __ Glossy Ibis..... O
 __ White-faced Ibis..... CS
 __ Roseate Spoonbill #..... A

Vultures, Hawks & Eagles

__ Turkey Vulture..... FS
 __ Osprey..... US
 __ White-tailed Kite #..... A
 __ Mississippi Kite #..... A
 __ Bald Eagle..... RS,CW
 __ Northern Harrier..... FP
 __ Sharp-shinned Hawk..... FP
 __ Cooper's Hawk..... FP
 __ Northern Goshawk..... UP
 __ Common Black-Hawk..... *RS
 __ Red-shouldered Hawk..... O
 __ Broad-winged Hawk..... RT
 __ Gray Hawk # +..... A
 __ Swainson's Hawk..... FS
 __ Zone-tailed Hawk #..... *OS
 __ Red-tailed Hawk..... CP
 __ Ferruginous Hawk..... UP
 __ Rough-legged Hawk..... FW
 __ Golden Eagle..... FP

Rails & Cranes

__ Virginia Rail..... FS,UW
 __ Sora..... FS,RW
 __ Purple Gallinule #..... A
 __ Common Gallinule..... *RP
 __ American Coot..... CP
 __ Sandhill Crane..... FS

Plovers & Sandpipers

__ Black-necked Stilt..... CS
 __ American Avocet..... CS,RW
 __ Black-bellied Plover..... UT
 __ American Golden-Plover..... RT
 __ Pacific Golden-Plover #..... A
 __ Snowy Plover..... FS
 __ Semipalmated Plover..... UT
 __ Killdeer..... CP
 __ Mountain Plover #..... OS
 __ Spotted Sandpiper..... FS
 __ Solitary Sandpiper..... UT
 __ Wandering Tattler #..... A
 __ Greater Yellowlegs..... FT,RW
 __ Willet..... CS
 __ Lesser Yellowlegs..... FT,RW
 __ Upland Sandpiper #..... A
 __ Whimbrel..... RT
 __ Long-billed Curlew..... FS
 __ Hudsonian Godwit #..... OT
 __ Bar-tailed Godwit #..... A
 __ Marbled Godwit..... CT
 __ Ruddy Turnstone..... RT
 __ Red Knot..... RT
 __ Ruff #..... A
 __ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper #..... A
 __ Stilt Sandpiper..... RT
 __ Curlew Sandpiper #..... A
 __ Sanderling..... CT,RW
 __ Dunlin..... RT
 __ Purple Sandpiper #..... A
 __ Baird's Sandpiper..... FT
 __ Least Sandpiper..... CT,RW
 __ White-rumped Sandpiper #..... A

__ Buff-breasted Sandpiper #..... A
 __ Pectoral Sandpiper..... UT
 __ Semipalmated Sandpiper..... RT
 __ Western Sandpiper..... CT
 __ Short-billed Dowitcher..... RT
 __ Long-billed Dowitcher..... CT,RW
 __ Wilson's Snipe..... CS,UW
 __ Wilson's Phalarope..... CT,CS
 __ Red-necked Phalarope..... CT
 __ Red Phalarope #..... OT

Gulls, Terns, & Alcids

__ Pomarine Jaeger #..... A
 __ Parasitic Jaeger #..... A
 __ Long-tailed Jaeger #..... A
 __ Ancient Murrelet #..... A
 __ Black-legged Kittiwake #..... A
 __ Sabine's Gull..... RT
 __ Bonaparte's Gull..... FT
 __ Little Gull #..... A
 __ Franklin's Gull..... CS
 __ Heermann's Gull #..... A
 __ Mew Gull..... OT,OW
 __ Ring-billed Gull..... US,CW
 __ Western Gull #..... A
 __ Yellow-footed Gull #..... A
 __ California Gull..... CS,UW
 __ Herring Gull..... UW
 __ Thayer's Gull..... RW
 __ Iceland Gull #..... A
 __ Lesser Black-backed Gull..... A
 __ Glaucous-winged Gull..... RW
 __ Glaucous Gull..... RW
 __ Least Tern #..... OT
 __ Caspian Tern..... US
 __ Black Tern..... UT,US
 __ Common Tern..... RT
 __ Forster's Tern..... CS

Doves & Pigeons

__ Rock Pigeon..... CP
 __ Band-tailed Pigeon..... US

__ Eurasian Collared-Dove..... CP
 __ White-winged Dove..... *US
 __ Mourning Dove..... CS,UW
 __ Inca Dove..... *RP
 __ Common Ground-Dove #..... A
 __ Ruddy Ground-Dove #..... A

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo #..... OS
 __ Black-billed Cuckoo #..... A
 __ Greater Roadrunner..... *UP

Owls

__ Barn Owl..... UP
 __ Flammulated Owl..... US
 __ Western Screech-Owl..... UP
 __ Great Horned Owl..... CP
 __ Snowy Owl #..... A
 __ Northern Pygmy-Owl..... UP
 __ Elf Owl # +..... A
 __ Burrowing Owl..... US,RW
 __ Spotted Owl..... RP
 __ Great Gray Owl #..... A
 __ Long-eared Owl..... UP
 __ Short-eared Owl..... UP
 __ Boreal Owl #..... O
 __ Northern Saw-whet Owl..... RP

Goatsuckers

__ Lesser Nighthawk..... *FS
 __ Common Nighthawk..... CS
 __ Common Poorwill..... CS
 __ Mexican Whip-poor-will #..... A

Swifts

__ Black Swift..... OS
 __ Chimney Swift #..... A
 __ Vaux's Swift #..... RT
 __ White-throated Swift..... CS

Hummingbirds

__Magnificent Hummingbird #..... A
 __Ruby-throated Hummingbird #..... A
 __Black-chinned Hummingbird..... CS
 __Anna's Hummingbird *RW
 __Costa's Hummingbird..... *US
 __Broad-tailed Hummingbird..... CS
 __Rufous Hummingbird..... CT
 __Allen's Hummingbird #..... A
 __Calliope Hummingbird..... UT,RS
 __Broad-billed Hummingbird #..... A

Kingfishers

__Belted Kingfisher..... UP

Woodpeckers

__Lewis's Woodpecker UP
 __Red-headed Woodpecker #..... A
 __Acorn Woodpecker..... RP
 __Williamson's Sapsucker US,RW
 __Yellow-bellied Sapsucker #..... A
 __Red-naped Sapsucker..... CS,RW
 __Red-breasted Sapsucker #..... A
 __Ladder-backed Woodpecker *FP
 __Downy Woodpecker..... CP
 __Hairy Woodpecker..... FP
 __American Three-toed Woodpecker . RP
 __Northern Flicker..... CP
 __Gilded Flicker..... A

Falcons

__American Kestrel..... CP
 __Merlin..... UW
 __Gyrfalcon #..... A
 __Peregrine Falcon..... UP
 __Prairie Falcon..... UP

Flycatchers

__Olive-sided Flycatcher FS
 __Western Wood-Pewee CS
 __Willow Flycatcher FS
 __Least Flycatcher #..... OT

__Hammond's Flycatcher FS
 __Gray Flycatcher FS
 __Dusky Flycatcher CS
 __Cordilleran Flycatcher..... FS
 __Black Phoebe *UP
 __Eastern Phoebe #..... A
 __Say's Phoebe..... CS,UW
 __Vermilion Flycatcher *R
 __Ash-throated Flycatcher FS
 __Great Crested Flycatcher # +..... A
 __Brown-crested Flycatcher *RS
 __Tropical Kingbird #..... A
 __Cassin's Kingbird US
 __Thick-billed Kingbird #..... A
 __Western Kingbird..... CS
 __Eastern Kingbird..... US
 __Scissor-tailed Flycatcher #..... A

Shrikes

__Loggerhead Shrike..... CP
 __Northern Shrike..... RW

Vireos

__White-eyed Vireo # +..... A
 __Bell's Vireo *US
 __Gray Vireo US
 __Yellow-throated Vireo # +..... A
 __Plumbeous Vireo..... CS
 __Cassin's Vireo UT
 __Blue-headed Vireo #..... A
 __Warbling Vireo..... CS
 __Philadelphia Vireo #..... A
 __Red-eyed Vireo OT

Jays & Crows

__Gray Jay UP
 __Pinyon Jay CP
 __Steller's Jay CP
 __Blue Jay..... OW
 __Western Scrub-Jay..... CP
 __Clark's Nutcracker FP
 __Black-billed Magpie..... CP

__American Crow FS,CW
 __Common Raven..... CP

Larks

__Horned Lark..... CP

Swallows

__Purple Martin..... RS
 __Tree Swallow..... CS
 __Violet-green Swallow..... CS
 __Northern Rough-winged Swallow.... CS
 __Bank Swallow..... CS
 __Cliff Swallow..... CS
 __Barn Swallow..... CS

Titmice

__Black-capped Chickadee..... CP
 __Mountain Chickadee..... CP
 __Juniper Titmouse CP

Penduline Tits

__Verdin *CP

Bushtits (Long-tailed Tits)

__Bushtit CP

Nuthatches

__Red-breasted Nuthatch..... CP
 __White-breasted Nuthatch FP
 __Pygmy Nuthatch FP

Treecreepers

__Brown Creeper UP

Wrens

__Rock Wren CS, UW
 __Canyon Wren CP
 __House Wren..... CS,*RW
 __Pacific Wren..... RP
 __Winter Wren #..... A
 __Marsh Wren..... CS, UW
 __Bewick's Wren CP

__Cactus Wren *UP

Gnatcatchers

__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher CS
 __Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *UP

Dippers

__American Dipper FP

Kinglets

__Golden-crowned Kinglet UP
 __Ruby-crowned Kinglet..... CP

Thrushes

__Eastern Bluebird #..... A
 __Western Bluebird US,RW
 __Mountain Bluebird..... CS,UW
 __Townsend's Solitaire CP
 __Veery #..... A
 __Swainson's Thrush FS
 __Hermit Thrush..... CS,RW
 __Wood Thrush #..... A
 __Rufous-backed Robin #..... A
 __American Robin..... CP
 __Varied Thrush OW

Thrashers

__Gray Catbird..... US
 __Curve-billed Thrasher #..... A
 __Brown Thrasher #..... OT
 __Bendire's Thrasher RS
 __Le Conte's Thrasher #..... *A
 __Crissal Thrasher *UP
 __Sage Thrasher CS,*RW
 __Northern Mockingbird UP

Starlings

__European Starling..... CP

Pipits

__American Pipit..... CS,UW

Waxwings & Phainopepla

- __Bohemian Waxwing. IW(R-C)
- __Cedar Waxwing. US,CW

Silky Flycatchers

- __Phainopepla *UP

Longspurs & Snow Bunting

- __Lapland Longspur RW
- __Chestnut-collared Longspur #. A
- __McCown's Longspur #. A
- __Snow Bunting ^RW

Warblers

- __Ovenbird #. OT
- __Worm-eating Warbler #. A
- __Louisiana Waterthrush # +. A
- __Northern Waterthrush. RT
- __Golden-winged Warbler # +. A
- __Blue-winged Warbler #. A
- __Black-and-white Warbler. OT
- __Prothonotary Warbler #. A
- __Tennessee Warbler #. OT
- __Orange-crowned Warbler. CS,RW
- __Lucy's Warbler *CS
- __Nashville Warbler. UT
- __Virginia's Warbler. CS
- __Connecticut Warbler # +. A
- __MacGillivray's Warbler FS
- __Kentucky Warbler #. A
- __Common Yellowthroat. FS
- __Hooded Warbler # +. A
- __American Redstart RT
- __Cape May Warbler # A
- __Northern Parula #. OT
- __Magnolia Warbler #. A
- __Bay-breasted Warbler #. A
- __Yellow Warbler. CS
- __Chestnut-sided Warbler #. A
- __Blackpoll Warbler #. OT
- __Black-throated Blue Warbler #. A
- __Palm Warbler #. OT

- __Pine Warbler #. A
- __Yellow-rumped Warbler. CS,UW
- __Yellow-throated Warbler #. A
- __Prairie Warbler # +. A
- __Grace's Warbler US
- __Black-throated Gray Warbler CS
- __Townsend's Warbler. UT
- __Hermit Warbler #. OT
- __Canada Warbler #. A
- __Wilson's Warbler. US,CT
- __Painted Redstart #. O
- __Yellow-breasted Chat FS

Sparrows

- __Green-tailed Towhee. FS,OW
- __Spotted Towhee. CP
- __Rufous-crowned Sparrow. *RP
- __Canyon Towhee #. A
- __Abert's Towhee. *UP
- __Cassin's Sparrow #. A
- __American Tree Sparrow. UW
- __Chipping Sparrow. CS
- __Clay-colored Sparrow. OT
- __Brewer's Sparrow. CS
- __Field Sparrow # +. A
- __Black-chinned Sparrow *US
- __Vesper Sparrow. CS,*RW
- __Lark Sparrow. CS
- __Black-throated Sparrow CS
- __Sagebrush Sparrow. UP
- __Lark Bunting ^RS
- __Savannah Sparrow. CS,RW
- __Grasshopper Sparrow ^RS
- __Baird's Sparrow # +. A
- __Le Conte's Sparrow #. A
- __Nelson's Sparrow #. A
- __Fox Sparrow US,OW
- __Song Sparrow. CP
- __Lincoln's Sparrow. CS,RW
- __Swamp Sparrow. OW
- __White-throated Sparrow RW
- __Harris's Sparrow. RW

- __White-crowned Sparrow. CP
- __Golden-crowned Sparrow. RW
- __Dark-eyed Junco. CP

Tanagers, Grosbeaks & Buntings

- __Summer Tanager *US
- __Scarlet Tanager #. A
- __Western Tanager. FS
- __Northern Cardinal #. A
- __Pyrrhuloxia #. A
- __Rose-breasted Grosbeak OT
- __Black-headed Grosbeak. CS
- __Blue Grosbeak US
- __Lazuli Bunting CS
- __Indigo Bunting RS
- __Painted Bunting #. A
- __Dickcissel #. A

Blackbirds & Orioles

- __Bobolink RS
- __Red-winged Blackbird. CP
- __Western Meadowlark. CP
- __Yellow-headed Blackbird. CS,RW
- __Rusty Blackbird #. A
- __Brewer's Blackbird. CP
- __Common Grackle RS
- __Great-tailed Grackle UP
- __Bronzed Cowbird #. A
- __Brown-headed Cowbird. CS,RW
- __Orchard Oriole # +. A
- __Hooded Oriole *US
- __Streak-backed Oriole #. A
- __Bullock's Oriole CS
- __Baltimore Oriole #. A
- __Scott's Oriole US

Finches

- __Brambling #. A
- __Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch IW(U-C)
- __Black Rosy-Finch UP
- __Brown-capped Rosy-Finch #. A
- __Pine Grosbeak UP

- __House Finch. CP
- __Purple Finch # +. A
- __Cassin's Finch. FP
- __Red Crossbill UP
- __White-winged Crossbill IP(O-U)
- __Common Redpoll #. RW
- __Hoary Redpoll # +. A
- __Pine Siskin. CP
- __Lesser Goldfinch. FP
- __Lawrence's Goldfinch #. A
- __American Goldfinch. CP
- __Evening Grosbeak. RS,IW(R-C)

Weaver Finches

- __House Sparrow. CP

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(For lists of "Provisional Species," "Unverified Species," "Established Introduced Species," and "Non-established Introduced Species," go to the "Auxiliary Lists" on the Records Committee website at: utahbirds.org/RecCom/AuxiliaryList.htm).

Documentation is requested for sightings of birds notated with a # on this checklist or any bird not on the checklist. You can submit written documentation at www.utahbirds.org/RecCom/. Documentation and photographs can be submitted to records@utahbirds.org

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