Birds of Deseret Ranch
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Abundance on Deseret Ranch:
C = Common; likely to be found in appropriate habitat in the appropriate season.
U = Uncommon; may be found in appropriate habitat in the appropriate season.
R = Rare; usually reported annually, but seldom found, even in appropriate habitat and season.
O = Occasional; not reported annually, but several records exist for the ranch.
A = Accidental; only one or two records exist for the ranch.
I = Irregular; abundance varies greatly from year to year.

Seasonal Occurrence Codes:
S = Summer; present during the Summer months, usually June-August; may be present during the Spring and Fall migration; (*) denotes a species that breeds on the ranch; (**) denotes a species which possibly breeds on the ranch.
W = Winter, present during the Winter months, usually November-March, may be present during the Spring and Fall migration.
M = Migrant; generally present only during the Spring (March-May) and/or Fall (August-November) migration.
P = Permanent resident; can be found on the ranch year-round.

GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS
Galliformes
Gray Partridge .......... RP(*)
Chukar ................. RP(*)
Ruffed Grouse .......... CP*
Sage Grouse .......... CP*
Blue Grouse .......... CP*
Wild Turkey .......... RP(*)

GOUSES, RAILS, GRIFFONS
Gruiformes
Virginia Rail .......... R(P)?(*)
Sora ................. CS,W*
American Coot .......... CP
Sandhill Crane .......... CS*

SHOREBIRDS Chadriformes (part)
Charadriiformes
Black-bellied Plover .......... UM
American Golden Plover .......... OM
Snowy Plover .......... AM,S(*)
Semipalmed Plover .......... RM
Killdeer ................. CP*
Black-necked Stilt .......... CS*
American Avocet .......... CS*
Greater Yellowlegs .......... CM
Lesser Yellowlegs .......... CM
Solitary Sandpiper .......... UM
Willet ................. CS*
Spotted Sandpiper .......... CS*
Upland Sandpiper .......... OS
Whimbrel .......... OS
Long-billed Curlew .......... CS*
Bar-tailed Godwit .......... AM
Marbled Godwit .......... CM
Red Knot .......... RM
Sanderling .......... UM
Semipalmed Sandpiper .......... RM
Western Sandpiper .......... CM
Least Sandpiper .......... CM
White-rumped Sandpiper .......... AM
Baird's Sandpiper .......... UM

Pectoral Sandpiper .......... RM
Dunlin ................. OM
Stilt Sandpiper .......... OM
Short-billed Dowitcher .......... RM
Long-billed Dowitcher .......... CM
Wilson's Snipe .......... CP*
Wilson's Phalarope .......... CS*
Red-necked Phalarope .......... CM

GULLS, TERNS Charadriiformes (part)
Parasitic Jaeger .......... AS
Long-tailed Jaeger .......... AS
Franklin's Gull .......... CS*
Bonaparte's Gull .......... UM
Ring-billed Gull .......... CP*
California Gull .......... CS*
Herring Gull .......... UW
Lesser Black-backed Gull .......... AM
Caspian Tern .......... CS*
Common Tern .......... US
Forster's Tern .......... CS*
Least Tern .......... OS
Black Tern .......... CS*

DOVES Columbiformes
Rock Pigeon .......... RP(*)
Mourning Dove .......... CS*

CUCKOOS Cuculiformes
Yellow-billed Cuckoo .......... OS(*)

OWLS Strigiformes
Barn Owl .......... AM
Flamulated Owl .......... CS*
Western Screech Owl .......... RP(*)
Great Horned Owl .......... CP*
Northern Pygmy-Owl .......... CP(*)
Burrowing Owl .......... US*
Long-eared Owl .......... CP*
Short-eared Owl .......... UP*
Northern Saw-whet Owl .......... IP*

GOATSUCKERS Caprimulgiformes
Common Nighthawk .......... CS*
Common Poorwill .......... CS*

HUMMINGBIRDS, SWIFTS Apodiformes
Vaux's Swift .......... AM
White-throated Swift .......... CS*
Black-chinned Hummingbird .......... US*
Calliope Hummingbird .......... CS*
Broad-tailed Hummingbird .......... CS*
Rufous Hummingbird .......... CM
## Bird Species At State Ranch

### Taxonomy

#### Class: Aves
- Kingfishers: Coraciiformes
- Woodpeckers: Piciformes
- Sittelles: Sittidae
- Nuthatches: Sittidae
- Crows and Jays: Corvidae
- Thrushes: Turdidae
- Thrashers: Mimidae
- Starlings: Sturnidae
- Swallows: Hirundinidae
- Waxwings: Bombycillidae
- Warblers: Parulidae
- Finches: Fringillidae
- House Finch: Ficedula petechia
- Cardinal: Cardinalidae

### Bird Checklist

#### Non-Breeding Species
- **48 species** regularly (usually seen every year)
- **24 species** possibly breed on the ranch
- **155 species** known to breed on the ranch
- **267 species** total

#### Breeding Species
- **44 species** have been only recently recorded by the ranch staff, or seen wintering on the ranch

### Visitor Species
- **44 species** have been seen on the ranch.

### Weights
- **30 species** seen on the ranch.
- **35 species** known to breed on the ranch.
- **40 species** known to winter on the ranch.
- **44 species** possibly breed on the ranch.
- **48 species** regularly seen.
- **50 species** total seen on the ranch.

### Website
- [Utah Birds](www.utahbirds.org)