

Field Checklist of the Birds of Utah

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This Checklist contains 462 species approved by the Utah Bird Records Committee¹.

Date _____

Time _____ to _____

Locality _____

Observer _____

Species _____ Individuals _____

Notes _____

Abundance Codes

- C = COMMON - Found consistently 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)

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)
 M = Migrant (Migrates through the state in spring and/or fall)

Species for which documentation is requested

* Species that are found primarily in Washington County

Swans, Geese & Ducks

- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck # A
 ___ Snow Goose CM,OW
 ___ Ross's Goose UM,RW
 ___ Greater White-fronted Goose RM
 ___ Brant # A
 ___ Cackling Goose RW
 ___ Canada Goose CP
 ___ Trumpeter Swan RM,RW
 ___ Tundra Swan UM,UW
 ___ Wood Duck UP
 ___ Blue-winged Teal US
 ___ Cinnamon Teal CS,RW
 ___ Northern Shoveler CP

- ___ Gadwall CP
 ___ Eurasian Wigeon OM
 ___ American Wigeon RS,CW
 ___ Mallard CP
 ___ Mexican Duck # OP
 ___ American Black Duck # A
 ___ Northern Pintail CS,UW
 ___ Green-winged Teal CP
 ___ Canvasback CM,RS,UW
 ___ Redhead CS,UW
 ___ Ring-necked Duck RS,CW
 ___ Greater Scaup RM,RW
 ___ Lesser Scaup CM,RS,UW
 ___ Harlequin Duck # A
 ___ Surf Scoter RM
 ___ White-winged Scoter RM
 ___ Black Scoter OM
 ___ Long-tailed Duck RW
 ___ Bufflehead CW
 ___ Common Goldeneye CW
 ___ Barrow's Goldeneye UW
 ___ Hooded Merganser UW
 ___ Common Merganser CM,RS,UW
 ___ Red-breasted Merganser CM
 ___ Ruddy Duck CP

Quail, Pheasants & Grouse

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

Grebes

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe CS,UW
 ___ Horned Grebe UM,RW
 ___ Red-necked Grebe # A
 ___ Eared Grebe CS,UW
 ___ Western Grebe CS,RW
 ___ Clark's Grebe CS,RW

Doves & Pigeons

- ___ Rock Pigeon CP
 ___ Band-tailed Pigeon US
 ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove CP
 ___ Inca Dove *RP
 ___ Common Ground-Dove # A
 ___ Ruddy Ground-Dove # A
 ___ White-winged Dove UP
 ___ Mourning Dove CS,UW

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

- ___ Greater Roadrunner UP
 ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo # OS
 ___ Black-billed Cuckoo # A

Goatsuckers

- ___ Lesser Nighthawk *US
 ___ Common Nighthawk CS
 ___ Common Poorwill CS
 ___ Mexican Whip-poor-will # A

Swifts

- ___ Black Swift RS
 ___ Chimney Swift # A
 ___ Vaux's Swift # RM
 ___ White-throated Swift CS

Hummingbirds

- ___ Rivoli's Hummingbird # A
 ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird # A
 ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird CS
 ___ Anna's Hummingbird RW
 ___ Costa's Hummingbird *US
 ___ Calliope Hummingbird UM,RS

__Rufous HummingbirdCM
__Allen's Hummingbird #A
__Broad-tailed HummingbirdCS
__Broad-billed Hummingbird #A

Rails & Cranes

__Virginia RailCS,UW
__SoraCS,RW
__Common Gallinule #*RP
__American CootCP
__Sandhill CraneCS,RW
__Common Crane #A
__Purple Gallinule #A

Plovers & Sandpipers

__Black-necked StiltCS
__American AvocetCS,RW
__Black-bellied PloverUM
__American Golden-PloverRM
__Pacific Golden-Plover #A
__KilldeerCP
__Semipalmated PloverUM
__Mountain Plover #O
__Snowy PloverUS
__Upland Sandpiper #A
__WhimbrelRM
__Long-billed CurlewUS
__Hudsonian Godwit #OM
__Marbled GodwitCM
__Ruddy Turnstone #RM
__Red KnotRM
__Ruff #A
__Sharp-tailed Sandpiper #A
__Stilt SandpiperRM
__Curlew Sandpiper #A
__SanderlingCM
__DunlinRM
__Purple Sandpiper #A
__Baird's SandpiperUM
__Least SandpiperCT,RW
__White-rumped Sandpiper #A
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper #A

__Pectoral SandpiperUM
__Semipalmated SandpiperRM
__Western SandpiperCM
__Short-billed DowitcherRM
__Long-billed DowitcherCM,RW
__Wilson's SnipeCS,UW
__Spotted SandpiperCS
__Solitary SandpiperUM
__Wandering Tattler #A
__Lesser YellowlegsCM
__WilletCS
__Greater YellowlegsCM,RW
__Wilson's PhalaropeCM,CS
__Red-necked PhalaropeCM
__Red Phalarope #OM

Gulls, Terns, & Alcids

__Pomarine Jaeger #A
__Parasitic Jaeger #A
__Long-tailed Jaeger #A
__Ancient Murrelet #A
__Black-legged Kittiwake #A
__Sabine's GullRM
__Bonaparte's GullUM
__Little Gull #A
__Laughing Gull #A
__Franklin's GullCS
__Heermann's Gull #A
__Short-billed Gull (Mew G.)OM,OW
__Ring-billed GullUS,CW
__Western Gull #A
__Yellow-footed Gull #A
__California GullCS,UW
__Herring GullUW
__Iceland GullRW
__Lesser Black-backed GullA
__Glaucous-winged GullRW
__Glaucous GullRW
__Great Black-backed Gull #A
__Least Tern #OM
__Caspian TernCS
__Black TernUM,US

__Common TernRM
__Arctic Tern #A
__Forster's TernCS

Loons

__Red-throated Loon #A
__Pacific LoonRM
__Common LoonCM,UW
__Yellow-billed Loon #A

Storks

__Wood Stork #A

Frigatebirds, & Cormorants

__Magnificent Frigatebird #A
__Blue-footed Booby #A
__Double-crested CormorantCS,RW
__Neotropic CormorantRP

Pelicans, Bitterns, Egrets & Ibises

__American White PelicanCS,OW
__Brown Pelican #A
__American BitternUS,RW
__Least Bittern #OS
__Great Blue HeronCP
__Great EgretUS
__Snowy EgretCS
__Little Blue Heron #A
__Tricolored Heron #A
__Reddish Egret #A
__Cattle EgretCS
__Green HeronRP
__Black-crowned Night-HeronCS,UW
__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron #A
__White Ibis #A
__Glossy IbisRM
__White-faced IbisCS
__Roseate Spoonbill #A

Vultures

__California CondorRP
__Turkey VultureCS

Hawks & Eagles

__OspreyUS
__White-tailed Kite #A
__Golden EagleUP
__Northern HarrierCP
__Sharp-shinned HawkCP
__Cooper's HawkCP
__American GoshawkUP
__Bald EagleRS,CW
__Mississippi Kite #A
__Common Black-Hawk*RS
__Gray Hawk # +A
__Red-shouldered Hawk #OW
__Broad-winged HawkRM
__Swainson's HawkCS
__Zone-tailed Hawk #*RS
__Red-tailed HawkCP
__Rough-legged HawkUW
__Ferruginous HawkUP

Owls

__Barn OwlUP
__Flammulated OwlUS
__Western Screech-OwlUP
__Great Horned OwlCP
__Snowy Owl #A
__Northern Pygmy-OwlUP
__Burrowing OwlUS,RW
__Spotted OwlRP
__Great Gray Owl #A
__Long-eared OwlUP
__Short-eared OwlUP
__Boreal Owl #OP
__Northern Saw-whet OwlRP

Kingfishers

__Belted KingfisherUP

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

__ American Kestrel CP
 __ Merlin UW
 __ Gyrfalcon # A
 __ Peregrine Falcon UP
 __ Prairie Falcon UP

Flycatchers

__ Dusky-capped Flycatcher # A
 __ Ash-throated Flycatcher CS
 __ 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
 __ Olive-sided Flycatcher US
 __ Western Wood-Pewee CS
 __ Alder Flycatcher # A
 __ Willow Flycatcher US
 __ Least Flycatcher RM
 __ Hammond's Flycatcher US
 __ Gray Flycatcher US
 __ Dusky Flycatcher CS
 __ Western Flycatcher CS

__ Black Phoebe UP
 __ Eastern Phoebe # A
 __ Say's Phoebe CS,UW
 __ Vermilion Flycatcher *RP

Vireos

__ White-eyed Vireo # A
 __ Bell's Vireo *US
 __ Gray Vireo US
 __ Yellow-throated Vireo # + A
 __ Cassin's Vireo UM
 __ Blue-headed Vireo # A
 __ Plumbeous Vireo CS
 __ Philadelphia Vireo # A
 __ Warbling Vireo CS
 __ Red-eyed Vireo OM

Shrikes

__ Loggerhead Shrike CP
 __ Northern Shrike RW

Jays & Crows

__ Canada Jay UP
 __ Pinyon Jay UP
 __ Steller's Jay CP
 __ Blue Jay OW
 __ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay CP
 __ Clark's Nutcracker UP
 __ Black-billed Magpie CP
 __ American Crow UP
 __ Common Raven CP

Penduline Tits

__ Verdin *CP

Chickadees

__ Black-capped Chickadee CP
 __ Mountain Chickadee CP
 __ Juniper Titmouse CP

Larks

__ Horned Lark CP

Swallows

__ Bank Swallow CS
 __ Tree Swallow CS
 __ Violet-green Swallow CS
 __ Northern Rough-winged Swallow CS
 __ Purple Martin RS
 __ Barn Swallow CS
 __ Cliff Swallow CS

Bushtits (Long-tailed Tits)

__ Bushtit UP

Kinglets

__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet CP
 __ Golden-crowned Kinglet UP

Waxwings

__ Bohemian Waxwing UW
 __ Cedar Waxwing CP

Silky Flycatchers

__ Phainopepla UP

Nuthatches

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch CP
 __ White-breasted Nuthatch UP
 __ Pygmy Nuthatch CP

Treecreepers

__ Brown Creeper UP

Gnatcatchers

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher CS
 __ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *RP

Wrens

__ Rock Wren CS, UW
 __ Canyon Wren UP
 __ House Wren CS,RW

__ Pacific Wren RS,UW
 __ Winter Wren # A
 __ Marsh Wren CS, UW
 __ Cactus Wren *UP
 __ Bewick's Wren CP

Thrashers

__ Gray Catbird US
 __ Curve-billed Thrasher # A
 __ Brown Thrasher # OW
 __ Bendire's Thrasher # OS
 __ LeConte's Thrasher # *A
 __ Crissal Thrasher *UP
 __ Sage Thrasher CS,*RW
 __ Northern Mockingbird UP

Starlings

__ European Starling CP

Dippers

__ American Dipper UP

Thrushes

__ Eastern Bluebird # A
 __ Western Bluebird UP
 __ Mountain Bluebird CS,UW
 __ Townsend's Solitaire CP
 __ Veery # A
 __ Swainson's Thrush CS
 __ Hermit Thrush CS,RW
 __ Wood Thrush # A
 __ Rufous-backed Robin # A
 __ American Robin CP
 __ Varied Thrush OW

Old World Sparrows

__ House Sparrow CP

Pipits

__ American Pipit UP

Finches

__ Brambling # A
 __ Evening Grosbeak UP
 __ Pine Grosbeak UP
 __ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch UW
 __ Black Rosy-Finch UP
 __ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch # A
 __ House Finch CP
 __ Purple Finch # A
 __ Cassin's Finch CP
 __ Common Redpoll RW
 __ Hoary Redpoll # + A
 __ Red Crossbill UP
 __ White-winged Crossbill # OP
 __ Pine Siskin CP
 __ Lesser Goldfinch CP
 __ Lawrence's Goldfinch # A
 __ American Goldfinch CP

Longspurs & Snow Bunting

__ Lapland Longspur RW
 __ Chestnut-collared Longspur # A
 __ Thick-billed (McCown's) Longspur .. OW
 __ Snow Bunting RW

Sparrows

__ Cassin's Sparrow # A
 __ Grasshopper Sparrow RS
 __ Black-throated Sparrow CS
 __ Lark Sparrow CS
 __ Lark Bunting # RS
 __ Chipping Sparrow CS
 __ Clay-colored Sparrow RM
 __ Black-chinned Sparrow US
 __ Brewer's Sparrow CS
 __ Fox Sparrow US,OW
 __ American Tree Sparrow UW
 __ Dark-eyed Junco CP
 __ White-crowned Sparrow CP
 __ Golden-crowned Sparrow RW
 __ Harris's Sparrow RW
 __ White-throated Sparrow RW

__ Bell's Sparrow # *RW
 __ Sagebrush Sparrow UP
 __ Vesper Sparrow CS,RW
 __ LeConte's Sparrow # A
 __ Nelson's Sparrow # A
 __ Savannah Sparrow CS,RW
 __ Song Sparrow CP
 __ Lincoln's Sparrow CS,RW
 __ Swamp Sparrow RW
 __ Canyon Towhee # A
 __ Abert's Towhee *UP
 __ Rufous-crowned Sparrow *RP
 __ Green-tailed Towhee CS
 __ Spotted Towhee CP

Chat

__ Yellow-breasted Chat CS

Blackbirds & Orioles

__ Yellow-headed Blackbird CS,RW
 __ Bobolink RS
 __ Western Meadowlark CP
 __ Orchard Oriole # + A
 __ Hooded Oriole *US
 __ Streak-backed Oriole # A
 __ Bullock's Oriole CS
 __ Baltimore Oriole # A
 __ Scott's Oriole US
 __ Red-winged Blackbird CP
 __ Bronzed Cowbird # *A
 __ Brown-headed Cowbird CS,RW
 __ Rusty Blackbird # A
 __ Brewer's Blackbird CP
 __ Common Grackle RP
 __ Great-tailed Grackle CP

Warblers

__ Ovenbird # OM
 __ Worm-eating Warbler # A
 __ Northern Waterthrush RM
 __ Golden-winged Warbler # A
 __ Blue-winged Warbler # A

__ Black-and-white Warbler OM
 __ Prothonotary Warbler # A
 __ Tennessee Warbler # OM
 __ Orange-crowned Warbler CS,RW
 __ Lucy's Warbler CS
 __ Nashville Warbler UM
 __ Virginia's Warbler CS
 __ Connecticut Warbler # + A
 __ MacGillivray's Warbler CS
 __ Kentucky Warbler # A
 __ Common Yellowthroat CS
 __ Hooded Warbler # + A
 __ American Redstart RM
 __ Cape May Warbler # A
 __ Northern Parula OM
 __ Magnolia Warbler # A
 __ Bay-breasted Warbler # A
 __ Blackburnian Warbler # A
 __ Yellow Warbler CS
 __ Chestnut-sided Warbler # OM
 __ Blackpoll Warbler # OM
 __ Black-throated Blue Warbler # A
 __ Palm Warbler # OM
 __ 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 UM
 __ Hermit Warbler *RM
 __ Black-throated Green Warbler # A
 __ Canada Warbler # A
 __ Wilson's Warbler US,CM
 __ Painted Redstart *RS

Tanagers, Grosbeaks & Buntings

__ Hepatic Tanager # A
 __ Summer Tanager US
 __ Scarlet Tanager # A
 __ Western Tanager CS
 __ Northern Cardinal # A

__ Pyrrhuloxia # A
 __ Rose-breasted Grosbeak RM
 __ Black-headed Grosbeak CS
 __ Blue Grosbeak US
 __ Lazuli Bunting CS
 __ Indigo Bunting RS
 __ Painted Bunting # A
 __ Dickcissel # A

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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 an internet sight record at www.utahbirds.org/RecCom/. Other materials and photographs can be submitted to utahbirds@gmail.com

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