Field Checklist of the Birds of Utah

Feb 2026

This Checklist contains 465 species approved by the Utah Bird Records Committee

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Time _____ to _____
Locality _____
Observer _____

Species _____ Individuals _____
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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 [See "utahbirds.org/RecCom/ReviewSpeciesList.htm" for details and exemptions (e)].
* 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 #(e) ..... RW
__Costa's Hummingbird #(e) ..... *US
__Calliope Hummingbird ..... UM,RS
__Rufous Hummingbird ..... CM
__Allen's Hummingbird # ..... A

__Broad-tailed Hummingbird ..... CS
__Broad-billed Hummingbird #.....A

Rails & Cranes
__Sandhill Crane..... CS,RW
__Common Crane #.....A
__Purple Gallinule #.....A
__Virginia Rail..... CS,UW
__Sora..... CS,RW
__Common Gallinule # ..... *RP
__American Coot ..... CP

Plovers & Sandpipers
__Black-necked Stilt ..... CS
__American Avocet..... CS,RW
__Black-bellied Plover .....UM
__American Golden-Plover.....RM
__Pacific Golden-Plover # .....A
__Killdeer ..... CP
__Semipalmated Plover.....UM
__Mountain Plover # ..... O
__Snowy Plover ..... US
__Upland Sandpiper # .....A
__Whimbrel .....RM
__Long-billed Curlew ..... US
__Hudsonian Godwit #..... OM
__Marbled Godwit.....CM
__Ruddy Turnstone #(e) .....RM
__Red Knot #(e).....RM
__Ruff #.....A
__Sharp-tailed Sandpiper # .....A
__Stilt Sandpiper.....RM
__Curlew Sandpiper #.....A
__Sanderling.....CM
__Dunlin.....RM
__Purple Sandpiper # .....A
__Baird's Sandpiper.....UM
__Least Sandpiper.....CT,RW
__White-rumped Sandpiper # .....A
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper # .....A
__Pectoral Sandpiper.....UM
__Semipalmated Sandpiper.....RM
__Western Sandpiper .....CM
__Short-billed Dowitcher .....RM
__Long-billed Dowitcher.....CM,RW
__Wilson's Snipe ..... CS,UW
__Spotted Sandpiper ..... CS
__Solitary Sandpiper.....UM
__Wandering Tattler #.....A
__Lesser Yellowlegs .....CM
__Willet ..... CS
__Greater Yellowlegs.....CM,RW
__Wilson's Phalarope .....CM,CS
__Red-necked Phalarope .....CM
__Red Phalarope #(e)..... OM

Gulls, Terns, & Alcids
__Pomarine Jaeger #.....A
__Parasitic Jaeger # .....A
__Long-tailed Jaeger # .....A
__Ancient Murrelet #.....A
__Least Tern #..... OM
__Caspian Tern..... CS
__Black Tern.....UM,US
__Common Tern .....RM
__Arctic Tern #.....A
__Forster's Tern..... CS
__Black-legged Kittiwake #.....A
__Sabine's Gull.....RM
__Bonaparte's Gull.....UM
__Black-headed Gull #.....A
__Little Gull # .....A
__Laughing Gull #.....A
__Franklin's Gull ..... CS
__Heermann's Gull # .....A
__Short-billed Gull (Mew G.)..... OM,OW
__Ring-billed Gull..... US,CW
__Western Gull # .....A
__Yellow-footed Gull #.....A
__California Gull ..... CS,UW
__Herring Gull..... UW
__Iceland Gull ..... RW
__Lesser Black-backed Gull .....A
__Glaucous-winged Gull..... RW
__Glaucous Gull ..... RW
__Great Black-backed Gull # ..... OP

Loons
__Red-throated Loon # .....A
__Pacific Loon .....RM
__Common Loon .....CM,UW
__Yellow-billed Loon #.....A

Storks
__Wood Stork # .....A

Frigatebirds, & Cormorants
__Magnificent Frigatebird # .....A
__Blue-footed Booby # .....A
__Double-crested Cormorant..... CS,RW
__Neotropic Cormorant..... RP

Pelicans, Bitterns, Egrets & Ibises
__White Ibis # .....A
__Glossy Ibis .....RM
__White-faced Ibis ..... CS
__Roseate Spoonbill #.....A
__American White Pelican..... CS,OW
__Brown Pelican # .....A
__Least Bittern #..... OS
__American Bittern ..... US,RW
__Little Blue Heron # .....A
__Tricolored Heron # .....A
__Reddish Egret # .....A
__Snowy Egret..... CS
__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron # .....A
__Black-crowned Night-Heron ..... CS,UW
__Green Heron ..... RP
__Great Egret ..... US
__Western Cattle Egret..... CS
__Great Blue Heron ..... CP

Vultures
__California Condor ..... RP
__Turkey Vulture..... CS

Hawks & Eagles
__Osprey..... US
__White-tailed Kite #.....A
__Golden Eagle ..... UP
__Sharp-shinned Hawk..... CP
__Cooper's Hawk ..... CP
__American Goshawk ..... UP
__Northern Harrier ..... CP
__Bald Eagle..... RS,CW
__Mississippi Kite #.....A
__Common Black-Hawk #(e) ..... *RS
__Gray Hawk # + ...A
__Red-shouldered Hawk #..... OW
__Broad-winged Hawk .....RM
__Swainson's Hawk ..... CS
__Zone-tailed Hawk #(e)..... *RS
__Red-tailed Hawk..... CP
__Rough-legged Hawk..... UW
__Ferruginous Hawk ..... UP

Owls
__American Barn Owl ..... UP
__Flammulated Owl ..... US
__Western Screech-Owl ..... UP
__Great Horned Owl ..... CP
__Snowy Owl # .....A
__Northern Pygmy-Owl ..... UP
__Burrowing Owl ..... US,RW
__Spotted Owl ..... RP
__Great Gray Owl # .....A
__Long-eared Owl ..... UP
__Short-eared Owl ..... UP
__Boreal Owl #(e) ..... OP
__Northern Saw-whet Owl ..... RP

Kingfishers
__Belted Kingfisher..... UP

Woodpeckers
__Lewis's Woodpecker ..... UP
__Red-headed Woodpecker # .....A
__Acorn Woodpecker #(e) ..... 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 #(e)....*UP
__Hairy Woodpecker..... UP
__Northern Flicker..... CP
__Gilded Flicker #..... *A

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

Flycatchers
__Dusky Flycatcher ..... CS
__Western Flycatcher..... CS
__Black Phoebe ..... UP
__Eastern Phoebe # .....A
__Say's Phoebe..... CS,UW
__Vermilion Flycatcher #(e) .....*RP
__Dusky-capped Flycatcher # .....A
__Ash-throated Flycatcher ..... CS
__Great Crested Flycatcher # +.....A
__Brown-crested Flycatcher #(e).....*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

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
__Western 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 #(e) .....*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 #(e) .....*RP

Wrens
__Rock Wren ..... CS, UW
__Canyon Wren ..... UP
__Cactus Wren .....*UP
__Bewick's Wren ..... CP
__Northern House Wren ..... CS,RW
__Pacific Wren..... RS,UW
__Winter Wren #.....A
__Marsh Wren ..... CS, UW

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

Peucedramus
__Olive Warbler # .....A

Old World Sparrows
__House Sparrow..... CP

Pipits
__American Pipit..... UP
__Sprague's 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
__Redpoll ..... RW
__Red Crossbill ..... UP
__White-winged Crossbill #(e) ..... 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
__Field Sparrow .....A
__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 #(e) .....*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 #(e).....*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 #(e)..... *O

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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