

Field Checklist of the Birds of Utah

October 2021



This Checklist contains 461 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
- ___ Chukar UP
- ___ Gray Partridge RP
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant UP
- ___ Ruffed Grouse UP
- ___ Greater Sage-Grouse UP
- ___ Gunnison Sage-Grouse RP
- ___ White-tailed Ptarmigan RP
- ___ Dusky Grouse UP
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse RP
- ___ Wild Turkey 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
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird CS

__Rufous HummingbirdCM
__Allen's Hummingbird #A
__Calliope Hummingbird.....UM,RS
__Broad-billed Hummingbird #.....A

Rails & Cranes

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

Plovers & Sandpipers

__Black-necked Stilt CS
__American Avocet..... CS,RW
__Black-bellied PloverUM
__American Golden-Plover.....RM
__Pacific Golden-Plover #A
__Killdeer CP
__Semipalmated Plover.....UM
__Mountain Plover # O
__Snowy Plover US
__Upland Sandpiper #A
__WhimbrelRM
__Long-billed Curlew US
__Hudsonian Godwit #..... OM
__Marbled Godwit.....CM
__Ruddy TurnstoneRM
__Red Knot.....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 YellowlegsCM
__Willet CS
__Greater Yellowlegs.....CM,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 Gull.....UM
__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 GullRW
__Lesser Black-backed GullA
__Glaucous-winged Gull.....RW
__Glaucous GullRW
__Great Black-backed Gull #A
__Least Tern #..... OM
__Caspian Tern..... CS
__Black Tern.....UM,US

__Common TernRM
__Arctic Tern #.....A
__Forster's Tern..... CS

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
__Neotropic Cormorant..... RP
__Double-crested Cormorant..... CS,RW

Pelicans, Bitterns, Egrets & Ibises

__American White Pelican..... CS,OW
__Brown Pelican #A
__American Bittern US,RW
__Least Bittern # OS
__Great Blue Heron CP
__Great Egret US
__Snowy Egret..... CS
__Little Blue Heron #A
__Tricolored Heron #A
__Reddish Egret #A
__Cattle Egret..... CS
__Green Heron RP
__Black-crowned Night-Heron CS,UW
__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron #A
__White Ibis #A
__Glossy IbisRM
__White-faced Ibis CS
__Roseate Spoonbill #A

Vultures

__Turkey Vulture CS
__California Condor RP

Hawks & Eagles

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

Owls

__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 #..... OP
__Northern Saw-whet Owl RP

Kingfishers

__Belted Kingfisher UP

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
 __ Willow Flycatcher US
 __ Least Flycatcher RM
 __ Hammond's Flycatcher US
 __ Gray Flycatcher US
 __ Dusky Flycatcher CS
 __ Pacific-slope Flycatcher # *RM
 __ Cordilleran Flycatcher CS

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

Shrikes

__ Loggerhead Shrike CP
 __ Northern Shrike RW

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

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

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

Chickadees

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

Penduline Tits

__ Verdin *CP

Bushtits (Long-tailed Tits)

__ Bushtit UP

Nuthatches

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

Treecreepers

__ Brown Creeper UP

Wrens

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

Gnatcatchers

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

Dippers

__ American Dipper UP

Kinglets

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

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

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

Waxwings

__ Bohemian Waxwing UW
 __ Cedar Waxwing CP

Silky Flycatchers

__ Phainopepla UP

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
 __Sagebrush Sparrow UP
 __Bell's Sparrow #..... *RW
 __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

__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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