

	BS	W	Sp	S	F
Tundra Swan		X			X
Gr. White-fronted Goose			X		O
Snow Goose					O
Ross's Goose					X
Cackling Goose		X			X
Canada Goose	c	U	F	U	U
Wood Duck	c	C	F	F	C
Green-winged Teal		O	O		O
Mallard	c	C	C	C	C
Northern Pintail		X	X		O
Blue-winged Teal			X		X
Cinnamon Teal		O	O	X	O
Northern Shoveler		O	X		O
Gadwall		O			
Eurasian Wigeon		X			X
American Wigeon		O	O		O
Canvasback		O	X		
Redhead		X			
Ring-necked Duck		F	U	X	U
Greater Scaup		X			X
Lesser Scaup		O	X		O
Common Goldeneye		O	O		X
Bufflehead		C	F		U
Hooded Merganser		O	X		X
Common Merganser		O	O		O
Ruddy Duck		O			X
Ring-necked Pheasant			O	X	X
Blue Grouse		X			X
Wild Turkey	c	F	F	F	F
California Quail	c	C	C	C	C
Mountain Quail	c	F	F	F	F
Common Loon			X		
Pied-billed Grebe	c	F	U	O	F
Eared Grebe		X			
Double-crested Cormorant		U	U	O	R
American White Pelican		X			
Great Blue Heron		F	F	F	F
Great Egret		U	O	O	F
Snowy Egret		O			O
Cattle Egret					X
Green Heron			O	O	R
Black-crowned Night-Heron			X		O
White-faced Ibis				X	
Turkey Vulture	c	C	C	C	C
Osprey		O	U	U	U
White-tailed Kite	c	U	U	U	U
Bald Eagle		R	O		X
Northern Harrier		R	O		R
Sharp-shinned Hawk		U	U	O	U
Cooper's Hawk	c	U	U	U	U
Northern Goshawk		X	X		
Red-shouldered Hawk	c	F	F	F	F
Red-tailed Hawk	c	C	C	C	C
	BS	W	Sp	S	F
Ferruginous Hawk		O	X		O
Golden Eagle	c	U	U	U	U
American Kestrel	c	C	C	C	C
Merlin		R	R		R

	O	O	O	O
Peregrine Falcon		O	O	O
Prairie Falcon		O	X	O
Virginia Rail	c	F	F	F
Sora		U	U	U
Common Moorhen		X	X	X
American Coot	c	C	C	C
Sandhill Crane				X
Killdeer	c	F	F	F
Greater Yellowlegs			X	X
Solitary Sandpiper			O	
Spotted Sandpiper			O	X
Long-billed Curlew				X
Western Sandpiper		X	X	
Least Sandpiper		X	X	X
Long-billed Dowitcher				X
Wilson's Snipe		U	X	U
Red-necked Phalarope				X
Bonaparte's Gull				X
California Gull		X		X
Black-legged Kittiwake		X		
Caspian Tern				X
Rock Pigeon		O	O	O
Band-tailed Pigeon		F	F	O
Eurasian Collared-Dove		X	X	X
Mourning Dove	c	C	C	C
Greater Roadrunner	f	X	X	X
Barn Owl	c	U	U	U
Western Screech-Owl	c	F	F	F
Great Horned Owl	c	F	F	F
Northern Pygmy-Owl	c	U	U	U
Burrowing Owl		O		O
Long-eared Owl	c	X	O	O
N. Saw-whet Owl				X
Common Nighthawk			X	
Common Poorwill	c	X	U	F
Black Swift				X
Vaux's Swift			R	R
White-throated Swift				X
Anna's Hummingbird	c	C	C	C
Rufous Hummingbird			R	O
Allen's Hummingbird			X	X
Belted Kingfisher		U	U	U
Lewis's Woodpecker		O	O	R
Acorn Woodpecker	c	C	C	C
Red-naped Sapsucker		X		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				X
Red-breasted Sapsucker		U	O	U
Nuttall's Woodpecker	c	C	C	C
Downy Woodpecker	c	U	U	U
	BS	W	Sp	S
Hairy Woodpecker	c	O	O	O
Northern Flicker	c	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker	c	F	F	F
Olive-sided Flycatcher			R	O
Western Wood-Pewee	c		U	C
Willow Flycatcher				U
Hammond's Flycatcher				X
Dusky flycatcher			X	X
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	c		F	C

	c	C	C	C	C
Black Phoebe		U	O	X	U
Say's Phoebe		U	O	X	U
Ash-throated Flycatcher	c		F	C	R
Western Kingbird	c	X	F	C	U
Eastern Kingbird					X
Northern Shrike		X			X
Loggerhead Shrike			X		O
Yellow-throated Vireo					X
Cassin's Vireo	c		F	C	U
Hutton's Vireo	c	F	F	F	F
Warbling Vireo	c		F	C	U
Red-eyed Vireo				X	
Steller's Jay	c	C	C	C	C
Western Scrub Jay	c	C	C	C	C
American Crow	c	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	c	C	C	C	C
Horned Lark		X	X		X
Purple Martin	c		X	O	X
Tree Swallow	c	O	C	C	U
Violet-green Swallow	c	O	C	C	F
N. Rough-winged Swallow	c		U	U	U
Cliff Swallow			U	U	U
Barn Swallow	c		F	F	F
Chestnut-backed Chickadee		O	X	X	O
Oak Titmouse	c	C	C	C	C
Bushtit	c	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch			O	X	O
White-breasted Nuthatch	c	C	C	C	C
Brown Creeper	c	F	F	F	F
Rock Wren			X	X	O
Bewick's Wren	c	F	F	F	F
House Wren	c	X	F	F	U
Winter Wren		R	R	X	R
Marsh Wren		U	U	X	U
Golden-crowned Kinglet		U	O		U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		C	F		F
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	X	F	C	U
Western Bluebird	c	C	C	C	C
Mountain Bluebird		X			
Townsend's Solitaire		X	X		X
Swainson's Thrush			O		
Hermit Thrush		C	F		F
American Robin	c	C	C	C	C
Varied Thrush		F	U		U
	BS	W	Sp	S	F
Wrentit	c	C	C	C	C
Northern Mockingbird	c	U	U	U	U
California Thrasher	c	F	F	F	F
European Starling	c	C	C	C	C
American Pipit	c	R	O		U
Cedar Waxwing		U	U		U
Phainopepla				X	
Tennessee Warbler					X
Orange-crowned Warbler	c	X	C	C	U
Nashville Warbler			R	X	O
Yellow Warbler			R	X	U
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	C	F	R	F
Black-throated Gray Warbler	c		F	F	U
Townsend's Warbler		O	U		R

Hermit Warbler			R		O
Palm Warbler					X
Blackpoll Warbler					X
Prothonotary Warbler					X
Northern Waterthrush					X
MacGillivray's Warbler			O		O
Common Yellowthroat			R	X	R
Wilson's Warbler			U	O	U
Yellow-breasted Chat			X	X	
Western Tanager	c		F	C	U
Black-headed Grosbeak	c		F	C	U
Lazuli Bunting	c		F	C	U
Green-tailed Towhee					X
Spotted Towhee	c	C	C	C	C
California Towhee	c	C	C	C	C
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	c	U	U	U	U
Chipping Sparrow	c		F	C	U
Black-chinned Sparrow			X		
Vesper Sparrow			X		X
Lark Sparrow	c	F	F	F	F
Sage Sparrow	c	F	C	C	F
Savannah Sparrow		O	U		F
Grasshopper Sparrow	c		U	U	X
Fox Sparrow		C	F		F
Song Sparrow	c	C	C	C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow		U	U		U
Swamp Sparrow		X			
White-throated Sparrow		R	R		R
Golden-crowned Sparrow		C	F		C
White-crowned Sparrow		C	F		C
Dark-eyed Junco	c	C	C	C	C
Red-winged Blackbird	c	C	C	C	C
Tricolored Blackbird		O	O	X	O
Bobolink					X
Western Meadowlark	c	F	F	F	F
Yellow-headed Blackbird		X			X
Brewer's Blackbird	c	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird	c	X	F	C	U
Bullock's Oriole	c		F	F	O
	BS	W	Sp	S	F
Hooded Oriole			X		
Purple Finch	c	F	F	R	F
House Finch	c	C	C	C	C
Pine Siskin		O	O		O
Lesser Goldfinch	c	C	C	C	C
Lawrence's Goldfinch	c	O	R	R	O
American Goldfinch	c		U	F	U
Evening Grosbeak		X			
House Sparrow	f	O	O	O	O

**Column Headings :**

**Breeding Status (BS)**

**c** = Confirmed breeder

**f** = Former breeder

**Seasons**

**W** = Winter            December – February

**Sp** = Spring            March – May

**S** = Summer            June – July

**F** = Fall    August – November

**Seasonal Status\***

**C** = Common to Abundant (recorded 90% - 100% of days in the field)

**F** = Fairly common (recorded on 50% - 90% of days in the field)

**U** = Uncommon (recorded on 10% - 50% of days in the field)

**R** = Rare (recorded on <10% of days in the field; expected annually)

**O** = Occasional (not seen annually; at least 4 seasonal records; often irruptive species)

**X** = Extremely rare (three or less seasonal records)

\*For each species the status code assigned is based on observations in appropriate conditions and habitat at that particular season.

**Observers:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_

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