

Birds of the Bufferlands

WATERFOWL	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Notes
Snow Goose	X(#)		X	X	e
Ross's Goose	X(#)		X	X	
Greater White-fronted Goose	X	X(#)	X	X	e
Cackling Goose	X(#)		X	X	
Canada Goose	N	X	X	X	
Tundra Swan			X	X	
Wood Duck	N	X	X	X	
Blue-winged Teal	N?	X(#)	X(#)	X	e
Cinnamon Teal	N	X	X	X	
Northern Shoveler	X	X	X	X	
Gadwall	N	X	X	X	
Eurasian Wigeon				X(#)	
American Wigeon	X	X(#)	X	X	
Mallard	N	X	X	X	
Northern Pintail	X	X(#)	X	X	
Green-winged Teal	X	X	X	X	
Canvasback	X		X	X	d
Redhead	X(#)			X	
Ring-necked Duck	X	X(#)	X	X	
Greater Scaup	X(#)			X(#)	
Lesser Scaup	X		X	X	
Bufflehead	X(#)		X(#)	X	
Common Goldeneye	X(#)		X	X	
Barrow's Goldeneye			X(#)	X(#)	
Hooded Merganser	N?		X	X	e
Common Merganser	X	X(#)	X	X	d
Ruddy Duck	X	X(#)	X	X	
GALLIFORMES					
California Quail	N	X	X	X	
Ring-necked Pheasant - I	N	X	X	X	d
Wild Turkey - I	N	X	X	X	e
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	N	X	X	X	
Horned Grebe				X(#)	
Eared Grebe	X(#)		X	X	
Western Grebe	X	X(#)	X	X	
Clark's Grebe	X	X(#)		X	
DOVES					
Rock Pigeon - I	N	X	X	X	
Band-tailed Pigeon			X(1)		
Eurasian Collared-Dove - I	N	X	X	X	e
Mourning Dove	N	X	X	X	
NIGHTJARS					
Common Poorwill			X(1)		um
SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS					
Vaux's Swift	X	X	X(#)		
White-throated Swift	N	X	X	X	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	N	X	X		
Anna's Hummingbird	N	X	X	X	
Rufous Hummingbird	X(#)	X(#)			
Calliope Hummingbird	X(1)				um
RAILS AND COOTS	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	
Virginia Rail	N?	X	X	X	
Sora	N	X	X	X	
Common Moorhen	N	X	X	X	d
American Coot	N	X	X	X	
CRANES					
Sandhill Crane	X(#)	X(#)	X	X	e

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Black-necked Stilt	N	X	X	X
American Avocet	N	X	X(#)	X
Black-bellied Plover	X	X	X	X
American Golden-Plover			X(1)	
Pacific Golden-Plover			X(1)	X(#)
Killdeer	N	X	X	X
Semipalmated Plover	X	X	X(#)	X(#)
Snowy Plover	X(1)	X(#)		
Whimbrel	X			X(#)
Long-billed Curlew	X	X	X	X
Marbled Godwit	X(#)	X(#)		
Ruddy Turnstone	X(#)			
Ruff	X(1)			
Sanderling	X(#)	X(#)		
Dunlin	X		X	X
Baird's Sandpiper		X(#)	X(#)	
Least Sandpiper	X	X	X	X
Pectoral Sandpiper		X(#)	X(#)	
Semipalmated Sandpiper		X(#)		
Western Sandpiper	X	X	X	X(#)
Short-billed Dowitcher	X(#)	X(#)		
Long-billed Dowitcher	X	X	X	X
Wilson's Snipe	X	X	X	X
Spotted Sandpiper	N	X	X	X
Solitary Sandpiper	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)	
Lesser Yellowlegs	X	X	X	X
Willet	X(#)	X(#)		
Greater Yellowlegs	X	X	X	X
Wilson's Phalarope	X	X		X(1)
Red-necked Phalarope	X	X		
GULLS AND TERNS	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Sabine's Gull			X(2)	
Bonaparte's Gull	X(#)	X	X	X
Mew Gull	X(#)		X	X
Ring-billed Gull	X	X	X	X
California Gull	X	X	X	X
Herring Gull	X(#)		X	X
Iceland (Thayer's) Gull			X(#)	
Glaucous-winged Gull			X(#)	X(#)
Least Tern	N	N		
Caspian Tern	X	X		
Black Tern	X(#)	X(1)		
Forster's Tern	X	X	X	X
PELICANS AND CORMORANTS				
Double-crested Cormorant	N	X	X	X
American White Pelican	X	X	X	X
Brown Pelican		X(#)		
HERONS, EGRETS AND IBISES	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
American Bittern	N	X	X	X
Least Bittern	N?	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)
Great Blue Heron	N	X	X	X
Great Egret	N	X	X	X
Snowy Egret	N?	X	X	X
Cattle Egret	X	X	X	X
Green Heron	N?	X	X	X
Black-crowned Night Heron	N	X	X	X
White-faced Ibis	X	X	X	X

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VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	X
Osprey	X	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)
White-tailed Kite	N	X	X	X
Golden Eagle	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)
Northern Harrier	N	X	X	X
Sharp-shinned Hawk	X	X	X	X
Cooper's Hawk	N	X	X	X
Bald Eagle	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)
Red-shouldered Hawk	N	X	X	X
Swainson's Hawk	N	X	X	X(#)
Red-tailed Hawk	N	X	X	X
Rough-legged Hawk	X(#)		X(#)	X(#)
Ferruginous Hawk	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)
OWLS				
Barn Owl	N	X	X	X
Great Horned Owl	N	X	X	X
Burrowing Owl	N	X	X	X
Long-eared Owl			X(2)	
Short-eared Owl	X(#)		X(#)	X(#)
KINGFISHERS				
Belted Kingfisher	N	X	X	X
WOODPECKERS				
Lewis's Woodpecker			X(#)	
Acorn Woodpecker	N?(#)		X(#)	X(#)
Red-breasted Sapsucker			X(#)	X(#)
Nuttall's Woodpecker	N	X	X	X
Downy Woodpecker	N	X	X	X
Northern Flicker	N?	X(#)	X	X
FALCONS				
American Kestrel	N	X	X	X
Merlin	X(#)		X(#)	X
Peregrine Falcon	X	X	X	X
Prairie Falcon	X	X(#)	X	X
FLYCATCHERS				
Ash-throated Flycatcher	N	X	X(#)	
Tropical Kingbird				X(1)
Western Kingbird	N	X		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	X(#)	X(#)		
Western Wood-Pewee	N	X	X	
Willow Flycatcher	X	X	X	
Hammond's Flycatcher	X(#)	X(#)		
Gray Flycatcher	X(1)			
Dusky Flycatcher	X(#)	X(#)		
Pacific-slope (Western) Flyctchr.	N?	X	X	X(1)
Black Phoebe	N	X	X	X
Say's Phoebe	X(#)		X	X
SHRIKES				
Loggerhead Shrike	N	X	X	X
Northern Shrike			X(1)	
VIREOS				
Bell's Vireo	X(1)			
Hutton's Vireo	X(#)		X(#)	X(#)
Cassin's Vireo	X	X	X(#)	
Warbling Vireo	X	X	X	
JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
California Scrub-Jay	N	X	X	X
Yellow-billed Magpie	N	X	X	X
American Crow	N	X	X	X
Common Raven	N	X	X	X

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Horned Lark	X(#)	X(#)	X	X
SWALLOWS				
Bank Swallow	X(#)	X(#)		
Tree Swallow	N	X	X	X
Violet-green Swallow	X(#)		X	X
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	N	X		X
Purple Martin		X(#)		
Barn Swallow	N	X	X	X
Cliff Swallow	N	X	X	X
TITMOUSE AND BUSHTIT				
Oak Titmouse	N	X	X	X
Bushtit	N	X	X	X
NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	X(#)		X(#)	X(#)
White-breasted Nuthatch	N	X	X	X
Brown Creeper			X(#)	X(#)
WRENS				
Rock Wren	X(#)	X(1)	X	X
House Wren	N	X	X	X
Pacific Wren			X	X
Marsh Wren	N	X	X	X
Bewick's Wren	N	X	X	X
GNATCATCHER, KINGLETS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	X	X	X(#)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	X(#)		X	X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	X
WRENTIT				
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THRUSHES				
Western Bluebird	N	X	X	X
Mountain Bluebird			X(#)	X(#)
Swainson's Thrush	X	X(#)		
Hermit Thrush	X		X	X
American Robin	N	X	X	X
Varied Thrush			X	X
THRASHERS				
Sage Thrasher	X(1)		X(1)	
Northern Mockingbird	N	X	X	X
STARLINGS				
European Starling - I	N	X	X	X
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	X
WAXBILLS AND ALLIES				
Scaly-breasted Munia - I			X(#)	X(#)
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow - I	N	X	X	X
PIPITS				
American Pipit	X		X	X
FINCHES				
House Finch	N	X	X	X
Purple Finch	X(#)		X(#)	X(#)
Pine Siskin			X	
Lesser Goldfinch	N	X(#)	X	X
Lawrence's Goldfinch	X(1)			X(1)
American Goldfinch	N	X	X	X

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Black-throated Sparrow		X(1)			om
Lark Sparrow		X(#)	X(#)	X(#)	
Chipping Sparrow	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)		
Brewer's Sparrow		X(1)	X(1)		um
Fox Sparrow	X		X	X	
Dark-eyed Junco	X	X(#)	X	X	
White-crowned Sparrow	X	X	X	X	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	X		X	X	
White-throated Sparrow	X(#)		X(#)	X	uw
Vesper Sparrow	X(1)			X(1)	um
Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X	X	
Song Sparrow	N	X	X	X	
Lincoln's Sparrow	X	X	X	X	
Swamp Sparrow			X(1)		um/w
California Towhee	N	X	X	X	
Green-tailed Towhee			X(1)		um
Spotted Towhee	N	X	X	X	
CHATS	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	
Yellow-breasted Chat	X(#)	X(#)			um
BLACKBIRDS AND ALLIES					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)	X(#)	d
Western Meadowlark	N	X	X	X	
Hooded Oriole	X(#)	X(#)			e
Bullock's Oriole	N	X			
Red-winged Blackbird	N	X	X	X	
Tricolored Blackbird	X	X		X(#)	
Brown-headed Cowbird	N	X	X	X	
Brewer's Blackbird	N	X	X	X	
Great-tailed Grackle	N	X	X	X	
WARBLERS	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	
Orange-crowned Warbler	X	X	X	X	
Nashville Warbler	X	X			
MacGillivray's Warbler	X	X	X		
Common Yellowthroat	N	X	X	X	
American Redstart	X(1)	X(1)			um
Northern Parula	X(1)	X(1)			um
Blackburnian Warbler	X(1)				om
Yellow Warbler	X	X	X		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X(#)	X	X	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	X	X	X	X(#)	
Townsend's Warbler	X	X	X	X(#)	
Hermit Warbler	X	X	X		
Canada Warbler		X(1)			om
Wilson's Warbler	X	X	X	X(1)	
GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES					
Western Tanager	X	X	X		
Black-headed Grosbeak	N	X	X		
Blue Grosbeak	N	X	X(#)		
Lazuli Bunting	N	X	X(#)		
Indigo Bunting		X(#) N?			um/n

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