

Key to Checklist

Seasons

SP SU F W = Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Abundance

A = Abundant - Certain to be seen

C = Common - Should see in suitable habitat

U = Uncommon - might see in suitable habitat

O = Occasional - seen only a few times/season

R = Rare - not seen every year

* = Known to Nest in County

Not all individual records or very rare sightings included on this checklist.

Geese, Swans

	SP	SU	F	W
___ Gt. Wt-fronted Goose	R		R	R
___ Snow Goose				R
___ Canada Goose *	A	A	A	A
___ Brant	U		U	U
___ Tundra Swan				R
___ Trumpeter Swan	U		R	U

Ducks

___ Wood Duck*	U	U	U	U
___ Gadwall	U	U	U	U
___ Eurasian Wigeon	U			U
___ American Wigeon	C	U	C	A
___ Mallard *	A	A	A	A
___ Blue-winged Teal *(?)	R		R	R
___ Cinnamon Teal *(?)	R		R	R
___ Northern Shoveler	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Pintail	U		U	U
___ Green-winged Teal *(?)	C		U	C
___ Canvasback	R			R
___ Redhead			U	U
___ Ring-necked Duck *(?)	C	U	U	C
___ Greater Scaup	U		U	U
___ Lesser Scaup	U		U	U
___ Harlequin Duck	C	U	C	C
___ Surf Scoter	C	O	C	C
___ White-winged Scoter	U	R	U	C
___ Black Scoter	U	R	R	U

	SP	SU	F	W
___ Long-tailed Duck	U		U	C
___ Bufflehead	C	R	U	A
___ Common Goldeneye	C		U	C
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	U		U	C
___ Hooded Merganser*	U	U	U	U
___ Common Merganser	U	O	U	U
___ Red-breasted Merganser	C	O	C	C
___ Ruddy Duck	O	O	O	O

Pheasant, Turkey, Quail

___ Ring-necked Pheasant*	U	U	U	U
___ Sooty Grouse *	R	R	R	R
___ Wild Turkey*	O	O	O	O
___ California Quail *	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Bobwhite*	R	R	R	R

Loons

___ Red-throated Loon	U		U	U
___ Pacific Loon	C		C	C
___ Common Loon	C	U	C	C
___ Yellow-billed Loon			R	R

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe*	U	U	U	U
___ Horned Grebe	C	O	C	A
___ Red-necked Grebe	C	O	C	C
___ Eared Grebe	R		R	R
___ Western Grebe	C	U	C	C

Shearwater, Storm-Petrel, Pelicans

___ Sooty Shearwater		R	R	
___ Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel			R	
___ American White Pelican			R	R
___ Brown Pelican			R	R

Cormorants

___ Brandt's Cormorant	C	U	C	C
___ Double-crested Cormorant*	A	A	A	A
___ Pelagic Cormorant*	C	U	C	C

Heron, Egret

___ Great Blue Heron*	C	C	C	C
___ Great Egret			R	

Vulture, Hawks, Eagles

___ Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	R
___ Osprey *	C	C	C	R
___ Bald Eagle *	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Harrier* (?)	C	O	C	C
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk *	C	C	C	C
___ Cooper's Hawk *	C	C	C	C
___ Red-tailed Hawk *	C	C	C	C
___ Rough-legged Hawk	R			R

	SP	SU	F	W
___ Golden Eagle*	U	U	U	U
___ American Kestrel *	U	U	U	U
___ Merlin* (?)	U		U	U
___ Peregrine Falcon*	U	U	U	U

Rails

___ Virginia Rail*	O	O	O	R
___ Sora*	R	R		
___ American Coot*	R	R	R	R

Plovers, Oystercatcher

___ Black-bellied Plover	U		U	C
___ American Golden-Plover	R		U	
___ Pacific Golden-Plover	R		U	
___ Semipalmated Plover	O		O	
___ Killdeer*	C	C	C	C
___ Black Oystercatcher*	C	C	C	C

Sandpipers, Phalaropes

___ Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	U
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	U		U	
___ Wandering Tattler	R		R	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	R		R	
___ Whimbrel	U	R	U	
___ Ruddy Turnstone	U		R	
___ Black Turnstone	U	U	C	C
___ Surfbird	U		U	U
___ Sanderling	U	O	U	U
___ Western Sandpiper	C	O	C	U
___ Least Sandpiper	C	U	C	
___ Baird's Sandpiper		R	R	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper			R	
___ Dunlin	C	U	C	C
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	U	U		
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	U	U	U	
___ Wilson's Snipe*	R	U	R	R
___ Wilson's Phalarope	R			
___ Red-necked Phalarope	R	U	U	

Jaeger, Gulls, Terns

___ Franklin's Gull			R	
___ Parasitic Jaeger		R	U	
___ Bonaparte's Gull	U	U	U	U
___ Heermann's Gull	U	U	C	
___ Mew Gull	U	U	C	C
___ Ring-billed Gull		R	R	R
___ California Gull	R	U	U	U
___ Herring Gull	U		R	U
___ Thayer's Gull	U		U	U
___ Western Gull	C		U	U

	SP	SU	F	W
___ Glaucous-winged Gull*	A	A	A	A
___ Glaucous Gull	R			R
___ Caspian Tern	O	U	U	
___ Common Tern	O	R	U	

Alcids

___ Common Murre	U	U	C	C
___ Pigeon Guillemot*	C	C	C	C
___ Marbled Murrelet	U	U	U	U
___ Ancient Murrelet	R		O	U
___ Cassin's Auklet		O	O	
___ Rhinoceros Auklet	C	C	C	U
___ Tufted Puffin		R		

Pigeons, Dove

___ Rock Pigeon*	C	C	C	C
___ Band-tailed Pigeon*	C	C	C	C
___ Mourning Dove* (?)	U	U	U	U

Owls

___ Barn Owl *				
___ Western Screech-Owl *	U	U	U	U
___ Great Horned Owl *	C	C	C	C
___ Snowy Owl				R
___ Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
___ Long-eared Owl*		R	R	
___ Short-eared Owl	R		U	U
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl*	U	U	U	U

Nighthawk & Swifts

___ Common Nighthawk*		U		
___ Black Swift		O	O	
___ Vaux's Swift		O	O	

Hummingbirds & Kingfisher

___ Anna's Hummingbird* (?)	R	R	R	R
___ Rufous Hummingbird *	A	A	U	
___ Belted Kingfisher*	C	C	C	C

Woodpeckers

___ Lewis's Woodpecker	R		R	
___ Red-breasted Sapsucker* (?)			U	U
___ Downy Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
___ Hairy Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Flicker *	A	A	C	C
___ Pileated Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C

Flycatchers

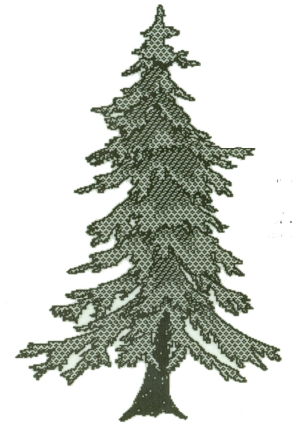
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher *	R	C		
___ Western Wood-Pewee *	R	U		
___ Willow Flycatcher *	R	U		
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	R	R		
___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher *	C	C		

Checklist

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	SP	SU	F	W
<u>Shrike & Vireos</u>				
___ Northern Shrike			U	U
___ Cassin's Vireo *		U		
___ Hutton's Vireo *	U	U	U	U
___ Warbling Vireo *		U	U	
<u>Jay, Crows</u>				
___ Steller's Jay*	A	A	A	A
___ American/NW Crow *	A	A	A	A
___ Common Raven *	C	C	C	C
<u>Larks</u>				
___ Sky Lark - Extirpated				
___ Horned Lark	U		U	
<u>Swallows</u>				
___ Purple Martin*	U	U		
___ Tree Swallow *	C	C		
___ Violet-green Swallow *	A	A		
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow *	C	C		
___ Cliff Swallow *	C	C		
___ Barn Swallow *	C	C		
<u>Chickadee, Bushtit</u>				
___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee *	A	A	A	A
___ Bushtit *	C	C	C	C
<u>Nuthatch, Creeper</u>				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch *	A	A	C	C
___ Brown Creeper *	A	A	C	C
<u>Wrens & Dipper</u>				
___ Bewick's Wren *	C	C	C	C
___ House Wren *	A	A	U	
___ Winter Wren *	C	C	C	C
___ Marsh Wren *	U	U	U	U
___ Am. Dipper (Orcas Only) * (?)	U	U	U	U
<u>Kinglets & Thrushes</u>				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet *	C	C	C	C
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	C	C	
___ Western Bluebird, Reintroduc	O	O		
___ Mountain Bluebird	O	O		
___ Townsend's Solitaire	U		R	
___ Swainson's Thrush *		C		
___ Hermit Thrush	U		U	U
___ American Robin *	A	C	C	A
___ Varied Thrush *	U	U	C	C
<u>Starling, Pipit & Waxwing</u>				
___ European Starling *	A	A	A	A
___ American Pipit	U		U	U
___ Cedar Waxwing *	U	C	C	

	SP	SU	F	W
<u>Warblers & Tanager</u>				
___ Orange-crowned Warbler *	A	A		
___ Yellow Warbler *	U	U		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler *	A	A		
___ Bl-throated Gray Warbler *	C	C		
___ Townsend's Warbler *	C	C		
___ MacGillivray's Warbler *		U		
___ Common Yellowthroat *	C	C		
___ Wilson's Warbler *	U	C		
___ Western Tanager *	U	C		
<u>Towhees & Sparrows</u>				
___ Spotted Towhee *	A	A	C	C
___ Chipping Sparrow *	C	C	U	R
___ Vesper Sparrow *	U	U		
___ Savannah Sparrow *	C	A	U	
___ Fox Sparrow * (?) Yellow Is	C	R	C	C
___ Song Sparrow *	A	A	A	A
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	U			U
___ White-crowned Sparrow *	C	C	U	U
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	C		C	C
___ Dark-eyed Junco *	A	A	C	C
<u>Longspur & Grosbeak</u>				
___ Lapland Longspur	R		R	
___ Black-headed Grosbeak *		U		
<u>Blackbirds</u>				
___ Red-winged Blackbird *	A	A	C	C
___ Western Meadowlark * (?)	U	U	U	U
___ Brewer's Blackbird *	C	C	C	C
___ Brown-headed Cowbird *	U	C	U	R
<u>Finches</u>				
___ Purple Finch *	U	U	U	U
___ House Finch *	C	C	C	C
___ Red Crossbill *	C	C	C	C
___ Pine Siskin *	C	C	C	C
___ American Goldfinch *	A	A		
___ Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	U
<u>Old World Sparrow</u>				
___ House Sparrow *	C	C	C	C



Dates

Observers

Weather

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