

Checklist of Birds of Cache Valley

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c = common; occurs regularly in large numbers compared to other members of its taxonomic group

u = uncommon; occurs regularly in small numbers

r = rare; occurs every year in very small numbers

o = occasional; does not occur every year

"-" = absent

* Breeds in Cache County

Common Name	Genus	Species	Occurrence				B*	Common Habitat
			Sp	Su	Fa	Wi		
Pacific Loon	Gavia	pacifica	-	-	-	o	no	reservoirs
Common Loon	Gavia	immer	u	o	u	-	no	reservoirs
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus	podiceps	u	u	u	r	yes	marshes
Horned Grebe	Podiceps	auritus	r	-	r	-	no	reservoirs
Eared Grebe	Podiceps	nigricollis	c	c	c	r	yes	reservoirs
Western Grebe	Aechmophorus	occidentalis	c	c	c	-	yes	reservoirs
Clark's Grebe	Aechmophorus	clarkii	c	c	c	-	yes	reservoirs
American White Pelican	Pelcanus	erythrorhynchus	c	c	u	-	no	marshes
Double-crested Cormorant	Phalacrocorax	auritus	u	u	u	-	yes	marshes
American Bittern	Botaurus	lentiginosus	r	r	r	-	yes	marshes
Great Blue Heron	Ardea	herodias	c	c	c	u	yes	marshes
Great Egret	Casmerodius	albus	r	r	r	-	no	marshes
Snowy Egret	Egretta	thula	c	c	c	-	yes	pastures, marshes
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus	ibis	u	u	u	-	no	pastures
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax	nycticorax	c	c	u	-	yes	marshes
White-faced Ibis	Plegadis	chihi	c	c	u	-	yes	pastures, marshes
Tundra Swan	Cygnus	columbianus	r	-	r	o	no	marshes
Trumpeter Swan	Cygnus	buccinator	o	-	o	-	no	marshes
Greater White-fronted Goose	Anser	albifrons	o	-	o	-	no	pastures
Snow Goose	Chen	carulesceus	o	-	r	-	no	marshes, reservoirs
Ross' Goose	Chen	rossi	o	-	o	-	no	marshes
Canada Goose	Branta	canadensis	c	c	c	u	yes	fields, marshes
Wood Duck	Aix	sponsa	r	r	r	u	yes	streams
Green-winged Teal	Anas	crecca	c	u	c	u	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Mallard	Anas	platyrhyncos	c	c	c	u	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Northern Pintail	Anas	acuta	c	c	c	r	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Blue-winged Teal	Anas	discors	r	r	r	-	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Cinnamon Teal	Anas	cyanoptera	c	c	c	o	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Northern Shoveler	Anas	clypeata	c	u	c	u	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Gadwall	Anas	strepera	c	c	c	u	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas	penelope	o	-	-	-	no	marshes, reservoirs
American Wigeon	Anas	americana	c	r	c	u	no	marshes, reservoirs
Canvasback	Aythya	valisineria	r	-	r	r	no	reservoirs
Redhead	Aythya	americana	c	c	c	r	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Ring-necked Duck	Aythya	collaris	u	-	u	u	no	reservoirs
Greater Scaup	Aythya	marila	o	-	o	o	no	reservoirs
Lesser Scaup	Aythya	affinis	c	o	c	u	no	reservoirs
Oldsquaw	Clangula	hyemalis	-	-	o	o	no	reservoirs
Surf Scoter	Melanitta	perspicillata	-	-	o	o	no	reservoirs
White-winged Scoter	Melanitta	fusca	o	-	o	o	no	reservoirs
Common Goldeneye	Bucephala	clangula	u	-	u	u	no	reservoirs

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Barrow's Goldeneye	Bucephala	islandica	r	-	r	r	no	mountain reservoirs
Bufflehead	Bucephala	albeola	u	-	u	o	no	reservoirs
Hooded Merganser	Lophodytes	cucullatus	-	-	-	r	no	reservoirs
Common Merganser	Mergus	merganser	u	o	u	r	no	marshes, reservoirs
Red-breasted Merganser	Mergus	serrator	u	-	u	o	no	marshes, reservoirs
Ruddy Duck	Oxyura	dominica	c	c	c	r	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Turkey Vulture	Gymnogyps	californianus	u	u	u	-	no	mountains, valleys
Osprey	Chondrohierax	uncinatus	r	o	r	-	no	valley, rivers
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus	leucocephalus	r	-	r	u	no	anywhere
Bald Eagle (Imm.)	Haliaeetus	leucocephalus	r	-	r	u	no	anywhere
Northern Harrier	Circus	cyaneus	c	c	c	c	yes	marshes, fields
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Accipiter	striatus	u	u	u	r	yes	anywhere
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter	cooperii	r	r	u	r	yes	anywhere
Northern Goshawk	Accipiter	gentilis	r	r	r	r	yes	mountains
Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo	platypterus	o	-	r	-	no	anywhere
Swainson's Hawk	Buteo	swainsoni	c	c	u	-	yes	valley
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo	jamaicensis	c	c	c	c	yes	anywhere
Harlan's Hawk (196.5)	Buteo	jamaicensis	o	o	o	o	no	anywhere
Ferruginous Hawk	Buteo	regalis	r	-	r	o	no	anywhere
Rough-legged Hawk	Buteo	lagopus	u	-	u	c	no	valley
Golden Eagle	Aquila	chrysaetos	u	u	u	u	yes	anywhere
Golden Eagle (Imm.)	Aquila	chrysaetos	u	u	u	u	no	anywhere
American Kestrel	Falco	sparverius	c	c	c	u	yes	anywhere
Merlin	Falco	columbarius	r	-	r	r	no	valley
Peregrine Falcon	Falco	peregrinus	o	o	o	o	no	anywhere
Gyr Falcon	Falco	rusticolus	-	-	o	o	no	valley
Prairie Falcon	Falco	mexicanus	r	r	r	r	no	valley
Gray Partridge	Perdix	perdix	u	u	u	u	yes	foothills
Chukar	Alectoris	chukar	u	u	u	u	yes	foothills
Ring-necked Pheasant	Phasianus	colchicus	c	c	c	c	yes	valley, foothills
Blue Grouse	Dendragapus	obscurus	u	u	u	u	yes	mountains
Ruffed Grouse	Bonasa	umbellus	u	u	u	u	yes	mountains
Sage Grouse	Centrocercus	urophasianus	r	r	r	r	yes	sagebrush
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Tympanuchus	phasianellus	r	r	r	r	yes	sagebrush
Wild Turkey	Meleagris	gallopavo	r	r	r	r	yes	foothills
Virginia Rail	Rallus	limicola	u	u	u	o	yes	marshes
Sora	Porzana	carolina	u	u	u	o	yes	marshes
American Coot	Fulica	americana	c	c	c	r	yes	marshes, reservoirs
Sandhill Crane	Grus	canadensis	c	u	c	-	yes	fields
Black-bellied Plover	Pluvialis	squatarola	r	-	r	-	no	mudflats, fields
Lesser Golden Plover	Pluvialis	dominica	o	-	o	-	no	mudflats
Snowy Plover	Charadrius	alexandrinus	o	o	o	-	yes	mudflats
Semipalmated Plover	Charadrius	semipalmatus	r	-	r	-	no	mudflats
Killdeer	Charadrius	vociferus	c	c	c	u	yes	pastures, fields
Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus	mexicanus	c	c	c	-	yes	mudflats
American Avocet	Recurvirostra	americana	c	c	c	-	yes	mudflats
Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa	melanoleuca	c	-	c	o	no	marshes, mudflats
Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa	flavipes	c	-	c	o	no	marshes, mudflats
Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa	solitaria	o	-	r	-	no	mudflats
Willet	Catoptrophorus	semipalmatus	c	c	c	-	yes	fields
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis	macularia	u	u	u	-	yes	mudflats
Long-billed Curlew	Numenius	americanus	u	r	o	-	yes	dry fields
Marbled Godwit	Limosa	fedoa	r	-	r	-	no	mudflats

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Sanderling	Calidris	alba	o	-	r	-	no	mudflats
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris	pusilla	o	-	r	-	no	mudflats
Western Sandpiper	Calidris	mauri	c	-	c	-	no	mudflats
Least Sandpiper	Calidris	minutilla	u	-	u	o	no	mudflats
Baird's Sandpiper	Calidris	bairdii	c	-	c	-	no	mudflats
Pectoral Sandpiper	Calidris	melanotos	r	-	r	-	no	wet fields
Dunlin	Calidris	alpina	o	-	o	-	no	mudflats
Stilt Sandpiper	Calidris	himantopus	o	-	o	-	no	mudflats
Short-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus	griseus	-	-	r	-	no	mudflats
Long-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus	scolopaceus	c	-	c	-	no	mudflats
Common Snipe	Gallinago	gallinago	c	c	c	r	yes	wet fields, streams
Wilson's Phalarope	Phalaropus	tricolor	c	c	c	-	yes	mudflats, reservoirs
Red-necked Phalarope	Phalaropus	lobatus	r	-	u	-	no	mudflats, reservoirs
Franklin's Gull	Larus	pipixcan	c	c	c	o	yes	valley
Bonaparte's Gull	Larus	philadelphia	r	-	r	-	no	valley
Ring-billed Gull	Larus	delawarensis	c	r	c	o	no	valley
California Gull	Larus	californicus	c	c	c	o	no	valley
Herring Gull	Larus	argentatus	o	-	o	o	no	valley
Thayer's Gull	Larus	thayeri	-	-	o	o	no	valley
Caspian Tern	Sterna	caspia	r	o	r	-	no	marshes
Forster's Tern	Sterna	forsteri	u	u	u	-	yes	marshes
Black Tern	Chlidonias	niger	r	o	r	-	no	marshes
Rock Dove	Columba	livia	c	c	c	c	yes	buildings
Mourning Dove	Zenaida	macroura	c	c	c	r	yes	anywhere
Common Barn Owl	Tyto	alba	r	r	r	r	yes	valley
Flammulated Owl	Otus	flammeolus	c	c	-	-	yes	mountains
Western Screech-Owl	Otus	kennicotti	u	u	u	u	yes	valley streams
Great Horned Owl	Bubo	virginianus	c	c	c	c	yes	anywhere
Northern Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium	gnoma	r	r	r	r	yes	mountains
Burrowing Owl	Athene	cunicularia	o	o	-	-	yes	valley
Long-eared Owl	Asio	otus	r	r	r	r	yes	mountains, valley streams
Short-eared Owl	Asio	flammeus	r	r	r	r	yes	valley, pastures
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Aegolius	acadicus	r	r	r	r	yes	mountains, valley streams
Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles	minor	r	c	r	-	yes	anywhere
Common Poorwill	Phalacroptilus	nuttalli	u	c	o	-	yes	mountains
White-throated Swift	Aeronautes	saxatalis	u	u	r	-	yes	mountains
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Archilochus	alexandri	u	u	r	-	yes	anywhere
Calliope Hummingbird	Stellula	calliope	u	u	r	-	yes	anywhere
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	Selasphorus	platycercus	c	c	u	-	yes	anywhere
Rufous Hummingbird	Selasphorus	rufus	u	u	r	-	no	anywhere
Belted Kingfisher	Ceryle	alcyon	u	u	u	u	yes	rivers, streams
Lewis' Woodpecker	Melanerpes	lewis	o	o	o	o	no	valley, utility poles
Red-naped Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus	nuchalis	u	u	u	-	yes	mountains, aspens
Williamson's Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus	thyroideus	u	u	u	-	yes	mountains
Downy Woodpecker	Picoides	pubescens	u	u	u	u	yes	woodlands
Hairy Woodpecker	Picoides	villosus	u	u	u	u	yes	mountains
Three-toed Woodpecker	Picoides	tridactylus	r	r	r	r	yes	coniferous forests
Northern Flicker	Colaptes	auratus	c	c	c	c	yes	anywhere
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Contopus	borealis	u	u	r	-	yes	pine and aspen forests
Western Wood-Pewee	Contopus	sordidulus	c	c	r	-	yes	forests
Willow Flycatcher	Empidonax	traillii	u	u	r	-	yes	valley streams
Hammond's Flycatcher	Empidonax	hammondii	r	r	r	-	yes	coniferous forests
Dusky Flycatcher	Empidonax	oberholseri	u	u	u	-	yes	mountains

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Cordilleran Flycatcher	Empidonax	occidentalis	u	u	u	-	yes	mountains
Say's Phoebe	Sayornis	saya	o	o	-	-	no	dry valley open areas
Western Kingbird	Tyrannus	verticalis	c	c	u	-	yes	valley fields
Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus	tyrannus	u	u	u	-	yes	valley fields and rivers
Horned Lark	Eremophila	alpestris	u	r	u	u	no	valley farm fields
Purple Martin	Progne	subis	r	r	r	-	yes	Tony Grove area
Tree Swallow	Tachycineta	bicolor	c	c	c	-	yes	anywhere
Violet-green Swallow	Tachycineta	thalissina	u	u	r	-	yes	anywhere
Northern Rough-winged	Stelgiopteryx	ruficollis	u	u	u	-	yes	anywhere
Bank Swallow	Riparia	riparia	c	c	c	-	yes	anywhere
Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon	pyrrhonota	c	c	c	-	yes	anywhere
Barn Swallow	Hirundo	rustica	c	c	c	-	yes	anywhere
Steller's Jay	Cyanocitta	stelleri	u	u	u	u	yes	mountains
Blue Jay	Cyanocitta	cristata	o	-	o	o	no	valley
Scrub Jay	Aphelocoma	coerulescens	o	-	o	o	no	anywhere
Clark's Nutcracker	Nucifraga	columbiana	u	u	u	u	yes	high mountains
Black-billed Magpie	Pica	pica	c	c	c	c	yes	anywhere
American Crow	Corvus	brachyrhynchos	c	c	c	c	yes	valley
Common Raven	Corvus	corax	r	r	r	r	yes	anywhere
Black-capped Chickadee	Parus	atricapillus	c	c	c	c	yes	anywhere
Mountain Chickadee	Parus	gambeli	c	c	c	c	yes	mountains
Bushtit	Psaltiparus	minimus	-	-	-	o	no	*
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta	canadensis	u	u	u	u	yes	mountains, valleys
White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta	carolinensis	r	r	r	r	yes	mountains
Brown Creeper	Certhia	familiaris	u	u	u	u	yes	mountains
Rock Wren	Salpinctes	obsoletus	r	r	r	-	yes	barren, rocky slopes
Canyon Wren	Catherpes	mexicanus	r	r	r	r	yes	dry canyons
House Wren	Troglodytes	aedon	c	c	r	-	yes	decid. forests, cities
Winter Wren	Troglodytes	troglogdytes	-	-	o	o	yes	brushy, wet areas
Marsh Wren	Cistothorus	palustris	c	c	c	r	yes	marshes
American Dipper	Cinclus	mexicanus	u	u	u	u	yes	mountain streams
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Regulus	satrapa	u	u	u	u	yes	mountains
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Regulus	calendula	c	c	c	r	yes	anywhere
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Poliophtila	caerulea	o	o	-	-	no	valley, foothills
Eastern Bluebird	Sialia	sialis	-	-	-	o	no	*
Mountain Bluebird	Sialia	currucoides	c	c	u	-	yes	mountains and valley
Townsend's Solitaire	Myadestes	townsendi	u	u	u	u	yes	dry mtn slopes, junipers
Swainson's Thrush	Catharus	ustlatus	u	c	r	-	yes	mountain woodlands
Hermit Thrush	Catharus	guttarus	u	c	r	o	yes	mountain woodlands
American Robin	Turdus	migratorus	c	c	c	c	yes	anywhere
Varied Thrush	Ixoreus	naevius	-	-	-	o	no	feeders
Gray Catbird	Dumetella	carolinensis	r	r	r	-	no	streams
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus	polyglottus	-	-	-	o	no	*
Sage Thrasher	Oreoscoptes	montanus	r	r	o	-	no	anywhere
American Pipit	Anthus	spinoletta	u	-	u	r	no	wet fields
Bohemian Waxwing	Bombycilla	garrulus	u	-	u	u	no	anywhere, erratic
Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla	cedrorum	c	u	c	c	yes	anywhere
Northern Shrike	Lanius	excubitor	r	-	r	u	no	valley
Loggerhead Shrike	Lanius	ludovicianus	o	o	o	o	no	valley
European Starling	Sturnus	vulgarus	c	c	c	c	yes	valley
Plumbeous Vireo	Vireo	plumbeous	r	o	r	-	yes	deciduous forest
Warbling Vireo	Vireo	gilvus	c	c	c	-	yes	deciduous forest
Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo	olivaceus	o	o	o	-	no	deciduous forest

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Orange-crowned Warbler	Vermivora	celata	c	c	u	-	yes	brushy slopes
Nashville Warbler	Vermivora	ruficapilla	o	o	o	-	no	valley
Virginia's Warbler	Vermivora	virginiae	u	u	r	-	yes	brushy slopes
Yellow Warbler	Dendroica	petechia	c	c	u	-	yes	streams
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Dendroica	coronata	c	c	c	o	yes	anywhere
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Dendroica	nigrescens	u	u	r	-	yes	dry canyons
Townsend's Warbler	Dendroica	townsendi	-	-	r	-	no	coniferous forests
Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta	varia	-	-	-	-	no	*
Northern Waterthrush	Seiurus	noveboracensis	-	-	-	-	no	*
MacGillivray's Warbler	Oporornis	tolmiei	u	u	r	-	yes	streams
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis	trichas	u	u	r	-	yes	marshes
Wilson's Warbler	Wilsonia	pusilla	r	o	u	-	no	streams
Yellow-breasted Chat	Icteria	virens	-	o	-	-	no	streams *
Western Tanager	Piranga	ludoviciana	c	c	c	-	yes	mountain forests
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus	ludovicianus	o	-	o	o	no	feeders
Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus	melanocephalus	c	c	u	-	yes	deciduous forests
Blue Grosbeak	Guiraca	caerulea	o	o	-	-	no	valley
Lazuli Bunting	Passerina	amoena	c	c	u	-	yes	brushy slopes
Indigo Bunting	Passerina	cyanea	-	o	-	-	yes	*
Green-tailed Towhee	Pipilo	chlorurus	u	u	u	-	yes	dry slopes,sagebrush
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo	erythrophthalmus	u	u	u	r	yes	brush
American Tree Sparrow	Spizella	arborea	-	-	-	u	no	valley brush
Chipping Sparrow	Spizella	passerina	c	c	u	-	yes	mountains
Brewer's Sparrow	Spizella	breweri	u	u	u	-	yes	mountain sagebrush
Vesper Sparrow	Poocetes	gramineus	c	c	r	-	yes	sagebrush
Lark Sparrow	Chondestes	grammacus	u	u	r	-	yes	sagebrush
Sage Sparrow	Amphispiza	belli	o	-	-	-	no	valley
Lark Bunting	Calamospiza	melanocorys					no	*
Savannah Sparrow	Passerculus	sandwichensis	c	c	r	-	yes	brush near water
Grasshopper Sparrow	Ammondramus	savannarum	r	r	-	-	yes	valley
Fox Sparrow	Passerella	iliaca	c	c	u	-	yes	streams, canyons
Song Sparrow	Melospiza	melodia	c	c	c	u	yes	streams
Lincoln's Sparrow	Melospiza	lincolni	u	u	r	-	yes	streams, canyons
Swamp Sparrow	Melospiza	georgiana					no	*
White-throated Sparrow	Zonotrichia	albicollis	-	-	o	o	no	feeders
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia	atricapilla					no	*
White-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia	leucophryx	c	c	c	u	yes	mountains, valley
Harris' Sparrow	Zonotrichia	querula	o	-	o	o	no	brush, feeders
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	Junco	hyemalis	c	c	c	c	yes	mountains, valley
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate Clrd)	Junco	hyemalis	c	c	c	c	yes	mountains, valley
Dark-eyed Junco (Gr-hd)	Junco	hyemalis	c	c	c	c	yes	mountains, valley
McCown's Longspur	Calcarius	mccownii					no	*
Lapland Longspur	Calcarius	lapponicus					no	*
Snow Bunting	Plectrophenax	nivalis	-	-	-	o	no	valley
Bobolink	Dolichonyx	oryzivorus	-	o	-	-	yes	valley grassland
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius	phoeniceus	c	c	c	u	yes	marshes
Western Meadowlark	Sturnella	neglecta	c	c	c	u	yes	valley and bench pastures
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Xanthocephalus	xanthocephalus	c	c	c	o	yes	cattail marshes
Brewer's Blackbird	Euphagus	cianocephalus	c	c	c	u	yes	valley feed lots
Common Grackle	Quiscalus	quiscula	r	r	-	-	yes	parks, farms
Brown-headed Cowbird	Molothrus	ater	u	u	r	-	yes	anywhere
Northern Oriole	Icterus	galbula	u	u	-	-	yes	tall trees
Brambling	Fringilla	montifringilla					no	*

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Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	Leucosticte	tephrocotis	o	-	o	o	no	mountains
Black Rosy-Finch	Leucosticte	atrata	o	-	o	o	no	mountains
Pine Grosbeak	Pinicola	enucleator	r	r	r	r	yes	mountains
Cassin's Finch	Carpodacus	cassinii	u	u	u	u	yes	mountains and valleys
House Finch	Carpodacus	mexicanus	c	c	c	c	yes	valley
Red Crossbill	Loxia	curvirostra	r	r	r	u	yes	coniferous forests
White-winged Crossbill	Loxia	leucoptera					no	*
Common Redpoll	Carduelis	flammea	-	-	-	o	no	valley
Pine Siskin	Carduelis	pinus	c	c	c	c	yes	anywhere
Lesser Goldfinch	Carduelis	psaltria					no	*
American Goldfinch	Carduelis	tristis	c	c	c	u	yes	valley
Evening Grosbeak	Coccothraustes	caerulea	u	r	u	u	yes	anywhere
House Sparrow	Passer	domesticus	c	c	c	c	yes	valley