

The Birds of Ouray National Wildlife Refuge

The information for this list comes from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service checklist (2005) and was prepared by "*Utah Birds*" (www.utahbirds.org) in accordance with the 7th A.O.U checklist and 47th supplement. This checklist contains 243 species.

Relative Abundance Codes

- A = Abundant (very numerous)
 C = Common (likely to be seen in suitable habitat)
 U = Uncommon (present, but not certain to be seen)
 O = Occasional, (seen only a few times during a season)
 R = Rare (seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years)
 Accid. = Accidental (Not expected, no pattern has been established)
 -- = Not found, (absent during this time of year)

Code sequence: Sp,S,F,W

Spring (March - May)

Summer (June - August)

Fall (September - November)

Winter (December - February)

= Species for which documentation is requested by the Utah Bird Records Committee.

* = Species known to nest in the refuge

Bird List

Swans, Geese & Ducks

__ Greater White-fronted Goose . .	R-R-
__ Snow Goose	R-O-
__ Ross's Goose	Accid.
__ Canada Goose	*AAAA
__ Tumpeter Swan	--R-
__ Tundra Swan	--O-
__ Wood Duck	*OOO-
__ Gadwall	*CACC
__ American Wigeon	*CCCU
__ Mallard	*AAAA
__ Blue-winged Teal	*UUC-
__ Cinnamon Teal	*CCC-
__ Northern Shoveler	*CCCU
__ Northern Pintail	*CCCC

__ Green-winged Teal	*ACCC
__ Canvasback	*ORO-
__ Redhead	*CCCU
__ Ring-necked Duck	COU-
__ Greater Scaup	R-R-
__ Lesser Scaup	U-O-
__ Bufflehead	C-U-
__ Common Goldeneye	U-UO
__ Barrow's Goldeneye	R-R-
__ Hooded Merganser	ORR-
__ Common Merganser	CRCC
__ Red-breasted Merganser	O-OO
__ Ruddy Duck	*CCC-

Gallinaceous Birds

__ Ring-necked Pheasant	*CCCC
__ Greater Sage-Grouse	RRRR
__ Wild Turkey	*UUUU
__ California Quail	OOOO

Loons

__ Common Loon	R-RR
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Grebes

__ Pied-billed Grebe	*CCC-
__ Horned Grebe	R-R-
__ Eared Grebe	*UUO-
__ Western Grebe	*CCC-
__ Clark's Grebe	*UUU-

Pelicans & Cormorants

__ American White Pelican	CCC-
__ Double-crested Cormorant . . .	*CCC-

Bitterns, Egrets & Herons

__ American Bittern	*CCC-
__ Least Bittern #	R----
__ Great Blue Heron	*CCCU
__ Great Egret	UUU-
__ Snowy Egret	*CCC-
__ Cattle Egret	OOU-
__ Little Blue Heron #	Accid.
__ Green Heron	*RRR-
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron . .	*CCC-

Ibises & Spoonbills

__ White-faced Ibis	*CCC-
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Vultures

__ Turkey Vulture	*UUCR
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Hawks & Falcons

__ Osprey	OOO-
__ Bald Eagle	URCC
__ Northern Harrier	*CCCC
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	OROR
__ Cooper's Hawk	*UUUO
__ Northern Goshawk	R-R__
__ Swainson's Hawk	*OOO-
__ Red-tailed Hawk	*CCCC
__ Ferruginous Hawk	-O--
__ Rough-legged Hawk	O-OC
__ Golden Eagle	*URUU
__ American Kestrel	*CCCC
__ Merlin	R-RR
__ Peregrine Falcon	OOOU
__ Prairie Falcon	*UUUU

Rails & Cranes

__ Virginia Rail	*UCU-
__ Sora	*UCU-
__ Common Moorhen #	R----
__ American Coot	*AAAO
__ Sandhill Crane	COCO
__ Whooping Crane # (see note) . .	R-R-

Plovers & Sandpipers

__ Black-bellied Plover	R----
__ American Golden-Plover	R-R-
__ Snowy Plover	R-R-
__ Semipalmated Plover	O-O-
__ Killdeer	*CCCO
__ Black-necked Stilt	*CCU-
__ American Avocet	*CCC-
__ Greater Yellowlegs	UOU-
__ Lesser Yellowlegs	UUU-
__ Spotted Sandpiper	*UUU-
__ Solitary Sandpiper	RRR-
__ Willet	ORO-
__ Long-billed Curlew	*UUU-
__ Marbled Godwit	UUU-

__ Sanderling	Accid.
__ Semipalmated Sandpiper	OOO-
__ Western Sandpiper	OOO-
__ Least Sandpiper	OOO-
__ White-rumped Sandpiper # . . .	R-R-.
__ Baird's Sandpiper	RRR-
__ Pectoral Sandpiper	R-R-
__ Dunlin	R-R-
__ Short-billed Dowitcher	R----
__ Long-billed Dowitcher	CCC-
__ Wilson's Snipe	*UUCR
__ Wilson's Phalarope	*CCU-
__ Red-necked Phalarope	O-R-

Gulls, Terns, & Alcids

__ Franklin's Gull	UOO-
__ Bonaparte's Gull	R-R-
__ Ring-billed Gull	CUC-
__ California Gull	UUU-
__ Herring Gull	R-R-
__ Caspian Tern	RRR-
__ Black Tern	*UCO-
__ Common Tern	RRR-
__ Forster's Tern	*CCO-
__ Long-tailed Jaeger #	Accid.

Doves & Pigeons

__ Rock Dove	RRRR
__ Band-tailed Pigeon	RRR-
__ White-winged Dove	Accid.
__ Mourning Dove	*AAAO

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	*UUU-
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Owls

__ Western Screech-Owl	RRRR
__ Great Horned Owl	*CCCC
__ Burrowing Owl	*UUU-
__ Long-eared Owl	*UUUU
__ Short-eared Owl	*UUUU
__ Northern Saw-whet Owl	-RRR

Nightjars

__ Common Nighthawk	*UCU-
__ Common Poorwill	RRR-

Swifts

__White-throated Swift UCU-

Hummingbirds

__Black-chinned Hummingbird *UUU-

__Broad-tailed Hummingbird . . *UUU-

__Rufous Hummingbird -O-

Kingfishers

__Belted Kingfisher *UUU-

Woodpeckers

__Lewis's Woodpecker *OOO-

__Red-headed Woodpecker # . . . RRR-

__Red-naped Sapsucker *OOOO

__Downy Woodpecker *UUUU

__Hairy Woodpecker *UUUU

__Northern Flicker *CCCC

Flycatchers

__Olive-sided Flycatcher -R-

__Western Wood-Pewee *CCU-

__Willow Flycatcher *UUU-

__Least Flycatcher # OOO-

__Hammond's Flycatcher -R-

__Gray Flycatcher -O-

__Dusky Flycatcher UUU-

__Say's Phoebe *UUO-

__Vermilion Flycatcher Accid.

__Ash-throated Flycatcher RRR-

__Western Kingbird *CCU-

__Eastern Kingbird *CCU-

Shrikes

__Loggerhead Shrike *OOO-

__Northern Shrike -OU

Vireos

__Bell's Vireo Accid.

__Plumbeous Vireo *UUU-

__Warbling Vireo *UUU-

Jays & Crows

__Western Scrub-Jay -OO

__Pinyon Jay OOR

__Black-billed Magpie *CAAC

__American Crow *UUUU

__Common Raven OOOO

Larks

__Horned Lark *UCAA

Swallows

__Purple Martin RR-

__Tree Swallow UOU-

__Violet-green Swallow UOU-

__No. Rough-winged Swallow . . *CCU-

__Bank Swallow *UCO-

__Cliff Swallow *CCU-

__Barn Swallow *CCC-

Titmice, Verdin & Bushtit

__Black-capped Chickadee *CAAC

__Mountain Chickadee R-R-

__Bushtits OOO-

Nuthatches & Creepers

__Red-breasted Nuthatch -RRR

__White-breasted Nuthatch -RR

__Brown Creeper R-R-

Wrens

__Rock Wren *CCCO

__Canyon Wren -RR

__Bewick's Wren -RUU

__House Wren *AAU-

__Marsh Wren *AACR

Kinglets

__Golden-crowned Kinglet Accid.

__Ruby-crowned Kinglet OOO-

Gnatcatchers

__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher OOOO

Thrushes

__Western Bluebird RR-

__Mountain Bluebird U-UC

__Townsend's Solitaire RRR-

__Swainson's Thrush *OOO-

__Hermit Thrush *OOO-

__American Robin *CCCU

Thrashers

__Gray Catbird *OOO-

__Northern Mockingbird *OOO-

__Sage Thrasher *UUU-

Starling

__European Starling *CCCC

Pipits

__American Pipit URU-

Waxwings & Phainopepla

__Bohemian Waxwing -OO

__Cedar Waxwing OOOO

Warblers

__Orange-crowned Warbler *OOO-

__Virginia's Warbler *UUU-

__Lucy's Warbler RRR-

__Yellow Warbler *AAC-

__Yellow-rumped Warbler *UUC-

__Black-throated Gray Warbler . . URU-

__Townsend's Warbler URU-

__American Redstart RRR-

__Ovenbird # URU-

__Northern Waterthrush U-U-

__MacGillivray's Warbler *UUO-

__Common Yellowthroat *AAC-

__Wilson's Warbler *UUU-

__Yellow-breasted Chat *CCU-

Tanagers

__Summer Tanager -R-

__Western Tanager *OOO-

Sparrows

__Green-tailed Towhee *UUU-

__Spotted Towhee *AACU

__American Tree Sparrow O-UC

__Chipping Sparrow UUUO

__Brewer's Sparrow *CCU-

__Vesper Sparrow UUU-

__Lark Sparrow AACO-

__Black-throated Sparrow R-

__Sage Sparrow *CCUO

__Lark Bunting R-

__Savannah Sparrow *UUU-

__Fox Sparrow -R-

__Song Sparrow *CCCC

__Lincoln's Sparrow *UUUU

__Harris's Sparrow -RR-

__White-crowned Sparrow *UUCU

__Dark-eyed Junco CRCC

__Snow Bunting U-UU

Grosbeaks & Buntings

__Black-headed Grosbeak *CCO-

__Blue Grosbeak *UUO-

__Lazuli Bunting *CCU-

__Indigo Bunting -R-

Blackbirds & Orioles

__Red-winged Blackbird *AAAC

__Western Meadowlark *AAAC

__Yellow-headed Blackbird *CCC-

__Brewer's Blackbird *CCCO

__Common Grackle RRR-

__Brown-headed Cowbird *CCU-

__Bullock's Oriole *CCO-

__Scott's Oriole -R-

Finches

__Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch -UU

__Black Rosy-Finch -UU

__Cassin's Finch OOO-

__House Finch UUU-

__Pine Siskin URUR

__Lesser Goldfinch RRR-

__American Goldfinch *CCCU

__Evening Grosbeak R-R-

Weaver Finches

__House Sparrow -UU

Note: The Whooping Cranes seen here are part of a migratory experimental population.