

Washington County is home to an amazing variety of bird species and provides year round birdwatching opportunities. Habitats in the county are incredibly diverse, ranging from high elevation montane forests to lowland desert riparian areas. Numerous resident, wintering, and migrating bird species depend on this habitat variety for their existence.

This Checklist contains 360 species documented in Washington County, Utah, through December 2003, arranged in taxonomic order and using nomenclature of the AOU Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition.

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Abundance Codes

- C = COMMON-- Found consistently in appropriate habitat and season
- U = UNCOMMON-- Present but inconsistently found in appropriate habitat and season
- R = RARE-- Found infrequently but annually in appropriate habitat and season
- O = OCCASIONAL-- Not observed annually, but may occur some years in appropriate habitat and season
- A = ACCIDENTAL-- Not expected and out of normal range (few records)

Status Codes

- P = Permanent Resident (Found year round)
- S = Summer Resident (Present during the nesting season)
- W = Winter Resident (Non-breeding visitor)
- T = Transient (Migrates through Washington County in spring and/or fall)

Documentation is requested for sightings of birds notated with a # on this checklist or any bird not on the checklist. Forms and instructions can be found at www.utahbirds.org. Photographs and other documentation can be submitted by e-mail to utahbirds@excite.com or by mail to the Utah Ornithological Society, Bird Records Committee Secretary, 2795 Indian Hills Dr., Provo Utah 84604.

Date: _____ Locality: _____

Observer: _____

Notes: _____

Birds

of Washington County, Utah

2004



Swans, Geese & Ducks

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose RW
- ___ Snow Goose UT,RW
- ___ Ross's Goose RW
- ___ Canada Goose RS,UW
- ___ Trumpeter Swan A
- ___ Tundra Swan OT
- ___ Wood Duck RP
- ___ Gadwall UW
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon A
- ___ American Wigeon CW
- ___ Mallard CP
- ___ Blue-winged Teal RT
- ___ Cinnamon Teal CS,OW
- ___ Northern Shoveler CW
- ___ Northern Pintail UW
- ___ Green-winged Teal US,CW
- ___ Canvasback UW
- ___ Redhead CT,UW
- ___ Ring-necked Duck CW
- ___ Greater Scaup RW
- ___ Lesser Scaup UW

- ___ Surf Scoter O
- ___ White-winged Scoter O
- ___ Black Scoter # A
- ___ Long-tailed Duck A
- ___ Bufflehead CW
- ___ Common Goldeneye CW
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye O
- ___ Hooded Merganser CW
- ___ Common Merganser CW
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser CT
- ___ Ruddy Duck US,CW

Rails & Cranes

- ___ Virginia Rail UP
- ___ Sora US,RW
- ___ Common Moorhen RP
- ___ American Coot CP
- ___ Sandhill Crane OT

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon # A
- ___ Pacific Loon OT
- ___ Common Loon CT,UW
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon # A

Grebes

__ Pied-billed Grebe UP
 __ Horned Grebe RW
 __ Red-necked Grebe # A
 __ Eared Grebe CT,UW
 __ Western Grebe CT,UW
 __ Clark's Grebe CT,RW

Pelicans & Cormorants

__ American White Pelican CT,OW
 __ Double-crested Cormorant ... CS,RW

Bitterns, Egrets & Herons

__ American Bittern RT
 __ Least Bittern # A
 __ Great Blue Heron CP
 __ Great Egret UT
 __ Snowy Egret UT
 __ Reddish Egret # A
 __ Cattle Egret RT
 __ Green Heron RS,OW
 __ Black-crowned Night-Heron UP

Ibises

__ White-faced Ibis CT

Storks

__ Wood Stork # A

Vultures

__ Turkey Vulture CS
 __ California Condor O

Hawks & Falcons

__ Osprey UT,RS
 __ White-tailed Kite # A
 __ Bald Eagle UW
 __ Northern Harrier RS,CW
 __ Sharp-shinned Hawk US,CW
 __ Cooper's Hawk UP
 __ Northern Goshawk RP
 __ Common Black-Hawk RS
 __ Red-shouldered Hawk O
 __ Broad-winged Hawk # OT
 __ Swainson's Hawk US
 __ Zone-tailed Hawk # OS
 __ Red-tailed Hawk CP
 __ Ferruginous Hawk UP
 __ Rough-legged Hawk UW
 __ Golden Eagle UP
 __ American Kestrel CP

__ Merlin UW
 __ Peregrine Falcon UP
 __ Prairie Falcon UP

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

__ Ring-necked Pheasant UP
 __ Blue Grouse UP
 __ Wild Turkey CP
 __ Gambel's Quail CP

Plovers & Sandpipers

__ Black-bellied Plover RT
 __ American Golden-Plover RT
 __ Snowy Plover RT
 __ Semipalmated Plover UT
 __ Killdeer CS,UW
 __ Mountain Plover # A
 __ Black-necked Stilt UT
 __ American Avocet CT
 __ Greater Yellowlegs UT
 __ Lesser Yellowlegs UT
 __ Solitary Sandpiper UT
 __ Willet UT
 __ Wandering Tattler # A

__ Spotted Sandpiper US
 __ Whimbrel OT
 __ Long-billed Curlew UT
 __ Marbled Godwit UT
 __ Red Knot # A
 __ Sanderling RT
 __ Semipalmated Sandpiper OT
 __ Western Sandpiper UT
 __ Least Sandpiper CT,RW
 __ Baird's Sandpiper UT
 __ Pectoral Sandpiper UT
 __ Dunlin OT
 __ Stilt Sandpiper OT
 __ Short-billed Dowitcher OT
 __ Long-billed Dowitcher UT
 __ Wilson's Snipe UP
 __ Wilson's Phalarope UT
 __ Red-necked Phalarope UT
 __ Red Phalarope A

Gulls & Terns

__ Franklin's Gull UT
 __ Bonaparte's Gull UT
 __ Heermann's Gull # A

__ Ring-billed Gull US,CW
 __ California Gull UW
 __ Herring Gull RW
 __ Sabine's Gull RT
 __ Black-legged Kittiwake # A
 __ Caspian Tern UT
 __ Common Tern RT
 __ Forster's Tern UT
 __ Least Tern # A
 __ Black Tern RT

Doves & Pigeons

__ Rock Pigeon CP
 __ Band-tailed Pigeon US
 __ Eurasian Collared-Dove # RP
 __ White-winged Dove RS
 __ Mourning Dove CP
 __ Inca Dove RP
 __ Ruddy Ground-Dove # A

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo OS
 __ Greater Roadrunner UP

Owls

__ Barn Owl UP
 __ Flammulated Owl RS
 __ Western Screech-Owl UP
 __ Great Horned Owl UP
 __ Northern Pygmy-Owl UP
 __ Elf Owl # OS
 __ Burrowing Owl UP
 __ Spotted Owl RP
 __ Long-eared Owl UP
 __ Short-eared Owl A
 __ Northern Saw-whet Owl RP

Goatsuckers

__ Lesser Nighthawk US
 __ Common Nighthawk US
 __ Common Poorwill CS

Swifts

__ Black Swift OT
 __ Chimney Swift # A
 __ Vaux's Swift # OT
 __ White-throated Swift CS

Hummingbirds

__ Broad-billed Hummingbird # A
 __ Blue-throated Hummingbird # A

__ Magnificent Hummingbird # A
 __ Black-chinned Hummingbird CS
 __ Anna's Hummingbird # RP
 __ Costa's Hummingbird US
 __ Calliope Hummingbird RT
 __ Broad-tailed Hummingbird CS
 __ Rufous Hummingbird CT

Kingfishers

__ Belted Kingfisher UP

Woodpeckers

__ Lewis's Woodpecker RP
 __ Acorn Woodpecker O
 __ Williamson's Sapsucker US, RW
 __ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker # A
 __ Red-naped Sapsucker UP
 __ Red-breasted Sapsucker # A
 __ Ladder-backed Woodpecker UP
 __ Downy Woodpecker UP
 __ Hairy Woodpecker UP
 __ American Three-toed Woodpecker O
 __ Northern Flicker CP

Flycatchers

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher US
 __ Western Wood-Pewee CS
 __ Willow Flycatcher UT,RS
 __ Least Flycatcher # OT
 __ Hammond's Flycatcher UT,RS
 __ Gray Flycatcher CS
 __ Dusky Flycatcher CS
 __ Cordilleran Flycatcher US
 __ Black Phoebe CP
 __ Eastern Phoebe # A
 __ Say's Phoebe CP
 __ Vermilion Flycatcher RP
 __ Ash-throated Flycatcher CS
 __ Brown-crested Flycatcher RS
 __ Cassin's Kingbird RS
 __ Western Kingbird CS
 __ Eastern Kingbird OT

Shrikes

__ Loggerhead Shrike UP
 __ Northern Shrike RW

Vireos

__ Bell's Vireo US
 __ Gray Vireo CS

__ Plumbeous Vireo CS
__ Cassin's Vireo RT
__ Blue-headed Vireo A
__ Warbling Vireo CS
__ Philadelphia Vireo A
__ Red-eyed Vireo OT

Jays & Crows

__ Gray Jay O
__ Steller's Jay CP
__ Western Scrub-Jay CP
__ Pinyon Jay UP
__ Clark's Nutcracker UP
__ Black-billed Magpie A
__ American Crow RS,UW
__ Common Raven CP

Larks

__ Horned Lark US,CW

Swallows

__ Purple Martin OT
__ Tree Swallow CS
__ Violet-green Swallow CS
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow CS
__ Bank Swallow UT
__ Cliff Swallow CS
__ Barn Swallow CS

Chickadees

__ Black-capped Chickadee UP
__ Mountain Chickadee CP
__ Juniper Titmouse CP
__ Verdin CP
__ Bushtit CP

Nuthatches

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch UP
__ White-breasted Nuthatch CP
__ Pygmy Nuthatch CP
__ Brown Creeper UP

Wrens

__ Cactus Wren UP
__ Rock Wren CP
__ Canyon Wren CP
__ Bewick's Wren CP
__ House Wren US,RW
__ Winter Wren RW
__ Marsh Wren RS,CW

Dippers

__ American Dipper UP

Kinglets

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet UP
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet CP

Gnatcatchers

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher CS,RW
__ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher UP

Thrushes

__ Eastern Bluebird # A
__ Western Bluebird UP
__ Mountain Bluebird UP
__ Townsend's Solitaire CP
__ Swainson's Thrush RT
__ Hermit Thrush CS,RW
__ American Robin CP
__ Varied Thrush A

Thrashers

__ Gray Catbird O
__ Northern Mockingbird UP
__ Sage Thrasher UT,RW
__ Brown Thrasher # A
__ Bendire's Thrasher RS
__ Curve-billed Thrasher # A
__ Crissal Thrasher UP
__ Le Conte's Thrasher # A

Starlings

__ European Starling CP

Pipits

__ American Pipit CW

Waxwings & Phainopeplas

__ Bohemian Waxwing OW
__ Cedar Waxwing UP
__ Phainopepla UP

Warblers

__ Tennessee Warbler OT
__ Orange-crowned Warbler UP
__ Nashville Warbler UT
__ Virginia's Warbler US
__ Lucy's Warbler CS
__ Northern Parula # OT
__ Yellow Warbler CS
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler # OT
__ Magnolia Warbler # A
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler # A

__ Yellow-rumped Warbler US,CW
__ Black-throated Gray Warbler US
__ Townsend's Warbler UT
__ Hermit Warbler # OT
__ Yellow-throated Warbler # A
__ Grace's Warbler US
__ Prairie Warbler # A
__ Palm Warbler # A
__ Blackpoll Warbler # A
__ Black-and-white Warbler O
__ American Redstart OT
__ Prothonotary Warbler # A
__ Worm-eating Warbler # A
__ Northern Waterthrush RT
__ Louisiana Waterthrush # A
__ Kentucky Warbler # A
__ MacGillivray's Warbler US
__ Common Yellowthroat US
__ Hooded Warbler # A
__ Wilson's Warbler CT
__ Painted Redstart # OS
__ Yellow-breasted Chat US

Tanagers

__ Summer Tanager US
__ Scarlet Tanager # A
__ Western Tanager CS

Sparrows

__ Green-tailed Towhee CS
__ Spotted Towhee CP
__ Abert's Towhee UP
__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow RP
__ American Tree Sparrow OW
__ Chipping Sparrow CS
__ Clay-colored Sparrow # OT
__ Brewer's Sparrow CT,US
__ Black-chinned Sparrow US
__ Vesper Sparrow CS,RW
__ Lark Sparrow US
__ Black-throated Sparrow CS,RW
__ Sage Sparrow UP
__ Lark Bunting OT
__ Savannah Sparrow UP
__ Grasshopper Sparrow RT
__ Fox Sparrow RT
__ Song Sparrow CP

__ Lincoln's Sparrow US,RW
__ Swamp Sparrow RW
__ White-throated Sparrow RW
__ Harris's Sparrow RW
__ White-crowned Sparrow CW
__ Golden-crowned Sparrow RW
__ Dark-eyed Junco CP
__ McCown's Longspur # A
__ Lapland Longspur OW
__ Chestnut-collared Longspur # A
__ Snow Bunting A

Grosbeaks & Buntings

__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak O
__ Black-headed Grosbeak CS
__ Blue Grosbeak CS
__ Lazuli Bunting CS
__ Indigo Bunting RS
__ Dickcissel # A

Blackbirds & Orioles

__ Bobolink A
__ Red-winged Blackbird CP
__ Western Meadowlark CP
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird US,RW
__ Rusty Blackbird # A
__ Brewer's Blackbird CP
__ Common Grackle O
__ Great-tailed Grackle UP
__ Bronzed Cowbird # O
__ Brown-headed Cowbird CS,RW
__ Hooded Oriole US
__ Bullock's Oriole CS
__ Scott's Oriole US

Finches

__ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch OW
__ Black Rosy-Finch OW
__ Pine Grosbeak RP
__ Cassin's Finch UP
__ House Finch CP
__ Red Crossbill UP
__ Pine Siskin UP
__ Lesser Goldfinch CP
__ American Goldfinch UP
__ Evening Grosbeak RP
Weaver Finches
__ House Sparrow CP