

Field Checklist of the Birds of Utah 2004

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Date _____

Time _____ to _____

Locality _____

Observer _____

Species _____ Individuals _____

Notes _____

This Checklist contains 426 species approved by the Utah Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee through October 2003, arranged in taxonomic order and using nomenclature of the 7th American Ornithologist's Union Check-list of North American Birds and the 44th supplement of that Check-list.

Documentation is requested for sightings of birds notated with a # on this checklist or any bird not on the checklist. You can submit written documentation or print a sight record form over the internet 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.

Abundance Codes

C = COMMON-- Found consistently in large numbers in appropriate habitat and season

F = FAIRLY COMMON-- Found consistently in moderate numbers in appropriate habitat and season

U = UNCOMMON-- Inconsistently found in small numbers in appropriate habitat and season

R = RARE-- Found infrequently but annually in very small numbers in appropriate habitat and season

O = OCCASIONAL-- Not observed annually, but a few individuals may occur some years in appropriate habitat and season

A = ACCIDENTAL-- Not expected and out of normal range (few records)

I = IRREGULAR -- Abundance may vary greatly from year to year. (A range is given. Example: IW(R-C) = rare to common winter visitant)

Status Codes

P = Permanent Resident (Found year round in the state)

S = Summer Resident (Present in the state during the nesting season)

W = Winter Visitant (Present in the state during January and/or February)

T = Transient (Migrates through the state in spring and/or fall)

Species for which documentation is requested

* Species that are found primarily in Washington County

^ Species that are found primarily in northern Utah

Bird List

Swans, Geese & Ducks

__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck # A
 __ Greater White-fronted Goose RT,RW
 __ Snow Goose CT,OW
 __ Ross's Goose FT,RW
 __ Canada Goose CP
 __ Brant # A
 __ Trumpeter Swan RT,RW
 __ Tundra Swan CT,CW
 __ Wood Duck UP
 __ Gadwall CS,FW
 __ Eurasian Wigeon OT
 __ American Wigeon RS,CW
 __ American Black Duck # A
 __ Mallard CP
 __ Blue-winged Teal US
 __ Cinnamon Teal CS,RW
 __ Northern Shoveler CS,FW
 __ Northern Pintail CS,UW
 __ Garganey # A
 __ Green-winged Teal FS,CW
 __ Canvasback FT,RS,RW
 __ Redhead CS,UW
 __ Ring-necked Duck RS,CW
 __ Greater Scaup RT,RW
 __ Lesser Scaup CT,RS,UW
 __ Harlequin Duck # A
 __ Surf Scoter RW
 __ White-winged Scoter RW
 __ Black Scoter # OW
 __ Long-tailed Duck RW
 __ Bufflehead FW
 __ Common Goldeneye CW
 __ Barrow's Goldeneye ^UW
 __ Hooded Merganser UW
 __ Common Merganser CT,RS,UW
 __ Red-breasted Merganser CT
 __ Ruddy Duck CP

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

__ Chukar FP
 __ Gray Partridge ^UP
 __ Ring-necked Pheasant CP
 __ Ruffed Grouse UP
 __ Greater Sage-Grouse UP
 __ Gunnison Sage-Grouse RP
 __ White-tailed Ptarmigan RP
 __ Blue Grouse FP
 __ Sharp-tailed Grouse ^UP
 __ Wild Turkey FP
 __ Scaled Quail # A
 __ California Quail CP
 __ Gambel's Quail *CP

Loons

__ Red-throated Loon # A
 __ Pacific Loon RT
 __ Common Loon FT,UW
 __ Yellow-billed Loon # A

Grebes

__ Pied-billed Grebe FS,UW
 __ Horned Grebe RT
 __ Red-necked Grebe # A
 __ Eared Grebe CS,UW
 __ Western Grebe CS,RW
 __ Clark's Grebe CS,RW

Pelicans & Cormorants

__ American White Pelican CS,OW
 __ Brown Pelican # A
 __ Double-crested Cormorant CS,RW
 __ Magnificent Frigatebird # A

Bitterns, Egrets & Herons

__ American Bittern US,RW
 __ Least Bittern # OS
 __ Great Blue Heron CP
 __ Great Egret RT,RS
 __ Snowy Egret CS
 __ Little Blue Heron # A

__Tricolored Heron # A
__Reddish Egret # A
__Cattle Egret CS
__Green Heron *RS,OW
__Black-crowned Night-Heron CS,UW
__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron # A

Ibises & Spoonbills

__White-faced Ibis CS
__Roseate Spoonbill # A

Storks

__Wood Stork # A

Vultures

__Turkey Vulture FS

Hawks & Falcons

__Osprey US
__White-tailed Kite # A
__Bald Eagle RS,CW
__Northern Harrier FP
__Sharp-shinned Hawk FP
__Cooper's Hawk FP
__Northern Goshawk UP
__Common Black-Hawk *RS
__Red-shouldered Hawk O
__Broad-winged Hawk # OT
__Swainson's Hawk FS
__Zone-tailed Hawk # OS
__Red-tailed Hawk CP
__Ferruginous Hawk US,RW
__Rough-legged Hawk FW
__Golden Eagle FP
__American Kestrel CP
__Merlin UW
__Gyr Falcon # OT,OW
__Peregrine Falcon UP
__Prairie Falcon UP

Rails & Cranes

__Virginia Rail FS,UW

__Sora FS,RW
__Purple Gallinule # A
__Common Moorhen RP
__American Coot CP
__Sandhill Crane FS

Plovers & Sandpipers

__Black-bellied Plover UT
__American Golden-Plover RT
__Snowy Plover FS
__Semipalmated Plover UT
__Killdeer CP
__Mountain Plover # RS
__Black-necked Stilt CS
__American Avocet CS,RW
__Greater Yellowlegs FT,RW
__Lesser Yellowlegs FT,RW
__Solitary Sandpiper UT
__Willet CS
__Wandering Tattler # A
__Spotted Sandpiper FS
__Upland Sandpiper # A
__Whimbrel RT
__Long-billed Curlew FS
__Hudsonian Godwit # OT
__Marbled Godwit CT
__Ruddy Turnstone # RT
__Red Knot RT
__Sanderling CT,RW
__Semipalmated Sandpiper RT
__Western Sandpiper CT,RW
__Least Sandpiper CT,RW
__White-rumped Sandpiper # A
__Baird's Sandpiper UT
__Pectoral Sandpiper UT
__Dunlin RT
__Curlew Sandpiper # A
__Stilt Sandpiper RT
__Buff-breasted Sandpiper # A
__Ruff # A
__Short-billed Dowitcher RT
__Long-billed Dowitcher CT,RW

__Wilson's Snipe CS,UW
__Wilson's Phalarope CT,CS
__Red-necked Phalarope CT
__Red Phalarope OT

Gulls, Terns, & Alcids

__Pomarine Jaeger # A
__Parasitic Jaeger # A
__Long-tailed Jaeger # O
__Franklin's Gull CS
__Little Gull # A
__Bonaparte's Gull UT
__Heermann's Gull # A
__Mew Gull OT,OW
__Ring-billed Gull US,CW
__California Gull CS,UW
__Herring Gull UW
__Thayer's Gull RW
__Lesser Black-backed Gull # A
__Yellow-footed Gull # A
__Glaucous-winged Gull # RW
__Glaucous Gull R
__Sabine's Gull RT
__Black-legged Kittiwake # A
__Caspian Tern US
__Common Tern RT
__Forster's Tern CS
__Least Tern # OT
__Black Tern UT,US
__Ancient Murrelet # A

Doves & Pigeons

__Rock Pigeon CP
__Band-tailed Pigeon US
__Eurasian Collared-Dove # RP
__White-winged Dove *US
__Mourning Dove CS,UW
__Inca Dove *RP
__Common Ground-Dove # A
__Ruddy Ground-Dove # A

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

__Black-billed Cuckoo # A
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo RS
__Greater Roadrunner *UP

Owls

__Barn Owl UP
__Flammulated Owl US
__Western Screech-Owl UP
__Great Horned Owl CP
__Snowy Owl # A
__Northern Pygmy-Owl UP
__Elf Owl # *A
__Burrowing Owl US,RW
__Spotted Owl RP
__Great Gray Owl # A
__Long-eared Owl UP
__Short-eared Owl UP
__Boreal Owl # O
__Northern Saw-whet Owl UP

Goatsuckers

__Lesser Nighthawk *FS
__Common Nighthawk CS
__Common Poorwill FS

Swifts

__Black Swift RS
__Chimney Swift # A
__Vaux's Swift # RT
__White-throated Swift CS

Hummingbirds

__Broad-billed Hummingbird # A
__Magnificent Hummingbird # A
__Black-chinned Hummingbird CS
__Anna's Hummingbird # RW
__Costa's Hummingbird *US
__Calliope Hummingbird RS
__Broad-tailed Hummingbird CS
__Rufous Hummingbird CT

Kingfishers

__Belted Kingfisher UP

Woodpeckers

__Lewis's Woodpecker UP
 __Red-headed Woodpecker # A
 __Acorn Woodpecker RP
 __Williamson's Sapsucker . US,RW
 __Yellow-bellied Sapsucker # A
 __Red-naped Sapsucker CS,RW
 __Red-breasted Sapsucker # A
 __Ladder-backed Woodpecker . *FP
 __Downy Woodpecker CP
 __Hairy Woodpecker FP
 __American Three-toed Woodpecker RP
 __Northern Flicker CP

Flycatchers

__Olive-sided Flycatcher FS
 __Western Wood-Pewee CS
 __Willow Flycatcher FS
 __Least Flycatcher # OS
 __Hammond's Flycatcher FS
 __Gray Flycatcher FS
 __Dusky Flycatcher CS
 __Cordilleran Flycatcher FS
 __Black Phoebe *UP
 __Eastern Phoebe # A
 __Say's Phoebe CS,UW
 __Vermilion Flycatcher *RS
 __Ash-throated Flycatcher FS
 __Great Crested Flycatcher # A
 __Brown-crested Flycatcher . . . *RS
 __Cassin's Kingbird US
 __Western Kingbird CS
 __Eastern Kingbird US
 __Scissor-tailed Flycatcher # A

Shrikes

__Loggerhead Shrike CP
 __Northern Shrike RW

Vireos

__White-eyed Vireo # A
 __Bell's Vireo *US
 __Gray Vireo US
 __Yellow-throated Vireo # A
 __Plumbeous Vireo CS
 __Cassin's Vireo RT
 __Warbling Vireo CS
 __Philidelphia Vireo # A
 __Red-eyed Vireo OT

Jays & Crows

__Gray Jay UP
 __Steller's Jay CP
 __Blue Jay OW
 __Western Scrub-Jay CP
 __Pinyon Jay CP
 __Clark's Nutcracker FP
 __Black-billed Magpie CP
 __American Crow FS,CW
 __Common Raven CP

Larks

__Horned Lark CP

Swallows

__Purple Martin RS
 __Tree Swallow CS
 __Violet-green Swallow CS
 __Northern Rough-winged Swallow . CS
 __Bank Swallow CS
 __Cliff Swallow CS
 __Barn Swallow CS

Titmice, Verdin & Bushtit

__Black-capped Chickadee CP
 __Mountain Chickadee CP
 __Juniper Titmouse FP
 __Verdin *FP
 __Bushtit CP

Nuthatches & Creepers

__Red-breasted Nuthatch CP
 __White-breasted Nuthatch FP
 __Pygmy Nuthatch FP
 __Brown Creeper UP

Wrens

__Cactus Wren *UP
 __Rock Wren CS, UW
 __Canyon Wren CP
 __Bewick's Wren CP
 __House Wren CS,*RW
 __Winter Wren RW
 __Marsh Wren CS, UW

Dippers

__American Dipper FP

Kinglets

__Golden-crowned Kinglet UP
 __Ruby-crowned Kinglet CP

Gnatcatchers

__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher CS
 __Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *UP

Thrushes

__Eastern Bluebird # A
 __Western Bluebird US,RW
 __Mountain Bluebird CS,UW
 __Townsend's Solitaire CP
 __Veery # OS
 __Swainson's Thrush FS
 __Hermit Thrush CS,RW
 __Wood Thrush # A
 __American Robin CP
 __Varied Thrush OW

Thrashers

__Gray Catbird US
 __Northern Mockingbird . . CS,UW
 __Sage Thrasher CS,*RW

__Brown Thrasher OW
 __Bendire's Thrasher RS
 __Curve-billed Thrasher # A
 __Crissal Thrasher *UP
 __Le Conte's Thrasher # *O

Starlings

__European Starling CP

Pipits

__American Pipit CS,UW

Waxwings & Phainopepla

__Bohemian Waxwing IW(R-C)
 __Cedar Waxwing US,CW
 __Phainopepla *UP

Warblers

__Blue-winged Warbler # A
 __Golden-winged Warbler # A
 __Tennessee Warbler OT
 __Orange-crowned Warbler . CS,RW
 __Nashville Warbler UT
 __Virginia's Warbler CS
 __Lucy's Warbler *CS
 __Northern Parula # OT
 __Yellow Warbler CS
 __Chestnut-sided Warbler # A
 __Magnolia Warbler # A
 __Black-throated Blue Warbler # . A
 __Yellow-rumped Warbler . CS,UW
 __Black-throated Gray Warbler . CS
 __Townsend's Warbler UT
 __Hermit Warbler # OT
 __Yellow-throated Warbler # A
 __Grace's Warbler US
 __Prairie Warbler # A
 __Palm Warbler # OT
 __Bay-breasted Warbler # A
 __Blackpoll Warbler # OT
 __Black-and-white Warbler OT
 __American Redstart RT

__Prothonotary Warbler # A
 __Worm-eating Warbler # A
 __Ovenbird # OT
 __Northern Waterthrush RT
 __Louisiana Waterthrush # A
 __Kentucky Warbler # A
 __Connecticut Warbler # A
 __MacGillivray's Warbler FS
 __Common Yellowthroat FS
 __Hooded Warbler # A
 __Wilson's Warbler US,CT
 __Canada Warbler # A
 __Painted Redstart # O
 __Yellow-breasted Chat FS

Tanagers

__Summer Tanager *US
 __Scarlet Tanager # A
 __Western Tanager FS

Sparrows

__Green-tailed Towhee FS,OW
 __Spotted Towhee CP
 __Canyon Towhee # A
 __Abert's Towhee *UP
 __Cassin's Sparrow # A
 __Rufous-crowned Sparrow *RP
 __American Tree Sparrow UW
 __Chipping Sparrow CS
 __Clay-colored Sparrow # OT
 __Brewer's Sparrow CS
 __Field Sparrow # A
 __Black-chinned Sparrow *US
 __Vesper Sparrow CS,*RW
 __Lark Sparrow CS
 __Black-throated Sparrow CS
 __Sage Sparrow UP
 __Lark Bunting RS
 __Savannah Sparrow CS,RW
 __Grasshopper Sparrow ^RS
 __Le Conte's Sparrow # A
 __Fox Sparrow US,OW

__Song Sparrow CP
 __Lincoln's Sparrow CS,RW
 __Swamp Sparrow OW
 __White-throated Sparrow RW
 __Harris's Sparrow RW
 __White-crowned Sparrow CP
 __Golden-crowned Sparrow RW
 __Dark-eyed Junco CP
 __McCown's Longspur # A
 __Lapland Longspur RW
 __Chestnut-collared Longspur # A
 __Snow Bunting RW

Grosbeaks & Buntings

__Northern Cardinal # A
 __Rose-breasted Grosbeak OT
 __Black-headed Grosbeak CS
 __Blue Grosbeak FS
 __Lazuli Bunting CS
 __Indigo Bunting RS
 __Dickcissel # A

Blackbirds & Orioles

__Bobolink US
 __Red-winged Blackbird CP
 __Western Meadowlark CP
 __Yellow-headed Blackbird CS,RW
 __Rusty Blackbird # A
 __Brewer's Blackbird CP
 __Common Grackle RS
 __Great-tailed Grackle UP
 __Bronzed Cowbird # A
 __Brown-headed Cowbird CS,RW
 __Orchard Oriole # A
 __Hooded Oriole *US
 __Bullock's Oriole CS
 __Baltimore Oriole # A
 __Scott's Oriole US

Finches

__Brambling # A
 __Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch IW(U-C)
 __Black Rosy-Finch UP
 __Pine Grosbeak UP
 __Cassin's Finch FP
 __House Finch CP
 __Red Crossbill UP
 __White-winged Crossbill IP(O-U)
 __Common Redpoll # RW
 __Hoary Redpoll # A
 __Pine Siskin CP
 __Lesser Goldfinch FP
 __Lawrence's Goldfinch # A
 __American Goldfinch CP
 __Evening Grosbeak RS,IW(R-C)

Weaver Finches

__House Sparrow CP

****Species added since the publication of the 1998 checklist (22):**

Blue-winged Warbler
 Canyon Towhee
 Cassin's Sparrow
 Curve-billed Thrasher
 Elf Owl
 Eurasian Collared-Dove
 Field Sparrow
 Garganey
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Gunnison Sage-Grouse (split from Sage Grouse)
 Hoary Redpoll
 Lawrence's Goldfinch
 Louisiana Waterthrush
 Magnificent Frigatebird
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Prairie Warbler
 Prothonotary Warbler
 Reddish Egret
 Ruff
 Scaled Quail
 Yellow-footed Gull
 Yellow-throated Vireo

Species deleted from the 1998 checklist (2):

Bar-tailed Godwit
 Laughing Gull

Name changes since the 1998 checklist:

American Three-toed Woodpecker
 Greater Sage-Grouse from Sage Grouse (split)
 Long-tailed Duck from Oldsquaw
 Rock Pigeon from Rock Dove
 Wilson's Snipe from Common Snipe

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