

# The Birds of Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge

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## "Utah Birds"

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### Seasonal Abundance Codes

- C = Common (likely to be seen in suitable habitat)  
 U = Uncommon (present, but not always seen)  
 O = Occasional, (seen only a few times per season)  
 R = Rare (few records over several years)  
 A = Accidental (one of two records in a ten year period)  
 P = Permanent (year round resident)  
 S = Summer (present during nesting season)  
 W = Winter (November through March)  
 T = Transient (seen as a migrant, spring or fall)  
 # = Species for which documentation is requested  
 \* = Species known to nest on the refuge

## Bird List

### Loons

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| __ Red-throated Loon #..... | A  |
| __ Pacific Loon.....        | RT |
| __ Common Loon.....         | UT |

### Grebes

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| __ Pied-billed Grebe. .... | *CS, UW |
| __ Horned Grebe.....       | RW      |
| __ Eared Grebe.....        | *US, CT |
| __ Western Grebe.....      | *CS, RW |
| __ Clark's Grebe.....      | *CS, RW |

### Pelicans & Cormorants

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| __ American White Pelican.....   | CS  |
| __ Double-crested Cormorant..... | *CS |

### Bitterns & Herons

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| __ American Bittern.....          | RS  |
| __ Great Blue Heron.....          | CP  |
| __ Great Egret.....               | RS  |
| __ Snowy Egret.....               | *CS |
| __ Cattle Egret.....              | CS  |
| __ Black-crowned Night-Heron..... | *CS |

### Ibises & Spoonbills

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| __ White-faced Ibis..... | *CS |
|--------------------------|-----|

### Vultures

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| __ Turkey Vulture..... | CS |
|------------------------|----|

### Swans, Geese & Ducks

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| __ Greater White-fronted Goose..... | A       |
| __ Snow Goose.....                  | UT      |
| __ Ross's Goose.....                | RT      |
| __ Canada Goose.....                | *CP     |
| __ Brant #.....                     | A       |
| __ Trumpeter Swan #.....            | RW      |
| __ Tundra Swan.....                 | CT, RW  |
| __ Wood Duck.....                   | RW      |
| __ Gadwall.....                     | *CS, UW |
| __ Eurasian Wigeon #.....           | RT      |
| __ American Wigeon.....             | CT, UW  |
| __ Mallard.....                     | *CP     |
| __ Blue-winged Teal.....            | US      |
| __ Cinnamon Teal.....               | *CS, RW |

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| __ Northern Shoveler.....      | *CS, UW |
| __ Northern Pintail.....       | *CS, UW |
| __ Green-winged Teal.....      | *US, CW |
| __ Canvasback.....             | UT, RW  |
| __ Redhead.....                | *CS, RW |
| __ Ring-necked Duck.....       | RT, RW  |
| __ Greater Scaup.....          | RT      |
| __ Lesser Scaup.....           | CT, UW  |
| __ Harlequin Duck #.....       | A       |
| __ Surf Scoter.....            | RW      |
| __ White-winged Scoter.....    | RW      |
| __ Black Scoter #.....         | A       |
| __ Long-tailed Duck.....       | RW      |
| __ Bufflehead.....             | CT, UW  |
| __ Common Goldeneye.....       | CT, UW  |
| __ Barrow's Goldeneye.....     | RW      |
| __ Hooded Merganser.....       | RT, RW  |
| __ Common Merganser.....       | UT      |
| __ Red-breasted Merganser..... | CT, RW  |
| __ Ruddy Duck.....             | *CS, UW |

### Hawks & Falcons

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| __ Osprey.....             | RT     |
| __ Bald Eagle.....         | CW     |
| __ Northern Harrier.....   | *CP    |
| __ Sharp-shinned Hawk..... | UT, UW |
| __ Cooper's Hawk.....      | UT, UW |
| __ Northern Goshawk.....   | RT, RW |
| __ Swainson's Hawk.....    | CS     |
| __ Red-tailed Hawk.....    | CP     |
| __ Ferruginous Hawk.....   | US     |
| __ Rough-legged Hawk.....  | CW     |
| __ Golden Eagle.....       | UP     |
| __ American Kestrel.....   | CP     |
| __ Merlin.....             | UW     |
| __ Peregrine Falcon.....   | UP     |
| __ Prairie Falcon.....     | UP     |

### Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| __ Ring-necked Pheasant..... | *UP |
|------------------------------|-----|

### Rails & Cranes

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| __ Virginia Rail.....    | *CS    |
| __ Sora.....             | *CS    |
| __ Common Moorhen #..... | *RP    |
| __ American Coot.....    | *CP    |
| __ Sandhill Crane.....   | CT, US |

### Plovers & Sandpipers

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| __ Black-bellied Plover.....      | UT      |
| __ American Golden-Plover.....    | RT      |
| __ Pacific Golden-Plover #.....   | A       |
| __ Snowy Plover.....              | *CS     |
| __ Semipalmated Plover.....       | RT      |
| __ Killdeer.....                  | *CS, RW |
| __ Mountain Plover #.....         | A       |
| __ Black-necked Stilt.....        | *CS     |
| __ American Avocet.....           | *CS     |
| __ Greater Yellowlegs.....        | CT      |
| __ Lesser Yellowlegs.....         | CT      |
| __ Solitary Sandpiper.....        | UT      |
| __ Willet.....                    | *CS     |
| __ Spotted Sandpiper.....         | UT      |
| __ Whimbrel.....                  | RT      |
| __ Long-billed Curlew.....        | *CS     |
| __ Marbled Godwit.....            | CT      |
| __ Ruddy Turnstone #.....         | RT      |
| __ Red Knot.....                  | RT      |
| __ Sanderling.....                | RT, UW  |
| __ Semipalmated Sandpiper.....    | RT      |
| __ Western Sandpiper.....         | CT      |
| __ Least Sandpiper.....           | CT, RW  |
| __ Baird's Sandpiper.....         | UT      |
| __ Pectoral Sandpiper.....        | RT      |
| __ Dunlin.....                    | RT      |
| __ Stilt Sandpiper.....           | RT      |
| __ Buff-breasted Sandpiper #..... | A       |
| __ Short-billed Dowitcher.....    | RT      |
| __ Long-billed Dowitcher.....     | CT      |
| __ Common Snipe.....              | *CS, UW |
| __ Wilson's Phalarope.....        | CS      |

\_\_Red-necked Phalarope..... CT  
 \_\_Red Phalarope..... A  
**Gulls, Terns, & Alcids**  
 \_\_Parasitic Jaeger #..... A  
 \_\_Long-tailed Jaeger #..... A  
 \_\_Franklin's Gull..... CS  
 \_\_Bonaparte's Gull..... UT  
 \_\_Mew Gull..... A  
 \_\_Ring-billed Gull..... \*US, CW  
 \_\_California Gull..... \*CP  
 \_\_Herring Gull..... UW  
 \_\_Thayer's Gull..... RW  
 \_\_Glaucous-winged Gull #..... A  
 \_\_Glaucous Gull..... RW  
 \_\_Sabine's Gull #..... A  
 \_\_Caspian Tern..... \*US  
 \_\_Common Tern..... RT  
 \_\_Forster's Tern..... \*CS  
 \_\_Black Tern..... \*CT, US  
**Pigeons & Doves**  
 \_\_Rock Dove..... \*CP  
 \_\_White-winged Dove..... A  
 \_\_Mourning Dove..... \*CS  
**Owls**  
 \_\_Barn Owl..... UP  
 \_\_Great Horned Owl..... UP  
 \_\_Burrowing Owl..... \*US  
 \_\_Short-eared Owl..... \*UP  
**Goatsuckers**  
 \_\_Common Nighthawk..... CS  
 \_\_Common Poorwill..... US  
**Swifts**  
 \_\_White-throated Swift..... US  
**Hummingbirds**  
 \_\_Black-chinned Hummingbird..... US  
 \_\_Broad-tailed Hummingbird..... US  
 \_\_Rufous Hummingbird..... UT  
**Kingfishers**  
 \_\_Belted Kingfisher..... UP  
**Woodpeckers**  
 \_\_Downy Woodpecker..... UP

\_\_Northern Flicker..... UP  
**Flycatchers**  
 \_\_Western Wood-Pewee..... RT  
 \_\_Willow Flycatcher..... RT  
 \_\_Hammond's Flycatcher..... RT  
 \_\_Gray Flycatcher..... RT  
 \_\_Dusky Flycatcher..... RT  
 \_\_Cordilleran Flycatcher..... RT  
 \_\_Say's Phoebe..... UP  
 \_\_Ash-throated Flycatcher..... RT  
 \_\_Western Kingbird..... US  
 \_\_Eastern Kingbird..... RS  
**Shrikes**  
 \_\_Loggerhead Shrike..... UW  
 \_\_Northern Shrike..... UW  
**Vireos**  
 \_\_Plumbeous Vireo..... RT  
 \_\_Warbling Vireo..... RT  
**Jays & Crows**  
 \_\_Black-billed Magpie..... \*CP  
 \_\_American Crow..... RW  
 \_\_Common Raven..... \*CP  
**Larks**  
 \_\_Horned Lark..... \*CP  
**Swallows**  
 \_\_Tree Swallow..... CT, US  
 \_\_Violet-green Swallow..... CT, US  
 \_\_No. Rough-winged Swallow... CT, US  
 \_\_Bank Swallow..... US  
 \_\_Cliff Swallow..... \*CS  
 \_\_Barn Swallow..... \*CS  
**Titmice, Verdin & Bushtit**  
 \_\_Black-capped Chickadee..... UT  
 \_\_Mountain Chickadee..... RT  
**Wrens**  
 \_\_Rock Wren..... UT  
 \_\_House Wren..... UT  
 \_\_Marsh Wren..... \*CS, UW  
**Kinglets**  
 \_\_Ruby-crowned Kinglet..... UT

**Gnatcatchers**  
 \_\_Blue-gray Gnatcatcher..... RT  
**Thrushes**  
 \_\_Mountain Bluebird..... UT  
 \_\_Townsend's Solitaire..... RT  
 \_\_Swainson's Thrush..... RT  
 \_\_Hermit Thrush..... UT  
 \_\_American Robin..... UP  
**Thrashers**  
 \_\_Northern Mockingbird..... RT, US  
 \_\_Sage Thrasher..... \*CT, US  
**Starling**  
 \_\_European Starling..... \*CP  
**Pipit**  
 \_\_American Pipit..... CT, UW  
**Waxwings & Phainopepla**  
 \_\_Bohemian Waxwing..... RW  
 \_\_Cedar Waxwing..... RW  
**Warblers**  
 \_\_Orange-crowned Warbler..... UT  
 \_\_Nashville Warbler..... RT  
 \_\_Virginia's Warbler..... RT  
 \_\_Yellow Warbler..... UT  
 \_\_Yellow-rumped Warbler..... UT  
 \_\_MacGillivray's Warbler..... RT  
 \_\_Common Yellowthroat..... \*CT, CS  
 \_\_Wilson's Warbler..... UT  
**Tanagers**  
 \_\_Western Tanager..... UT  
**Sparrows**  
 \_\_Green-tailed Towhee..... UT  
 \_\_Spotted Towhee..... UT  
 \_\_American Tree Sparrow..... UW  
 \_\_Chipping Sparrow..... UT  
 \_\_Brewer's Sparrow..... \*CS, CT  
 \_\_Vesper Sparrow..... \*CS, CT  
 \_\_Lark Sparrow..... US, UT  
 \_\_Lark Bunting..... RT  
 \_\_Savannah Sparrow..... \*CS, CT  
 \_\_Song Sparrow..... \*CP  
 \_\_Lincoln's Sparrow..... UT

\_\_White-throated Sparrow..... RW  
 \_\_Harris's Sparrow..... RW  
 \_\_White-crowned Sparrow..... CT, CW  
 \_\_Dark-eyed Junco..... CT, CW  
 \_\_Lapland Longspur..... UW  
 \_\_Snow Bunting..... UW  
**Grosbeaks & Buntings**  
 \_\_Black-headed Grosbeak..... UT  
 \_\_Lazuli Bunting..... UT  
**Blackbirds & Orioles**  
 \_\_Bobolink..... RT  
 \_\_Red-winged Blackbird..... \*CP  
 \_\_Western Meadowlark..... \*CP  
 \_\_Yellow-headed Blackbird..... \*CS  
 \_\_Brewer's Blackbird..... \*CP  
 \_\_Brown-headed Cowbird..... \*CS  
 \_\_Bullock's Oriole..... UT  
**Finches**  
 \_\_House Finch..... \*CP  
 \_\_Pine Siskin..... UT  
 \_\_American Goldfinch..... CP  
 \_\_Evening Grosbeak..... RT  
**Weaver Finches**  
 \_\_House Sparrow..... \*CP