

The Birds of Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge (July 2000)

The information for this list comes from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service checklist published in July, 2000. The internet version is prepared by the "Utah Birds" web site.

Date _____ to _____
 Time _____ to _____
 Locality _____
 Observer _____
 Species _____ Individuals _____
 Notes _____

Because Fish Springs is an extremely isolated oasis on the south fringe of the Great Salt Lake Desert, it attracts birds from the vast dry surrounding areas. In the fall there are numerous waterfowl, ducks, geese, swans and coots. In the spring and summer, marsh birds, shorebirds, passerines and newly-hatched young add to the variety of bird species that reside in this unique national wildlife refuge.

Seasonal Abundance Codes

- A = Abundant (numerous and easily found in appropriate habitat)
- C = Common (should be found in appropriate habitat with little search effort)
- U = Uncommon (a few are seen almost every year and should be encountered infrequently)
- R = Rare (observed once or twice every 2-5 years)
- O = Occasional, Accidental (observed only a few times in the history of the Refuge)
- = 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)

- * = A breeding species of the Refuge
- # = Species for which documentation is requested. Please send documentation (written details, photographs) to the Utah Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee, 1581 North 1040 West, Orem, Ut 84057
- Also Rare Bird verification forms are available upon request from the Utah Ornithological Society or on the web at the "Utah Birds" Print Center - (www.utahbirds.org)

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Bird List

Loons

- ___ Pacific Loon O--
- ___ Common Loon ROR--
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon # O--

Grebes

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe *CCAA
- ___ Horned Grebe ---RR
- ___ Eared Grebe ACUR
- ___ Western Grebe *UUUO
- ___ Clark's Grebe UUU--

Pelicans & Cormorants

- ___ American White Pelican CCUR
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant CCU--

Bitterns & Herons

- ___ American Bittern *CCCC
- ___ Great Blue Heron *CACC
- ___ Great Egret UUUU
- ___ Snowy Egret *AAC--
- ___ Cattle Egret *UUUR
- ___ Green Heron ORR--
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron *AAC

Ibises & Spoonbills

- ___ White-faced Ibis *AAUR

Storks

- ___ Wood Stork # O--

New World Vultures

- ___ Turkey Vulture O--

Swans, Geese & Ducks

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose O--
- ___ Snow Goose U--UR
- ___ Ross's Goose ROUO
- ___ Canada Goose *AAAA
- ___ Brant # ---O--
- ___ Trumpeter Swan # ---R
- ___ Tundra Swan U--CC

- ___ Wood Duck R--O--
- ___ Gadwall *AAAA
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon # O-----
- ___ American Wigeon URAA
- ___ Mallard *AAAA
- ___ Blue-winged Teal *UU----
- ___ Cinnamon Teal *AACU
- ___ Northern Shoveler *CCCC
- ___ Northern Pintail *CCAA
- ___ Green-winged Teal *CUAA
- ___ Canvasback *AACU
- ___ Redhead *AACC
- ___ Ring-necked Duck C--UC
- ___ Lesser Scaup C--UC
- ___ Surf Scoter ---O--
- ___ White-winged Scoter ---O--
- ___ Black Scoter # ---O--
- ___ Long-tailed Duck (Oldsquaw) O----O
- ___ Bufflehead C--UC
- ___ Common Goldeneye C--UC
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye -----O
- ___ Hooded Merganser R--UR
- ___ Common Merganser *CRUC
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser URRR
- ___ Ruddy Duck *ACAU

Hawks & Falcons

- ___ Osprey R--UO
- ___ Bald Eagle ROUU
- ___ Northern Harrier *CCCC
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk U--U--
- ___ Cooper's Hawk RRUR
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk # O--O--
- ___ Swainson's Hawk R--R--
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk UUUU
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk RRR--
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk U--UC
- ___ Golden Eagle *URUU
- ___ American Kestrel RUUR
- ___ Merlin R--RR
- ___ Peregrine Falcon URU--
- ___ Prairie Falcon UUUU

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

__ Chukar *UUUU
__ Ring-necked Pheasant *CCCC

Rails & Cranes
__ Virginia Rail *CCCU
__ Sora *CCCU
__ American Coot *AAAA
__ Sandhill Crane *UUU-

Plovers & Sandpipers

__ Black-bellied Plover URU--
__ American Golden-Plover U-U--
__ Snowy Plover *CCU--
__ Semipalmated Plover UUR--
__ Killdeer *CACU
__ Black-necked Stilt *AAU--
__ American Avocet *AACR
__ Greater Yellowlegs CCAC
__ Lesser Yellowlegs UUUR
__ Solitary Sandpiper RUR--
__ Willet *CCR--
__ Spotted Sandpiper CCU--
__ Whimbrel RO---
__ Long-billed Curlew *CCR--
__ Marbled Godwit UUR--
__ Ruddy Turnstone # ORO--
__ Red Knot O-----
__ Sanderling ROR--
__ Semipalmated Sandpiper ---O--
__ Western Sandpiper CCC--
__ Least Sandpiper UUUO
__ Baird's Sandpiper UUU--
__ Pectoral Sandpiper ORU--
__ Dunlin O-R--
__ Stilt Sandpiper ROO--
__ Short-billed Dowitcher ---O--
__ Long-billed Dowitcher CCCR
__ Common Snipe URUU
__ Wilson's Phalarope *CAC--
__ Red-necked Phalarope URU--

Gulls, Terns, & Alcids

__ Pomarine Jaeger # --O----
__ Parasitic Jaeger # --OO--
__ Long-tailed Jaeger # --O----
__ Franklin's Gull URO--
__ Bonaparte's Gull UOO--
__ Ring-billed Gull ACAU
__ California Gull CUOR
__ Herring Gull O--O--
__ Black-legged Kittiwake # O-----
__ Caspian Tern *UCR--
__ Common Tern ---O--
__ Forster's Tern *AAU--
__ Least Tern # --O----
__ Black Tern *UUO--

Pigeons & Doves

__ Rock Dove RRR--
__ White-winged Dove O--O--
__ Mourning Dove *CACO

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo --O----

Owls

__ Barn Owl O--RO
__ Western Screech-Owl -----O
__ Great Horned Owl *UUUU
__ Burrowing Owl --R--R
__ Long-eared Owl OOOO
__ Short-eared Owl *CUUU
__ Northern Saw-whet Owl -----O

Goatsuckers

__ Common Nighthawk UCU--
__ Common Poorwill RUU--

Swifts

__ White-throated Swift RO----

Hummingbirds

__ Black-chinned Hummingbird *RRO--
__ Calliope Hummingbird --OO--
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird *UUR--
__ Rufous Hummingbird --RO--

Kingfishers

__ Belted Kingfisher UUC--

Woodpeckers

__ Lewis's Woodpecker R--O--
__ Williamson's Sapsucker ---O--
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker # --O--
__ Red-naped Sapsucker ---U--
__ Red-breasted Sapsucker # ---O--
__ Downy Woodpecker ---R--
__ Hairy Woodpecker ---O--
__ Northern Flicker URCU

Flycatchers

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher RRO--
__ Western Wood-Pewee UUR--
__ Willow Flycatcher URR--
__ Hammond's Flycatcher URR--
__ Gray Flycatcher URR--
__ Dusky Flycatcher URR--
__ Cordilleran Flycatcher URR--
__ Say's Phoebe *CCUR
__ Vermilion Flycatcher O--O--
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher R-----
__ Cassin's Kingbird O-----
__ Western Kingbird *CAU--
__ Eastern Kingbird *RUO--
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher # ---O--

Shrikes

__ Loggerhead Shrike *UUUU
__ Northern Shrike O--RR

Vireos

__ Plumbeous Vireo R-----
__ Cassin's Vireo ---O--
__ Warbling Vireo U-----

Jays & Crows

__ Steller's Jay ---R--
__ Western Scrub-Jay O--R--
__ Pinyon Jay ROR--
__ Clark's Nutcracker O--OO
__ Black-billed Magpie --OO--
__ American Crow U--RO
__ Common Raven *CCCC

Larks

__ Horned Lark *ACAA

Swallows

__ Purple Martin O-----
__ Tree Swallow CURO
__ Violet-green Swallow URR--
__ No. Rough-winged Swallow *URO--
__ Bank Swallow URR--
__ Cliff Swallow URR--
__ Barn Swallow *AAA--

Titmice, Verdin & Bushtit

__ Mountain Chickadee ---RO
__ Juniper Titmouse ---O--
__ Bushtit ---OO

Nuthatches & Creepers

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch ---OR
__ Brown Creeper ---O--

Wrens

__ Rock Wren *CCC--
__ Canyon Wren ---O--
__ House Wren --OO--
__ Winter Wren ---R--
__ Marsh Wren *AACC

Kinglets

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet ---O--
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet UOU--

Gnatcatchers

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher R--O--

Thrushes

__ Western Bluebird O----O
 __ Mountain Bluebird R--RR
 __ Townsend's Solitaire R--UO
 __ Swainson's Thrush R-----
 __ Hermit Thrush O--RO
 __ American Robin *CUCU
 __ Varied Thrush ----R--

Thrashers

__ Gray Catbird R-----
 __ Northern Mockingbird *CUU--
 __ Sage Thrasher *UCCR
 __ Brown Thrasher ORR--

Starling

__ European Starling *CRUC

Pipit

__ American Pipit UOCC

Waxwings & Phainopepla

__ Bohemian Waxwing ----O
 __ Cedar Waxwing UOU--
 __ Phainopepla O-----

Warblers

__ Orange-crowned Warbler UOU--
 __ Nashville Warbler ----R--
 __ Virginia's Warbler UOU--
 __ Lucy's Warbler O-----
 __ Yellow Warbler *AUU--
 __ Magnolia Warbler # R-----
 __ Black-throated Blue Warbler # O--
 __ Yellow-rumped Warbler CUC--
 __ Black-throated Gray Warbler O-----
 __ Townsend's Warbler O--R--
 __ Palm Warbler # O--O--
 __ Blackpoll Warbler # O-----
 __ Black-and-white Warbler # R-----
 __ American Redstart O--R--
 __ Ovenbird # O-----
 __ Northern Waterthrush R-----
 __ MacGillivray's Warbler U--O--
 __ Common Yellowthroat *CCC--
 __ Wilson's Warbler CRU--
 __ Yellow-breasted Chat U--O--

Tanagers

__ Western Tanager *CUU--

Sparrows

__ Green-tailed Towhee R-----
 __ Spotted Towhee ---R--
 __ American Tree Sparrow U--UC
 __ Chipping Sparrow RUU--
 __ Brewer's Sparrow CUC--
 __ Vesper Sparrow *CUCO
 __ Lark Sparrow *CCUO
 __ Black-throated Sparrow *CCUO
 __ Sage Sparrow RRUU
 __ Lark Bunting --O---
 __ Savannah Sparrow *AAAC
 __ Fox Sparrow ---R--
 __ Song Sparrow UUCU
 __ Lincoln's Sparrow UORO
 __ White-throated Sparrow ---O--
 __ Harris's Sparrow O--O--
 __ White-crowned Sparrow URCU
 __ Dark-eyed Junco U--CC
 __ McCown's Longspur # ---O--
 __ Lapland Longspur ---OO
 __ Chestnut-collared Longspur # ---O--

Grosbeaks & Buntings

__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak R--R--
 __ Black-headed Grosbeak URR--
 __ Lazuli Bunting CUR--
 __ Indigo Bunting --O---

Blackbirds & Orioles

__ Bobolink R-----
 __ Red-winged Blackbird *AAAC
 __ Western Meadowlark *AAAC
 __ Yellow-headed Blackbird *AAAO
 __ Rusty Blackbird -----O
 __ Brewer's Blackbird *CCCU
 __ Common Grackle UOR--
 __ Great-tailed Grackle UR---
 __ Brown-headed Cowbird CCC--
 __ Bullock's Oriole *CUR--

Finches

__ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch ---O--
 __ Cassin's Finch U--R--
 __ House Finch *CCCU
 __ Red Crossbill ---O--
 __ Pine Siskin URUU
 __ Lesser Goldfinch URRR
 __ American Goldfinch CUUC
 __ Evening Grosbeak ROR--

Weaver Finches

__ House Sparrow *UUUU

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