

Birds of Cache Valley

1994 Field Checklist

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Status Codes

- C - Common, usually seen
 - U - Uncommon, seldom seen but not a surprise
 - R - Rare, always a surprise but not out of normal range
 - O - Occasional, out of usual range, very few sightings
 - A - Absent
 - * breeds in Cache County
- Status Code order:** Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Habitat Codes

- 1 Anywhere
- 2 Wetlands
- 3 Lake, Pond, Reservoir
- 4 Agricultural - Rural
- 5 Riparian - Streams
- 6 Sagebrush
- 7 Foothills
- 8 Valley
- 9 Residential
- a Alpine
- b Brush
- c Coniferous Forest
- d Deciduous Forest
- e Wet Fields
- f Mountains
- g Mudflats
- h Woodlands
- j Canyons

Birds List

Loons	Gaviiformes
___ Pacific Loon	AAAO 3
___ Common Loon	UOUA 3
Grebes	Podicipediformes
___ Pied-billed Grebe	*UUUR 2
___ Horned Grebe	RARA 3
___ Eared Grebe	*CCCR 3
___ Western Grebe	*CCCA 3
___ Clark's Grebe	*CCCA 3
Pelicans & Cormorants	Pelicaniformes
___ American White Pelican	CCUA 2
___ Double-crested Cormorant	*UUUA 2

Hérons, Ibises & Vultures	Ciconiiformes
___ American Bittern	*RRRA 2
___ Great Blue Heron	*CCCU 2
___ Great Egret	RRRA 2
___ Snowy Egret	*CCCA 2,4
___ Cattle Egret	UUUA 4
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	*CCUA 2
___ White-faced Ibis	*CCUA 2,4
___ Turkey Vulture	UUUA 8,f

Swans, Geese & Ducks

Swans, Geese & Ducks	Anseriformes
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	OAOA 4
___ Snow Goose	OARA 2,3
___ Ross's Goose	OAOA 2
___ Canada Goose	*CCCU 2,4
___ Trumpeter Swan #	OAOA 2
___ Tundra Swan	RARO 2
___ Wood Duck	*RRRU 5
___ Gadwall	*CCCU 2,3
___ Eurasian Wigeon #	OAAA 2,3
___ American Wigeon	CRUC 2,3
___ Mallard	*CCCU 2,3
___ Blue-winged Teal	*RRRA 2,3
___ Cinnamon Teal	*CCCO 2,3
___ Northern Shoveler	*CUCU 2,3
___ Northern Pintail	*CCCR 2,3
___ Green-winged Teal	*CUCU 2,3
___ Canvasback	RARR 3
___ Redhead	*CCCR 2,3
___ Ring-necked Duck	UAUU 3
___ Greater Scaup	OAOO 3
___ Lesser Scaup	COCU 3
___ Surf Scoter	AAOO 3
___ White-winged Scoter	OAOO 3
___ Long-tailed Duck	AAOO 3
___ Bufflehead	UAUO 3
___ Common Goldeneye	UAUU 3
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	RARR 3,f
___ Hooded Merganser	AAAR 3
___ Common Merganser	UOUR 2,3
___ Red-breasted Merganser	UAUO 2,3
___ Ruddy Duck	*CCCR 2,3

Hawks & Eagles	Falconiformes
___ Osprey	RORA 5,8
___ Bald Eagle	RARU 1
___ Northern Harrier	*CCCC 2,4
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	*UUUR 1
___ Cooper's Hawk	*RRUR 1
___ Northern Goshawk	*RRRR f
___ Broad-winged Hawk #	OARA 1
___ Swainson's Hawk	*CCUA 8
___ Red-tailed Hawk	*CCCC 1
___ Ferruginous Hawk	RARO 1
___ Rough-legged Hawk	UAUC 8
___ Golden Eagle	*UUUU 1
___ American Kestrel	*CCCU 1
___ Merlin	RARR 8
___ Gyrfalcon #	AAOO 8
___ Peregrine Falcon	OOOO 1
___ Prairie Falcon	RRRR 8

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail

Pheasants, Grouse & Quail	Phasianidae
___ Chukar	*UUUU 7
___ Gray Partridge	*UUUU 7
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	*CCCC 7,8
___ Ruffed Grouse	*UUUU f
___ Greater Sage Grouse	*RRRR 6
___ Blue Grouse	*UUUU f
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse	*RRRR 6
___ Wild Turkey	*RRRR 7

Rails, Coots & Cranes	Gruiformes
___ Virginia Rail	*UUUU 2
___ Sora	*UUUU 2
___ American Coot	*CCCR 2,3
___ Sandhill Crane	*CUCA 4

Shorebirds & Gulls	Charadriiformes
___ Black-bellied Plover	RARA 4,g
___ American Golden-Plover	OAOA g
___ Snowy Plover	*OOOA g
___ Semipalmated Plover	RARA g
___ Killdeer	*CCCU 4
___ Black-necked Stilt	*CCCA g
___ American Avocet	*CCCA g

Greater Yellowlegs	CACO 2,g	Northern Saw-whet Owl*	*RRRR 5,8,f	Vireos	Vireonidae
Lesser Yellowlegs	CACO 2,g			Plumbeous Vireo	*RORA d
Solitary Sandpiper	OARA g	Goatsuckers	Caprimulgiformes	Warbling Vireo	*CCCA d
Willet	*CCCA 4	Common Nighthawk	*RCRA 1	Red-eyed Vireo	OOOA d
Spotted Sandpiper	*UUUA g	Common Poorwill	*UCOA f		
Long-billed Curlew	*UROA 4			Jays and Crows	Corvidae
Marbled Godwit	RARA g	Swifts & Hummingbirds	Apodiformes	Steller's Jay	*UUUU f
Sanderling	OARA g	White-throated Swift	*UURA f	Blue Jay #	OAOO 8
Semipalmated Sandpiper	OARA g	Black-chinned Hummingbird	*UURA 1	Western Scrub-Jay	OAOO 1
Western Sandpiper	CACA g	Calliope Hummingbird	*UURA 1	Clark's Nutcracker	*UUUU a
Least Sandpiper	UAUO g	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	*CCUA 1	Black-billed Magpie	*CCCC 1
Baird's Sandpiper	CACA g	Rufous Hummingbird	UURA 1	American Crow	*CCCC 8
Pectoral Sandpiper	RARA e			Common Raven	*RRRR 1
Dunlin	OAOA g	Kingfishers	Coraciiformes		
Stilt Sandpiper	OAOA g	Belted Kingfisher	*UUUU 5	Larks	Alaudidae
Short-billed Dowitcher	AARA g			Horned Lark	URUU 4,8
Long-billed Dowitcher	CACA g	Woodpeckers	Piciformes		
Common Snipe	*CCCR 5,e	Lewis's Woodpecker	OOOO 8 (up)	Swallows	Hirundinidae
Wilson's Phalarope	*CCCA 3,g	Williamson's Sapsucker	*UUUA f	Purple Martin	*RRRA f (tga)
Red-necked Phalarope	RAUA 3,g	Red-naped Sapsucker	*UUUA d,f	Tree Swallow	*CCCA 1
Franklin's Gull	*CCCO 8	Downy Woodpecker	*UUUU h	Violet-green Swallow	*UURA 1
Bonaparte's Gull	RARA 8	Hairy Woodpecker	*UUUU f	N. Rough-winged Swallow	*UUUA 1
Ring-billed Gull	CRCO 8	Three-toed Woodpecker	*RRRR c	Bank Swallow	*CCCA 1
California Gull	CCCO 8	Northern Flicker	*CCCC 1	Cliff Swallow	*CCCA 1
Herring Gull	OAOO 8			Barn Swallow	*CCCA 1
Thayer's Gull	AAOO 8	Perching Birds	Passeriformes		
Caspian Tern	RORA 2	Flycatchers	Tyrannidae	Chickadees	Paridae
Forster's Tern	*UUUA 2	Olive-sided Flycatcher	*UURA c,d	Black-capped Chickadee	*CCCC 1
Black Tern	RORA 2	Western Wood-Pewee	*CCRA c,d	Mountain Chickadee	*CCCC f
		Willow Flycatcher	*UURA 5,8	Bushtit	AAAO --
Doves & Pigeons	Columbiformes	Hammond's Flycatcher	*RRRA c		
Rock Dove	*CCCC 9	Dusky Flycatcher	*UUUA f	Nuthatches & Creepers	Sittidae
Mourning Dove	*CCCR 1	Cordilleran Flycatcher	*UUUA f	Red-breasted Nuthatch	*UUUU 8,f
		Say's Phoebe	OOAA 8	White-breasted Nuthatch	*RRRR f
		Western Kingbird	*CCUA 4,8	Brown Creeper	*UUUU f
		Eastern Kingbird	*UUUA 4,5,8		
Owls	Strigiformes	Shrikes	Laniidae	Wrens	Troglodytidae
Barn Owl	*RRRR 8	Northern Shrike	RARU 8	Rock Wren	*RRRA (rs)
Flammulated Owl	*CCAA f	Loggerhead Shrike	OOOO 8	Canyon Wren	*RRRR (dc)
Western Screech Owl	*UUUU 5,8			House Wren	*CCRA 9,d
Great Horned Owl	*CCCC 1			Winter Wren	*AAOO b (wa)
Northern Pygmy-Owl	*RRRR f			Marsh Wren	*CCCR 2
Burrowing Owl	*OOAA 8				
Long-eared Owl	*RRRR 5,8,f				
Short-eared Owl	*RRRR 4,8				

Dippers	Cinclidae
___ American Dipper	*UUUU 5,f
Kinglets	Regulidae
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet . . .	*UUUU f
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	*CCCR 1
Gnatcatchers	Sylviidae
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	OOAA 7,8
Thrushes	Turdidae
___ Eastern Bluebird #	AAAO --
___ Mountain Bluebird	*CCUA 8,f
___ Townsend's Solitaire	*UUUU (dsj)
___ Swainson's Thrush	*UCRA f,h
___ Hermit Thrush	*UCRO f,h
___ American Robin	*CCCC 1
___ Varied Thrush	AAAO 9 (fd)
Thrashers	Mimidae
___ Gray Catbird	RRRA 5
___ Northern Mockingbird	AAAO --
___ Sage Thrasher	RROA 1
Starling	Sturnidae
___ European Starling	*CCCC 8
Pipits	Motacillidae
___ American Pipit	UAUR e
Waxwings	Bombycillidae
___ Bohemian Waxwing	UAUU 1 (er)
___ Cedar Waxwing	*CUCC 1
Warblers	Parulidae
___ Orange-crowned Warbler . . .	*CCUA 6
___ Nashville Warbler	OOOA 8
___ Virginia's Warbler	*UURA 6
___ Yellow Warbler	*CCUA 5
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler . . .	*CCCO 1
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	*UURA (dc)
___ Townsend's Warbler	AARA c
___ Black-and-white Warbler # . . .	AAAA --

___ Northern Waterthrush	AAAA --
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	*UURA 5
___ Common Yellowthroat	*UURA 2
___ Wilson's Warbler	ROUA 5
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	AOAA 5--
Tanagers	Thraupidae
___ Western Tanager	*CCCA c,d,f
Sparrows	Emberizidae
___ Green-tailed Towhee	*UUUA 6 (ds)
___ Spotted Towhee	*UUUR b
___ American Tree Sparrow	AAAU 8,b
___ Chipping Sparrow	*CCUA f
___ Brewer's Sparrow	*UUUA 6,f
___ Vesper Sparrow	*CCRA 6
___ Lark Sparrow	*UURA 6
___ Sage Sparrow	OAAA 8
___ Lark Bunting	--
___ Savannah Sparrow	*CCRA b (nw)
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	*RRAA 8
___ Fox Sparrow	*CCUA 5,j
___ Song Sparrow	*CCCU 5
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	*UURA 5,j
___ Swamp Sparrow	--
___ White-throated Sparrow	AAOO 9 (fd)
___ Harris's Sparrow	OAEO b (fd)
___ White-crowned Sparrow	*CCCU 8,f
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow #	--
___ Dark-eyed Junco	*CCCC 8,f
___ McCown's Longspur	--
___ Lapland Longspur	--
___ Snow Bunting	AAAO 8
Grosbeaks & Buntings	Thraupidae
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	OAEO 9 (fd)
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	*CCUA d
___ Blue Grosbeak	OOAA 8
___ Lazuli Bunting	*CCUA 6
___ Indigo Bunting	*AOAA --

Blackbirds & Orioles	Icteridae
___ Bobolink	*AOAA 4 (vg)
___ Red-winged Blackbird	*CCCU 2
___ Western Meadowlark	*CCCU 4,8
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird . . .	*CCCO 2
___ Brewer's Blackbird	*CCCU 4 (vfl)
___ Common Grackle	*RRAA 4,9
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	*UURA 1
___ Bullock's Oriole	*UUAU (tt)
Finches	Fringillidae
___ Brambling #	--
___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch . . .	OAEO f
___ Black Rosy-Finch	OAEO f
___ Pine Grosbeak	*RRRR f
___ Cassin's Finch	*UUUU 8,f
___ House Finch	*CCCC 8
___ Red Crossbill	*RRRU c
___ White-winged Crossbill	--
___ Common Redpoll #	AAAA 8
___ Pine Siskin	*CCCC 1
___ Lesser Goldfinch	--
___ American Goldfinch	*CCCU 8
___ Evening Grosbeak	*URUU 1
Weaver Finches	Passeridae
___ House Sparrow	*CCCC 8
Habitat Abbreviations:	
dc = dry canyons	tga = Tony Grove area
ds = dry slopes	tt = tall trees
dsj = dry mt. slopes, junipers	up = utility poles
er = erratic	vfl = valley feed lots
fd = feeders	vg = valley grasslands
nw = near water	wa = wet areas
rs = rocky slopes	
# Species for which the Utah Ornithological Society requests documentation.	