

Alphabetic Checklist of the Birds of Utah (November 2000)

From the checklist compiled by Utah Ornithological Society Birds Records Committee, 1998, adding twelve additional documented species and arranging the list in alphabetical order.

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

This Checklist contains 418 species approved by the Utah Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee through November 2000, using nomenclature of the 7th American Ornithologist's Union Check-list of North American Birds and the 42nd 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. Please send documentation (written details, photographs) to the Utah Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee, P. O. Box 1042, Cedar City, Ut 84721-1042. Also Rare Bird verification forms are available upon request from the Utah Ornithological Society or on the web at www.netutah.com/uos/UBRCForm.html

Relative Abundance Codes

- C = Common (Found consistently in fair numbers in appropriate habitat and season)
- U = Uncommon (Found consistently in small numbers in appropriate habitat and season)
- R = Rare (Found infrequently but regularly in very small numbers in proper habitat and season)
- O = Occasional, (Seldom found in the state and not reported annually)
- I = Irregular (Abundance varies greatly from year to year -- may be common one year and absent the next)

Status Codes

- P = Permanent Resident (Found year round in the state)
- S = Summer Resident (Present in the state during the nesting season)
- W = Winter Visitor (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 breeds primarily in Washington County

Bird List

- __ Abert's Towhee *UP
- __ Acorn Woodpecker # RP
- __ American Avocet CS
- __ American Bittern US, RW
- __ American Black Duck # O
- __ American Coot CP
- __ American Crow RS, CW
- __ American Dipper CP
- __ American Golden-Plover RT
- __ American Goldfinch CP
- __ American Kestrel CP
- __ American Pipit CS, UW
- __ American Redstart RT
- __ American Robin CP
- __ American Tree Sparrow UW
- __ American White Pelican CS
- __ American Wigeon RS, CT, UW
- __ Ancient Murrelet # O
- __ Anna's Hummingbird # O
- __ Ash-throated Flycatcher CS
- __ Baird's Sandpiper UT
- __ Bald Eagle RS, CW
- __ Baltimore Oriole # O
- __ Band-tailed Pigeon US
- __ Bank Swallow CS
- __ Bar-tailed Godwit # O
- __ Barn Owl UP
- __ Barn Swallow CS
- __ Barrow's Goldeneye RW
- __ Bay-breasted Warbler # O
- __ Bell's Vireo *RS
- __ Belted Kingfisher UP
- __ Bendire's Thrasher RS
- __ Bewick's Wren CP
- __ Black-and-white Warbler # RT
- __ Black-bellied Plover UT
- __ Black-billed Cuckoo # O
- __ Black-billed Magpie CP
- __ Black-capped Chickadee CP
- __ Black-chinned Hummingbird CS
- __ Black-chinned Sparrow *US
- __ Black-crowned Night-Heron CS, UW
- __ Black-headed Grosbeak CS
- __ Black-legged Kittiwake # O
- __ Black-necked Stilt CS
- __ Black Phoebe *UP
- __ Black Rosy-Finch UP
- __ Black Scoter # O
- __ Black Swift RS
- __ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *RP
- __ Black Tern US
- __ Black-throated Blue Warbler # O
- __ Black-throated Gray Warbler CS
- __ Black-throated Sparrow CS
- __ Blackpoll Warbler # RT
- __ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher CS
- __ Blue Grosbeak CS
- __ Blue Grouse CP
- __ Blue Jay # RW
- __ Blue-winged Teal US
- __ Bobolink RS
- __ Bohemian Waxwing IW
- __ Bonaparte's Gull UT
- __ Boreal Owl # O
- __ Brambling # O
- __ Brant # O
- __ Brewer's Blackbird CP
- __ Brewer's Sparrow CS
- __ Broad-billed Hummingbird # O
- __ Broad-tailed Hummingbird CS
- __ Broad-winged Hawk # RT
- __ Bronzed Cowbird # O
- __ Brown Creeper UP
- __ Brown-crested Flycatcher *RS
- __ Brown-headed Cowbird CS, RW
- __ Brown Pelican # O
- __ Brown Thrasher RW
- __ Buff-breasted Sandpiper # O
- __ Bufflehead CT, UW
- __ Bullock's Oriole CS
- __ Burrowing Owl US
- __ Bushtit CP
- __ Cactus Wren *CP
- __ California Gull CP
- __ California Quail CP
- __ Calliope Hummingbird US

__Canada Goose CP
 __Canada Warbler # O
 __Canvasback RS, CT, RW
 __Canyon Towhee # O
 __Canyon Wren CP
 __Caspian Tern US
 __Cassin's Finch CP
 __Cassin's Kingbird US
 __Cassin's Sparrow # O
 __Cassin's Vireo UT
 __Cattle Egret US
 __Cedar Waxwing RS, CW
 __Chestnut-collared Longspur # O
 __Chestnut-sided Warbler # O
 __Chimney Swift # O
 __Chipping Sparrow CS
 __Chukar CP
 __Cinnamon Teal CS, UW
 __Clark's Grebe CS
 __Clark's Nutcracker CP
 __Clay-colored Sparrow # O
 __Cliff Swallow CS
 __Common Black-Hawk # *RS
 __Common Goldeneye CT, UW
 __Common Grackle RS
 __Common Ground-Dove # O
 __Common Loon UT
 __Common Merganser RS, CT, UW
 __Common Moorhen # RP
 __Common Nighthawk CS
 __Common Poorwill CS
 __Common Raven CP
 __Common Redpoll # RW
 __Common Snipe CS, UW
 __Common Tern RT
 __Common Yellowthroat CS
 __Connecticut Warbler # O
 __Cooper's Hawk CP
 __Cordilleran Flycatcher CS
 __Costa's Hummingbird *US
 __Crissal Thrasher *UP
 __Curlew Sandpiper # O
 __Dark-eyed Junco CP
 __Dickcissel # O
 __Double-crested Cormorant US, RW
 __Downy Woodpecker CP
 __Dunlin RT
 __Dusky Flycatcher CS
 __Eared Grebe CS, RW
 __Eastern Bluebird # O
 __Eastern Kingbird RS
 __Eastern Phoebe # O
 __Elf Owl # O
 __Eurasian Wigeon # O
 __European Starling CP
 __Evening Grosbeak RS, IW
 __Ferruginous Hawk UP
 __Field Sparrow # O
 __Flammulated Owl CS
 __Forster's Tern CS
 __Fox Sparrow US
 __Franklin's Gull CS
 __Fulvous Whistling-Duck # O
 __Gadwall CS, UW
 __Gambel's Quail *CP
 __Garganey # O
 __Glaucous Gull RW
 __Glaucous-winged Gull # O
 __Golden-crowned Kinglet UP
 __Golden-crowned Sparrow # RW
 __Golden Eagle CP
 __Golden-winged Warbler # O
 __Grace's Warbler US
 __Grasshopper Sparrow RS
 __Gray Catbird RS
 __Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch UW
 __Gray Flycatcher CS
 __Gray Jay UP
 __Gray Partridge RP
 __Gray Vireo US
 __Great Blue Heron CP
 __Great Crested Flycatcher # O
 __Great Egret RP
 __Great Gray Owl # O
 __Great Horned Owl CP
 __Great-tailed Grackle RP
 __Greater Roadrunner *UP
 __Greater Sage-Grouse UP
 __Greater Scaup RT
 __Greater White-fronted Goose RT
 __Greater Yellowlegs CT
 __Green Heron *RS
 __Green-tailed Towhee CS
 __Green-winged Teal US, CW
 __Gunnison Sage-Grouse RP
 __Gyr Falcon # O
 __Hairy Woodpecker CP
 __Hammond's Flycatcher CS
 __Harlequin Duck # O
 __Harris's Sparrow RW
 __Heermann's Gull # O
 __Hermit Thrush CS, RW
 __Hermit Warbler # O
 __Herring Gull UW
 __Hoary Redpoll # O
 __Hooded Merganser RW
 __Hooded Oriole *US
 __Hooded Warbler # O
 __Horned Grebe RW
 __Horned Lark CP
 __House Finch CP
 __House Sparrow CP
 __House Wren CS
 __Hudsonian Godwit # O
 __Inca Dove # *RP
 __Indigo Bunting RS
 __Juniper Titmouse CP
 __Kentucky Warbler # O
 __Killdeer CP
 __Ladder-backed Woodpecker *CP
 __Lapland Longspur RW
 __Lark Bunting RS
 __Lark Sparrow RT
 __Laughing Gull # O
 __Lazuli Bunting CS
 __Le Conte's Sparrow # O
 __Le Conte's Thrasher # *RP
 __Least Bittern # O
 __Least Flycatcher # O
 __Least Sandpiper CT, RW
 __Least Tern # O
 __Lesser Black-backed Gull # O
 __Lesser Goldfinch CS, UW
 __Lesser Nighthawk *CS
 __Lesser Scaup RS, CT, UW
 __Lesser Yellowlegs CT
 __Lewis's Woodpecker UP
 __Lincoln's Sparrow CS, RW
 __Little Blue Heron # O
 __Little Gull # O
 __Loggerhead Shrike CP
 __Long-billed Curlew CS
 __Long-billed Dowitcher CT
 __Long-eared Owl UP
 __Long-tailed Duck RW
 __Long-tailed Jaeger # O
 __Lucy's Warbler *CS
 __MacGillivray's Warbler CS
 __Magnificent Frigatebird # O
 __Magnificent Hummingbird # O
 __Magnolia Warbler # O
 __Mallard CP
 __Marbled Godwit CT
 __Marsh Wren CS, UW
 __McCown's Longspur # O
 __Merlin UW
 __Mew Gull RW
 __Mountain Bluebird CS, UW
 __Mountain Chickadee CP
 __Mountain Plover # RS
 __Mourning Dove CS, RW
 __Nashville Warbler UT
 __Northern Cardinal # O
 __Northern Flicker CP
 __Northern Goshawk UP
 __Northern Harrier CP
 __Northern Mockingbird CS, UW
 __Northern Parula # O
 __Northern Pintail CS, UW
 __Northern Pygmy-Owl UP
 __Northern Rough-winged Swallow CS
 __Northern Saw-whet Owl UP
 __Northern Shoveler CS, UW
 __Northern Shrike UW
 __Northern Waterthrush RT
 __Olive-sided Flycatcher CS

___ Orange-crowned Warbler . CS, RW
 ___ Orchard Oriole # O
 ___ Osprey RS
 ___ Ovenbird # O
 ___ Pacific Loon RT
 ___ Painted Redstart # O
 ___ Palm Warbler # O
 ___ Parasitic Jaeger # O
 ___ Pectoral Sandpiper UT
 ___ Peregrine Falcon RP
 ___ Phainopepla *UP
 ___ Pied-billed Grebe CS, UW
 ___ Pine Grosbeak UP
 ___ Pine Siskin CP
 ___ Pinyon Jay CP
 ___ Plumbeous Vireo CS
 ___ Pomarine Jaeger # O
 ___ Prairie Falcon CP
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler # O
 ___ Purple Gallinule # O
 ___ Purple Martin RS
 ___ Pygmy Nuthatch CP
 ___ Red-breasted Merganser CT
 ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch CP
 ___ Red-breasted Sapsucker # O
 ___ Red Crossbill UP
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo RT
 ___ Red-headed Woodpecker # O
 ___ Red Knot RT
 ___ Red-naped Sapsucker CS, RW
 ___ Red-necked Grebe # O
 ___ Red-necked Phalarope CT
 ___ Red Phalarope RT
 ___ Red-shouldered Hawk # O
 ___ Red-tailed Hawk CP
 ___ Red-throated Loon # O
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird CP
 ___ Redhead CS, UW
 ___ Ring-billed Gull RS, CW
 ___ Ring-necked Duck RS, CW
 ___ Ring-necked Pheasant CP
 ___ Rock Dove CP
 ___ Rock Wren CS, UW
 ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak RT

___ Roseate Spoonbill # O
 ___ Ross's Goose RT
 ___ Rough-legged Hawk CW
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet CP
 ___ Ruddy Duck CS, UW
 ___ Ruddy Ground-Dove # O
 ___ Ruddy Turnstone # RT
 ___ Ruffed Grouse UP
 ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow # *RP
 ___ Rufous Hummingbird CT
 ___ Rusty Blackbird # O
 ___ Sabine's Gull # RT
 ___ Sage Sparrow UP
 ___ Sage Thrasher CS
 ___ Sanderling UT, RW
 ___ Sandhill Crane RS, CT
 ___ Savannah Sparrow CS, RW
 ___ Say's Phoebe CS, UW
 ___ Scaled Quail # O
 ___ Scarlet Tanager # O
 ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher # O
 ___ Scott's Oriole US
 ___ Semipalmated Plover UT
 ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper RT
 ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk CP
 ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse RP
 ___ Short-billed Dowitcher RT
 ___ Short-eared Owl UP
 ___ Snow Bunting RW
 ___ Snow Goose UT
 ___ Snowy Egret CS
 ___ Snowy Owl # O
 ___ Snowy Plover US
 ___ Solitary Sandpiper UT
 ___ Song Sparrow CP
 ___ Sora CS, RW
 ___ Spotted Owl RP
 ___ Spotted Sandpiper CS
 ___ Spotted Towhee CP
 ___ Steller's Jay CP
 ___ Stilt Sandpiper RT
 ___ Summer Tanager *US
 ___ Surf Scoter RW
 ___ Swainson's Hawk CS

___ Swainson's Thrush CS
 ___ Swamp Sparrow RW
 ___ Tennessee Warbler RT
 ___ Thayer's Gull RW
 ___ Three-toed Woodpecker RP
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire CP
 ___ Townsend's Warbler UT
 ___ Tree Swallow CS
 ___ Tricolored Heron # O
 ___ Trumpeter Swan # RW
 ___ Tundra Swan CT, RW
 ___ Turkey Vulture CS
 ___ Upland Sandpiper # O
 ___ Varied Thrush RW
 ___ Vaux's Swift # O
 ___ Veery # RS
 ___ Verdin *CP
 ___ Vermilion Flycatcher *RS
 ___ Vesper Sparrow RT
 ___ Violet-green Swallow CS
 ___ Virginia Rail CS, UW
 ___ Virginia's Warbler CS
 ___ Wandering Tattler # O
 ___ Warbling Vireo CS
 ___ Western Bluebird US, RW
 ___ Western Grebe CS, RW
 ___ Western Kingbird CS
 ___ Western Meadowlark CP
 ___ Western Sandpiper CT
 ___ Western Screech-Owl UP
 ___ Western Scrub-Jay CP
 ___ Western Tanager CS
 ___ Western Wood-Pewee CS
 ___ Whimbrel RT
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch UP
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow CP
 ___ White-eyed Vireo # OT
 ___ White-faced Ibis CS
 ___ White-rumped Sandpiper # O
 ___ White-tailed Kite # O
 ___ White-tailed Ptarmigan RP
 ___ White-throated Sparrow RW
 ___ White-throated Swift CS
 ___ White-winged Crossbill IP

___ White-winged Dove *RS
 ___ White-winged Scoter RW
 ___ Wild Turkey UP
 ___ Willet CS
 ___ Williamson's Sapsucker US
 ___ Willow Flycatcher CS
 ___ Wilson's Phalarope CS
 ___ Wilson's Warbler US, CT
 ___ Winter Wren RW
 ___ Wood Duck RP
 ___ Wood Stork # O
 ___ Wood Thrush # O
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler # O
 ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker # O
 ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo RS
 ___ Yellow-billed Loon # O
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat CS
 ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron# O
 ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird CS, RW
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler CS, RW
 ___ Yellow-throated Vireo # O
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler # O
 ___ Yellow Warbler CS
 ___ Zone-tailed Hawk # O

****Species added since the publication of the 1998 checklist:**

Canyon Towhee	Gunnison Sage Grouse
Cassin's Sparrow	(split - Sage Grouse)
Elf Owl	Hoary Redpoll
Field Sparrow	Magnificent Frigatebird
Garganey	Prothonotary Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler	Scaled Quail
	Yellow-throated Vireo.

Name changes since the 1998 checklist:
 Greater Sages Grouse from Sage Grouse (split)
 Long-tailed Duck from Oldsquaw

Species with good sighting records pending before the Records Committee:
 Yellow-footed Gull