

Field Checklist of the Birds of Utah June 2017



contains 461 species
of Utah Bird Records

_____ to _____

_____ Individuals _____

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

Species for which documentation is requested
 + Provisional species accepted on sight record(s) only

* Species that are found primarily in Washington County

^ Species that are found primarily in northern Utah

Swans, Geese & Ducks

___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck # A
 ___ Greater White-fronted Goose..... RT
 ___ Snow Goose CT,OW
 ___ Ross's Goose..... FT,RW
 ___ Brant # A

___ Cackling Goose RT
 ___ Canada Goose..... CP
 ___ Trumpeter Swan RT,RW
 ___ Tundra Swan..... UT,UW
 ___ 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 RT
 ___ White-winged Scoter..... RT
 ___ Black Scoter #..... OT
 ___ 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

Quail, Pheasants & Grouse

___ Scaled Quail # A
 ___ California Quail CP
 ___ Gambel's Quail *CP
 ___ Chukar FP
 ___ Gray Partridge ^UP
 ___ Ring-necked Pheasant CP
 ___ Ruffed Grouse UP

___ Greater Sage-Grouse
 ___ Gunnison Sage-Grouse
 ___ White-tailed Ptarmigan
 ___ Dusky Grouse
 ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
 ___ Wild Turkey

Loons

___ Red-throated Loon #
 ___ Pacific Loon
 ___ Common Loon
 ___ Yellow-billed Loon #.....

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe
 ___ Horned Grebe
 ___ Red-necked Grebe #.....
 ___ Eared Grebe
 ___ Western Grebe
 ___ Clark's Grebe

Storks

___ Wood Stork #

Frigatebirds, & Cormorants

___ Magnificent Frigatebird #
 ___ Neotropic Cormorant #
 ___ Double-crested Cormorant #

Pelicans, Bitterns, Egrets

___ American White Pelican #
 ___ Brown Pelican #
 ___ American Bittern
 ___ Least Bittern #
 ___ Great Blue Heron
 ___ Great Egret
 ___ Snowy Egret.....
 ___ Little Blue Heron #
 ___ Tricolored Heron #
 ___ Reddish Egret #
 ___ Cattle Egret
 ___ Green Heron

Red Night-Heron.....CS,UW
Red Night-Heron # A
..... A
..... O
Bis CS
Spoonbill # A

Birds & Eagles

..... FS
..... RP
..... US
Kite # A
Kite # A
..... RS,CW
..... FP
Red Hawk FP
..... FP
..... UP
Black-Hawk *RS
Red Hawk O
Red Hawk RT
+ A
..... FS
..... *OS
..... CP
..... UP
Red Hawk FW
..... FP

..... FS,UW
..... FS,RW
..... A
..... *RP
..... CP
..... FS
..... A

Sandpipers

..... CS
..... CS,RW
..... UT

American Golden-Plover.....RT
Pacific Golden-Plover # A
Snowy Plover.....FS
Semipalmated Plover.....UT
Killdeer.....CP
Mountain Plover #.....OS
Spotted Sandpiper.....FS
Solitary Sandpiper.....UT
Wandering Tattler # A
Greater Yellowlegs.....FT,RW
Willet.....CS
Lesser Yellowlegs.....FT,RW
Upland Sandpiper # A
Whimbrel.....RT
Long-billed Curlew.....FS
Hudsonian Godwit #.....OT
Bar-tailed Godwit # A
Marbled Godwit.....CT
Ruddy Turnstone.....RT
Red Knot.....RT
Ruff # A
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper # A
Stilt Sandpiper.....RT
Curlew Sandpiper # A
Sanderling.....CT,RW
Dunlin.....RT
Purple Sandpiper # A
Baird's Sandpiper.....FT
Least Sandpiper.....CT,RW
White-rumped Sandpiper # A
Buff-breasted Sandpiper # A
Pectoral Sandpiper.....UT
Semipalmated Sandpiper.....RT
Western Sandpiper.....CT
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 # A
Ancient Murrelet # A
Black-legged Kittiwake # A
Sabine's Gull.....RT
Bonaparte's Gull.....FT
Little Gull # A
Laughing Gull # A
Franklin's Gull.....CS
Heermann's Gull # A
Mew Gull.....OT,OW
Ring-billed Gull.....US,CW
Western Gull # A
Yellow-footed Gull # A
California Gull.....CS,UW
Herring Gull.....UW
Thayer's Gull.....RW
Iceland Gull # A
Lesser Black-backed Gull.....A
Glaucous-winged Gull.....RW
Glaucous Gull.....RW
Least Tern # OT
Caspian Tern.....US
Black Tern.....UT,US
Common Tern.....RT
Forster's Tern.....CS

Doves & Pigeons

Rock Pigeon.....CP
Band-tailed Pigeon.....US
Eurasian Collared-Dove.....CP
White-winged Dove.....*US
Mourning Dove.....CS,UW
Inca Dove.....*RP
Common Ground-Dove # A
Ruddy Ground-Dove # A

Cuckoos & Roadrunners

Yellow-billed Cuckoo # OS
Black-billed Cuckoo # A

Greater Roadrunner.....

Owls

Barn Owl.....
Flammulated Owl.....
Western Screech-Owl.....
Great Horned Owl.....
Snowy Owl #
Northern Pygmy-Owl.....
Elf Owl # +
Burrowing Owl.....
Spotted Owl.....
Great Gray Owl #
Long-eared Owl.....
Short-eared Owl.....
Boreal Owl #
Northern Saw-whet Owl.....

Goatsuckers

Lesser Nighthawk.....
Common Nighthawk.....
Common Poorwill.....
Mexican Whip-poor-will #

Swifts

Black Swift.....
Chimney Swift #
Vaux's Swift #
White-throated Swift.....

Hummingbirds

Magnificent Hummingbird.....
Ruby-throated Hummingbird.....
Black-chinned Hummingbird.....
Anna's Hummingbird.....
Costa's Hummingbird.....
Broad-tailed Hummingbird.....
Rufous Hummingbird.....
Allen's Hummingbird #
Calliope Hummingbird.....
Broad-billed Hummingbird.....

sher.....UP
peckerUP
Woodpecker #.....A
peckerRP
SapsuckerUS,RW
d Sapsucker #.....A
apsuckerCS,RW
d Sapsucker #.....A
ed Woodpecker*FP
pecker.....CP
eckerFP
ree-toed Woodpecker ..RP
kerCP
r.....A
strelCP
.....UW
.....A
lconUP
n.....UP
lycatcherFS
d-PeweeCS
cherFS
her #OT
FlycatcherFS
nerFS
cherCS
ycatcher.....FS
e*UP
be #A
e.....CS,UW
catcher*R
FlycatcherFS
d Flycatcher # +.....A
d Flycatcher*RS
bird #.....A

__Cassin's Kingbird US
__Thick-billed Kingbird # A
__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 UT
__Blue-headed Vireo #..... A
__Warbling Vireo CS
__Philadelphia Vireo #..... A
__Red-eyed Vireo OT

Jays & Crows

__Gray Jay UP
__Pinyon Jay CP
__Steller's Jay CP
__Blue Jay..... OW
__Western Scrub-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 SwallowCS

Titmice

__Black-capped ChickadeeCP
__Mountain ChickadeeCP
__Juniper TitmouseCP

Penduline Tits

__Verdin *CP

Bushtits (Long-tailed Tits)

__BushtitCP

Nuthatches

__Red-breasted Nuthatch.....CP
__White-breasted NuthatchFP
__Pygmy NuthatchFP

Treecreepers

__Brown CreeperUP

Wrens

__Rock WrenCS, UW
__Canyon WrenCP
__House Wren.....CS,*RW
__Pacific Wren.....RP
__Winter Wren #.....A
__Marsh WrenCS, UW
__Bewick's WrenCP
__Cactus Wren*UP

Gnatcatchers

__Blue-gray GnatcatcherCS
__Black-tailed Gnatcatcher*UP

Dippers

__American DipperFP

Kinglets

__Golden-crowned KingletUP
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....CP

Thrushes

__Eastern Bluebird #
__Western Bluebird
__Mountain Bluebird
__Townsend's Solitaire
__Veery #.....
__Swainson's Thrush
__Hermit Thrush
__Wood Thrush #
__Rufous-backed Robin #
__American Robin
__Varied Thrush
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Thrashers

__Gray Catbird.....
__Curve-billed Thrasher #
__Brown Thrasher #.....
__Bendire's Thrasher
__Le Conte's Thrasher #.....
__Crissal Thrasher
__Sage Thrasher
__Northern Mockingbird

Starlings

__European Starling

Pipits

__American Pipit.....

Waxwings

__Bohemian Waxwing
__Cedar Waxwing.....

Silky Flycatchers

__Phainopepla

Longspurs & Snow Buntings

__Lapland Longspur
__Chestnut-collared Longs
__McCown's Longspur #.....
__Snow Bunting

.....OT	Sparrows	__ Blue Grosbeak	US
Warbler #..... A	__ Green-tailed Towhee	FS,OW	
Waterthrush # +..... A	__ Spotted Towhee.....	CP	
Waterthrush	RT	__ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	*RP
Red Warbler #	A	__ Canyon Towhee #.....	A
Warbler #	A	__ Abert's Towhee	*UP
White Warbler.....OT	__ Cassin's Sparrow #.....	A	
Warbler #..... A	__ American Tree Sparrow	UW	
Warbler #	OT	__ Chipping Sparrow	CS
Red Warbler	CS,RW	__ Clay-colored Sparrow	OT
Warbler	*CS	__ Brewer's Sparrow.....	CS
Warbler.....	UT	__ Field Sparrow # +.....	A
Warbler.....	CS	__ Black-chinned Sparrow	*US
Warbler # +.....	A	__ Vesper Sparrow	CS,*RW
Warbler	FS	__ Lark Sparrow.....	CS
Warbler #	A	__ Black-throated Sparrow	CS
Lowthroat	FS	__ Sagebrush Sparrow	UP
Warbler # +.....	A	__ Bell's Sparrow #.....	A
Warbler	RT	__ Lark Bunting	^RS
Warbler #.....	A	__ Savannah Sparrow	CS,RW
Warbler #.....	A	__ Grasshopper Sparrow	^RS
Warbler #.....	A	__ Baird's Sparrow # +.....	A
Warbler #.....	A	__ Le Conte's Sparrow #.....	A
Warbler #.....	A	__ Nelson's Sparrow #.....	A
Warbler.....	CS	__ Fox Sparrow	US,OW
Red Warbler #.....	A	__ Song Sparrow	CP
Warbler #.....	OT	__ Lincoln's Sparrow.....	CS,RW
Red Blue Warbler #.....	A	__ Swamp Sparrow.....	OW
Warbler #.....	OT	__ White-throated Sparrow	RW
Warbler #.....	A	__ Harris's Sparrow.....	RW
Red Warbler	CS,UW	__ White-crowned Sparrow.....	CP
Red Warbler #	A	__ Golden-crowned Sparrow	RW
Warbler # +.....	A	__ Dark-eyed Junco.....	CP
Warbler	US		
Red Gray Warbler	CS	Tanagers, Grosbeaks & Buntings	
Warbler	UT	__ Summer Tanager	*US
Warbler #.....	OT	__ Scarlet Tanager #	A
Red Green Warbler #.....	A	__ Western Tanager	FS
Warbler #.....	A	__ Northern Cardinal #.....	A
Warbler.....	US,CT	__ Pyrrhuloxia #.....	A
Warbler #.....	O	__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	OT
Red Chat	FS	__ Black-headed Grosbeak	CS

__ Blue Grosbeak	US
__ Lazuli Bunting	CS
__ Indigo Bunting	RS
__ Painted Bunting #	A
__ Dickcissel #.....	A

Blackbirds & Orioles

__ Bobolink	RS
__ 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
__ Streak-backed Oriole #	A
__ 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
__ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch #.....	A
__ Pine Grosbeak	UP
__ House Finch.....	CP
__ Purple Finch #.....	A
__ Cassin's Finch.....	FP
__ 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	
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¹ This Checklist contains 46 species approved by the Utah Bird Committee through July 2010. Taxonomic order and using the American Ornithologist's Check-list of North America, 7th Edition, 54th supplement. Status codes were updated.

(For lists of "Provisional Species," "Established Introduced Species," "Non-established Introduced Species," "Auxiliary Lists" on the Record website at: utahbirds.org/RecCom/Auxiliary)

Documentation is requested for birds notated with a # on this checklist. You must have written documentation at www.utahbirds.org/RecCom. Documentation and photographs should be submitted to records@utahbirds.org.

Photo: Wilson's Snipe by [unreadable]