

Check List of Utah County Birds

Status Codes

- P** = Permanent resident
S = Summer resident
W = Winter visitant
M = Migrant or transient
I = Introduced species
C = Common, seen frequently in habitat
FC = Fairly Common, small numbers or not always 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 and/or habitat (Please call the Utah County Birders to report sightings or send an email to birdnet@utahbirds.org).

Habitat Codes

1. Residential
2. Agricultural - Rural
3. Riparian - Streams
4. Lake, Pond, Reservoir
5. Wetlands
6. Sagebrush
7. Foothills
8. Pinyon-Juniper Woodland
9. Coniferous-Deciduous Forest
10. Alpine

Diversity and Habitat

Utah County offers a wealth of diversity, varying from 4488 feet elevation at Utah Lake to 11877 feet at Mt. Nebo. The county contains or is rimmed by 11 mountain peaks over 10,000 feet high. Rainfall varies from 7 inches annually on the desert floor to over 75 inches in the alpine areas. It is this diversity that brings the 246+ bird species to Utah County. Since birds live in specific habitats, if you go to the right habitat, your chances of finding a specific bird species are greatly improved.

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<u>Loons</u>	<i>Gaviiformes</i>		
Common Loon	R	4	
<u>Grebes</u>	<i>Podicipediformes</i>		
Pied-billed Grebe	CP	4	
Horned Grebe	RM	4	
Eared Grebe	CS	4	
Western Grebe	CS	4	
Clark's Grebe	CS	4	
<u>Pelicans</u>	<i>Pelicaniformes</i>		
American White Pelican	CS	4	
Double-crested Cormorant	CS	4	
<u>Hérons & Egrets</u>	<i>Ciconiiformes</i>		
American Bittern	RS	5	
Great Blue Heron	CP	3,4,5	
Great Egret	U	5	
Snowy Egret	CS	4,5	
Cattle Egret	CS	2,5	
Green Heron	O	5	
Black-crowned Night Heron	CS	3,4,5	
White-faced Ibis	CS	2,5	

Waterfowl

<i>Anseriformes</i>			
Greater White-fronted Goose	RM	2	
Snow Goose	UM	2	
Canada Goose	CP	2,4,5	
Wood Duck	UP	3	
Green-winged Teal	CP	2,4,5	
Mallard	CP	2,3,4,5	
Northern Pintail	CM	2,4,5	
Blue-winged Teal	FCM	4,5	
Cinnamon Teal	CS	4,5	
Northern Shoveler	FCP	3,4,5	
Gadwall	FCP	4,5	
Eurasian Wigeon	OW	4	
American Wigeon	CM	2,4,5	
Canvasback	UM	4,5	
Redhead	FC	4,5	
Ring-necked Duck	FCW	4,5	
Greater Scaup	RM	4	
Lesser Scaup	CM	4	
Oldsquaw	OW	4	
Surf Scoter	RW	4	
Common Goldeneye	CW	3,4	
Barrow's Goldeneye	RW	4	
Bufflehead	CW	4	
Hooded Merganser	UW	4	
Common Merganser	CW	4	
Red-breasted Merganser	FCM	4	
Ruddy Duck	FCW	4	

Hawks & Eagles

<i>Falconiformes</i>			
Turkey Vulture	FCS	2,6,7,8,9	
Osprey	FCM	3,4	
Bald Eagle	CW	2,3,4,5,6,7,8	
Northern Harrier	FCP	2,5,6,7	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	FCP	1,2,3,7,9	
Cooper's Hawk	FCP	1,2,3,7,9	
Northern Goshawk	UP	3,9	
Red-shouldered Hawk	O	2	
Swainson's Hawk	FCS	2,6	
Red-tailed Hawk	CP	1,2,3,6,7,8,9	
Ferruginous Hawk	FCS	2,6,8	
Rough-legged Hawk	CW	2,6	
Golden Eagle	FCP	2,6,7,8,9	
American Kestrel	CP	1,2,3,6,7,8	
Merlin	UW	1,2,6	
Peregrine Falcon	UP	4,5	
Prairie Falcon	FCP	2,5	

Grouse & Quail

<i>Galliformes</i>			
Chukar (I)	FCP	6,7	
Ring-necked Pheasant (I)	CP	2	
Blue Grouse	UP	9	
Ruffed Grouse	UP	7	
Wild Turkey (I)	UP	7	
California Quail (I)	CP	1	

Cranes, Rails & Coots

<i>Gruiformes</i>			
Virginia Rail	FCP	5	
Sora	FCS	5	
Common Moorhen	UP	4	
American Coot	CP	4,5	
Sandhill Crane	US	2,5	

Shorebirds & Gulls

<i>Charadriiformes</i>			
Black-bellied Plover	UM	4	
Lesser Golden Plover	RM	4	
Snowy Plover	US	4	
Semipalmated Plover	UM	4	
Killdeer	CP	2,4,5	
Black-necked Stilt	CS	4,5	
American Avocet	CS	4,5	
Greater Yellowlegs	CM	5	
Lesser Yellowlegs	UM	5	
Solitary Sandpiper	UM	4,5	
Willet	FCS	5	
Spotted Sandpiper	CS	3,4	
Whimbrel	RM	4,5	
Long-billed Curlew	US	2,4	
Marbled Godwit	UM	2,4	
Sanderling	UM	4	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	OM	4	
Western Sandpiper	CM	4,5	
Least Sandpiper	CM	4,5	
Baird's Sandpiper	FCM	4,5	
Pectoral Sandpiper	UM	4,5	
Stilt Sandpiper	RM	4	
Short-billed Dowitcher	RM	4,5	
Long-billed Dowitcher	CM	4,5	
Common Snipe	FCP	2,3,4,5	
Wilson's Phalarope	FCS	4,5	
Red-necked Phalarope	UM	4,5	
Franklin's Gull	FCM	2,4	
Bonaparte's Gull	UM	4	
Mew Gull	RW	2,4	
Ring-billed Gull	(US) CW	1,2,4,5	
California Gull	(FCW) CS	1,2,4,5	
Herring Gull	UW	2,4	
Thayer's Gull	RW	2,4	
Glaucous Gull	RW	4	
Caspian Tern	FCM	4	
Common Tern	UM	4	
Forster's Tern	CS	4	
Black Tern	UM	4	

Doves & Pigeons

<i>Columbiformes</i>			
Rock Dove	CP	1,2	
Band-tailed Pigeon	US	1,9	
Mourning Dove	CS	1,2,3,7	

Cuckoo, Roadrunner

<i>Cuculiformes</i>			
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	RS	3	

Owls

<i>Strigiformes</i>			
Barn Owl	FCP	2	
Flammulated Owl	RP	9	
Western Screech Owl	FCP	1,3	
Great Horned Owl	CP	1,2,3,6,7,9	
Northern Pygmy Owl	UP	1,7,9	
Burrowing Owl	US	6	
Long-eared Owl	RP	7,8	
Short-eared Owl	US	2,5,6	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	UP	4,7,9	

Goatsuckers

<i>Caprimulgiformes</i>			
Common Nighthawk	CS	1,2,4,6,7,8	
Common Poorwill	US	7	

Swifts & Hummingbirds						
Black Swift	9	US	<i>Apodiformes</i>		Chipping Sparrow	7,8,9
White-throated Swift	9	CS			Brewer's Sparrow	6
Black-chinned Hummingbird	1,3,7	CS			Vesper Sparrow	6
Calliope Hummingbird	1,9	RM			Lark Sparrow	2,6
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1,7,8,9,10	CS			Black-throated Sparrow	6
Rufous Hummingbird	1,7,9,10	FCM			Sage Sparrow	4,6
Kingfishers					Lark Bunting	2,4
Belted Kingfisher	3,4	FCP	<i>Coraciiformes</i>		Savannah Sparrow	2,4
Woodpeckers					Grasshopper Sparrow	1,6
Lewis Woodpecker	1,7	UP	<i>Piciformes</i>		Fox Sparrow	3
Red-naped Sapsucker	3,9	UP			Song Sparrow	3,4
Williamson's Sapsucker	9	UP			Lincoln's Sparrow	3,9 (Bogs)
Downy Woodpecker	1,2,3,7,9	FCP			Swamp Sparrow	4,5
Hairy Woodpecker	1,2,7,8,9	UP			White-throated Sparrow	3
Northern Flicker	1,2,3,4,7,8,9	CP			Golden-crowned Sparrow	1
Perching Birds					White-crowned Sparrow	1,2,3,4,6,9
Flycatchers					Harris' Sparrow	1,2
Olive-sided Flycatcher	9	US	<i>Tyrannidae</i>		Dark-eyed Junco	1,2,3,7,9
Western Wood-Pewee	1,3,9	CS			Snow Bunting	2,4
Willow Flycatcher	3	US			Bobolink	2
Hammond's Flycatcher	9	FCS			Red-winged Blackbird	2,4,5
Dusky Flycatcher	7	FCS			Western Meadowlark	2,6
Gray Flycatcher	3,7	US	<i>Motacillidae</i>		Yellow-headed Blackbird	2,4,5
Cordilleran Flycatcher	2	US			Brewer's Blackbird	2
Say's Phoebe	7,8	US	<i>Bombycillidae</i>		Great-tailed Grackle	4
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	US			Common Grackle	4
Western Kingbird	2	CS			Brown-headed Cowbird	1,2,3,7,8,9
Eastern Kingbird	3	FCS	<i>Laniidae</i>		Bullock's Oriole	1,2,3
Larks					Fringillidae	
Horned Lark	2,6	CP			Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	1,7
Swallows					Black Rosy-Finch	1,7
Purple Martin	4,9	RS	<i>Hirundinidae</i>		Pine Grosbeak	9
Tree Swallow	2,4,9	CS			Cassin's Finch	1,9
Violet-green Swallow	4,7,9	CS			House Finch	1,2,3,4,7,8
N. Rough-winged Swallow	2,3,4	CS			Red Crossbill	9
Bank Swallow	2,3,4,5	CS			Pine Siskin	1,9
Cliff Swallow	2,3,4,5	CS			Lesser Goldfinch	1
Barn Swallow	1,2,3,4,5,7	CS			American Goldfinch	1,3,7
Jays and Crows					Evening Grosbeak	1,2,3
Steller's Jay	7,9,10	CP	<i>Corvidae</i>		Weaver Finches	
Scrub Jay	1,7,8,9	CP			House Sparrow (I)	1,2
Pinyon Jay	8	FCP			Occasionals that have been seen in the past	
Clark's Nutcracker	8,9,10	UP			Least Bittern	
Black-billed Magpie	1,2,3,6,7,8	CP			Tundra Swan	
American Crow	1,2	CW			Trumpeter Swan	
Common Raven	2,6,8	CP			Mountain Plover	
Chickadees					Red Knot	
Black-capped Chickadee	1,3,4,7,8,9	CP	<i>Paridae</i>		Long-tailed Jaeger	
Mountain Chickadee	8,9,10	FCP			Least Flycatcher	
Plain Titmouse	8	UP			Cassin's Kingbird	
Bushŕit					Anna's Hummingbird	
Bushŕit	3,7	UP	<i>Remizidae</i>		Black Phoebe	
Nuthatches					Eastern Phoebe	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	8,9	FCP	<i>Sittidae</i>		Varied Thrush	
White-breasted Nuthatch	8,9	UP			Tennessee Warbler	
Creepers					Scarlet Tanager	
Brown Creeper	9	UP	<i>Certhiidae</i>		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
					Black and White Warbler	
					Common Redpoll	