

# MONTANA STATE BIRD LIST

(AS OF MARCH 2008)

Based on records evaluated through March 2008, the State List stands at 422 species. This list is reproduced below. Species in **magenta** are review species (fewer than 20 accepted records for the state) that require a rare bird report for evaluation by the MBRC before the record can be entered into the Montana Bird Distribution database. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow the 7th edition of the AOU check-list and the latest supplements to the check-list.

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## **Order Anseriformes**

### **Family Anatidae**

Greater White-fronted Goose

Snow Goose

Ross's Goose

**Brant**

**Cackling Goose**

Canada Goose

Mute Swan

Trumpeter Swan

Tundra Swan

Wood Duck

Gadwall

Eurasian Wigeon

American Wigeon

American Black Duck

Mallard

Blue-winged Teal

Cinnamon Teal

Northern Shoveler

Northern Pintail

**Garganey**

Green-winged Teal

Canvasback

Redhead

Ring-necked Duck

**Tufted Duck**

Greater Scaup

Lesser Scaup

Harlequin Duck

Surf Scoter

White-winged Scoter

**Black Scoter**

Long-tailed Duck

Bufflehead

Common Goldeneye  
Barrow's Goldeneye  
Hooded Merganser  
Common Merganser  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Ruddy Duck

**Order Galliformes**

**Family Phasianidae**

Chukar  
Gray Partridge  
Ring-necked Pheasant  
Ruffed Grouse  
Greater Sage-Grouse  
Spruce Grouse  
Willow Ptarmigan  
White-tailed Ptarmigan  
Dusky Grouse  
Sharp-tailed Grouse  
Greater Prairie-Chicken  
Wild Turkey

**Order Gaviiformes**

**Family Gaviidae**

Red-throated Loon  
Pacific Loon  
Common Loon  
Yellow-billed Loon

**Order Podicipediformes**

**Family Podicipedidae**

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

**Order Procellariiformes**

**Family Procellariidae**

Manx Shearwater

**Order Pelecaniformes**

**Family Pelecanidae**

American White Pelican

**Family Phalacrocoracidae**

Double-crested Cormorant

**Order Ciconiiformes**

**Family Ardeidae**

American Bittern

Least Bittern

Great Blue Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue Heron

Cattle Egret

Green Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**Family Threskiornithidae**

Glossy Ibis

White-faced Ibis

**Family Ciconiidae**

Wood Stork

**Order Falconiformes**

**Family Cathartidae**

Turkey Vulture

**Family Accipitridae**

Osprey

White-tailed Kite

Mississippi Kite

Bald Eagle

Northern Harrier

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper's Hawk

Northern Goshawk

Red-shouldered Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk

Swainson's Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk

Ferruginous Hawk

Rough-legged Hawk

Golden Eagle

Family Falconidae

American Kestrel

Merlin

Gyrfalcon

Peregrine Falcon

Prairie Falcon

**Order Gruiformes**

**Family Rallidae**

Yellow Rail

Virginia Rail

Sora

Common Moorhen

American Coot

**Family Gruidae**

Sandhill Crane

Whooping Crane

**Order Charadriiformes**

**Family Charadriidae**

Black-bellied Plover

American Golden-Plover

Snowy Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Piping Plover

Killdeer

Mountain Plover

**Family Recurvirostridae**

Black-necked Stilt

American Avocet

**Family Scolopacidae**

Spotted Sandpiper

Solitary Sandpiper

Greater Yellowlegs

Willet

Lesser Yellowlegs

Upland Sandpiper

Whimbrel

Long-billed Curlew

Hudsonian Godwit

Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Black Turnstone

Red Knot

Sanderling

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Western Sandpiper

Least Sandpiper

White-rumped Sandpiper

Baird's Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Dunlin

Curlew Sandpiper

Stilt Sandpiper

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

Long-billed Dowitcher

Wilson's Snipe

American Woodcock

Wilson's Phalarope

Red-necked Phalarope

Red Phalarope

**Family Laridae**

Laughing Gull

Franklin's Gull

Little Gull

Bonaparte's Gull

Mew Gull

Ring-billed Gull

California Gull

Herring Gull

Thayer's Gull

Iceland Gull

Glaucous-winged Gull

Glaucous Gull

Great Black-backed Gull

Sabine's Gull

Black-legged Kittiwake

Ross's Gull

Least Tern

Caspian Tern

Black Tern

Common Tern

Arctic Tern

Forster's Tern

**Family Stercorariidae**

Pomarine Jaeger

Parasitic Jaeger

Long-tailed Jaeger

**Family Alcidae**

Long-billed Murrelet

Ancient Murrelet

**Order Columbiformes**

**Family Columbidae**

Rock Pigeon

Band-tailed Pigeon

Eurasian Collared-Dove

White-winged Dove

Mourning Dove

Inca Dove

**Order Cuculiformes**

**Family Cuculidae**

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Black-billed Cuckoo

**Order Strigiformes**

**Family Tytonidae**

Barn Owl

Family Strigidae

Flammulated Owl

Western Screech-Owl

Eastern Screech-Owl

Great Horned Owl

Snowy Owl

Northern Hawk Owl

Northern Pygmy-Owl

Burrowing Owl

Barred Owl

Great Gray Owl

Long-eared Owl

Short-eared Owl

Boreal Owl

Northern Saw-whet Owl

**Order Caprimulgiformes**

**Family Caprimulgidae**

Common Nighthawk

Common Poorwill

Whip-poor-will

**Order Apodiformes**

**Family Apodidae**

Black Swift

Chimney Swift

Vaux's Swift

White-throated Swift

**Family Trochilidae**

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Black-chinned Hummingbird

Anna's Hummingbird

Costa's Hummingbird

Calliope Hummingbird

Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Rufous Hummingbird

**Order Coraciiformes**

**Family Alcedinidae**

Belted Kingfisher

## **Order Piciformes**

### **Family Picidae**

Lewis's Woodpecker  
Red-headed Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Williamson's Sapsucker  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Red-naped Sapsucker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
White-headed Woodpecker  
American Three-toed Woodpecker  
Black-backed Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Pileated Woodpecker

## **Order Passeriformes**

### **Family Tyrannidae**

Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Western Wood-Pewee  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
Alder Flycatcher  
Willow Flycatcher  
Least Flycatcher  
Hammond's Flycatcher  
Gray Flycatcher  
Dusky Flycatcher  
Cordilleran Flycatcher  
Eastern Phoebe  
Say's Phoebe  
Vermilion Flycatcher  
Ash-throated Flycatcher  
Great Crested Flycatcher  
Cassin's Kingbird  
Western Kingbird  
Eastern Kingbird  
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

### **Family Laniidae**

Loggerhead Shrike  
Northern Shrike

### **Family Vireonidae**

White-eyed Vireo  
Yellow-throated Vireo  
Plumbeous Vireo  
Cassin's Vireo  
Blue-headed Vireo  
Warbling Vireo  
Philadelphia Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo

### **Family Corvidae**

Gray Jay  
Steller's Jay

Blue Jay

Western Scrub-Jay

Pinyon Jay

Clark's Nutcracker

Black-billed Magpie

American Crow

Common Raven

**Family Alaudidae**

Horned Lark

**Family Hirundinidae**

Purple Martin

Tree Swallow

Violet-green Swallow

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Bank Swallow

Cliff Swallow

Barn Swallow

**Family Paridae**

Black-capped Chickadee

Mountain Chickadee

Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Boreal Chickadee

**Family Sittidae**

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Pygmy Nuthatch

**Family Certhiidae**

Brown Creeper

**Family Troglodytidae**

Rock Wren

Canyon Wren

Bewick's Wren

House Wren

Winter Wren

Sedge Wren

Marsh Wren

Family Cinclidae

American Dipper

**Family Regulidae**

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**Family Sylviidae**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**Family Turdidae**

Eastern Bluebird

Western Bluebird

Mountain Bluebird

Townsend's Solitaire

Veery

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Swainson's Thrush

Hermit Thrush

Wood Thrush

American Robin

Varied Thrush

**Family Mimidae**

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Sage Thrasher

Brown Thrasher

Curve-billed Thrasher

**Family Sturnidae**

European Starling

**Family Prunellidae**

Siberian Accentor

**Family Motacillidae**

American Pipit

Sprague's Pipit

**Family Bombycillidae**

Bohemian Waxwing

Cedar Waxwing

**Family Parulidae**

Blue-winged Warbler

Golden-winged Warbler

Tennessee Warbler

Orange-crowned Warbler

Nashville Warbler

Northern Parula

Yellow Warbler

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Magnolia Warbler

Cape May Warbler

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Black-throated Gray Warbler

Black-throated Green Warbler

Townsend's Warbler

Blackburnian Warbler

Yellow-throated Warbler

Pine Warbler

Prairie Warbler

Palm Warbler

Bay-breasted Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

American Redstart

Prothonotary Warbler

Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush

Kentucky Warbler

Connecticut Warbler

Mourning Warbler

MacGillivray's Warbler

Common Yellowthroat

Hooded Warbler

Wilson's Warbler

Canada Warbler

Painted Redstart

Yellow-breasted Chat

**Family Thraupidae**

Summer Tanager

Scarlet Tanager

Western Tanager

**Family Emberizidae**

Green-tailed Towhee

Spotted Towhee

Eastern Towhee

American Tree Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow

Clay-colored Sparrow

Brewer's Sparrow

Field Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow

Lark Sparrow

Black-throated Sparrow

Sage Sparrow

Lark Bunting

Savannah Sparrow

Grasshopper Sparrow

Baird's Sparrow

Le Conte's Sparrow

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Fox Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Harris's Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

Golden-crowned Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

McCown's Longspur

Lapland Longspur

Smith's Longspur

Chestnut-collared Longspur

Snow Bunting

**Family Cardinalidae**

**Northern Cardinal**

**Pyrrhuloxia**

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Black-headed Grosbeak

**Blue Grosbeak**

Lazuli Bunting

Indigo Bunting

Painted Bunting

Dickcissel

**Family Icteridae**

Bobolink

Red-winged Blackbird

Western Meadowlark

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Rusty Blackbird

Brewer's Blackbird

Common Grackle

**Great-tailed Grackle**

Brown-headed Cowbird

Orchard Oriole

**Hooded Oriole**

Bullock's Oriole

Baltimore Oriole

Family Fringillidae

**Brambling**

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Black Rosy-Finch

Pine Grosbeak

Purple Finch

Cassin's Finch

House Finch

Red Crossbill

White-winged Crossbill

Common Redpoll

Hoary Redpoll

Pine Siskin

**Lesser Goldfinch**

American Goldfinch

Evening Grosbeak

**Family Passeridae**

House Sparrow