

Checklist of the Birds of Utah

(September, 2006 - codes from 2004)

Compiled by the
Utah Birds Records Committee

This Checklist contains 432 species approved by the Utah Ornithological Society Bird Records Committee through August 2006, arranged in taxonomic order and using nomenclature of the 7th American Ornithologist's Union Check-list of North American Birds and the 47th 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. You can submit written documentation or print a sight record form over the internet at www.utahbirds.org. Photographs and other documentation can be submitted by e-mail to utahbirds@excite.com or by mail to the Utah Ornithological Society, Bird Records Committee Secretary, 2795 Indian Hills Dr., Provo Utah 84604.

Key to Codes

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

- # Species for which documentation is requested
* Species that are found primarily in Washington County
^ Species that are found primarily in northern Utah
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SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS

Fulvous Whistling-Duck #
Greater White-fronted Goose
Snow Goose
Ross's Goose

Anseriformes

A
RT,RW
CT,OW
FT,RW

Cackling Goose #	OT
Canada Goose	CP
Brant #	A
Trumpeter Swan	RT,RW
Tundra Swan	CT,CW
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	RW
White-winged Scoter	RW
Black Scoter #	OW
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

PHEASANTS, GROUSE & QUAIL

Chukar	FP
Gray Partridge	^UP
Ring-necked Pheasant	CP
Ruffed Grouse	UP
Greater Sage-Grouse	UP
Gunnison Sage-Grouse	RP
White-tailed Ptarmigan	RP
Dusky Grouse (Blue Grouse)	FP
Sharp-tailed Grouse	^UP
Wild Turkey	FP
Scaled Quail #	A
California Quail	CP
Gambel's Quail	*CP

LOONS

Red-throated Loon #	A
Pacific Loon	RT
Common Loon	FT,UW
Yellow-billed Loon #	A

Galliformes

Gaviiformes

GREBES

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

Podicipediiformes

FS,UW
 RT
 A
 CS,UW
 CS,RW
 CS,RW

PELICANS & CORMORANTS

American White Pelican
 Brown Pelican #
 Double-crested Cormorant
 Magnificent Frigatebird #

Pelecaniformes

CS,OW
 A
 CS,RW
 A

BITTERNS & HERONS**Bitterns, Egrets & Herons**

American Bittern
 Least Bittern #
 Great Blue Heron
 Great Egret
 Snowy Egret
 Little Blue Heron #
 Tricolored Heron #
 Reddish Egret #
 Cattle Egret
 Green Heron
 Black-crowned Night-Heron
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron #

Ciconiiformes**Ardeidae**

US,RW
 OS
 CP
 RT,RS
 CS
 A
 A
 A
 CS
 *RS,OW
 CS,UW
 A

Ibises & Spoonbills

White Ibis #
 Glossy Ibis #
 White-faced Ibis
 Roseate Spoonbill #

Threskiornithidae

A
 A
 CS
 A

Storks

Wood Stork #

Ciconiidae

A

Vultures

Turkey Vulture

Cathartidae

FS

HAWKS & FALCONS

Osprey
 White-tailed Kite #
 Bald Eagle
 Northern Harrier
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 Northern Goshawk
 Common Black-Hawk
 Red-shouldered Hawk
 Broad-winged Hawk #
 Swainson's Hawk
 Zone-tailed Hawk #
 Red-tailed Hawk

Falconiformes

US
 A
 RS,CW
 FP
 FP
 FP
 UP
 *RS
 O
 OT
 FS
 OS
 CP

Ferruginous Hawk	US,RW
Rough-legged Hawk	FW
Golden Eagle	FP
American Kestrel	CP
Merlin	UW
Gyr Falcon #	OT,OW
Peregrine Falcon	UP
Prairie Falcon	UP

RAILS & CRANES

Virginia Rail	FS,UW
Sora	FS,RW
Purple Gallinule #	A
Common Moorhen	RP
American Coot	CP
Sandhill Crane	FS

Gruiformes

PLOVERS & SANDPIPERS

Black-bellied Plover	UT
American Golden-Plover	RT
Snowy Plover	FS
Semipalmated Plover	UT
Killdeer	CP
Mountain Plover #	RS
Black-necked Stilt	CS
American Avocet	CS,RW
Greater Yellowlegs	FT,RW
Lesser Yellowlegs	FT,RW
Spotted Sandpiper	FS
Solitary Sandpiper	UT
Wandering Tattler #	A
Willet	CS
Upland Sandpiper #	A
Whimbrel	RT
Long-billed Curlew	FS
Hudsonian Godwit #	OT
Marbled Godwit	CT
Ruddy Turnstone #	RT
Red Knot	RT
Sanderling	CT,RW
Semipalmated Sandpiper	RT
Western Sandpiper	CT,RW
Least Sandpiper	CT,RW
White-rumped Sandpiper #	A
Baird's Sandpiper	UT
Pectoral Sandpiper	UT
Dunlin	RT
Curlew Sandpiper #	A
Stilt Sandpiper	RT
Buff-breasted Sandpiper #	A
Ruff #	A
Short-billed Dowitcher	RT
Long-billed Dowitcher	CT,RW
Wilson's Snipe	CS,UW
Wilson's Phalarope	CT,CS
Red-necked Phalarope	CT

Charadriiformes

Red Phalarope #

OT

Gulls, Terns, & Alcids

Pomarine Jaeger #
Parasitic Jaeger #
Long-tailed Jaeger #
Franklin's Gull
Little Gull #
Bonaparte's Gull
Heermann's Gull #
Mew Gull
Ring-billed Gull
California Gull
Herring Gull
Thayer's Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull #
Yellow-footed Gull #
Glaucous-winged Gull #
Glaucous Gull
Sabine's Gull
Black-legged Kittiwake #
Least Tern #
Caspian Tern
Black Tern
Common Tern
Forster's Tern
Ancient Murrelet #

Laridae

A
A
O
CS
A
UT
A
OT,OW
US,CW
CS,UW
UW
RW
A
A
RW
RW
RT
A
OT
US
UT,US
RT
CS
A

DOVES & PIGEONS

Rock Pigeon
Band-tailed Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-Dove
White-winged Dove
Mourning Dove
Inca Dove
Common Ground-Dove #
Ruddy Ground-Dove #

Columbiformes

CP
US
RP
*US
CS,UW
*RP
A
A

CUCKOOS & ROADRUNNERS

Black-billed Cuckoo #
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Greater Roadrunner

Cuculiformes

A
RS
*UP

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

Strigiformes

UP
US
UP
CP
A
UP
*A
US,RW
RP
A
UP
UP

Boreal Owl # O
Northern Saw-whet Owl UP

GOATSUCKERS

Lesser Nighthawk *FS
Common Nighthawk CS
Common Poorwill FS

Caprimulgiformes

SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS

Black Swift RS
Chimney Swift # A
Vaux's Swift # RT
White-throated Swift CS

Apodiformes

Hummingbirds

Broad-billed Hummingbird # A
Magnificent Hummingbird # A
Ruby-throated Hummingbird A
Black-chinned Hummingbird CS
Anna's Hummingbird RW
Costa's Hummingbird *US
Calliope Hummingbird RS
Broad-tailed Hummingbird CS
Rufous Hummingbird CT

Trochilidae

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher UP

Coraciiformes

WOODPECKERS

Lewis's Woodpecker UP
Red-headed Woodpecker # A
Acorn Woodpecker RP
Williamson's Sapsucker US,RW
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker # A
Red-naped Sapsucker CS,RW
Red-breasted Sapsucker # A
Ladder-backed Woodpecker *FP
Downy Woodpecker CP
Hairy Woodpecker FP
American Three-toed Woodpecker RP
Northern Flicker CP

Piciformes

PERCHING BIRDS

Passeriformes

Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher FS
Western Wood-Pewee CS
Willow Flycatcher FS
Least Flycatcher # OS
Hammond's Flycatcher FS
Gray Flycatcher FS
Dusky Flycatcher CS
Cordilleran Flycatcher FS
Black Phoebe *UP
Eastern Phoebe # A
Say's Phoebe CS,UW

Tyrannidae

Vermilion Flycatcher	*RS
Ash-throated Flycatcher	FS
Great Crested Flycatcher #	A
Brown-crested Flycatcher	*RS
Cassin's Kingbird	US
Western Kingbird	CS
Eastern Kingbird	US
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher #	A

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike
Northern Shrike

Laniidae

CP
RW

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo #
Bell's Vireo
Gray Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo #
Plumbeous Vireo
Cassin's Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo #
Warbling Vireo
Philidelphia Vireo #
Red-eyed Vireo

Vireonidae

A
*US
US
A
CS
RT
A
CS
A
OT

Jays & Crows

Gray Jay
Steller's Jay
Blue Jay
Western Scrub-Jay
Pinyon Jay
Clark's Nutcracker
Black-billed Magpie
American Crow
Common Raven

Corvidae

UP
CP
OW
CP
CP
FP
CP
FS,CW
CP

Larks

Horned Lark

Alaudidae

CP

Swallows

Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow

Hirundinidae

RS
CS
CS
CS
CS
CS
CS

Chickadees

Black-capped Chickadee
Mountain Chickadee
Juniper Titmouse
Verdin
Bushtit

Paridae

CP
CP
FP
*FP
CP

Nuthatches

Sittidae

Red-breasted Nuthatch CP
White-breasted Nuthatch FP
Pygmy Nuthatch FP
Brown Creeper UP

Wrens

Cactus Wren *UP
Rock Wren CS, UW
Canyon Wren CP
Bewick's Wren CP
House Wren CS,*RW
Winter Wren RW
Marsh Wren CS, UW

Dippers

American Dipper

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet UP
Ruby-crowned Kinglet CP

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher CS
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *UP

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird # A
Western Bluebird US,RW
Mountain Bluebird CS,UW
Townsend's Solitaire CP
Veery # OS
Swainson's Thrush FS
Hermit Thrush CS,RW
Wood Thrush # A
Rufous-backed Robin # A
American Robin CP
Varied Thrush OW

Thrashers

Gray Catbird US
Northern Mockingbird CS,UW
Sage Thrasher CS,*RW
Brown Thrasher OW
Bendire's Thrasher RS
Curve-billed Thrasher # A
Crissal Thrasher *UP
Le Conte's Thrasher # *O

Starling

European Starling CP

Pipit

American Pipit CS,UW

Waxwings

Bohemian Waxwing IW(R-C)

Troglodytidae

*UP
CS, UW
CP
CP
CS,*RW
RW
CS, UW

Cinclidae

FP

Regulidae

UP
CP

Sylviidae

CS
*UP

Turdidae

A
US,RW
CS,UW
CP
OS
FS
CS,RW
A
A
CP
OW

Mimidae

US
CS,UW
CS,*RW
OW
RS
A
*UP
*O

Sturnidae

CP

Motocillidae

CS,UW

Bombycillidae

IW(R-C)

Cedar Waxwing

US,CW

Silky-flycatchers

Phainopepla

Ptilonotidae

*UP

Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler #
Golden-winged Warbler #
Tennessee Warbler #
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Virginia's Warbler
Lucy's Warbler
Northern Parula #
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler #
Magnolia Warbler #
Black-throated Blue Warbler #
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Hermit Warbler #
Yellow-throated Warbler #
Grace's Warbler
Prairie Warbler #
Palm Warbler #
Bay-breasted Warbler #
Blackpoll Warbler #
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Prothonotary Warbler #
Worm-eating Warbler #
Ovenbird #
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush
Kentucky Warbler #
Connecticut Warbler #
MacGillivray's Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler #
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler #
Painted Redstart #
Yellow-breasted Chat

Parulidae

A
A
OT
CS,RW
UT
CS
*CS
OT
CS
A
A
A
CS,UW
CS
UT
OT
A
US
A
OT
A
OT
OT
RT
A
A
A
A
FS
FS
A
US,CT
A
O
FS

Tanagers

Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager #
Western Tanager

Thraupidae

*US
A
FS

Sparrows

Green-tailed Towhee
Spotted Towhee
Canyon Towhee #
Abert's Towhee
Cassin's Sparrow #

Emberizidae

FS,OW
CP
A
*UP
A

Rufous-crowned Sparrow	*RP
American Tree Sparrow	UW
Chipping Sparrow	CS
Clay-colored Sparrow #	OT
Brewer's Sparrow	CS
Field Sparrow #	A
Black-chinned Sparrow	*US
Vesper Sparrow	CS,*RW
Lark Sparrow	CS
Black-throated Sparrow	CS
Sage Sparrow	UP
Lark Bunting	RS
Savannah Sparrow	CS,RW
Grasshopper Sparrow	^RS
Le Conte's Sparrow #	A
Fox Sparrow	US,OW
Song Sparrow	CP
Lincoln's Sparrow	CS,RW
Swamp Sparrow	OW
White-throated Sparrow	RW
Harris's Sparrow	RW
White-crowned Sparrow	CP
Golden-crowned Sparrow	RW
Dark-eyed Junco	CP
McCown's Longspur #	A
Lapland Longspur	RW
Chestnut-collared Longspur #	A
Snow Bunting	RW

Grosbeaks & Buntings

Northern Cardinal #	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	OT
Black-headed Grosbeak	CS
Blue Grosbeak	FS
Lazuli Bunting	CS
Indigo Bunting	RS
Dickcissel #	A

Cardinalidae

Blackbirds & Orioles

Bobolink	US
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
Bullock's Oriole	CS
Baltimore Oriole #	A
Scott's Oriole	US

Icteridae

Finches

Fringillidae

Brambling #	A
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	IW(U-C)
Black Rosy-Finch	UP
Pine Grosbeak	UP
Cassin's Finch	FP
House Finch	CP
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	Passeridae
House Sparrow	CP