

# *Washington Ornithological Society*

## OFFICIAL CHECK-LIST

### ANATIDAE

*Bean Goose*  
Greater White-fronted Goose  
*Emperor Goose*  
Snow Goose  
Ross's Goose  
Brant  
Cackling Goose  
Canada Goose  
Mute Swan (I)  
Trumpeter Swan  
Tundra Swan  
Wood Duck  
Gadwall  
*Falcated Duck*  
Eurasian Wigeon  
American Wigeon  
American Black Duck (I)  
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  
*Steller's Eider*  
*King Eider*  
*Common Eider*  
Harlequin Duck  
Surf Scoter  
White-winged Scoter  
Black Scoter  
Long-tailed Duck  
Bufflehead  
Common Goldeneye  
Barrow's Goldeneye  
*Smew*  
Hooded Merganser  
Common Merganser  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Ruddy Duck

### PHASIANIDAE

Chukar (I)

Gray Partridge (I)  
Ring-necked Pheasant (I)  
Ruffed Grouse  
Greater Sage-Grouse  
Spruce Grouse  
White-tailed Ptarmigan  
Blue Grouse  
Sharp-tailed Grouse  
Wild Turkey (I)

#### **ODONTOPHORIDAE**

Mountain Quail  
California Quail (I)  
Northern Bobwhite (I)

#### **GAVIIDAE**

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

#### **PODICIPEDIDAE**

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

#### **DIOMEDEIDAE**

*Shy Albatross*  
Laysan Albatross  
Black-footed Albatross  
*Short-tailed Albatross*

#### **PROCELLARIIDAE**

Northern Fulmar  
*Murphy's Petrel*  
*Mottled Petrel*  
*Cook's Petrel*  
Pink-footed Shearwater  
Flesh-footed Shearwater  
*Wedge-tailed Shearwater*  
Buller's Shearwater  
Sooty Shearwater  
Short-tailed Shearwater  
*Manx Shearwater*

#### **HYDROBATIDAE**

*Wilson's Storm-Petrel*  
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel  
Leach's Storm-Petrel

#### **SULIDAE**

*Brown Booby*

**PELECANIDAE**

American White Pelican  
Brown Pelican

**PHALACROCORACIDAE**

Brandt's Cormorant  
Double-crested Cormorant  
*Red-faced Cormorant*  
Pelagic Cormorant

**FREGATIDAE**

*Magnificent Frigatebird*

**ARDEIDAE**

American Bittern  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
*Snowy Egret*  
*Little Blue Heron*  
Cattle Egret  
Green Heron  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
*Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*

**THRESKIORNITHIDAE**

*White Ibis*  
*White-faced Ibis*

**CATHARTIDAE**

Turkey Vulture

**ACCIPITRIDAE**

Osprey  
White-tailed 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

**FALCONIDAE**

*Eurasian Kestrel*  
American Kestrel  
Merlin  
*Eurasian Hobby*  
Gyr Falcon  
Peregrine Falcon  
Prairie Falcon

**RALLIDAE**

*Yellow Rail*  
Virginia Rail  
Sora  
American Coot

**GRUIDAE**

Sandhill Crane

**CHARADRIIDAE**

Black-bellied Plover  
American Golden-Plover  
Pacific Golden-Plover  
Snowy Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
*Piping Plover*  
Killdeer  
*Mountain Plover*  
*Eurasian Dotterel*

**HAEMATOPODIDAE**

Black Oystercatcher

**RECURVIROSTRIDAE**

Black-necked Stilt  
American Avocet

**SCOLOPACIDAE**

Greater Yellowlegs  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Willet  
Wandering Tattler  
*Gray-tailed Tattler*  
Spotted Sandpiper  
*Upland Sandpiper*  
*Little Curlew*  
Whimbrel  
*Bristle-thighed Curlew*  
Long-billed Curlew  
*Hudsonian Godwit*  
*Bar-tailed Godwit*  
Marbled Godwit  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Black Turnstone  
Surfbird  
Red Knot  
Sanderling  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Western Sandpiper  
*Little Stint*  
Least Sandpiper  
*White-rumped Sandpiper*  
Baird's Sandpiper  
Pectoral Sandpiper  
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Rock Sandpiper  
Dunlin  
*Curlew Sandpiper*  
Stilt Sandpiper  
*Buff-breasted Sandpiper*  
*Ruff*  
Short-billed Dowitcher  
Long-billed Dowitcher  
Wilson's Snipe  
Wilson's Phalarope  
Red-necked Phalarope  
Red Phalarope

#### **LARIDAE**

South Polar Skua  
Pomarine Jaeger  
Parasitic Jaeger  
Long-tailed Jaeger  
*Laughing Gull*  
Franklin's Gull  
Little Gull  
*Black-headed Gull*  
Bonaparte's Gull  
Heermann's Gull  
*Black-tailed Gull*  
Mew Gull  
Ring-billed Gull  
California Gull  
Herring Gull  
Thayer's Gull  
*Iceland Gull*  
*Lesser Black-backed Gull*  
*Slaty-backed Gull*  
Western Gull  
Glaucous-winged Gull  
Glaucous Gull  
*Great Black-backed Gull*  
Sabine's Gull  
Black-legged Kittiwake  
*Red-legged Kittiwake*  
*Ross's Gull*  
Caspian Tern  
Elegant Tern  
Common Tern  
Arctic Tern  
Forster's Tern  
*Least Tern*  
Black Tern

#### **ALCIDAE**

Common Murre  
*Thick-billed Murre*  
Pigeon Guillemot  
*Long-billed Murrelet*  
Marbled Murrelet  
*Kittlitz's Murrelet*

*Xantus's Murrelet*  
Ancient Murrelet  
Cassin's Auklet  
*Parakeet Auklet*  
*Whiskered Auklet*  
Rhinoceros Auklet  
*Horned Puffin*  
Tufted Puffin

#### **COLUMBIDAE**

Rock Pigeon (I)  
Band-tailed Pigeon  
*Eurasian Collared-Dove*(I)  
*White-winged Dove*  
Mourning Dove

#### **CUCULIDAE**

*Black-billed Cuckoo*  
*Yellow-billed Cuckoo*

#### **TYTONIDAE**

Barn Owl

#### **STRIGIDAE**

Flammulated Owl  
Western Screech-Owl  
Great Horned Owl  
Snowy Owl  
*Northern Hawk Owl*  
Northern Pygmy-Owl  
Burrowing Owl  
Spotted Owl  
Barred Owl  
Great Gray Owl  
Long-eared Owl  
Short-eared Owl  
Boreal Owl  
Northern Saw-whet Owl

#### **CAPRIMULGIDAE**

Common Nighthawk  
Common Poorwill

#### **APODIDAE**

Black Swift  
Vaux's Swift  
White-throated Swift

#### **TROCHILIDAE**

Black-chinned Hummingbird  
Anna's Hummingbird  
*Costa's Hummingbird*  
Calliope Hummingbird  
*Broad-tailed Hummingbird*  
Rufous Hummingbird

**ALCEDINIDAE**

Belted Kingfisher

**PICIDAE**

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

**TYRANNIDAE**

Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Western Wood-Pewee  
*Alder Flycatcher*  
Willow Flycatcher  
Least Flycatcher  
Hammond's Flycatcher  
Gray Flycatcher  
Dusky Flycatcher  
Pacific-slope Flycatcher  
*Black Phoebe*  
*Eastern Phoebe*  
Say's Phoebe  
*Vermilion Flycatcher*  
Ash-throated Flycatcher  
*Tropical Kingbird*  
Western Kingbird  
Eastern Kingbird  
*Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*  
*Fork-tailed Flycatcher*

**LANIIDAE**

Loggerhead Shrike  
Northern Shrike

**VIREONIDAE**

*Yellow-throated Vireo*  
Cassin's Vireo  
Hutton's Vireo  
Warbling Vireo  
*Philadelphia Vireo*  
Red-eyed Vireo

**CORVIDAE**

Gray Jay  
Steller's Jay  
Blue Jay  
Western Scrub-Jay

*Pinyon Jay*  
Clark's Nutcracker  
Black-billed Magpie  
American Crow  
Northwestern Crow  
Common Raven

**ALAUDIDAE**

Sky Lark (I)  
Horned Lark

**HIRUNDINIDAE**

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

**PARIDAE**

Black-capped Chickadee  
Mountain Chickadee  
Chestnut-backed Chickadee  
Boreal Chickadee

**ÆGITHALIDAE**

Bushtit

**SITTIDAE**

Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Pygmy Nuthatch

**CERTHIIDAE**

Brown Creeper

**TROGLODYTIDAE**

Rock Wren  
Canyon Wren  
Bewick's Wren  
House Wren  
Winter Wren  
Marsh Wren

**CINCLIDAE**

American Dipper

**REGULIDAE**

Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**SYLVIIDAE**

*Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

**TURDIDAE**

Western Bluebird  
Mountain Bluebird  
Townsend's Solitaire  
Veery  
*Gray-cheeked Thrush*  
Swainson's Thrush  
Hermit Thrush  
*Dusky Thrush*  
*Redwing*  
American Robin  
Varied Thrush

**MIMIDAE**

Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Sage Thrasher  
*Brown Thrasher*

**STURNIDAE**

European Starling (I)

**PRUNELLIDAE**

*Siberian Accentor*

**MOTACILLIDAE**

*Eastern Yellow Wagtail*  
*White Wagtail*  
*Red-throated Pipit*  
American Pipit

**BOMBYCILLIDAE**

Bohemian Waxwing  
Cedar Waxwing

**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  
Hermit Warbler  
*Blackburnian Warbler*  
*Yellow-throated Warbler*  
Palm Warbler  
*Blackpoll Warbler*  
*Black-and-white Warbler*

American Redstart  
*Prothonotary Warbler*  
*Ovenbird*  
Northern Waterthrush  
*Mourning Warbler*  
MacGillivray's Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
*Hooded Warbler*  
Wilson's Warbler  
Yellow-breasted Chat

#### **THRAUPIDAE**

*Summer Tanager*  
Western Tanager

#### **EMBERIZIDAE**

Green-tailed Towhee  
Spotted Towhee  
American Tree Sparrow  
Chipping Sparrow  
Clay-colored Sparrow  
Brewer's Sparrow  
Vesper Sparrow  
Lark Sparrow  
Black-throated Sparrow  
Sage Sparrow  
*Lark Bunting*  
Savannah Sparrow  
Grasshopper 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  
Lapland Longspur  
*Chestnut-collared Longspur*  
*Rustic Bunting*  
Snow Bunting  
*McKay's Bunting*

#### **CARDINALIDAE**

*Rose-breasted Grosbeak*  
Black-headed Grosbeak  
Lazuli Bunting  
*Indigo Bunting*  
*Dickcissel*

#### **ICTERIDAE**

Bobolink  
Red-winged Blackbird

*Tricolored 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*  
*Scott's Oriole*

#### **FRINGILLIDAE**

*Brambling*  
Gray-crowned 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

#### **PASSERIDAE**

House Sparrow (I)

The state list now stands at 480 species. In addition to the 466 species listed above, 9 species are represented in Washington by single-person sight records which the Committee believes are valid:

*Great Knot*  
*Jack Snipe*  
*Ivory Gull*  
*Ruby-throated Hummingbird*  
*White-eyed Vireo*  
*Blue-headed Vireo*  
*Phainopepla*  
*Prairie Warbler*  
*Kentucky Warbler*

Five more species, though recorded historically in Washington, have not been documented in the state for over 50 years (date of most recent record in parentheses)

*Red-billed Tropicbird (1941)*  
*Blue-footed Booby (1935)*  
*California Condor (1897)*  
*Fulvous Whistling-Duck (1905)*  
*Allen's Hummingbird (1894)*

Western Gull/Glaucous-winged Gull, American Crow/Northwestern Crow, and Townsend's Warbler/Hermit Warbler intergrade freely where their breeding ranges overlap in Washington. Cordilleran Flycatcher may occur in extreme southeastern Washington, but evidence of hybridization with Pacific-slope Flycatcher and the lack of genetic studies for Washington populations have so far prevented the Committee from accepting this species for the state list. Shrinking introduced populations of American Black Duck and Sky Lark breed at Everett and on San Juan Island, respectively. Birds found away from these areas may represent wild vagrants and should be reported to the Committee with full documentation.