

Montana Bird Checklist

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	Species	Breeds	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi		
X	Canada Goose	*	c	c	c	c	Y	
X	Trumpeter Swan	*	u	u	u	u		
X	Wood Duck	*	c	c	c			
X	Gadwall	*	c	c	c	c		
X	American Wigeon	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Mallard	*	c	c	c	c		
X	Blue-winged Teal	*	c	c	u			
X	Cinnamon Teal	*	c	c	u			
X	Northern Shoveler	*	c	c	c			
X	Northern Pintail	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Green-winged Teal	*	c	c	c	c		
X	Canvasback	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Redhead	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Ring-necked Duck	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Lesser Scaup	*	c	c	c	r		
X	Bufflehead	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Common Goldeneye	*	c	c	c	c		
X	Common Merganser	*	c	c	c	c		
X	Ruddy Duck	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Gray Partridge	*	u	u	u	u		
X	Ring-necked Pheasant	*	c	c	c	c		
X	Sharp-tailed Grouse	*	u	u	u	r		
X	Pied-billed Grebe	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Red-necked Grebe	*	u	u	u	r		
X	Eared Grebe	*	c	c	c	r		
X	Western Grebe	*	c	c	c	r		
X	American White Pelican	*	c	c	c	r		
X	Double-crested Cormorant	*	c	c	c	r		
X	Great Blue Heron	*	c	c	c	u		
X	White-faced Ibis	*	u	u	r			
X	Turkey Vulture	*	c	c	c	r		
X	Osprey	*	c	c	c			
X	Bald Eagle	*	c	c	c	c		
X	Northern Harrier	*	c	c	c	r		
X	Cooper's Hawk	*	c	u	c	r		
X	Swainson's Hawk	*	c	c	c			
X	Red-tailed Hawk	*	c	c	c	c		
X	Ferruginous Hawk	*	u	u	u	r		
X	Golden Eagle	*	u	u	u	u		
X	American Kestrel	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Prairie Falcon	*	u	u	u	u	N	
X	American Coot	*	c	c	c	u		
X	Killdeer	*	c	c	c	u	Y	
X	Black-necked Stilt	*	u	u	r			

X	American Avocet	*	C	C	U			
X	Spotted Sandpiper	*	C	C	U			
X	Willet	*	C	C	C			
X	Long-billed Curlew	*	C	C	r			
X	Marbled Godwit	*	C	C	U			
X	Wilson's Snipe	*	C	U	C	U		
X	Franklin's Gull	*	C	C	U			
X	Ring-billed Gull	*	C	C	C	U		
X	California Gull	*	C	C	C	U		
	Herring Gull		r		r	r		
X	Caspian Tern	*	U	U	U			
X	Common Tern	*	U	U	U			
X	Forster's Tern	*	U	C	U	r		
X	Rock Pigeon	*	C	C	C	C		
X	Mourning Dove	*	C	C	C	U		N
X	Great Horned Owl	*	C	C	C	C		
X	Burrowing Owl	*	U	U	U			n
X	Short-eared Owl	*	U	U	U	U		
X	Common Nighthawk	*	C	C	C			
X	White-throated Swift	*	C	C	r			N
X	Belted Kingfisher	*	C	C	C	U		
X	Red-naped Sapsucker	*	C	C	U			
X	Downy Woodpecker	*	C	C	C	C		N
X	Northern Flicker	*	C	C	C	U		N
X	Western Wood-Pewee	*	C	C	U			
X	Least Flycatcher	*	U	U	r			
X	Say's Phoebe	*	C	C	U			N
X	Western Kingbird	*	C	C	C			N
X	Eastern Kingbird	*	C	C	C			
X	Loggerhead Shrike	*	C	C	C			
X	Warbling Vireo	*	C	C	U			
X	Red-eyed Vireo	*	U	U	r			
X	Clark's Nutcracker	*	C	C	C	C		
X	Black-billed Magpie	*	C	C	C	C		
X	American Crow	*	C	C	C	U		
X	Common Raven	*	C	C	C	C		
X	Horned Lark	*	C	C	C	C		
X	Tree Swallow	*	C	C	C			N
X	Violet-green Swallow	*	C	C	C			N
X	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	*	C	C	C			
X	Cliff Swallow	*	C	C	C			N
X	Barn Swallow	*	C	C	C			
X	Black-capped Chickadee	*	C	C	C	C		
X	Red-breasted Nuthatch	*	C	C	C	C		
X	Rock Wren	*	C	C	U			
X	House Wren	*	C	C	U			N
X	Marsh Wren	*	C	C	C	U		
X	Mountain Bluebird	*	C	C	C			
X	Swainson's Thrush	*	C	C	U			
X	American Robin	*	C	C	C	U		N
X	Gray Catbird	*	U	U	r	r		

X	Brown Thrasher	*	C	C	U		n	
X	European Starling	*	C	C	C	C	N	
X	Cedar Waxwing	*	C	C	C	U	N	
X	Yellow Warbler	*	C	C	C		N	
X	Common Yellowthroat	*	C	C	C			
X	Yellow-breasted Chat	*	C	C	U			
X	Spotted Towhee	*	C	C	U			
X	Chipping Sparrow	*	C	C	C			
X	Vesper Sparrow	*	C	C	C			
X	Lark Sparrow	*	C	C	C			
X	Lark Bunting	*	C	C	U			
X	Savannah Sparrow	*	C	C	C			
X	Song Sparrow	*	C	C	C	U		
X	Chestnut-collared Longspur	*	C	C	U			
X	Black-headed Grosbeak	*	C	C	U			
X	Lazuli Bunting	*	C	C	U			
X	Red-winged Blackbird	*	C	C	C	r		
X	Western Meadowlark	*	C	C	C	r	N	
X	Brewer's Blackbird	*	C	C	U	r		
X	Brown-headed Cowbird	*	C	C	r	r		
X	Bullock's Oriole	*	C	C	r		N	
X	House Finch	*	C	C	C	C		
X	Pine Siskin	*	C	C	C	U		
X	American Goldfinch	*	C	C	C	U		
X	House Sparrow	*	C	C	C	C		
	Other observations:							
	golden eagle attacking Canada Goose							
	Sharp-tailed Grouse displaying on lek							
	w. meadowlark on nest with ants							
	prairie falcon eyrie							
	am. Kestrel attacking RT Hawk							
	3 Ferruginous Hawks							
	6 C. Nighthawks on perches							
	cottontails in camp							
	cliffs, arches, slot canyons, dikes							
	a.w.pelican feeding on fish							
	cowbirds copulating							
	am. Kestrels copulating							
	W-t swifts copulating							
	GBH w/ stick in bill							
	prairie rattlesnake rattling							
	bird nests of 19 bird species							
	Y= young , N=Nest found , n=nest suspected but scent an issue							
	<u>Species List</u>			120 species				
	The species are named and ordered based on the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, updated through the 47th Supplement.							
	<u>Seasons</u>							

Spring: March - May							
Summer: June - July							
Fall: August - November							
Winter: December - February							
Abundance							
C = Abundant/Common							
Species that can be found on most outings within suitable habitat with little effort or specialized knowledge.							
U = Uncommon							
Species that require more effort, luck, or local information/expertise than common species to be found in suitable habitat. This category includes:							
1.) species that may be found in limited numbers with a							
concentrated search in suitable habitat. 2.) species that are annual or nearly annual,							
but recorded only a few times a season for the entire state.							
i = irruptive							
Species whose abundance varies substantially from year to year and that are absent, or nearly absent in non-flight years. The interval between flight years does not exceed							
2-5 years. Cyclic/sporadic.							
blank							
Species recorded very irregularly, only a few times, or never recorded during this season.							
m = migrant							
Added to summer/winter if the abundance is due to early or lte migrants(e.g. cm, um,rm)							