

SILETZ BAY National Wildlife Refuge

Bird Checklist and seasonal abundance charts

Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1991, protects coastal tidal wetlands and forested uplands. These habitats are vital for estuarine-



dependent birds, fish, and mammals. Seasonally the refuge is used by ducks, shorebirds, songbirds, raptors, and wading birds. Species abundance data for this checklist encompasses the refuge, including birds in the bay.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin												
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green Swallow												
<input type="checkbox"/> N. Rough-winged Swallow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee												
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-backed Chickadee												
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushtit												
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch												
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper												
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Wren												
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren												
<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren												
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet												
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet												
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrentit												
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Bluebird												
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush												
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush												
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin												
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush												
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling												
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit												
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing												
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> MacGillivray's Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat												
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Gray Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler												
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee												
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow												
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow												

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<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco												
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager												
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak												
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird												
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark												
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird												
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird												
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch												
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch												
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill												
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin												
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Goldfinch												
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch												
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow												

Species Abundance Code Legend

- ABUNDANT:** Occurs in moderate to large numbers, and easily found in appropriate habitat at the right time of year.
- COMMON:** Occurs in small to moderate numbers, and usually easy to find in appropriate habitat at the right time of year.
- FAIRLY COMMON:** Occurs in small numbers, and usually—but not always—found with some effort in appropriate habitat at the right time of year.
- UNCOMMON:** Occurs annually in very small numbers. Not to be expected on any given day, but may be found with extended effort over the course of the appropriate season(s).
- RARE:** Occurs less than annually, but there tends to be a pattern over time at the right time of year in appropriate habitat.
- ACCIDENTAL:** Represents an exceptional occurrence that might not be repeated again for decades.
- IRREGULAR:** Represents an irruptive species whose numbers are highly variable from year to year. There may be small to even large numbers present in one year, while in another year it may be absent altogether.

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