

WEAVER FINCH

_____ House Sparrow (1)

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES

Species listed below have been recorded only a few times on the Refuge.

White-winged Scoter

Gyr Falcon

Parasitic Jaeger

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Snowy Owl

Pileated Woodpecker

White-headed Woodpecker

Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher

Prothonotary Warbler

Tennessee Warbler

Virginia's Warbler

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Bay-Breasted Warbler

American Redstart

Tricolored Blackbird

Common Grackle

Scarlet Tanager

Summer Tanager

Lapland Longspur

Upland Sandpiper

Mountain Quail

Mountain Quail

Northern Hawk-Owl

Grasshopper Sparrow

Harris' Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

MAMMALS

Visibility of mammals varies seasonally because of hibernation, migration between summer and winter ranges, or snow cover.

SHREWS

Malheur Shrew

Merriam's Shrew

Trowbridge's Shrew

Vagrant Shrew

Northern Water Shrew

PLAIN-NOSED BATS

Little Brown Myotis

Yuma Myotis

Long-eared Myotis

Fringed Myotis

California Myotis

Small-footed Myotis

Silver-haired Bat

Western Pipistrel

Big Brown Bat

Hoary Bat

Western Big-eared Bat

Pallid Bat

FREETAIL BATS

Freetail Bat

Big Free-tailed Bat

RACOONS

Raccoon

WEASELS, SKUNKS, &

BADGERS

Short-tailed Weasel

Long-tailed Weasel

Mink

Badger

Spotted Skunk

Striped Skunk

CANIDS

Coyote

Red Fox

FELIDS

Mountain Lion

Bobcat

SQUIRRELS, CHIPMUNKS &

MARMOTS

Yellow-bellied Marmot

Townsend's Ground Squirrel

Belding's Ground Squirrel

Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel

White-tailed Antelope Squirrel

Least Chipmunk

Yellow-pine Chipmunk

Chickaree

POCKET GOPHERS

Townsend's Pocket Gopher

Northern Pocket Gopher

POCKET MICE, KANGAROO MICE & KANGAROO RATS

Little Pocket Mouse

Great Basin Pocket Mouse

Dark Kangaroo Mouse

Ord's Kangaroo Rat

Great Basin Kangaroo Rat

MUSTELIDS

Beaver

HARVEST MICE

Western Harvest Mouse

WHITE FOOTED MICE

Canyon Mouse

Deer Mouse

Pinyon Mouse

GRASSHOPPER MICE

Northern Grasshopper Mouse

WOODRATS

Desert Woodrat

Bushytailed Woodrat

VOLES AND MUSKRATS

Mountain Vole

Long-tailed Vole

Sagebrush Vole

Muskrat

OLD WORLD RATS AND MICE

House Mouse

JUMPING MICE

Western Jumping Mouse

PORCUPINES

Porcupine

PIKAS, HARES & RABBITS

Pika

White-tailed Jackrabbit

Black-tailed Jackrabbit

Mountain Cottontail

Pygmy Rabbit

DEER

Mule Deer

Rocky Mountain Elk

PRONGHORN

Pronghorn (Antelope)

SHEEP

California Bighorn Sheep

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Reptiles usually are found on upland sites and amphibians live closer to or in water. Both reptiles and amphibians hibernate during the winter and therefore are only seen during the warmer months. Because they are relatively small, secretive animals, they are not highly visible.

AMPHIBIANS

FROGS & TOADS

Great-basin Spade-foot Toad

Pacific Tree Frog

Western Toad

Spotted Frog

REPTILES

SNAKES

Rubber Boa

Racer

Striped Whipsnake

Gopher Snake

Western Terrestrial Garter Snake

Western Rattlesnake

LIZARDS

Leopard Lizard

Western Fence Lizard

Sagebrush Lizard

Side-blotched Lizard

Desert Horned Lizard

Short Horned Lizard

Western Skink

Western Whiptail

Northern Alligator Lizard

FISHES

Fish on the Refuge are limited to drainages that support perennial flows. Fish are present in Rock, Willow, and Guano Creeks and their tributaries. Rainbow trout are stocked in Warner Pond.

Lahontan Cutthroat Trout

Rainbow (Redband) Trout

WILDLIFE of HART MOUNTAIN NAR



This wildlife list includes more than 330 species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fish that occur or are thought to occur on the Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge and in the adjacent Warner Valley. A list of insects and spiders has not yet been compiled.

About 245 resident and migratory bird species could be observed on the Refuge and on adjacent lands. Riparian corridors, such as along Rock and Guano Creeks, are good areas to find birds. Another outstanding area, Blue Sky Grove, supports a unique group of birds because it is an isolated stand of Ponderosa pine. When flooded, the lakes and wetlands in Warner Valley provide abundant habitat for wetland-dwelling species.

About 70 species of mammals could occur on the Refuge. Mammals are considered resident species with the exception of migrant bats. Pronghorn are widespread and can be seen in the sagebrush uplands and meadows throughout the refuge. Mule deer can be seen in the higher elevation shrub areas and near aspen stands. Bighorn sheep are difficult to see as they use the highest elevation areas and the escarpment on the west side of the Refuge.

About 19 species of reptiles and amphibians and two fish species occur on the Refuge.

Morning and evening hours are the best times to observe wildlife. Binoculars and/or a spotting scope greatly assist in identifying wildlife and observing their behavior. Using your vehicle as a blind increases viewing opportunities. Common bird name are listed followed by an abundance code.

BIRD ABUNDANCE CODES

(1) Abundant, usually numerous, certain to be seen in proper habitat.

(2) Common, occurring in smaller numbers, should be seen in suitable habitat.

(3) Uncommon, present, but in few numbers, not certain to be seen.

(4) Occasional, seen infrequently during a season.

(5) Rarely seen.

Please report observations of wildlife not included in this list to Refuge Headquarters. We would like to know where you saw it and when.

LOONS & GREBES

- ____ Common Loon (2)
- ____ Pied-billed Grebe (1)
- ____ Horned Grebe (2)
- ____ Eared Grebe (1)
- ____ Western Grebe (1)
- ____ Clark’s Grebe (1)
- ____ Mallard (1)
- ____ Northern Pintail (1)
- ____ Blue-winged Teal (3)
- ____ Cinnamon Teal (1)
- ____ Northern Shoveler (1)
- ____ Gadwall (1)
- ____ Eurasian Wigeon (5)
- ____ American Wigeon (1)

PELICANS & CORMORANTS

- ____ American White Pelican (1)
- ____ Double-crested Cormorant (1)
- ____ Canvasback (3)
- ____ Redhead (3)
- ____ Ring-necked Duck (3)

BITTERNS, HERONS , EGRETS & IBIS

- ____ American Bittern (2)
- ____ Least Bittern (4)
- ____ Great Blue Heron (1)
- ____ Great Egret (1)
- ____ Snowy Egret (2)
- ____ Cattle Egret (5)
- ____ Green Heron (4)
- ____ Black-crowned Night-heron (1)
- ____ White-faced Ibis (2)
- ____ Common Goldeneye (3)
- ____ Barrow’s Goldeneye (4)
- ____ Bufflehead (3)
- ____ Hooded Merganser (4)
- ____ Common Merganser (3)
- ____ Ruddy Duck (2)

VULTURES

- ____ Turkey Vulture (1)

OSPREY, KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

- ____ Osprey (2)
- ____ Bald Eagle (1)
- ____ Northern Harrier (1)
- ____ Sharp-shinned Hawk (2)
- ____ Cooper’s Hawk (2)
- ____ Northern Goshawk (2)
- ____ Swainson’s Hawk (2)
- ____ Red-tailed Hawk (1)
- ____ Trumpeter Swan (3)
- ____ Tundra Swan (1)
- ____ Greater White-fronted Goose (1)
- ____ Snow Goose (1)
- ____ Ross’ Goose (2)
- ____ Canada Goose (1)
- ____ Wood Duck (5)

- ____ Ferruginous Hawk (2)
- ____ Rough-legged Hawk (1)
- ____ Golden Eagle (1)

FALCONS

- ____ American Kestrel (1)
- ____ Merlin (2)
- ____ Peregrine Falcon (3)
- ____ Prairie Falcon (1)

CHUKAR, PHEASANT, GROUSE & QUAIL

- ____ Chukar (2)
- ____ Ring-necked Pheasant (3)
- ____ Greater Sage-grouse (2)
- ____ California Quail (1)

RAILS & COOTS,

- ____ Virginia Rail (1)
- ____ Sora (1)
- ____ American Coot (1)

CRANES

- ____ Sandhill Crane (1)

PLOVERS

- ____ Black-bellied Plover (3)
- ____ Snowy Plover (2)
- ____ Semipalmated Plover (2)
- ____ Killdeer (1)

STILTS & AVOCETS

- ____ Black-necked Stilt (1)
- ____ American Avocet (1)

SHOREBIRDS

- ____ Greater Yellowlegs (1)
- ____ Lesser Yellowlegs (2)
- ____ Willit (2)
- ____ Spotted Sandpiper (1)
- ____ Solitary Sandpiper (3)
- ____ Long-billed Curlew (1)
- ____ Marbled Godwit (3)
- ____ Sanderling (4)
- ____ Western Sandpiper (1)
- ____ Least Sandpiper (1)
- ____ Baird’s Sandpiper (2)
- ____ Pectoral Sandpiper (2)
- ____ Dunlin (1)
- ____ Long-billed Dowitcher (1)
- ____ Short-billed Dowitcher (3)
- ____ Common Snipe (1)
- ____ Wilson’s Phalarope (1)
- ____ Red-necked Phalarope (1)
- ____ Franklin’s Gull (3)
- ____ Bonaparte’s Gull (2)
- ____ Ring-billed Gull (1)
- ____ California Gull (1)
- ____ Sabine’s Gull (5)
- ____ Caspian Tern (1)
- ____ Forster’s Tern (1)
- ____ Black Tern (1)
- ____ Band-tailed Pigeon (5)
- ____ Rock Dove (1)
- ____ Mourning Dove (1)
- ____ Eurasion Collared-dove (3)
- ____ Barn Owl (2)
- ____ Flammulated Owl (2)
- ____ Western Screech-owl (3)
- ____ Great Horned Owl (1)
- ____ Northern Pygmy-owl (2)
- ____ Burrowing Owl (3)
- ____ Long-eared Owl (2)
- ____ Short-eared Owl (2)
- ____ Northern Saw-whet Owl (2)
- ____ Common Nighthawk (1)
- ____ Common Poorwill (2)
- ____ Vaux’s Swift (2)
- ____ White-throated Swift (2)

PHALAROPES

- ____ Wilson’s Phalarope (1)
- ____ Red-necked Phalarope (1)

GULLS & TERNS

- ____ Red-naped Sapsucker (1)
- ____ Red-breasted Sapsucker (1)
- ____ Williamson’s Sapsucker (2)
- ____ Downy Woodpecker (2)
- ____ Hairy Woodpecker (1)
- ____ Northern Flicker (1)

FLYCATCHERS

- ____ Olive-sided Flycatcher (2)
- ____ Western Wood-pewee (1)
- ____ Willow Flycatcher (2)
- ____ Least Flycatcher (4)
- ____ Hammond’s Flycatcher (2)
- ____ Dusky Flycatcher (1)
- ____ Gray Flycatcher (1)
- ____ Cordilleran Flycatcher (2)
- ____ Say’s Phoebe (2)
- ____ Ash-throated Flycatcher (2)
- ____ Western Kingbird (1)
- ____ Eastern Kingbird (4)

OWLS

- ____ Barn Owl (2)
- ____ Flammulated Owl (2)
- ____ Western Screech-owl (3)
- ____ Great Horned Owl (1)
- ____ Northern Pygmy-owl (2)

GOATSUCKERS

- ____ Common Nighthawk (1)
- ____ Common Poorwill (2)

SWIFTS

- ____ Vaux’s Swift (2)
- ____ White-throated Swift (2)

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ____ Black-chinned Hummingbird (3)
- ____ Calliope Hummingbird (1)
- ____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird (5)
- ____ Rufous Hummingbird (1)

KINGFISHERS

- ____ Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS

- ____ Lewis’s Woodpecker (2)
- ____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (2)
- ____ Red-naped Sapsucker (1)
- ____ Red-breasted Sapsucker (1)
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LARKS

- ____ Horned Lark (1)

SWALLOWS

- ____ Tree Swallow (1)
- ____ Violet-green Swallow (1)
- ____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (1)
- ____ Bank Swallow (1)
- ____ Cliff Swallow (1)
- ____ Barn Swallow (1)

JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS

- ____ Gray Jay (2)

- ____ Steller’s Jay (1)
- ____ Western Scrub Jay (1)
- ____ Pinyon Jay (2)

- ____ Clark’s Nutcracker (2)
- ____ Black-billed Magpie (1)
- ____ American Crow (2)
- ____ Common Raven (1)

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- ____ Black-capped Chickadee (3)
- ____ Mountain Chickadee (1)
- ____ Juniper Titmouse (2)

BUSHTITS

- ____ Bushtit (2)

NUTHATCHES

- ____ Red-breasted Nuthatch (1)
- ____ White-breasted Nuthatch (1)
- ____ Pygmy Nuthatch (1)

CREEPERS

- ____ Brown Creeper (1)

WRENS

- ____ Rock Wren (1)
- ____ Canyon Wren (2)
- ____ Bewick’s Wren (2)
- ____ House Wren (1)
- ____ Pacific Wren (2)
- ____ Marsh Wren (1)

DIPPERS

- ____ American Dipper (2)

KINGLETS, BLUEBIRDS & THRUSHES

- ____ Golden-crowned Kinglet (1)
- ____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1)
- ____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (3)
- ____ Western Bluebird (2)
- ____ Mountain Bluebird (1)
- ____ Townsend’s Solitaire (1)
- ____ Veery (5)
- ____ Swainson’s Thrush (3)
- ____ Hermit Thrush (1)
- ____ American Robin (1)

- ____ Varied Thrush (2)

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- ____ Northern Mockingbird (4)
- ____ Sage Thrasher (1)

PIPITS

- ____ American Pipit (1)

WAXWINGS

- ____ Bohemian Waxwing (4)
- ____ Cedar Waxwing (2)

SHRIKES

- ____ Northern Shrike (2)
- ____ Loggerhead Shrike (2)

STARLINGS

- ____ European Starling (1)

VIREOS

- ____ Solitary Vireo (3)
- ____ Warbling Vireo (1)
- ____ Red-eyed Vireo (5)

WARBLERS

- ____ Orange-crowned Warbler (1)
- ____ Nashville Warbler (2)
- ____ Yellow Warbler (1)
- ____ Virginia’s Warbler (5)
- ____ Chestnut-sided Warbler (3)
- ____ Yellow-rumped Warbler (1)
- ____ Black-throated Gray Warbler (3)
- ____ Townsend’s Warbler (2)
- ____ Hermit Warbler (4)
- ____ Black-and-white Warbler (3)
- ____ Ovenbird (5)
- ____ Northern Waterthrush (3)
- ____ MacGillivray’s Warbler (1)
- ____ Common Yellowthroat (1)
- ____ Wilson’s Warbler (1)
- ____ Yellow-breasted Chat (3)

TANAGERS

- ____ Western Tanager (1)

GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

- ____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (5)
- ____ Black-headed Grosbeak (1)
- ____ Lazuli Bunting (2)

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

- ____ Green-tailed Towhee (2)
- ____ Spotted Towhee (1)
- ____ American Tree Sparrow (3)
- ____ Chipping Sparrow (1)
- ____ Brewer’s Sparrow (1)
- ____ Vesper Sparrow (1)
- ____ Lark Sparrow (2)
- ____ Black-throated Sparrow (2)
- ____ Sage Sparrow (2)
- ____ Savannah Sparrow (1)
- ____ Fox Sparrow (2)
- ____ Song Sparrow (1)
- ____ Lincoln’s Sparrow (1)
- ____ Golden-crowned Sparrow (2)
- ____ White-crowned Sparrow (1)
- ____ Swamp Sparrow (5)
- ____ Dark-eyed Junco (1)
- ____ Lapland Longspur (4)
- ____ Snow Bunting (4)

BLACKBIRDS, MEADOW-LARKS & ORIOLES

- ____ Red-winged Blackbird (1)
- ____ Western Meadowlark (1)
- ____ Yellow-headed Blackbird (1)
- ____ Brewer’s Blackbird (1)
- ____ Brown-headed Cowbird (1)
- ____ Bullock’s Oriole (1)

FINCHES

- ____ Gray-crowned Rosy Finch (3)
- ____ Pine Grosbeak (5)
- ____ Purple Finch (3)
- ____ Cassin’s Finch (1)
- ____ House Finch (1)
- ____ Red Crossbill (1)
- ____ Common Redpoll (4)