

**About this Checklist**

This leaflet lists the 146 bird species, 29 mammal species, and 6 amphibian and reptile species which have been found on the Refuge.

*Seasons*

Sp Spring (March – May)  
 S Summer (June – August)  
 F Fall (September – November)  
 W Winter (December – February)

*Abundance*

The letters below designate species abundance on the Refuge. In the bird section of the wildlife list, abundance is listed according to season.

a abundant – a common species which is numerous  
 c common – certain to be seen in suitable habitat  
 u uncommon – present, but not certain to be seen  
 o occasional – a species seen only a few times during the season  
 r rare – seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years

*Other Codes*

- birds known to nest on the Refuge

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**Common Bird Name****Sp S F W****Ducks, Swans, and Geese**

—	Snow Goose	r	r	r
—	Ross's Goose	r	r	r
—	•Canada Goose	c	c	c
—	Tundra Swan	r	r	r
—	Wood Duck	r	r	r
—	•Gadwall	a	a	a
—	•American Wigeon	a	a	a
—	•Mallard	a	a	a
—	•Blue-winged Teal	c	c	c
—	•Cinnamon Teal	a	a	a
—	•Northern Shoveler	a	a	a
—	•Northern Pintail	c	c	c
—	•Green-winged Teal	a	a	a
—	•Canvasback	c	c	c
—	•Redhead	c	c	c
—	Ring-necked Duck	c	o	c
—	Greater Scaup	r	r	r
—	•Lesser Scaup	a	a	a
—	Bufflehead	c	o	c
—	Common Goldeneye	o	o	o
—	Barrow's Goldeneye	r	r	r
—	Hooded Merganser	r	r	r
—	•Common Merganser	o	o	o
—	•Ruddy Duck	a	a	a

**Loons**

—	Common Loon	r	r	r
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**Grebes**

—	•Pied-billed Grebe	c	c	c
—	Horned Grebe	r	r	r
—	Red-necked Grebe	r	r	r
—	•Eared Grebe	a	a	a
—	Western Grebe	u	u	u
—	Clark's Grebe	o	o	o

**Pelicans**

—	American White Pelican	u	u	u
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**Cormorants**

—	•Double-crested Cormorant	o	o	o
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**Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets**

—	Great Blue Heron	o	o	o
—	•Snowy Egret	o	o	o
—	•Cattle Egret	o	o	o
—	Green Heron	r	r	r
—	•Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	u	u

Common Bird Name	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Ibises and Spoonbills</b>				
• White-faced Ibis	u	u	u	
<b>New World Vultures</b>				
Turkey Vulture	u	u	u	
<b>Hawks, Kites, and Eagles</b>				
Bald Eagle	r	r	r	
• Northern Harrier	u	u	u	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	
Northern Goshawk	u	u	u	
• Swainson's Hawk	c	c	c	
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	
Ferruginous Hawk	c	c	c	
Rough-legged Hawk	r	r	r	c
Golden Eagle	c	c	c	
<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>				
• American Kestrel	u	u	u	
Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	
Prairie Falcon	o	o	o	
<b>Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</b>				
• Virginia Rail	o	o	o	
• Sora	o	o	o	
• American Coot	a	a	a	
<b>Lapwings and Plovers</b>				
Semipalmated Plover	r	r	r	
• Killdeer	c	c	c	
Mountain Plover	r	r	r	
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>				
Black-necked Stilt	r	r	r	
• American Avocet	c	c	c	
<b>Sandpipers and Phalaropes</b>				
Spotted Sandpiper	o	r	o	
Solitary Sandpiper	o	r	o	
• Willet	u	u	u	
Lesser Yellowlegs	u	r	u	
Long-billed Curlew	r	r	r	
Marbled Godwit	r	r	r	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	o	r	o	
Western Sandpiper	o	r	o	
Least Sandpiper	o	r	o	
Baird's Sandpiper	o	r	o	
Stilt Sandpiper	r	r	r	
Long-billed Dowitcher	c	r	c	

Common Bird Name	Sp	S	F	W
• Wilson's Snipe	o	o	o	
• Wilson's Phalarope	a	a	a	
Red-necked Phalarope	r	r	r	
<b>Skuas, Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</b>				
Bonaparte's Gull	r	r	r	
Franklin's Gull	u	u	u	
Ring-billed Gull	u	u	u	
• California Gull	a	a	a	
Herring Gull	r	r	r	
Caspian Tern	r	r	r	
• Black Tern	o	o	o	
• Forster's Tern	c	c	c	
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>				
• Mourning Dove	o	o	o	
<b>Typical Owls</b>				
Great Horned Owl	o	o	o	
Burrowing Owl	r	r	r	
Short-eared Owl	r	r	r	
<b>Nighthawks and Nightjars</b>				
• Common Nighthawk	o	o	o	
<b>Hummingbirds</b>				
Broad-billed Hummingbird	o	o	o	
Rufous Hummingbird	r	o	o	
<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
Northern Flicker	o	o	o	
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>				
Say's Phoebe	o	o	o	
• Western Kingbird	u	u	u	
Eastern Kingbird	u	u	u	
<b>Shrikes</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike	o	o	o	
<b>Crows, Jays, and Magpies</b>				
• Black-billed Magpie	u	u	u	u
American Crow	u	u	u	u
Common Raven	u	u	u	u
<b>Larks</b>				
• Horned Lark	c	c	c	

Common Bird Name	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Swallows</b>				
•Tree Swallow	u	u	u	
•Violet-green Swallow	c	c	c	
— Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	u	u	
•Bank Swallow	u	u	u	
•Cliff Swallow	u	u	u	
•Barn Swallow	u	u	u	
<b>Titmice and Chickadees</b>				
— Black-capped Chickadee	r	r	r	
<b>Wrens</b>				
— Rock Wren	r	r	r	
— House Wren	r	r	r	
•Marsh Wren	a	a	a	
<b>Thrushes</b>				
•Mountain Bluebird	u	u	u	
— Hermit Thrush	o	o	o	
•American Robin	o	o	o	
<b>Mimic Thrushes</b>				
•Sage Thrasher	c	c	c	
— Brown Thrasher	r	r	r	
<b>Starlings</b>				
•European Starling	c	c	c	
<b>Waxwings</b>				
— Bohemian Waxwing	r	r	r	r
— Cedar Waxwing	r	r	r	r
<b>Wood Warblers</b>				
•Yellow Warbler	u	u	u	
— Yellow-rumped Warbler	u	u	u	
— Black-throated Gray Warbler	r	r	r	
— Common Yellowthroat	u	u	u	
<b>Tanagers</b>				
— Western Tanager	r	r	r	
<b>Sparrows and Towhees</b>				
— Green-tailed Towhee	o	o	o	
— Chipping Sparrow	o	o	o	
•Brewer's Sparrow	c	c	c	
•Vesper Sparrow	c	c	c	
•Lark Sparrow	u	u	u	
•Lark Bunting	u	u	u	
•Savannah Sparrow	u	u	u	
— Song Sparrow	u	u	u	
— White-crowned Sparrow	u	u	u	

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— McCown's Longspur	u	u	u	
— Chestnut-collared Longspur	r	r	r	
— Snow Bunting	r	r	r	r
<b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>				
•Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	a	
•Western Meadowlark	c	c	c	
•Yellow-headed Blackbird	c	c	c	
•Brewer's Blackbird	c	c	c	
•Brown-headed Cowbird	a	a	a	
<b>Finches</b>				
— Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	o	o	o	o
— Black Rosy-Finch	r	r	r	r
— Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	r	r	r	r
— Pine Siskin	u	u	u	
— American Goldfinch	u	u	u	
— Evening Grosbeak	r	r	r	
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
•House Sparrow	u	u	u	

Reference: *American Ornithologists' Union. 1998.*  
 Check-list of North American Birds, 7th ed. American  
 Ornithologists' Union, Washington, D.C., and the AOU  
 (2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)  
 supplements.

*Pronghorn*



Common Mammal Name	Abundance
<b>Shrews</b>	
___ Cinereus or Masked Shrew	u
<b>Vesper Bats</b>	
___ Western Small-footed Myotis	u
___ Little Brown Myotis	u
<b>Hares and Rabbits</b>	
___ Mountain Cottontail	c
___ White-tailed Jackrabbit	c
<b>Squirrels</b>	
___ Least Chipmunk	c
___ Wyoming Ground Squirrel	a
___ Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel	u
___ White-tailed Prairie Dog	a
<b>Pocket Gophers</b>	
___ Northern Pocket Gopher	u
<b>Pocket Mice and Kangaroo Rats</b>	
___ Ord's Kangaroo Rat	u
<b>Mice, Rats, and Voles</b>	
___ Western Harvest Mouse	u
___ Deer Mouse	u
___ Northern Grasshopper Mouse	u
___ Montane Vole	u
___ Meadow Vole	u
___ Common Muskrat	u
<b>Jumping Mice</b>	
___ Meadow Jumping Mouse	u
___ Western Jumping Mouse	r
<b>Dogs, Foxes, and Wolves</b>	
___ Coyote	c
___ Red Fox	o
<b>Raccoons, Ringtails, and Coatis</b>	
___ Northern Raccoon	o
<b>Weasels, Otters, and Badgers</b>	
___ Long-tailed Weasel	o
___ American Mink	r
___ American Badger	u
<b>Skunks</b>	
___ Striped Skunk	o

Common Mammal Name	Abundance
<b>Deer</b>	
___ Mule or Black-tailed Deer	r
___ White-tailed Deer	r
<b>Pronghorn</b>	
___ Pronghorn	a

Reference: *Revised Checklist of North American Mammals North of Mexico*, 2003.

Common Amphibian Name	Abundance
<b>Mole Salamanders</b>	
___ Tiger Salamander	u
<b>Chorus Frogs</b>	
___ Boreal Chorus Frog	u
<b>True Frogs</b>	
___ Northern Leopard Frog	u

Reference: *U.S. Geological Survey's Checklist of Amphibian Species and Identification Guide*, <<http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/narcam/idguide>>

Common Reptile Name	Abundance
<b>Bullsnake, Pine Snakes, &amp; Gopher Snake</b>	
___ Bullsnake	u
<b>Rattlesnakes</b>	
___ Prairie Rattlesnake	u
<b>Garter and Ribbon Snakes</b>	
___ Intermountain Wandering Gartersnake	u

Reference: *The Center for North American Herpetology*, <<http://www.cnah.org>>