

Abbreviations	
a	abundant—very numerous common species
c	common—easily found in suitable habitat
u	uncommon—present but not always seen
o	occasional—seen only a few times during a season
r	rare—only observed once or twice every 1-5+ years
<b>A</b>	Ankeny National Wildlife Refuge
<b>B</b>	Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge
<b>F</b>	William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge
*	indicates species known to nest at indicated refuges
#	indicates threatened species
<b>Sp</b>	<b>Spring</b> —March through May
<b>S</b>	<b>Summer</b> —June through August
<b>F</b>	<b>Fall</b> —September through November
<b>W</b>	<b>Winter</b> —December through February

This checklist was updated 2/5/09. Common names used are in accordance with the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds, 7th edition (July 1998), incorporating changes made through the 45th supplement (2004). Sightings by visitors are important additions to our wildlife records. Please report unusual bird sightings at the refuge headquarters or by contacting the Willamette Valley National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 26208 Finley Refuge Rd., Corvallis, OR 97333-9533, (541) 757-7236.

	Sp	S	F	W	Refuge
<b>Swans, Geese, and Ducks</b>					
Greater white-fronted goose	u	-	u	o	ABF
Snow goose	o	-	r	o	ABF
Ross's goose	r	-	r	r	ABF
Cackling goose	a	-	a	a	ABF
Canada goose*	a	c	a	a	A*B*F*
Brant	r	-	r	r	ABF
Trumpeter swan	r	-	r	r	ABF
Tundra swan	u	-	u	c	ABF
Wood duck*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Gadwall*	u	r	u	u	A*B*F
Eurasian wigeon	u	-	u	u	ABF
American wigeon	a	r	a	a	ABF
Mallard*	a	c	a	a	A*B*F*
Blue-winged teal*	u	u	o	-	A*B*F*
Cinnamon teal*	c	c	o	r	A*B*F*
Northern shoveler*	c	u	c	c	A*B*F*
Northern pintail*	a	o	a	a	A*BF*
Green-winged teal*	a	o	a	a	A*BF*
Canvasback	o	-	o	o	ABF
Redhead	r	-	r	r	ABF
Ring-necked duck*	c	o	u	c	A*B*F

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<b>Swans, Geese, and Ducks (cont.)</b>					
Greater scaup	r	-	-	r	ABF
Lesser scaup*	u	r	u	u	AB*F
Bufflehead	c	-	c	c	ABF
Common goldeneye	r	-	r	r	ABF
Hooded merganser*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Common merganser*	u	o	u	u	AB*F
Ruddy duck*	c	r	u	c	A*B*F
<b>Pheasants, Grouse, and Quail</b>					
Ring-necked pheasant*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Ruffed grouse*	r	r	r	r	ABF*
Blue grouse*	r	r	r	r	F*
Wild turkey	o	o	o	o	BF
Mountain quail	r	r	r	r	F
California quail*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
<b>Grebes</b>					
Pied-billed grebe*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Horned grebe	r	-	r	r	ABF
Eared grebe	r	-	r	r	ABF
Western grebe	o	r	o	o	ABF
<b>Cormorants</b>					
Double-crested cormorant	u	o	u	u	ABF
<b>Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets</b>					
American bittern*	u	u	u	-	A*B*F*
Great blue heron*	c	c	c	c	AB*F*
Great egret	c	u	c	c	ABF
Green heron	o	o	o	o	ABF
Black-crowned night-heron	r	r	r	-	ABF
<b>Vultures</b>					
Turkey vulture	c	c	c	-	ABF
<b>Osprey, Kites, Hawks and Eagles</b>					
Osprey*	u	u	u	-	ABF*
White-tailed kite*	r	r	o	o	ABF*
Bald eagle*	u	u	u	u	ABF*
Northern harrier*	c	u	c	c	A*B*F*
Sharp-shinned hawk	u	o	u	u	ABF
Cooper's hawk*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Red-shouldered hawk	r	r	r	r	ABF
Red-tailed hawk*	c	c	c	a	A*B*F*
Rough-legged hawk	u	-	u	u	ABF
Golden eagle	o	-	o	o	ABF
<b>Falcons</b>					
American kestrel*	c	u	c	c	A*B*F*
Merlin	o	-	o	o	ABF
Gyr falcon	-	-	r	r	ABF
Peregrine falcon	u	-	u	u	ABF
Prairie falcon	o	-	o	o	ABF
<b>Rails and Coots</b>					
Virginia rail*	u	u	u	o	A*B*F*
Sora*	u	u	o	r	A*B*F*

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<b>Rails and Coots (cont.)</b>					
American coot*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
<b>Cranes</b>					
Sandhill crane	r	r	r	r	ABF
<b>Plovers</b>					
Black-bellied plover	o	o	o	-	ABF
Semipalmated plover	u	u	u	-	ABF
Killdeer*	a	a	a	a	A*B*F*
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>					
Black-necked stilt*	o	o	-	-	AB*F
American avocet	r	r	r	-	ABF
<b>Sandpipers and Phalaropes</b>					
Greater yellowlegs	c	c	c	o	ABF
Lesser yellowlegs	u	u	u	r	ABF
Solitary sandpiper	r	r	r	-	ABF
Spotted sandpiper*	u	u	u	o	A*B*F*
Long-billed curlew	r	r	-	-	ABF
Semipalmated sandpiper	r	r	r	-	ABF
Western sandpiper	c	u	u	r	ABF
Least sandpiper	c	u	u	o	ABF
Baird's sandpiper	r	r	r	-	ABF
Pectoral sandpiper	r	r	r	-	ABF
Dunlin	c	r	c	a	ABF
Short-billed dowitcher	r	r	r	-	ABF
Long-billed dowitcher	u	o	u	u	ABF
Wilson's snipe*	u	r	u	u	A*BF
Wilson's phalarope*	u	u	o	-	A*B*F
Red-necked phalarope	r	-	r	-	ABF
Red phalarope	-	-	r	r	ABF
<b>Gulls and Terns</b>					
Bonaparte's gull	o	-	o	r	ABF
Mew gull	o	-	o	o	ABF
Ring-billed gull	u	r	u	u	ABF
California gull	u	r	u	u	ABF
Herring gull	r	-	-	r	BF
Thayer's gull	r	-	-	r	B
Western gull	r	-	-	-	BF
Glaucous-winged gull	r	-	-	r	BF
Caspian tern	r	r	r	-	ABF
Forster's tern	r	r	r	-	ABF
Black tern*	u	u	r	-	AB*F
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>					
Rock pigeon	r	r	r	r	ABF
Band-tailed pigeon*	u	u	u	r	A*B*F*
Mourning dove*	c	c	u	u	A*B*F*
<b>Owls</b>					
Barn owl*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Western screech-owl*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Great horned owl*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
Snowy owl	-	-	r	r	BF

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<b>Owls (cont.)</b>					
Northern pygmy-owl	r	-	r	r	ABF
Burrowing owl	r	-	r	r	BF
Barred owl*	o	u	r	r	AF*
Long-eared owl*	r	r	r	r	BF*
Short-eared owl	o	-	o	o	ABF
Northern saw-whet owl	r	-	r	r	ABF
<b>Goatsuckers</b>					
Common nighthawk	-	r	r	-	ABF
<b>Swifts</b>					
Vaux's swift*	u	u	u	-	AB*F*
<b>Hummingbirds</b>					
Anna's hummingbird	r	-	-	-	F
Rufous hummingbird*	c	u	o	-	A*B*F*
<b>Kingfishers</b>					
Belted kingfisher	u	u	u	u	ABF
<b>Woodpeckers</b>					
Lewis's woodpecker	r	-	r	r	ABF
Acorn woodpecker*	u	u	u	u	A*F*
Red-breasted sapsucker*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Downy woodpecker*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
Hairy woodpecker	u	u	u	u	ABF
Northern flicker*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
Pileated woodpecker*	u	u	u	u	A*BF*
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>					
Olive-sided flycatcher	r	r	r	-	ABF
Western wood-pewee*	u	c	u	-	A*B*F*
Willow flycatcher*	o	u	r	-	A*B*F*
Hammond's flycatcher	o	-	-	-	ABF
Dusky flycatcher	o	-	-	-	BF
Pacific-slope flycatcher*	u	u	o	-	A*B*F*
Black phoebe*	r	r	r	r	A*BF
Say's phoebe	r	-	r	r	ABF
Western kingbird*	u	u	o	-	A*BF*
Eastern kingbird	r	r	-	-	BF
<b>Shrikes</b>					
Loggerhead shrike	r	-	r	r	ABF
Northern shrike	u	-	u	u	ABF
<b>Vireos</b>					
Cassin's vireo*	u	u	o	-	A*B*F*
Hutton's vireo*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
Warbling vireo*	u	u	o	-	A*B*F*
<b>Jays, Crows, and Ravens</b>					
Steller's jay*	c	u	c	c	A*B*F*
Western scrub-jay*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
American crow*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
Common raven	u	u	u	u	ABF
<b>Larks</b>					
Horned lark*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*

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<b>Swallows</b>					
Purple martin	r	r	r	-	ABF
Tree swallow*	a	c	c	o	A*B*F*
Violet-green swallow*	c	c	c	r	A*B*F*
Northern rough-winged swallow	u	o	o	-	ABF
Cliff swallow*	a	a	u	-	A*B*F*
Barn swallow*	a	a	c	r	A*B*F*
<b>Chickadees</b>					
Black-capped chickadee*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
Chestnut-backed chickadee*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
<b>Bushtits</b>					
Bushtit*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
<b>Nuthatches</b>					
Red-breasted nuthatch*	c	u	c	c	A*B*F*
White-breasted nuthatch*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
<b>Creepers</b>					
Brown creeper*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
<b>Wrens</b>					
Bewick's wren*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
House wren*	c	c	u	-	AB*F*
Winter wren	c	c	c	c	AB*F*
Marsh wren*	c	c	u	u	A*B*F*
<b>Kinglets</b>					
Golden-crowned kinglet*	c	u	c	c	A*B*F*
Ruby-crowned kinglet	c	r	c	c	ABF
<b>Thrushes</b>					
Western bluebird*	u	o	u	u	A*B*F*
Mountain bluebird	r	-	r	r	F
Townsend's solitaire	r	-	r	-	BF
Swainson's thrush*	c	c	u	-	A*B*F*
Hermit thrush	u	-	o	u	ABF
American robin*	a	c	a	a	A*B*F*
Varied thrush	u	-	o	u	ABF
Wrentit*	u	u	u	u	F*
<b>Starlings</b>					
European starling*	a	a	a	a	A*B*F*
<b>Pipits</b>					
American pipit	c	-	c	c	ABF
<b>Waxwings</b>					
Cedar waxwing*	c	c	c	r	A*B*F*
<b>Wood Warblers</b>					
Orange-crowned warbler*	c	c	u	r	A*B*F*
Nashville warbler	r	-	-	-	ABF
Yellow warbler*	u	u	o	-	A*B*F*
Yellow-rumped warbler	c	r	u	u	ABF
Black-throated gray warbler*	u	u	o	-	A*B*F*
Townsend's warbler	u	-	u	o	ABF
Hermit warbler	o	-	-	-	BF
MacGillivray's warbler*	u	u	o	-	AB*F*
Common yellowthroat*	a	a	u	r	A*B*F*

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<b>Wood Warblers (cont.)</b>					
Wilson's warbler*	c	u	o	-	A*B*F*
Yellow-breasted chat*	u	u	u	-	A*BF*
<b>Tanagers</b>					
Western tanager*	c	u	o	-	A*B*F*
<b>Sparrows and Allies</b>					
Spotted towhee*	a	a	a	a	A*B*F*
Chipping sparrow*	u	u	o	r	AB*F*
Vesper sparrow*	u	u	o	-	AB*F*
Savannah sparrow*	a	a	a	o	A*B*F*
Grasshopper sparrow*	r	r	r	r	ABF*
Fox sparrow	c	-	u	c	ABF
Song sparrow*	a	a	a	a	A*B*F*
Lincoln's sparrow	u	-	u	u	ABF
Swamp sparrow	r	-	r	r	ABF
White-throated sparrow	o	-	r	o	ABF
White-crowned sparrow*	c	u	c	c	A*B*F*
Golden-crowned sparrow	a	-	c	a	ABF
Dark-eyed junco*	c	u	c	a	AB*F*
<b>Grosbeaks and Buntings</b>					
Black-headed grosbeak*	c	c	u	-	A*B*F*
Lazuli bunting*	u	u	r	-	A*BF*
<b>Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, and Orioles</b>					
Red-winged blackbird*	a	c	a	a	A*B*F*
Tricolored blackbird*	r	r	-	-	A*B
Western meadowlark*	u	u	u	c	A*B*F*
Yellow-headed blackbird*	u	u	o	-	AB*F
Brewer's blackbird*	c	c	c	c	A*B*F*
Brown-headed cowbird*	u	c	u	o	A*B*F*
Bullock's oriole*	u	u	-	-	A*BF*
<b>Finches</b>					
Purple finch*	c	c	c	u	A*B*F*
House finch*	c	c	u	c	A*B*F*
Red crossbill	o	-	r	o	BF
Pine siskin	u	o	o	u	ABF
Lesser goldfinch*	u	u	u	o	A*B*F*
American goldfinch*	u	c	c	o	A*B*F*
Evening grosbeak	u	o	o	o	ABF
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>					
House sparrow*	u	u	u	u	A*B*F*
<b>Accidentals</b>					
The following birds have been recorded 5 times or fewer on the refuge complex and are considered out of their normal range.					
Letters indicate at which refuge the species has been seen.					
Emperor goose	ABF				
Tufted duck	F				
Surf scoter	ABF				
White-winged scoter	B				
Red-throated loon	F				

<b>Accidentals (cont.)</b>	
Pacific loon	B
Common loon	ABF
Red-necked grebe	AB
Clark's grebe	AB
American white pelican	B
Least bittern	BF
Snowy egret	AF
Tricolored heron	F
Cattle egret	A
White-faced ibis	ABF
Northern goshawk	ABF
Swainson's hawk	ABF
Ferruginous hawk	BF
American golden-plover	ABF
Pacific golden-plover	AB
Willet	A
Whimbrel	ABF
Hudonian godwit	A
Marbled godwit	AB
Ruddy turnstone	A
Black turnstone	A
Red knot	A
Sanderling	AB
Sharp-tailed sandpiper	B
Stilt sandpiper	AB
Ruff	AB
Parasitic jaeger	BF
Sabine's gull	B
Black-legged kittiwake	B
Common tern	AB
Arctic tern	B
Black swift	A
Black-chinned hummingbird	A
Ash-throated flycatcher	B
Clark's nutcracker	F
Bank swallow	BF
Mountain chickadee	F
Northern mockingbird	ABF
Sage thrasher	B
American tree sparrow	AB
Clay-colored sparrow	F
Brewer's sparrow	F
Lark sparrow	BF
Black-throated sparrow	F
Harris's sparrow	BF
Lapland longspur	ABF
Gray-crowned rosy-finch	F

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