

	Sp	Su	B	F	W	Habitat
Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	U		Rb LP
Common Flicker	FC	FC	FC	FC	R	Sf
Hairy Woodpecker	R			R	R	Sf
Downy Woodpecker	R	R		R	R	Sf
Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker	R	R		R	R	Sf
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	U	Sf
Say's Phoebe	C	C	C	C		Rr
Alder Flycatcher	U	U	U	U		Rb Wt
Hammond's Flycatcher	R	R		R		Sf
Western Wood Pewee	U	U	U	U		Sf
Olive-sided Flycatcher	FC	FC	FC	FC		Sf
Horned Lark	C	C	C	C		At
Violet-green Swallow	C	C	C	C		Rb Rr
Tree Swallow	U	U	U	U		Sf
Bank Swallow	U	U	U	U		Rb
Barn Swallow	R	R		R		
Cliff Swallow	FC	FC	U	FC		Rb
Gray Jay	A	A	A	A	A	Sf
Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C	C	Sf Wt
Common Raven	FC	FC	FC	FC	U	Sf
Back-capped Chickadee	U	U	U	FC	FC	Sf Wt
Gray-headed Chickadee	R	R	R	R	R	Sf
Boreal Chickadee	C	C	C	C	C	Sf
Brown Creeper				X		
Dipper	U	U		U	U	Rb
American Robin	A	A	A	A		Sf
Varied Thrush	C	C	C	C		Sf
Hermit Thrush	U	U		U		Sf
Swainson's Thrush	C	C	C	C		Sf
Gray-cheeked Thrush	FC	FC	FC	FC		Sf
Mountain Bird	O	O				
Wheatear	FC	FC	FC	FC		Rr
Townsend's Solitaire	U	U	U	U		Rr
Arctic Warbler	C	C	C	C		Wt
Golden-crowned Kinglet		X				Sf
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	U		Sf
Water Pipit	A	A	A	A		At
Bohemian Waxwing	U	U	U	U		Sf
Northern Shrike	U	U	U	U		Sf Mt
Starling		X				
Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	U	C		Sf
Yellow Warbler	U	U		U		Wt
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	A	A	A		Sf

	Sp	Su	B	F	W	Habitat
Blackpoll Warbler	U	U	U	U		Sf
Northern Waterthrush	U	U		U		Sf Wt
Wilson's Warbler	C	C	C	C		
American Redstart	X	X				Sf
Red-winged Blackbird		O	O			Wt
Rusty Blackbird	U	U	U	U		LP Wt
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X				
Pine Grosbeak	U	U		U		Sf
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	C	C	C	C		At Rr
Hoary Redpoll	U			U	U	Sf
Common Redpoll	C	C	C	C	C	Sf
Pine Siskin		X				Sf
White-winged Crossbill	U	U	U	U	U	Sf
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	C		LP
Dark-eyed Junco	A	A	A	A		Sf
Tree Sparrow	A	A	A	A		Sf Mt
White-crowned Sparrow	A	A	A	A		Sf Wt
Golden-crowned Sparrow	U	U	R	U		Sf Wt
Fox Sparrow	C	C	C	C		Sf Wt
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U		U		Sf Mt
Lapland Longspur	C	C	C	C		At
Snow Bunting	FC	FC	FC	FC		At Rr

HYPOTHETICAL:

Sharp-tailed Grouse
White Wagtail
Yellow Wagtail
Mongolian Plover
Eastern Kingbird

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Because of the cyclical occurrence of certain species (i.e., Hawk Owl, White-winged Crossbill), the checklist may not reflect their true abundance and distribution from one year to the next. Also, it is realized that new information will accumulate rapidly as more people take to the field. Please report unusual and/or interesting sightings to park personnel.

Names follow the American Ornithologists' Union (A.O.U.) Checklist, 5th Ed., 1957 except for modifications adopted in the 32nd supplement in 1973, and in the 33rd supplement in 1976.

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Abundance

- A — Abundant — Species observed repeatedly in proper habitat.
 C — Common — Species observed frequently in all or nearly all proper habitat.
 FC — Fairly Common — Species observed less frequently in all or nearly all proper habitat.
 U — Uncommon — Species occurs regularly, but is observed infrequently even in proper habitat.
 R — Rare — (See manuscript).
 O — Occasional — Species has been recorded no more than a few times, but irregular observations are likely over a period of years.
 X — Accidental — Species has been recorded only a time or two; it is so far from its usual range that further observation are considered unlikely.

Habitat

- Sf — Spruce forest Rb — River bars
 Mt — Moist tundra Wt — Willow thickets
 At — Alpine tundra Rr — Rocky ridges
 LP — Lakes, Ponds

Seasonal and Breeding Status

- Spring — Sp — Period of migration. April through middle June.
 Summer — Su — Middle June through July.
 Breeding — B — Abundance of breeding population.
 Fall — F — Period of migration. August through October.
 Winter — W — November through March.

	Sp	Su	B	F	W	Habitat
Common Loon	U	U	U	U		LP
Yellow-billed Loon	X			X		LP
Arctic Loon	X			X		LP
Red-throated Loon	U	U	R	U		LP
Red-necked Grebe	U	U	U	U		LP
Horned Grebe	FC	FC	FC	FC		LP
Whistling Swan	U	U		U		LP
Trumpeter Swan	R	R		R		LP
Canada Goose	R	R		R		LP
Brant	X					LP
White-fronted Goose	FC	FC	U	FC		LP
Snow Goose	R	R		R		LP
Mallard	FC	FC	R	FC		LP
Gadwall	X					LP
Northern Pintail	C	C	C	C		LP
Green-winged Teal	C	C	C	C		LP
Blue-winged Teal	U	U		U		LP
Northern Shoveler	U	U		U		LP
American Wigeon	C	C	C	C		LP
European Wigeon	X					LP
Canvasback	R	R		R		LP
Redhead	R	R		R		LP
Ring-necked Duck	R	R		R		LP
Greater Scaup	FC	FC	U	FC		LP
Lesser Scaup	C	C	C	C		LP
Common Goldeneye	U	U		U		LP
Barrow's Goldeneye	C	C	U	C		LP
Bufflehead	FC	FC	FC	FC		LP
Oldsquaw	C	C	C	C		LP
Harlequin Duck	FC	U	U	U		LP
White-winged Scoter	C	C	U	C		LP
Surf Scoter	C	C	U	C		LP
Black Scoter	U	U	R	U		LP
Red-breasted Merganser	R	R		R		LP
Goshawk	U	U	U	U		Sf
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	U		Sf
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	R	U		Sf Rr
Swainson's Hawk	R	R		R		
Rough-legged Hawk	R	R		R		
Golden Eagle	C	C	C	C		At Rr
Bald Eagle	R	R		R		
Marsh Hawk	C	C	C	C		Mt
Gyrfalcon	U	U	U	U	R	At Rr
Peregrine Falcon	O	O		O		
Merlin	FC	FC	FC	FC		Sf

	Sp	Su	B	F	W	Habitat
American Kestrel	FC	FC	FC	FC		Sf
Spruce Grouse	U	U	U	U	U	Sf
Ruffed Grouse	O			O	O	Sf
Willow Ptarmigan	A	A	A	A	A	Mt
Rock Ptarmigan	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	At
White-tailed Ptarmigan	U	U	U	U	U	At Rr
Sandhill Crane	U	U		C		LP
Semipalmated Plover	C	C	C	C		Rb
Killdeer	X					Rb
American Golden Plover	C	C	C	C		At
Whimbrel	FC	FC	U	U		Mt
Upland Sandpiper	U	U	U	U		At
Greater Yellowlegs	R	R		R		LP
Lesser Yellowlegs	C	C	C	C		LP
Solitary Sandpiper	FC	FC	U	FC		LP
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	C		Rb LP
Wandering Tattler	U	U	U	U		Rb
Ruddy Turnstone	X					
Black Turnstone			X			
Red Phalarope			X			
Northern Phalarope	C	C	C	C		LP
Common Snipe	C	C	C	C		LP
Long-billed Dowitcher	U	U	U	U		LP
Surfbird	U	U	U	U		At
Dulin		X				LP
Semipalmated Sandpiper	R	R		R		LP
Western Sandpiper	R	R	O	R		LP
Least Sandpiper	C	C	U	C		Mt At
Baird's Sandpiper	U	U	U	U		At
Pectoral Sandpiper	U	U		U		LP
Pomarine Jaeger		X				
Long-tailed Jaeger	FC	FC	FC	FC		Mt At
Glaucous Gull	O					LP
Herring Gull	R	R		R		Rb LP
Mew Gull	C	C	C	C		Rb LP
Bonaparte's Gull	C	U	U	U		LP
Sabine's Gull		X				
Arctic Tern	U	U	U	U		LP
Rock Dove		O				Sf
Great-horned Owl	U	U	U	U	U	Sf
Snowy Owl	O			O	O	Mt
Hawk Owl	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	Sf
Great Gray Owl	R	R	R	R	R	Sf
Short-eared Owl	C	C	C	C		Mt
Boreal Owl	U	U	U	U	U	Sf