☐ Purple Martin Tree Swallow ☐ Violet-green Swallow ☐ N. Rough-winged Swallow ☐ Cliff Swallow ☐ Barn Swallow ☐ Black-capped Chickadee ☐ Chestnut-backed Chickadee ☐ Bushtit Red-breasted Nuthatch ☐ Brown Creeper ☐ Pacific Wren ☐ Marsh Wren ☐ Bewick's Wren Golden-crowned Kinglet ☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet Wrentit Western Bluebird Swainson's Thrush Hermit Thrush American Robin ☐ Varied Thrush European Starling American Pipit Cedar Waxwing Orange-crowned Warbler ☐ MacGillivrav's Warbler Common Yellowthroat ☐ Yellow Warbler Palm Warbler ☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler ☐ Black-throated Gray Warbler Townsend's Warbler ☐ Hermit Warbler ☐ Wilson's Warbler ☐ Spotted Towhee ☐ Savannah Sparrow Fox Sparrow ☐ Song Sparrow Lincoln's Sparrow ☐ White-throated Sparrow ■ White-crowned Sparrow ☐ Golden-crowned Sparrow

Black-headed Grosbeak Brewer's Blackbird Brown-headed Cowbird House Finch Purple Finch Red Crossbill Pine Siskin American Goldfinch Brewer's Blackfinch American Goldfinch

☐ House Sparrow

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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.

Species Abundance Code Legend

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

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).

ABUNDANT: Occurs in moderate to large numbers, and easily found in appropriate habitat at the right time of year.

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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☐ Greater White-fronted Goose ☐ Snow Goose Brant ☐ Cackling Goose ☐ Canada Goose ☐ Tundra Swan ☐ Wood Duck ☐ Gadwall ☐ Eurasian Wigeon American Wigeon ☐ Mallard ☐ Cinnamon Teal ☐ Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail Green-winged Teal ☐ Canvasback Redhead ☐ Ring-necked Duck ☐ Greater Scaup Lesser Scaup ☐ Harlequin Duck ☐ Surf Scoter ☐ White-winged Scoter ☐ Common Scoter ☐ Black Scoter Long-tailed Duck ☐ Bufflehead ☐ Common Goldeneye ☐ Barrow's Goldeneye ☐ Hooded Merganser Common Merganser Red-breasted Merganser ☐ Ruddy Duck ☐ Mountain Quail ☐ Red-throated Loon ☐ Pacific Loon ☐ Common Loon Pied-billed Grebe ☐ Horned Grebe Red-necked Grebe ☐ Eared Grebe ☐ Western Grebe ☐ Brandt's Cormorant

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☐ Double-crested Cormorant												
☐ Pelagic Cormorant	_										_	_
☐ Brown Pelican	=					_	_			_	==	_
☐ Great Blue Heron												
☐ Great Egret												
☐ Snowy Egret												
☐ Little Blue Heron												
☐ Green Heron				_				_=				
☐ Turkey Vulture			=							=		
Osprey									=	=		
☐ White-tailed Kite				_					_=	_		
☐ Bald Eagle												_
☐ Northern Harrier						_	_	_	_		_	_
☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk							_					
☐ Cooper's Hawk							_					
☐ Red-shouldered Hawk										_		
☐ Red-tailed Hawk											_	_
☐ Rough-legged Hawk												
☐ Virginia Rail						_	_	_		_		
☐ American Coot					=				==	_	_	_
☐ Black-bellied Plover						_	_	_	_	_		
☐ American Golden-Plover												
☐ Semipalmated Plover		_=		=	=		=		=			
☐ Killdeer						_	_			_		
☐ Greater Yellowlegs			-			_	_	_				
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☐ Long-billed Curlew	-					-						
☐ Marbled Godwit				-		_	_			_		
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☐ Sanderling												
☐ Dunlin	-				85 -			-0	-	_	-	_
☐ Baird's Sandpiper												
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☐ Western Sandpiper	=			-	==	===				-	-	_
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☐ Wilson's Snipe	E											
☐ Wilson's Phalarope					-							
☐ Red-necked Phalarope						=	=			_		
☐ Red Phalarope										_		
☐ Bonaparte's Gull				_			_	_				
☐ Heermann's Gull					_	_						

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☐ Western Gull												
California Gull	=							-				_
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☐ Thayer's Gull	=	-								_		_
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☐ Glaucous Gull										_		
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☐ Elegant Tern								_				
☐ Rock Pigeon	_											
☐ Band-tailed Pigeon	_		3								-	
☐ Eurasian Collared-Dove	_											
☐ Mourning Dove		H								_		
☐ Barn Owl										=		
☐ Western Screech-Owl												
☐ Great Horned Owl		H								=		
☐ Common Nighthawk												
☐ Vaux's Swift				-=					-			
Anna's Hummingbird	=									_		
☐ Rufous Hummingbird		-	=					_	=-			
☐ Belted Kingfisher												
☐ Red-breasted Sapsucker												
☐ Downy Woodpecker			-			_	_	_	=			
☐ Hairy Woodpecker						=				_		-
☐ Northern Flicker	_											
☐ Pileated Woodpecker												
American Kestrel	=									_		
Merlin	=	-						_	-	_		_
Peregrine Falcon												
Olive-sided Flycatcher				=			-					
☐ Western Wood-Pewee					==							
☐ Willow Flycatcher							==		==			
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