

COMMON NAME	Sp	S	F	W
GOATSUCKERS				
* Common Nighthawk		c	u	
SWIFTS				
Vaux's Swift	o			
HUMMINGBIRDS				
* Black-chinned Hummingbird	u	u	u	
* Calliope Hummingbird	o	o	o	
Rufous Hummingbird	o	o	o	
KINGFISHERS				
* Belted Kingfisher	u	c	o	o
WOODPECKERS				
* Lewis' Woodpecker	r	r	r	
* Red-naped Sapsucker	u	c	u	
* Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
* Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	c
* Northern Flicker	a	a	a	a
FLYCATCHERS				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	o	o		
* Western Wood-Pewee	c	a	c	
* Willow Flycatcher	a	a	u	
Hammond's Flycatcher	u	u	u	
Dusky Flycatcher	u	u	u	
* Western Flycatcher	o	o	o	
* Say's Phoebe	u	r	u	
* Western Kingbird	o	o	o	
* Eastern Kingbird	c	a	c	
LARKS				
* Horned Lark	u	u	u	u

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SWALLOWS				
* Tree Swallow	a	a	c	
* Violet-green Swallow		u	r	u
* Northern Rough-winged Swallow	o	r	o	
* Bank Swallow	c	u	a	
* Cliff Swallow	c	c	a	
* Barn Swallow	c	a	c	
JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS				
Steller's Jay			r	r
Clark's Nutcracker	r	r	r	r
* Black-billed Magpie	c	a	a	c
* American Crow	o	o	o	r
* Common Raven	o	o	o	o
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
* Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
* Mountain Chickadee	c	c	c	c
NUTHATCHES				
* Red-breasted Nuthatch	o	o	o	o
* White-breasted Nuthatch	c	u	c	c
* Pygmy Nuthatch	a	a	a	a
CREEPERS				
* Brown Creeper	o	r	o	o
WRENS				
* Rock Wren	o	u	o	o
Canyon Wren	u	u	u	u
* House Wren	c	a	u	
Winter Wren	r	r	o	
* Marsh Wren	a	a	c	r
KINGLETS, BLUEBIRDS AND THRUSHES				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	o	o	u
* Ruby-crowned Kinglet		u	r	o
* Western Bluebird	u	u	c	
* Mountain Bluebird	c	o	c	
* Townsend's Solitaire	o	r	o	o
* Veery	u	u		
Swainson's Thrush	o		o	
Hermit Thrush	o		o	
* American Robin	c	a	c	o
Varied Thrush	o		o	r
MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS				
* Gray Catbird	o	o	o	
Northern Mockingbird	r			
WAGTAILS AND PIPITS				
Water Pipit	c		c	
WAXWINGS				
Bohemian Waxwing		r	u	u
* Cedar Waxwing		u	u	
SHRIKES				
Northern Shrike	u		u	c
Loggerhead Shrike	o	r	o	
STARLINGS AND MYNAS				
* European Starling	c	u	u	

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VIREOS				
* Solitary Vireo	o	u	o	
* Warbling Vireo	u	u	u	
* Red-eyed Vireo	o	o		
WARBLERS				
Orange-crowned Warbler	o		o	
Nashville Warbler	o	o	o	
* Yellow Warbler	c	a	c	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c	c	
Townsend's Warbler	o		o	
* American Redstart	u	u		
MacGillivray's Warbler	o	o	o	
* Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	
Wilson's Warbler	o	o	o	
Yellow-breasted Chat	o	o		
TANAGERS				
* Western Tanager	o	r	o	
GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS				
* Black-headed Grosbeak	o	u	o	
* Lazuli Bunting	r	r		
TOWHEES AND SPARROWS				
Rufous-sided Towhee	o	u	u	
American Tree Sparrow	o		o	o
* Chipping Sparrow	c	a	c	
* Vesper Sparrow	c	a	u	
* Lark Sparrow		u	u	
* Savannah Sparrow	c	c	c	
* Grasshopper Sparrow		u		
Fox Sparrow	o	r	o	
* Song Sparrow	c	a	c	u
Lincoln's Sparrow	o		o	
White-throated Sparrow		r		
White-crowned Sparrow	c	r	a	r
* Dark-eyed Junco	a	c	a	a
BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS AND ORIOLES				
* Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	a	
* Western Meadowlark	c	a	a	o
* Yellow-headed Blackbird	a	a	u	
* Brewer's Blackbird	c	c	c	
* Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c		
* Northern Oriole	o	u		
FINCHES				
Rosy Finch			r	o
Pine Grosbeak	r		r	
* Cassin's Finch	o	o	o	o
* House Finch	o	u	u	o
* Red Crossbill	u	o	u	
Common Redpoll	o		o	o
Pine Siskin	r	o	o	o
* American Goldfinch	u	c	c	r
Evening Grosbeak	u	u	u	u
WEAVER FINCHES				
* House Sparrow	u	u	u	

BIRDS

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Birds of Turnbull

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge lies in Spokane County of eastern Washington. Its 27 square miles of rugged scabrock, pine, aspen and grassland are interspersed with some 20 small lakes and over a hundred ponds, providing excellent habitat for the known birds of this list.

This folder lists 200 birds which you can expect to see in season. Another 21 birds have been reported but are not normally expected to be present. They are listed as accidentals at the end of the list.

Spring or fall migrations present the most spectacular show of birds. October is usually the best month to witness this biannual phenomenon, as thousands of ducks, geese, shorebirds and songbirds arrive on their southward migration. With these birds present in a setting of ponderosa pine, colored aspen groves, and lakes, few places could be more beautiful or exciting to birding enthusiasts than Turnbull.

Well over a hundred species are known to nest here, so spring is a good time to observe nesting activities and young birds. Spring visits, however, can be limited by unpredictable weather and bad roads. Access is sometimes restricted during late summer due to high fire danger. During the winter months, all of the water areas except for one or two near headquarters may be frozen, temporarily restricting the waterfowl use of the refuge. In any season, however, the early morning and evening hours are always best for bird watching.

A five-mile auto tour route, hiking trails and a comfort station are located in the vicinity of refuge headquarters, six miles south of Cheney. Literature about the refuge and information on areas open for visitors' enjoyment are available at headquarters. Please feel free to ask questions.

Binoculars or spotting scopes are helpful for observing birds and a good field guide will help you identify what you see. You will see more birds if you are quiet and be sure to listen for calls and songs. You might also try sitting down and waiting for the birds to come by you.

GOOD LUCK! Whether you're a seasoned "birder" or are just beginning, we wish you rewarding and memorable experiences from this visit to the refuge.

Season

- Sp - March - May
- S - June - August
- F - September - November
- W - December - February

Abundance

- a - abundant (certain to be seen, very numerous)
- c - common (should see in suitable habitat)
- u - uncommon (might see in suitable habitat)
- o - occasional (seen only a few times during a season)
- r - rare (not seen every year)
- * - nesting

Endangered Species

Turnbull Refuge Accidentals

The following birds have been seen at Turnbull but are either no longer present, are not normally found in this area, or do not normally stop during migration.

Pacific Loon	Mountain Plover
American White Pelican	Willet
Double-crested Cormorant	Upland Sandpiper
Ross' Goose	Common Tern
American Black Duck	Least Flycatcher
Eurasian Wigeon	Northern Wheatear
Oldsquaw	Blue Jay
Wild Turkey	Ash-throated Flycatcher
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Northern Waterthrush
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Caspian Tern
Brown Thrasher	

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LOONS				
Common Loon	r		r	
GREBES				
* Pied-billed Grebe	c	c	c	r
* Horned Grebe	o	r	o	r
Red-necked Grebe	r	r	r	
* Eared Grebe	c	a	c	
Western Grebe	o	r	o	
BITTERNS, HERONS AND EGRETS				
* American Bittern	u	u	u	o
* Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	o
Great Egret		r		
WATERFOWL				
Tundra Swan	c			o
* Trumpeter Swan	u	u	u	o
Greater White-fronted Goose	o		o	
Snow Goose	u		u	
* Canada Goose	c	c	c	u
* Wood Duck	o	r	o	
* Green-winged Teal	c	c	c	u
* Mallard	a	a	a	u
* Northern Pintail	c	c	c	u
* Blue-winged Teal	c	a	c	
* Cinnamon Teal	c	c	c	
* Northern Shoveler	c	o	c	o
* Gadwall	c	c	c	o
* American Wigeon	c	c	c	u
* Canvasback	u	r	u	r
* Redhead	c	a	c	o
* Ring-necked Duck	u	u	u	o
* Lesser Scaup	c	c	c	o
White-winged Scoter			r	
Common Goldeneye	c	o	c	o
Barrow's Goldeneye	u		u	o
* Bufflehead	c	o	c	o
* Hooded Merganser	u	u	u	r
Common Merganser	u	r	u	u
Red-breasted Merganser	r		r	
* Ruddy Duck	c	a	c	o
VULTURES				
Turkey Vulture		o	o	
OSPREY, KITES, EAGLES AND HAWKS				
Osprey	u	o	u	
Bald Eagle	u		u	r
* Northern Harrier	u	c	u	o
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u
Cooper's Hawk	r	o	r	r
Northern Goshawk	o	o	o	o
Swainson's Hawk	o	r	o	
* Red-tailed Hawk	c	a	c	u
Ferruginous Hawk	r	r	r	
Rough-legged Hawk	r		r	o
Golden Eagle	u		u	r
FALCONS				
* American Kestrel	u	c	u	r
Merlin	o		o	o
Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	
Prairie Falcon	r	r	r	

COMMON NAME	Sp	S	F	W
GALLINACEOUS BIRDS				
* Gray Partridge	o	o	o	o
* Ring-necked Pheasant	u	u	u	u
* Ruffed Grouse	u	u	u	u
* California Quail	c	c	c	c
RAILS				
* Virginia Rail	u	u	u	
* Sora	u	u	u	
* American Coot	a	a	a	r
CRANES				
Sandhill Crane				r
PLOVERS				
Black-bellied Plover		r	r	
Lesser Golden-Plover			r	
Semipalmated Plover	o	o	o	
* Killdeer	a	a	a	o
STILTS AND AVOCETS				
Black-necked Stilt		r		
American Avocet	u	r	u	
SHOREBIRDS				
Greater Yellowlegs	c	u	u	
Lesser Yellowlegs	u	c	c	
Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	u	
* Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c	
Long-billed Curlew	r		r	
Marbled Godwit		r	r	
Sanderling			u	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	u	u	
Western Sandpiper	u	c	c	
Least Sandpiper	u	u	c	
Baird's Sandpiper	r	u	c	
Pectoral Sandpiper	r	r	o	
Dunlin	r		u	
Long-billed Dowitcher	u	u	c	
SNIPE				
* Common Snipe	u	u	u	r
PHALAROPES				
* Wilson's Phalarope	u	u	u	
Red-necked Phalarope	u	u	u	
GULLS AND TERNS				
Franklin's Gull	r	r	r	
Bonaparte's Gull	r	r	r	
Ring-billed Gull	u	u	u	
California Gull	u	u	u	
Forster's Tern		r		
* Black Tern	c	a	u	
DOVES				
* Mourning Dove	c	a	c	o
OWLS				
Common Barn-Owl	r	r	r	r
Western Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u
* Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c
* Northern Pygmy-Owl	u	o	u	u
* Long-eared Owl	u	u	u	u
* Short-eared Owl	o	o	o	o
* Northern Saw-whet Owl	o	o	o	r