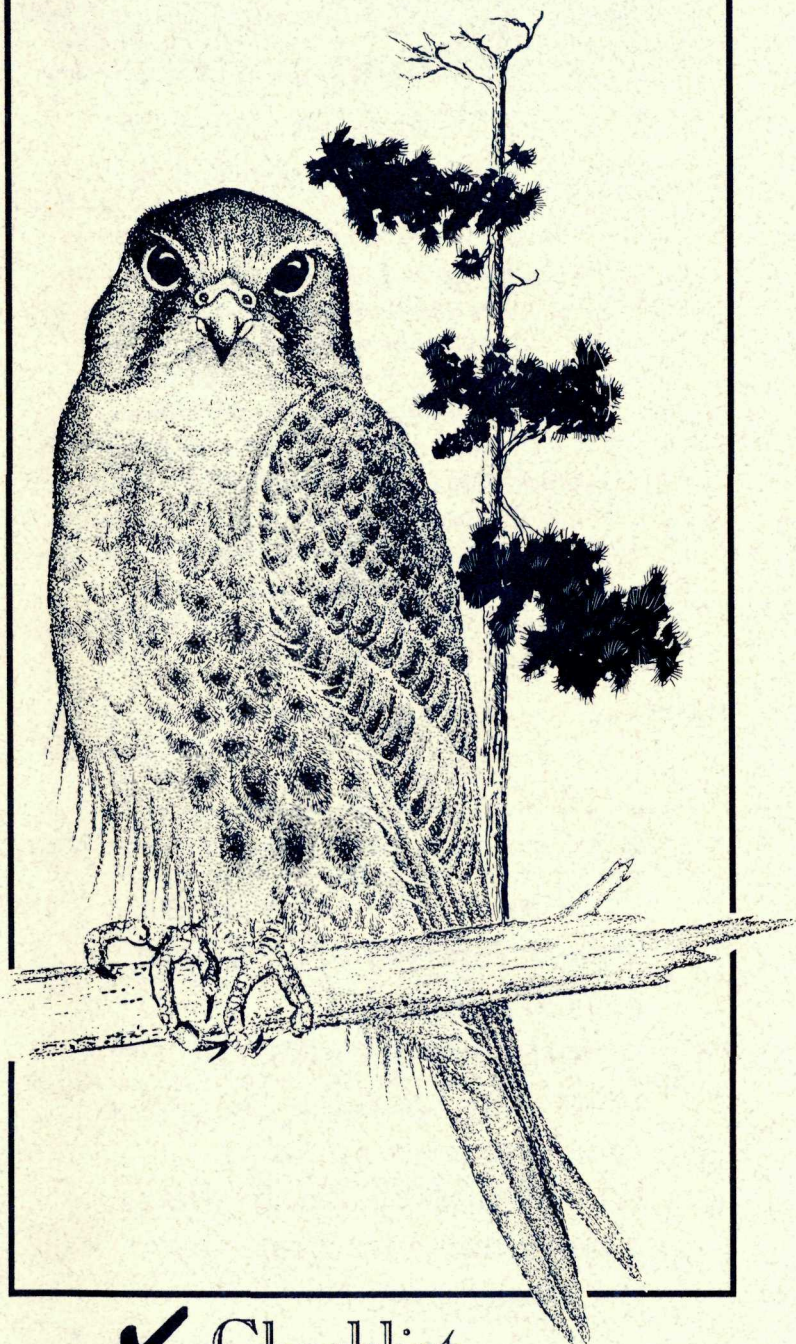
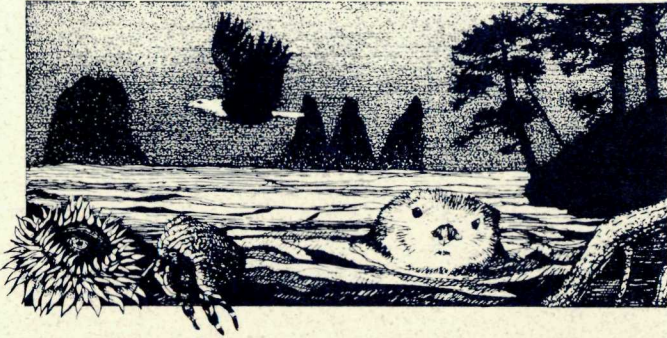


Olympic Wildlife



Checklist

Enjoying Olympic's Wildlife



Olympic National Park and the surrounding Olympic Peninsula offer tremendous habitat diversity for wildlife. Mountains crown the heart of the peninsula where alpine birds and marmots live among glaciers and rocky crags. Blanketing the valleys below are ancient forests, alive with the sights and sounds of warblers, squirrels and bugling elk. The rugged coastline is home to puffins, sea otters and migrating gray whales.

Yet this unique area is not an island unto itself. Species may be threatened by the loss of remaining ancient forest surrounding Olympic National Park. Decisions about habitat made outside the park -- in South America, the subarctic and at sea -- affect the wildlife of Olympic.

“ . . . under the cover of the woods, how many teeth and eyes are shining?

A multitude of animal people, intimately related to us, but of whose lives we know almost nothing, are as busy about their own affairs as we about ours.”

John Muir

Olympic Peninsula Wildlife Habitats



Coniferous Forest -- Includes Quinault and Hoh Rain Forest trails, Soleduck, Marymere Falls and Staircase trails.



Subalpine Forest, Alpine Tundra -- Hurricane Ridge and Deer Park roads.



Deciduous or Riparian Forest -- Banks of meandering rivers or in regenerating clearcuts.



Lowland Mixed Coniferous/Deciduous Forest -- From recent disturbance, i.e. fire, logging.



Shrubs and Thickets -- Particularly in managed lowland areas such as roadsides, regenerating burns or clearcuts and under power lines.



Prairie and Oak Savanna -- Sequim Prairie, Dungeness Spit, Protection Island, Lower Elwha and Dungeness river valleys and near Shelton.



Agricultural and Residential



All Land Habitats -- For use with mammal, amphibian and reptile checklists.



Freshwater Lakes and Rivers - Includes cattail marshes and bogs.



Offshore Marine Waters -- View from Destruction Island pulloff, Ocean Shores jetty or Cape Flattery trail.



Protected or Near-Shore Marine Waters -- Bays, islands, reefs and kelp forests along the shores.



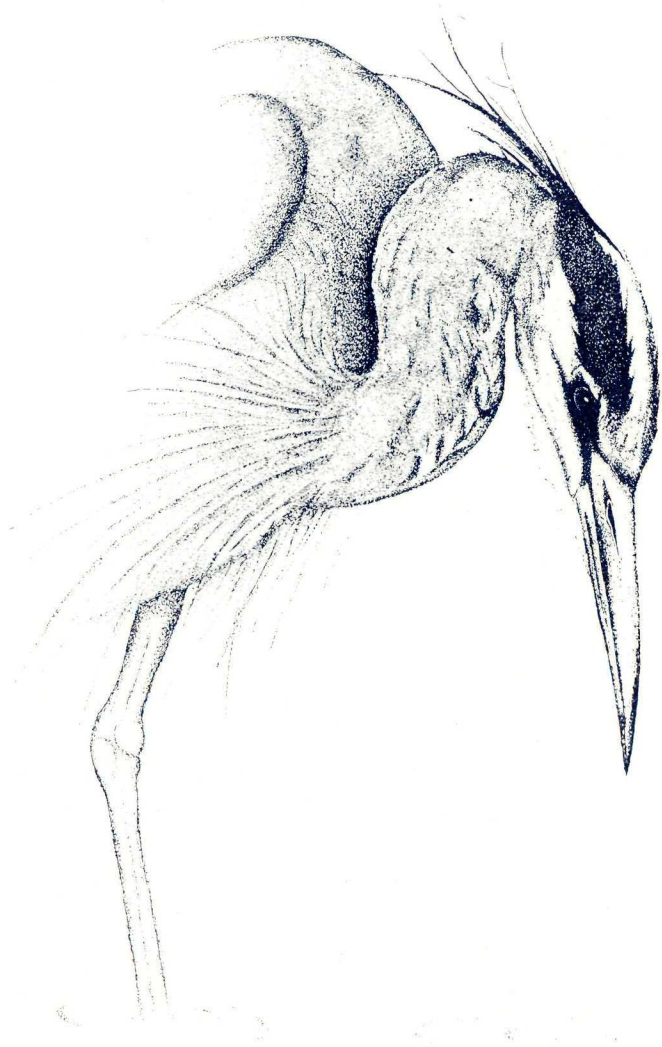
Rocky Marine Shorelines -- Northwest peninsula coastal islands and rocks from the Quinault Indian Reservation to Port Angeles.



Sand or Mud Marine Shorelines -- Grays Harbor, Ocean Shores Game Range, Ediz Hook, Dungeness Spit and many estuaries at mouth of major peninsula rivers.



Aerial



Checklist Legend


Common to abundant 

Uncommon to fairly common 

Rare to very uncommon 

Very rare 

Nesting 

Endangered/threatened
(or proposed) 








Introduced 

This checklist reflects the best research available; the status of many species, however, is not well known and may need to be revised as better information is obtained.




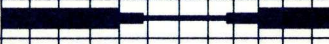

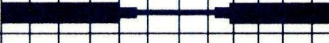

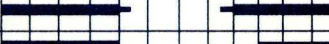

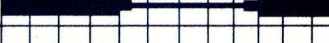

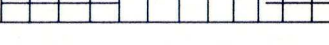
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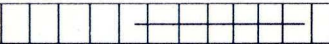








LOONS

Red-throated Loon		
Pacific Loon		
Common Loon		
Yellow-billed Loon		






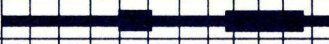

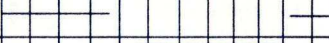

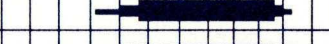

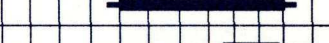










GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe		
Red-necked Grebe		
Eared Grebe		
Western Grebe		
Clark's Grebe		






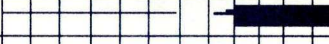





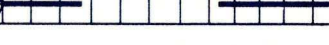
PELICANS & CORMORANTS

American White Pelican		
Brown Pelican		
Double-crested Cormorant		
Brandt's Cormorant		
Pelagic Cormorant		

TUBE-NOSED SWIMMERS

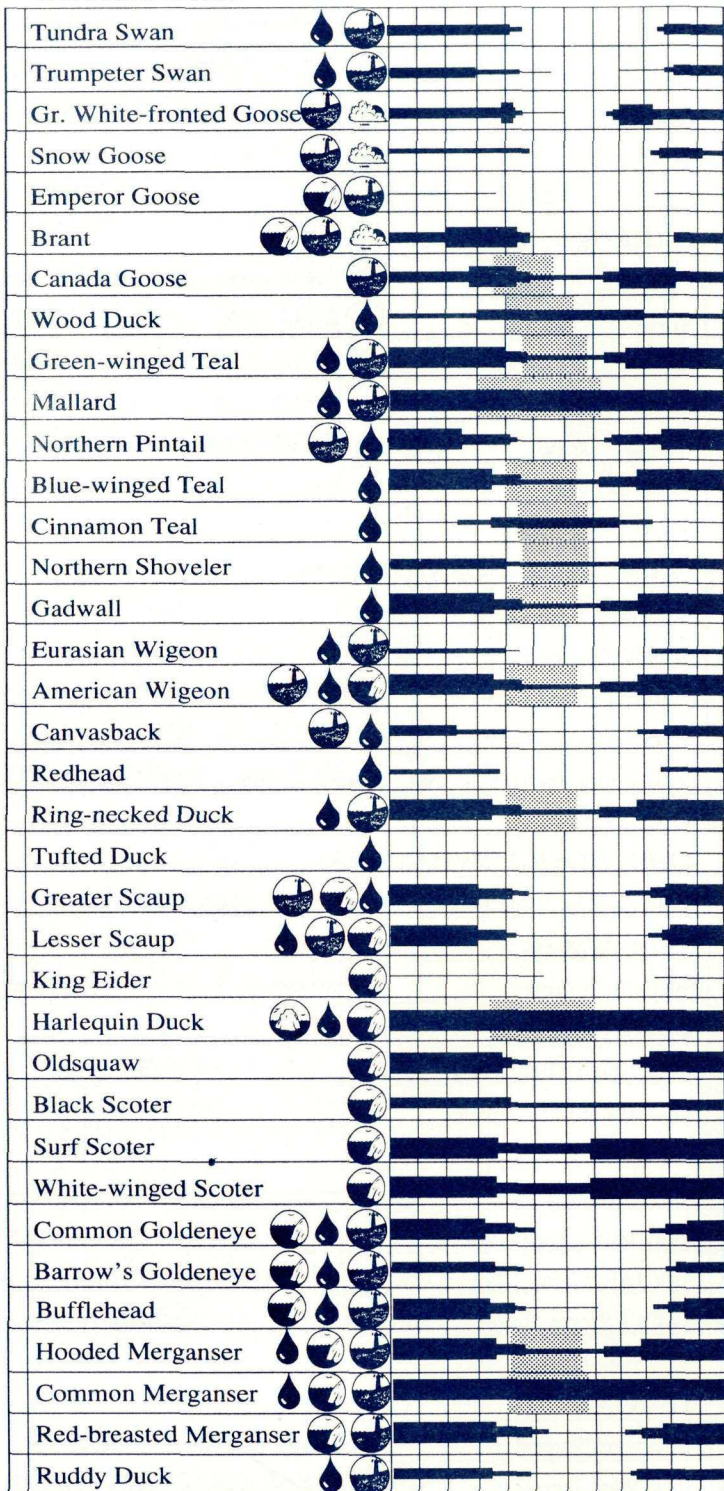
Black-footed Albatross		
Laysan Albatross		
Northern Fulmar		
Mottled Petrel		
Pink-footed Shearwater		
Flesh-footed Shearwater		
Buller's Shearwater		
Sooty Shearwater		
Short-tailed Shearwater		
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel		
Leach's Storm-Petrel		

HERONS

American Bittern		
Great Blue Heron		
Great Egret		
Cattle Egret		
Green-backed Heron		
Blk.-crowned Night Heron		

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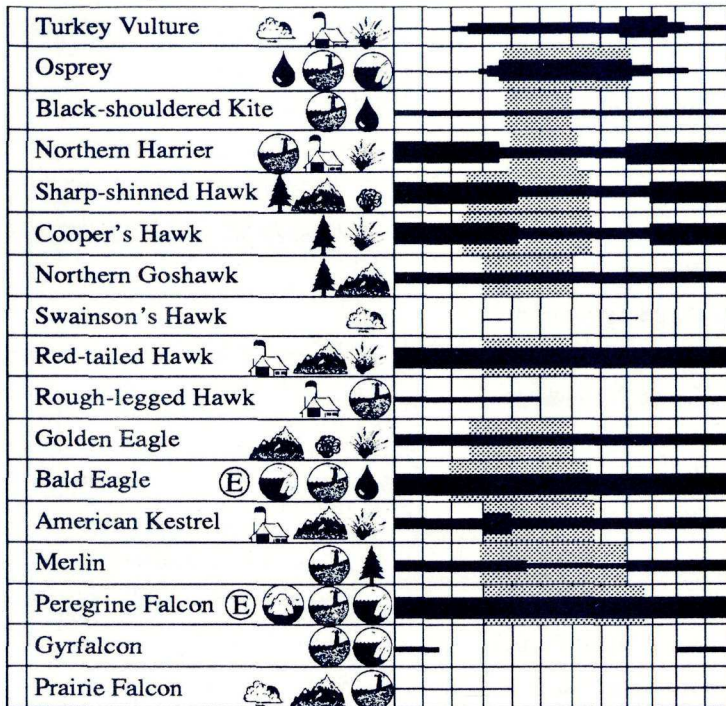
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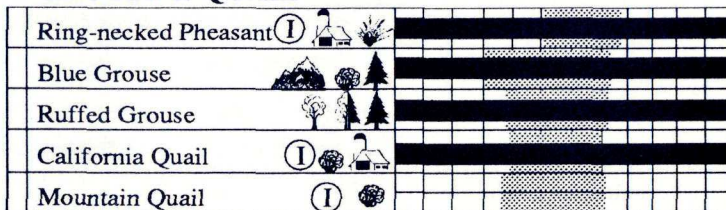
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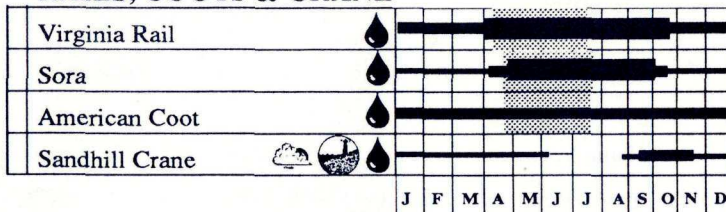
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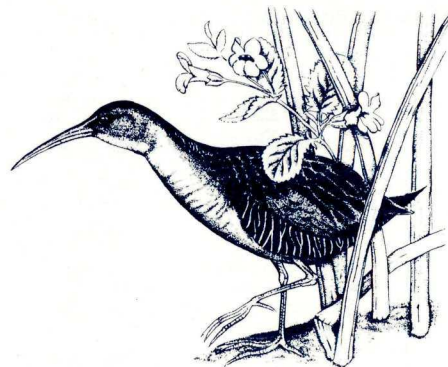
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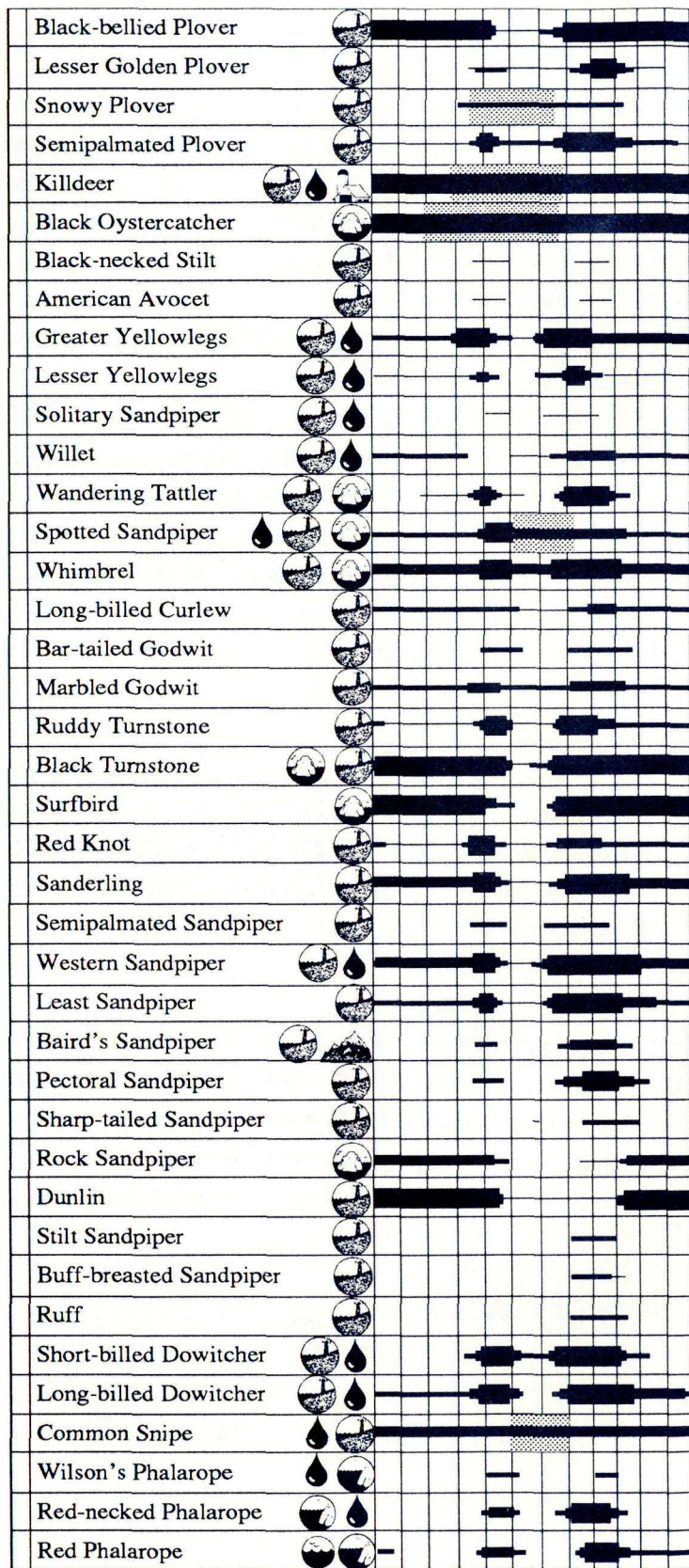
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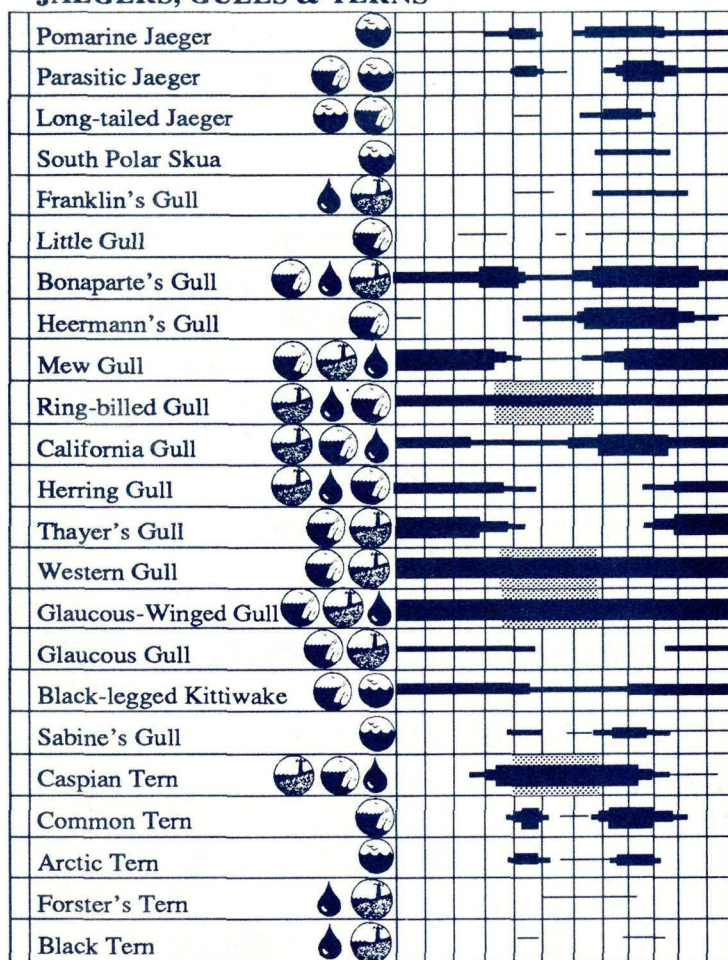
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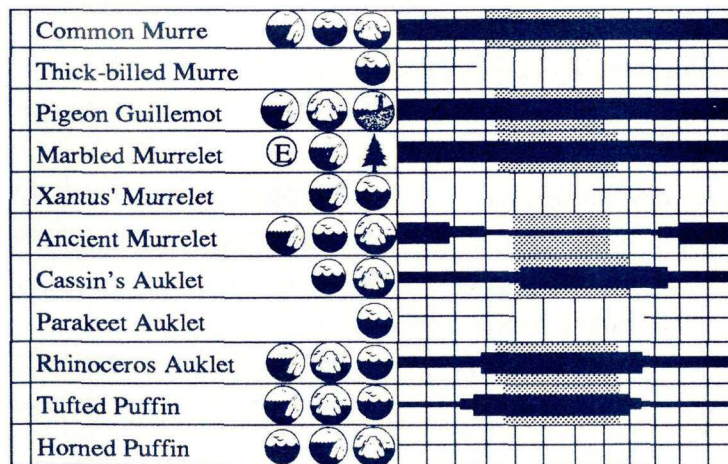
SHOREBIRDS



JAEGERS, GULLS & TERNS



ALCIDS



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PIGEONS & DOVES

Rock Dove		
Band-tailed Pigeon		
Mourning Dove		

OWLS

Common Barn Owl		
Western Screech Owl		
Great Horned Owl		
Snowy Owl		
Northern Pygmy Owl		
Burrowing Owl		
Spotted Owl		
Barred Owl		
Long-eared Owl		
Short-eared Owl		
Northern Saw-whet Owl		

HUMMINGBIRDS, NIGHTHAWKS & ALLIES

Common Nighthawk		
Black Swift		
Vaux's Swift		
Anna's Hummingbird		
Rufous Hummingbird		
Belted Kingfisher		

WOODPECKERS

Lewis' Woodpecker		
Red-breasted Sapsucker		
Red-naped Sapsucker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Three-toed Woodpecker		
Black-backed Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker		
Pileated Woodpecker		

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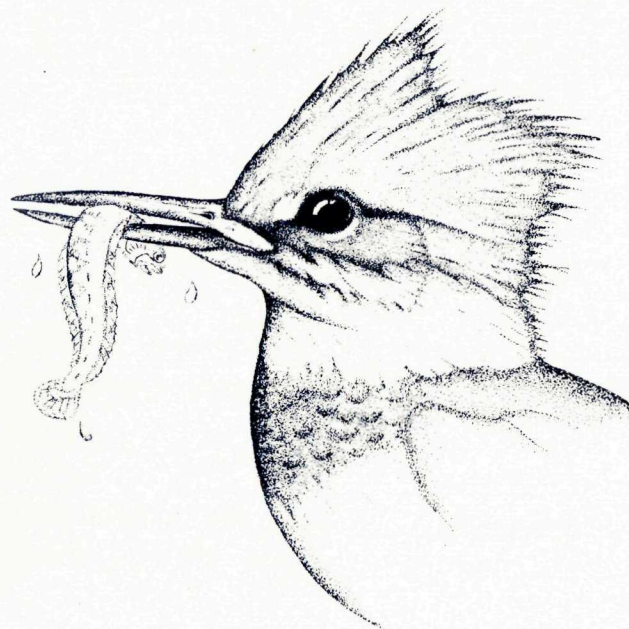
FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher		
Western Wood-Pewee		
Willow Flycatcher		
Hammond's Flycatcher		
Dusky Flycatcher		
Pacific Slope Flycatcher		
Say's Phoebe		
Western Kingbird		
Eastern Kingbird		

LARKS & SWALLOWS

Horned Lark		
Purple Martin		
Tree Swallow		
Violet-green Swallow		
N. Rough-winged Swallow		
Bank Swallow		
Cliff Swallow		
Barn Swallow		

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JAYS, CROWS & RAVENS

Gray Jay		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steller's Jay		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blue Jay		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrub Jay		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clark's Nutcracker		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Crow		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Common Raven		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHICKADEES & NUTHATCHES

Black-capped Chickadee		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain Chickadee		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chestnut-backed Chickadee		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bushtit		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red-breasted Nuthatch		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White-breasted Nuthatch		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown Creeper		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

WRENS & DIPPERS

Rock Wren		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bewick's Wren		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
House Wren		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winter Wren		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marsh Wren		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THRUSHES

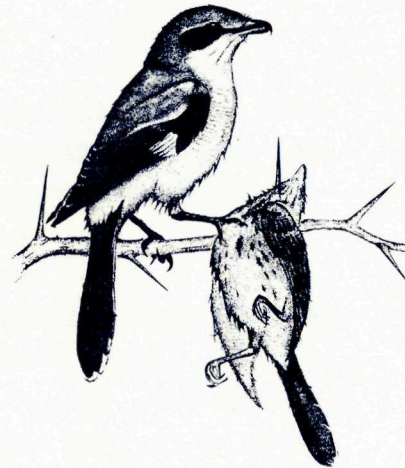
American Dipper		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Golden-crowned Kinglet		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Bluebird		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain Bluebird		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Townsend's Solitaire		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swainson's Thrush		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hermit Thrush		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Robin		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varied Thrush		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PIPITS, WAXWINGS & SHRIKES

Northern Mockingbird		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sage Thrasher		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Pipit		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bohemian Waxwing		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cedar Waxwing		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Shrike		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
European Starling		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

VIREOS & WARBLERS

Solitary Vireo		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hutton's Vireo		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warbling Vireo		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red-eyed Vireo		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orange-crowned Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nashville Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellow Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yel.-rmp. Warbler-Aud.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yel.-rumped Warbler-Myrtle		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black-throated Gray Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Townsend's Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hermit Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palm Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Redstart		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MacGillivray's Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Common Yellowthroat		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson's Warbler		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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SPARROWS & THEIR RELATIONS

Western Tanager																				
Blk-hded Grosbeak																				
Rufous-sided Towhee																				
American Tree Sparrow																				
Chipping Sparrow																				
Vesper Sparrow																				
Savannah Sparrow																				
Fox Sparrow																				
Song Sparrow																				
Lincoln's Sparrow																				
White-throated Sparrow																				
Golden-crowned Sparrow																				
White-crowned Sparrow																				
Harris' Sparrow																				
Dark-eyed Junco																				
Lapland Longspur																				
Snow Bunting																				

BLACKBIRDS

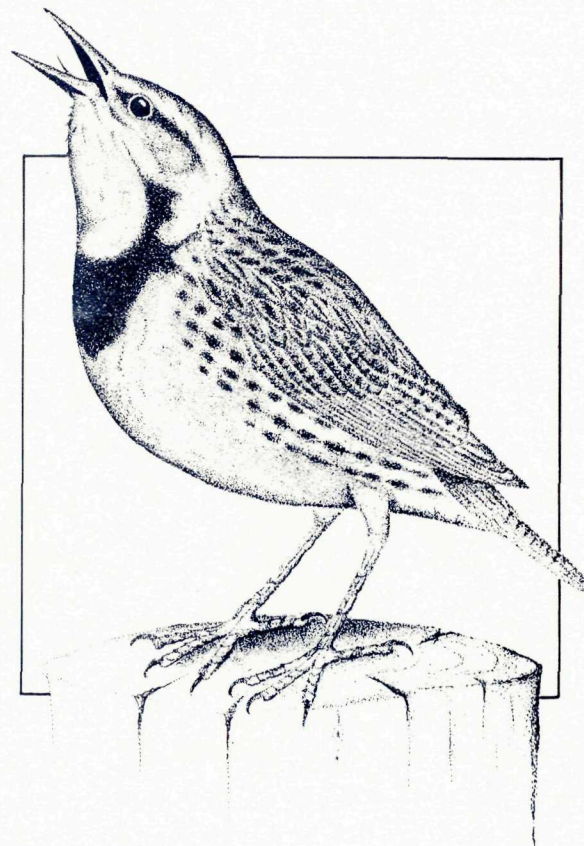
Red-winged Blackbird																				
Western Meadowlark																				
Yellow-headed Blackbird																				
Brewer's Blackbird																				
Brown-headed Cowbird																				
Northern Oriole																				

FINCHES

Rosy Finch																				
Pine Grosbeak																				
Purple Finch																				
House Finch																				
Red Crossbill																				
White-winged Crossbill																				
Common Redpoll																				
Pine Siskin																				
American Goldfinch																				
Evening Grosbeak																				
House Sparrow																				
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Casual or Accidental Bird Species

Shy Albatross	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Solander's Petrel	Poorwill
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Williamson's Sapsucker
Red-billed Tropicbird	Black Phoebe
Magnificent Frigatebird	Tropical Kingbird
Snowy Egret	Pygmy Nuthatch
White-faced Ibis	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Fulvous Whistling Duck	Brown Thrasher
Mute Swan	Veery
Ross's Goose	Siberian Accentor
American Black Duck	Black-backed Wagtail
Ferruginous Hawk	Tennessee Warbler
Spruce Grouse	Northern Parula
Northern Bobwhite	Magnolia Warbler
Eurasian Dotterel	Blackburnian Warbler
Upland Sandpiper	Blackpoll Warbler
Hudsonian Godwit	Northern Waterthrush
Curlew Sandpiper	Lazuli Bunting
White-Rumped Sandpiper	Indigo Bunting
Temminck's Stint	Dickcissel
Wood Sandpiper	Lark Sparrow
Laughing Gull	Black-throated Sparrow
C. Black-headed Gull	Swamp Sparrow
Ivory Gull	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Slaty-backed Gull	McKay's Bunting
Red-legged Kittiwake	Bobolink
Elegant Tern	Rusty Blackbird
Least Tern	Cassin's Finch



Land Mammals

Endemic
Introduced
Hibernates*
Migrates**

	Columbia Black-tailed Deer				X
	Roosevelt Elk				X
	Mountain Goat		X		X

	Opossum				
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	Black Bear			X	X
	Cougar				X
	Bobcat				X
	Coyote				X
	Wolf (Extirpated)				
	Red Fox		X		

	Raccoon				
	River Otter				
	Mink				
	Spotted Skunk				
	Striped Skunk				
	Marten				
	Fisher (Extirpated?)				
	Short-tailed Weasel (Olympic ssp)		X		
	Long-tailed Weasel				

	Snowshoe Hare				
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	Olympic Marmot		X		X
	Mountain Beaver				
	Douglas Squirrel				
	Townsend's Chipmunk				X
	Yellow-Pine Chipmunk (Oly.ssp)		X		X
	Northern Flying Squirrel				
	Mazama Pocket Gopher (Olympic ssp)		X		
	Beaver				
	Muskrat				
	Deer Mouse				
	Columbian Mouse				
	Bushy-tailed Woodrat				
	Norway Rat		X		

*Includes Winter Torpor

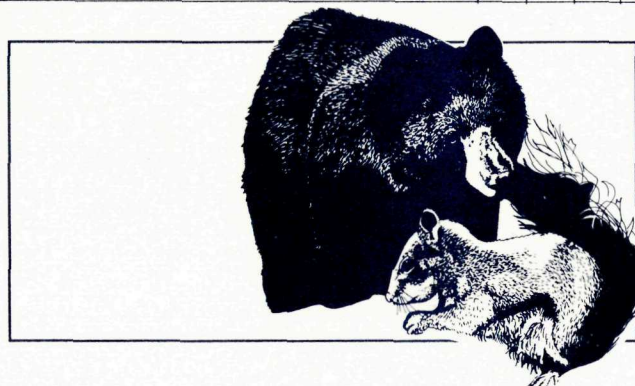
**Includes Altitudinal Migration

Endemic
Introduced
Hibernates*
Migrates**

	House Mouse			X	
	Porcupine				
	Townsend's Vole				
	Southern Redback Vole				
	Long-tailed Vole				
	Oregon Vole				
	Mountain Heather Vole				
	Pacific Jumping Mouse			X	

	Vagrant Shrew				
	Dusky Shrew				
	Trowbridge Shrew				
	Marsh Shrew				
	Pacific Shrew				
	Water Shrew				
	Masked Shrew				
	Townsend Mole (includes endemic Olympic ssp)				
	Coast Mole				
	Shrew-Mole				

	Little Brown Bat			X	X
	Big Brown Bat				
	Yuma Myotis				X
	Keen Myotis				
	Long-eared Myotis				X
	California Myotis				
	Long-legged Myotis				X
	Western Big-Eared Bat				X
	Silver-haired Bat				X
	Hoary Bat				X



Abundance

Marine Mammals

Main Viewing Seasons

Migrates**

Abundance	Species	Icons	Main Viewing Seasons	Migrates**
█	Harbor Seal		Year-round	
█	Elephant Seal		Fall↔Spring	X
█	California Sea Lion		Fall↔Spring	X
█	Steller's or N. Sea Lion	(E)	Fall↔Spring	X
█	Northern Fur Seal		Winter	X
█	Sea Otter		Year-round	
█	Orca or Killer Whale		Summer	X
█	Harbor Porpoise		Year-round	
█	Dall's Porpoise		Year-round	X
█	California Gray Whale		Spring & Fall	X
█	Minke Whale		Summer	X

Off-Shore Species:

Whales -- false killer, shortfin pilot, humpback fin, blue, northern right, pacific giant bottlenose, goosebeak, archbeak, sperm, pygmy sperm.

Dolphins -- pacific white-sided, Risso's, saddleback, northern right whale dolphin.

Amphibians & Reptiles

Endemic

Introduced

Hibernates*

Migrates**

Abundance	Species	Icons	Endemic	Introduced	Hibernates*	Migrates**
█	Rough-skinned Newt					
█	Northwest Salamander					
█	Long-toed Salamander					
█	Olympic Salamander (Olympic ssp)		X		X	
█	Cope's Giant Salamander		X			
█	Oregon Salamander					
█	W. Red-backed Salamander					
█	Van Dyke's Salamander					
█	Western Toad					
█	Tailed Frog					
█	Red-legged Frog					
█	Pacific Tree Frog					
█	Bull Frog			X	X	
█	Cascade Frog					

Abundance	Species	Icons	Endemic	Introduced	Hibernates*	Migrates**
█	Western Fence Lizard					
█	Northern Alligator Lizard					
█	Rubber Boa					
█	Common Garter Snake					
█	Western Garter Snake					
█	Northwestern Garter Snake					

Abundance

Fish

Endemic

Introduced

Anadromous

Brackish

Fresh water

Abundance	Species	Endemic	Introduced	Anadromous	Brackish	Fresh water
█	Chinook (King) Salmon			X		
█	Coho (Silver) Salmon			X		
█	Sockeye (Red) Salmon			X		
█	Kokanee (Silver Trout)					X
█	Chum (Dog) Salmon			X		
█	Pink (Humpback) Salmon			X		
█	Steelhead			X		
█	Rainbow Trout					X
█	Beardsley (Rainbow) Trout	X				X
█	Cutthroat Trout			X		X
█	Crescenti (Cutthroat) Trout	X				X
█	Dolly Varden/Bull Trout			X		X
█	Eastern Brook Trout		X			X
█	Pacific Lamprey			X		
█	Brook Lamprey					X
█	Sturgeon sp.				X	
█	Mountain Whitefish					X
█	Pygmy Whitefish					X
█	Longfin Smelt			X		
█	Olympic Mudminnow	(E)	X			X
█	Redside Shiner					X
█	Northern Squawfish					X
█	Pearmouth Chub					X
█	Largescale Sucker					X
█	Largemouth Bass		X			X
█	Yellow Perch		X			X
█	Pacific Staghorn Sculpin				X	
█	Torrent Sculpin					X
█	Prickly Sculpin					X
█	Threespine Stickleback				X	
█	Starry Flounder				X	





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