

<b>Abundance</b>	
C.....	Common
u.....	Uncommon
r.....	Rare
a.....	Accidental
h.....	Hypothetical
<b>Occurance</b>	
R.....	Resident
S.....	Summer Resident
W.....	Winter Resident
M.....	Migrant

Green-winged Teal, *Anas crecca* (u S, c W)  
 Cinnamon Teal, *Anas cyanoptera* (c S)  
 Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis* (c S)  
 Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria* (u R, M)  
 Redhead, *Aythya americana* (u S, M)  
 Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris* (u M)  
 Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis* (r M)  
 Common Goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula* (c M)  
 Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola* (u,WM)  
 Common Merganser, *Mergus merganser* (c M)  
 Red-breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator* (u M)

**FAMILY CATHARTIDAE - Vultures**  
 Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura* (c S, M)

**FAMILY ACCIPITRIDAE - Hawks, Eagles and Accipiters**  
 Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis* (u R)  
 Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus* (c R)  
 Cooper's Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii* (c R)  
 Black-shouldered Kite, *Elanus caeruleus* (a)  
 Northern Harrier, *Circus cyaneus* (c R)  
 Rough-legged Hawk, *Buteo lagopus* (c W)  
 Ferruginous Hawk, *Buteo regalis* (c S)  
 Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis* (c R)  
 Swainson's Hawk, *Buteo swainsoni* (u S)  
 Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos* (c R)  
 Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (c W)  
 Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus* (u M)

**FAMILY FALCONIDAE - Falcons**  
 American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius* (c S, r W)  
 Merlin, *Falco columbarius* (r W)  
 Prairie Falcon, *Falco mexicanus* (u R)  
 Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* (r R, M)

**FAMILY PHASIANIDAE - Grouse and Partidges**  
 Ruffed Grouse, *Bonasa umbellus* (r S)  
 Blue Grouse, *Dendragapus obscurus* (c R)  
 Sharp-tailed Grouse, *Tympanuchus phasianellus* (u R)  
 Sage Grouse, *Centrocercus urophasianus* (u R)  
 Chukar, *Alectoris chukar* (c R)

**FAMILY ODONTOPHORIDAE - New World Quail**  
 California Quail, *Callipepla californica* (r R)  
 Gambel's Quail, *Callipepla gambelii* (u R)

**FAMILY GRUIDAE - Cranes**  
 Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis* (uS, M)

**FAMILY RALLIDAE - Rails, Gallinules and Coots**  
 Virginia Rail, *Rallus limicola* (r S)  
 Sora, *Porzana carolina* (r S, M)

American Coot, *Fulica americana* (c R)

**FAMILY RECURVIROSTRIDAE - Stilts and Avocets**  
 American Avocet, *Recurvirostra americana* (u S, M)  
 Black-necked Stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus* (uS, M)

**FAMILY CHARADRIIDAE - Plovers**  
 Semipalmated Plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus* (u M)  
 Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus* (u W, c S)

**FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE - Sandpipers and Phalaropes**  
 Marbled Godwit, *Limosa fedoa* (u M)  
 Long-billed Curlew, *Numenius americanus* (c S, M)  
 Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca* (r M)  
 Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria* (r M)  
 Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularia* (c S)  
 Wilson's Phalarope, *Phalaropus tricolor* (u S, M)  
 Red-necked Phalarope, *Phalaropus lobatus* (r M)  
 Long-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus scolopaceus* (u M)  
 Common Snipe, *Gallinago gallinago* (c R)  
 Western Sandpiper, *Calidris mauri* (c M)  
 Least Sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla* (r M)

**FAMILY LARIDAE - Gulls and Terns**  
 Bonaparte's Gull, *Larus philadelphia* (M)  
 Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis* (u S, M)  
 California Gull, *Larus californicus* (c S, M)  
 Forster's Tern, *Sterna forsteri* (h S, M)  
 Black Tern, *Chlidonias niger* (r M)  
 Caspian Tern, *Sterna caspia* (a S)

**FAMILY COLUMBIDAE - Pigeons and Doves**  
 Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura* (c S)  
 White-winged Dove, *Zenaida asiatica* (r S)  
 Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia* (c R)

**FAMILY CUCULIDAE - Cuckoos**  
 Greater Roadrunner, *Geococcyx californianus* (r R)

**FAMILY TYTONIDAE - Barn Owls**  
 Common Barn-Owl, *Tyto alba* (r R)

**FAMILY STRIGIDAE - Typical Owls**  
 Flammulated Owl, *Otus flammeolus* (r S)  
 Western Screech-Owl, *Megascops kennicottii* (r R)  
 Great Horned Owl, *Bubo virginianus* (c R)  
 Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus* (r R)  
 Long-eared Owl, *Asio otus* (u R)  
 Burrowing Owl, *Athene cucularia* (c S)  
 Northern Pygmy-Owl, *Glaucidium gnoma* (u R)  
 Northern Saw-whet Owl, *Aegolius acadicus* (c R)

**FAMILY CAPRIMIGIDAE - Goatsuckers**  
 Common Poorwill, *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii* (c S)  
 Common Nighthawk, *Chordeiles minor* (c S)  
 Lesser Nighthawk, *Chordeiles acutipennis* (u S)

**FAMILY APODIDAE - Swifts**  
 White-throated Swift, *Aeronautes saxatalis* (c S)

**FAMILY TROCHILIDAE - Hummingbirds**  
 Broad-tailed Hummingbird, *Selasphorus platycercus* (c S)  
 Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus* (c S)  
 Calliope Hummingbird, *Stellula calliope* (u S)  
 Black-chinned Hummingbird, *Archilochus alexandri* (c S)

**FAMILY ALCEDINIDAE - Kingfishers**  
 Belted Kingfisher, *Ceryle alcyon* (c R)

**FAMILY PICIDAE - Woodpeckers and allies**  
 Northern Flicker, *Colaptes auratus* (c R)  
 Lewis' Woodpecker, *Melanerpes lewis* (u M)  
 Williamson's Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus thyroideus* (u R)  
 Red-naped Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus nuchalis* (c S)  
 Hairy Woodpecker, *Picoides villosus* (c R)  
 Downy Woodpecker, *Picoides pubescens* (c R)  
 American Three-toed Woodpecker, *Picoides dorsalis* (r R)  
 Pileated Woodpecker, *Dryocopus pileatus* (a S)

**FAMILY TYRANNIDAE - Tyrant Flycatchers**  
 Eastern Kingbird, *Tyrannus tyrannus* (a S)  
 Western Kingbird, *Tyrannus verticalis* (c S)  
 Ash-throated Flycatcher, *Myiarchus cinerascens* (u S)  
 Black Phoebe, *Sayornis nigricans* (aS)  
 Say's Phoebe, *Sayornis saya* (c S)  
 Willow Flycatcher, *Empidonax traillii* (u S, M)  
 Hammond's Flycatcher, *Empidonax hammondi* (u S, M)  
 Dusky Flycatcher, *Empidonax oberholseri* (c S, M)  
 Gray Flycatcher, *Empidonax wrightii* (u S)  
 Cordilleran Flycatcher, *Empidonax occidentalis* (u S, M)  
 Western Wood-Pewee, *Contopus sordidulus* (c S)  
 Olive-sided Flycatcher, *Contopus cooperi* (u S, M)

**FAMILY LANIIDAE - Shrikes**  
 Northern Shrike, *Lanius excubitor* (u W)  
 Loggerhead Shrike, *Lanius ludovicianus* (c R)

**FAMILY VIREONIDAE - Vireos**  
 Plumbeous Vireo (Solitary), *Vireo plumbeous* (c S)  
 Warbling Vireo, *Vireo gilvus* (c S)  
 Gray Vireo, *Vireo vicinior* (a S)

**FAMILY CORVIDAE - Jays, Crows, Ravens and Magpies**  
 Western Scrub-Jay, *Apelocoma californica* (c R)

**FAMILY GAVIIDAE - Loons**  
 Common Loon, *Gavia immer*, (u M)

**FAMILY PODICIPEDIDAE - Grebes**  
 Clark's Grebe, *Aechmophorus clarkii* (r S, M)  
 Western Grebe, *Aechmophorus occidentalis*, (r S, M)  
 Eared Grebe, *Podiceps nigricollis* (uS, M)  
 Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps* (u M)

**FAMILY PELECANIDAE - Pelicans**  
 American White Pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* (r M)

**FAMILY PHALACROCORACIDAE - Cormorants**  
 Double-crested Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax auritus* (c S)

**FAMILY ARDEIDAE - Bitterns and Herons**  
 American Bittern, *Botaurus lentiginosus* (a W)  
 Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis* (a)  
 Black-crowned Night Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax* (r M)  
 Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula* (u S, M)  
 Great Egret, *Casmerodius albus* (r S)  
 Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias* (u S, M)

**FAMILY THRESKIORNITHIDAE - Ibises and Spoonbills**  
 White-faced Ibis, *Plegadis chihi* (r S, M)

**FAMILY ANATIDAE - Swans, Geese and Ducks**  
 Tundra Swan, *Cygnus columbianus* (r W, M)  
 Snow Goose, *Chen caerulescens* (u M)  
 Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis* (c M, S)  
 Wood Duck, *Aix sponsa* (u W)  
 Mallard , *Anas platyrhynchos* (c R)  
 Gadwall, *Anas strepera* (c M, W)  
 American Wigeon, *Anas americana* (u M)  
 Northern Pintail, *Anas acuta* (c S)  
 Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata* (c M, W)  
 Blue-winged Teal, *Anas discors* (c S)

Pinyon Jay, *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus* (c R)  
Steller's Jay, *Cyanocitta stelleri* (c R)  
Clark's Nutcracker, *Nucifraga columbiana* (c R)  
136 Black-billed Magpie, *Pica pica* (c R)  
American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos* (u R)  
Common Raven, *Corvus corax* (c R)

#### **FAMILY ALAUDIDAE - Larks**

Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris* (c R)

#### **FAMILY HIRUNDINIDAE - Swallows**

Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor* (c S)  
Violet-green Swallow, *Tachycineta thalassina* (c S)  
Northern Rough-winged Sw., *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* (c S, M)  
Bank Swallow, *Riparia riparia* (u S, M)  
Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* (c S, M)  
Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* (c S, M)

#### **FAMILY PARIDAE - Titmice and Chickadees**

Juniper Titmouse (Plain), *Baeolophus ridgwayi* (c R)  
Black-capped Chickadee, *Poecile atricapillus* (r R)  
Mountain Chickadee, *Poecile gambeli* (c R)

#### **FAMILY AEGITHALIDAE - Bushtits**

Bushtit, *Psaltriparus minimus* (c R)

#### **FAMILY SITTIDAE - Nuthatches**

Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis* (c R)  
White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis* (c R)  
Pygmy Nuthatch, *Sitta pygmaea* (u R)

#### **FAMILY CERTHIIDAE - Creepers**

Brown Creeper, *Certhia americana* (c R)

#### **FAMILY TROGLODYTIDAE - Wrens**

House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon* (c S)  
Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes* (c W R)  
Bewick's Wren, *Thryomanes bewickii* (c R)  
Marsh Wren, *Cistothorus palustris* (u R)  
Canyon Wren, *Catherpes mexicanus* (u R)  
Rock Wren, *Salpinctes obsoletus* (c R)

#### **FAMILY CINCLIDAE - Dippers**

American Dipper, *Cinclus mexicanus* (c R)

#### **FAMILY REGULIDAE - Kinglets**

Golden-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa* (c W R)  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula* (c R)

#### **FAMILY SYLVIIDAE - Gnatcatchers**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Poliophtila caerulea* (u S)

#### **FAMILY MUSCICAPIDAE - Bluebirds**

Western Bluebird, *Sialia mexicana* (r W)  
Mountain Bluebird, *Sialia currucoides* (c S)  
Townsend's Solitaire, *Myadestes townsendi* (c R)

#### **FAMILY TURDIDAE- Thrushes**

Swainson's Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus* (r S)  
Hermit Thrush, *Catharus guttatus* (c R)  
Varied Thrush, *Ixoreus naevius* (a W)  
American Robin, *Turdus migratorius* (c R)

#### **FAMILY MIMIDAE - Mockingbird, Thrashers and Catbirds**

Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis* (a)  
Northern Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos* (r S)  
Sage Thrasher, *Oreoscoptes montanus* (c S)

#### **FAMILY STURNIDAE - Starling**

European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris* (c R)

#### **FAMILY MOTACILLIDAE - Pipets**

American Pipit, *Anthus rubescens* (c R)

#### **FAMILY BOMBYCILLIDAE - Waxwings**

Bohemian Waxwing, *Bombycilla garrulus* (u W, M)  
Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum* (c W, M)

#### **FAMILY PARULIDAE - Wood Warblers**

Blue-winged Warbler, *Vermivora pinus* (a S)  
Golden-winged Warbler, *Vermivora chrysoptera* (a S)  
Orange-crowned Warbler, *Vermivora celata* (u S)  
Nashville Warbler, *Vermivora ruficapilla* (a S)  
Virginia's Warbler, *Vermivora virginiae* (u S)  
Yellow Warbler, *Dendroica petechia* (c S)  
Chestnut-sided Warbler, *Dendroica pensylvanica* (a S)  
Audubon's Warbler, *Dendroica coronata* (c S)  
Townsend's Warbler, *Dendroica townsendi* (r M)  
Hermit Warbler, *Dendroica occidentalis* (r M)  
Black-throated Gray Warbler, *Dendroica nigrescens* (c S, M)  
MacGillivray's Warbler, *Oporornis tolmiei* (c S)  
Kentucky Warbler, *Oporornis formosus* (a M)  
Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas* (c S)  
Yellow-breasted Chat, *Icteria virens* (c S)  
Wilson's Warbler, *Wilsonia pusilla* (u S, c M)  
American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla* (a M)  
Red-faced Warbler, *Cardellina rubrifrons* (a)

#### **FAMILY THRAUPIDAE - Tanagers**

Western Tanager, *Piranga ludoviciana* (c S, M)

#### **FAMILY CARDINALIDAE- Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Buntings**

Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus* (r M)  
Black-headed Grosbeak, *Pheucticus melanocephalus* (c S) Blue Grosbeak, *Guiraca caerulea* (r M)

Lazuli Bunting, *Passerina amoena* (c S)

Indigo Bunting, *Passerina cyanea* (a S)

#### **FAMILY EMBERIZIDAE - Sparrows, Towhees, Juncos, and Longspurs**

Green-tailed Towhee, *Pipilo chlorurus* (c S)  
Spotted Towhee (Rufous-sided), *Pipilo maculatus* (c S)  
Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina* (c S)  
Brewer's Sparrow, *Spizella breweri* (c S)  
Vesper Sparrow, *Pooecetes gramineus* (c S)  
Lark Sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus* (u S, M)  
Black-throated Sparrow, *Amphispiza bilineata* (u S)  
Sage Sparrow, *Amphispiza belli* (u S)  
Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis* (c S, M)  
Fox Sparrow, *Passerella iliaca* (c S)  
Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia* (c S)  
Lincoln's Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolni* (u W, M)  
Rufous-crown Sparrow, *Aimophila ruficeps* (r S)  
White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis* (r M, S)  
White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (c R)  
Harris's Sparrow, *Zonotrichia querula* (a W)  
Golden-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia atricapilla* (a M)  
Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis* (c R)  
*Oregon Junco* (c R), *Gray-headed Junco* (c R), and *Slate-colored Junco* (u R) are the same species, but may be split out in the future.

#### **FAMILY ICTERINAE - Blackbirds, Grackles ,Orioles, Cowbirds, Meadowlarks**

Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus* (c S)  
Western Meadowlark, *Sturnella neglecta* (c S)  
Yellow-headed Blackbird, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (c S)  
Brewer's Blackbird, *Euphagus cyanocephalus* (c S)  
Great-tailed Grackle, *Quiscalus mexicanus* (u S)  
Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater* (c S)  
Hooded Oriole, *Icterus cucullatus* (r S)  
Bullock's Oriole, *Icterus bullocki* (c S)  
Scott's Oriole, *Icterus parisorum* (u S)

#### **FAMILY FRINGILLIDAE - Finches, Goldfinches, Crossbills and Siskins**

Rosy Finch, *Leucosticte arctoa* (c R, M)  
Black Rosy-Finch, *Leucosticte atrata* (c R)  
Cassin's Finch, *Carpodacus cassinii* (c S)  
House Finch, *Carpodacus mexicanus* (c R)  
Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra* (u R, c M)  
Pine Grosbeak, *Pinicola enucleator* (a W)  
Pine Siskin, *Carduelis pinus* (c W, u S)  
Lesser Goldfinch, *Carduelis psaltria* (u R)  
American Goldfinch, *Carduelis tristis* (c M)  
Evening Grosbeak, *Coccothraustes vespertinus* (r S)

#### **FAMILY PASSERIDAE - Weaver Finches**

House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* (c R)



## Great Basin National Park Bird List



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Great Basin National Park is an excellent place to enjoy bird watching, as 238 species have been reported within the park and the vicinity, which includes Snake Valley and the north and south Snake Ranges. Other species may occur during migration. Please report any species not listed, or listed as Rare, Accidental or Hypothetical, on a Wildlife Observation Sheet - available at the Visitor Center.

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