

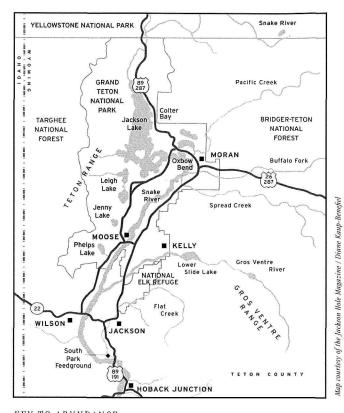
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KEY TO ABUNDANCE

- ABUNDANT: likely to be seen in large numbers in appropriate habitat and season.
- c COMMON: likely to be seen in appropriate habitat and season.
- OCCASIONAL: not certain to be seen; occurs in small numbers or irregularly.
- r RARE: not seen every year, unexpected as to season or range.
- x ACCIDENTAL: rarely seen, out of range.

 See back for list of unverified species reported only once or twice.

SEASONS

SP March - May

SU June - August

- F September November
- W December February

BREEDING STATUS

- following species name indicates nest or dependent young have been observed
- † following species name indicates only circumstantial evidence of breeding.

Jackson Hole is defined, for the purposes of this checklist, as including the western slope of the Gros Ventre Range, the entire Teton Range, and the valley area south of Yellowstone National Park extending to the confluence of the Snake and Hoback Rivers. The area covered includes all of Grand Teton National Park, the National Elk Refuge, the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Parkway between Yellowstone and Teton Parks, the eastern portion of the Targhee National Forest, and a large portion of the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

Habitats found within this area include: river and stream riparian, lakes and ponds, sage grasslands, mountain-shrub, aspen and coniferous forests, cliffs and talus slopes, alpine tundra, ranches and hayfields, and human settlements. Elevation varies from approximately 6,000 feet to over 13,000 feet.

For your convenience, the calendar year is divided into four seasons. But birds do not recognize our calendar. They respond to instinct, climate, environmental change and food supply. Some individual birds wander out of their predicted range and may be seen only once in decades. Some species are irruptive and, thus, unpredictable year to year. Use this checklist as a guide only; deviations are to be expected and add to the enjoyment and fascination of birdwatching.

As the list indicates, 340 species of birds have been reported. New species surely have been and will be observed. To improve our state records and future checklists, record the species you observe as well as the number seen if possible and *please return the list, for which postage has already been paid,* to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department. Do not hesitate to provide us with differing opinions on relative frequency of occurrence or breeding status. A replacement checklist will be provided if requested.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Please Print			
DATE OF OBSERVATIONS			
LOCATIONS OF OBSERVATIONS			
OBSERVER'S NAME			
ADDRESS			
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TELEPHONE			
(for birds classified as r or x)			
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SEND REPLACEMENT CHECKLIST	1 YES [] NO		

SPECIES NAME S	SP SU	F	W	SPECIES NAME SP	SU	F	V
WATERFOWL				GALLINACEOUS BIRDS (continued)			
Greater White-fronted Goose	.Γ	Γ		[] Dusky Grouse*	С	С	C
Snow Goose	.0	0	r	[] Sharp-tailed Grouse † o	0	0	C
] Ross's Goose	۲.		X				
] Canada Goose*	.c c	С	С	LOONS			
] Trumpeter Swan*	.c c	C	С	[] Pacific Loon		X	
] Tundra Swan	.0	0	0	[] Common Loon*	0	0	
] Wood Duck*	.0 0	0	r				
] Gadwall*	.c c	С	0	GREBES			
] Eurasian Wigeon		X		[] Pied-billed Grebe*c	С	С	1
] American Wigeon*	.c c	С	r	[] Horned Grebe	r	r	
] Mallard*		a	С	[] Red-necked Grebex		X	
] Blue-winged Teal*	.c 0	С	r	[] Eared Grebe †	0	0	
] Cinnamon Teal*		0	X	[] Western Grebe*o	0	0	
Northern Shoveler*	.c 0	0	r	[] Clark's Grebeo	0	0	
] Northern Pintail*	.0 0	С	0				
] Garganey	213	X		PELICANS			
] Green-winged Teal*		С	0	[] American White Pelicanc	С	С	
] Canvasback*		0		, ,			
Redhead †		С	r	CORMORANTS			
] Ring-necked Duck*		С	0	Double-crested Cormorant*	С	С	
Tufted Duck							
Greater Scaup		Х		BITTERNS AND HERONS			
] Lesser Scaup*		0		American Bittern*	0	0	
] Harlequin Duck*		0		[] Great Blue Heron*	С	c	
Surf Scoter		Х		[] Great Egret	X		
] White-winged Scoter		X		Snowy Egret	0	0	
Bufflehead*		c	0	[] Cattle Egretx		Х	
Common Goldeneye		С	c	[] Green Heron		X	
Barrow's Goldeneye*		c	c	Black-crowned Night-Heron r	r	r	
Hooded Merganser		0	0	t James stormed right notes.	•	•	
Red-breasted Merganser		0	0	IBISES			
Common Merganser*		c	0	[] Glossy Ibisr		г	
Ruddy Duck*		0	X	White-faced Ibis	0	0	
1 Ruddy Duck	.0 0	U	Λ	[] white faced fbis	U	U	
ALLINACEOUS BIRDS				VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS			
] Chukar †		X	X	[] Turkey Vulture*c	C	0	1
] Gray Partridge*		0	0	[] Osprey*	С	C	1
] Ruffed Grouse*		c	c	[] Bald Eagle*	c	c	(
[] Greater Sage-Grouse*	.c c	С	c	[] Northern Harrier*	С	С	C

SPECIES NAME	SP	SU	F	W	SPECIES NAME SP	SU	F	W
VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS					STILTS, AVOCETS AND SANDPIPERS			
(continued)					(continued)			
[] Sharp-shinned Hawk*	0	0	0	0	[] Lesser Yellowlegs	0	0	
[] Cooper's Hawk*	0	0	0	r	[] Upland Sandpiper	X		
[] Northern Goshawk*		0	0	0	[] Whimbrel			
[] Broad-winged Hawk			X		[] Long-billed Curlew*c	c	0	
[] Swainson's Hawk*	C	C	C		[] Marbled Godwitr	r	r	
[] Red-tailed Hawk*	C	c	C	0	[] Red Knotx		X	
[] Ferruginous Hawk*	0	Γ	r		[] Sanderlingr		X	
[] Rough-legged Hawk			c	0	[] Semipalmated Sandpiper r		0	
[] Golden Eagle*		C	C	0	[] Western Sandpiper	r	0	
[] American Kestrel*	C	C	C	r	[] Least Sandpiperr	r	0	
[] Merlin †		r	0	X	[] Baird's Sandpiperr	r	0	
[] Gyrfalcon			X	X	[] Pectoral Sandpiper r		r	
[] Peregrine Falcon*		0	0	r	[] Dunlinx	X		
[] Prairie Falcon*	0	0	0	r	[] Stilt Sandpiper		X	
					[] Long-billed Dowitcher	0	0	
RAILS AND COOTS					[] Wilson's Snipe*	С	C	0
[] Yellow Rail †		X			[] American Woodcockx	X		
[] Virginia Rail*	0	0	0	X				
[] Sora*		С	C	X	PHALAROPES			
[] American Coot*	C	C	C	0	[] Wilson's Phalarope*c	c	0	X
					[] Red-necked Phalaroper		r	
CRANES					[] Red Phalarope	X		
[] Sandhill Crane*	C	c	C					
					GULLS AND TERNS			
PLOVERS					[] Franklin's Gull	c	C	
[] Black-bellied Plover	X		X		[] Bonaparte's Gullr		Γ	
[] American Golden-Plover	X				[] Ring-billed Gull	c	C	
[] Semipalmated Plover	0	0	0		[] California Gull	c	C	X
[] Killdeer*	C	С	С	0	[] Sabine's Gull		X	
[] Mountain Plover		X			[] Caspian Terno	0	0	
					[] Black Ternr	Γ	Γ	
STILTS, AVOCETS AND SANDPIPERS					[] Common Terno	0	0	
[] Black-necked Stilt	r	X	X		[] Forster's Tern	0	0	
[] American Avocet*	0	0	0					
[] Spotted Sandpiper*		c	С		JAEGAERS			
Solitary Sandpiper		r	0		Parasitic Jaeger		X	
[] Greater Yellowlegs		0	0		- V			
[] Willet*		0	0					
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DOVES AND CUCKOOS					WOODPECKERS			
[] Rock Pigeon*	C	c	С	0	[] Lewis's Woodpecker*o	0	0	X
[] Band-tailed Pigeon	X	X	X	X	[] Red-headed Woodpecker	X	X	
[] Eurasian Collared-Dove*	0	0	0	0	[] Acorn Woodpecker		X	
[] White-winged Dove	*****	X			[] Williamson's Sapsucker*o	0	r	
[] Mourning Dove*	C	С	С	X	[] Red-naped Sapsucker*	c	С	X
[] Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X	X		[] Downy Woodpecker*	С	С	C
[] Black-billed Cuckoo	r	r	Γ		[] Hairy Woodpecker*	c	С	C
					[] American Three-toed Woodpecker*o	0	0	r
OWLS					[] Black-backed Woodpecker*o	0	0	r
[] Barn Owl	X	r	X		[] Northern Flicker* ("Red-shafted") c	c	c	C
[] Flammulated Owl †	X	X	X		[] Pileated Woodpecker	X		X
[] Western Screech-Owl †	r	r	r	r				
[] Great Horned Owl*	C	С	С	c	FLYCATCHERS			
[] Snowy Owl			X	X	[] Olive-sided Flycatcher*c	С	c	
[] Northern Pygmy-Owl*	0	0	0	0	[] Western Wood-Pewee*	С	C	
[] Burrowing Owl*	r	r	r		[] Willow Flycatcher*c	C	0	
[] Barred Owl	X	X	X	X	[] Least Flycatcher	0		
[] Great Gray Owl*	0	0	0	0	[] Hammond's Flycatcher*	С	0	
[] Long-eared Owl*	0	0	0	r	[] Gray Flycatcherx	X	X	
[] Short-eared Owl*	0	0	0	r	[] Dusky Flycatcher*	С	С	
[] Boreal Owl*	0	0	0	0	[] Cordilleran Flycatcher*o	0	0	
[] Northern Saw-whet Owl*	0	0	0	r	[] Say's Phoebe*r	r	r	
					[] Vermillion Flycatcher	X		
NIGHTHAWKS					[] Ash-throated Flycatcher	X		
[] Common Nighthawk*	C	С	C		[] Western Kingbirdr	r	r	
[] Common Poorwill*	r	r			[] Eastern Kingbird*	0	0	
					[] Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X		
SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS								
[] White-throated Swift*	0	0			SHRIKES			
[] Magnificent Hummingbird		r			[] Loggerhead Shrike*	0	0	X
[] Black-chinned Hummingbird		0	0		[] Northern Shrike		0	0
[] Calliope Hummingbird*	C	С	C					
[] Broad-tailed Hummingbird*	C	C	C		VIREOS			
[] Rufous Hummingbird*	0	С	С		[] Plumbeous Vireoo	0	0	
					[] Cassin's Vireor	r	r	
KINGFISHERS					[] Warbling Vireo*	a	C	
[] Belted Kingfisher*	C	c	c	0	[] Red-eyed Vireo r	X	ſ	

SPECIES NAME	SP	SU	F	W	SPECIES NAME SP	SU	F	W
JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS					DIPPERS			
[] Gray Jay*		С	C	С	[] American Dipper*	С	С	С
[] Steller's Jay*		С	С	С				
[] Blue Jay	X	X	X	X	KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS			
[] Pinyon Jay		X	X	X	[] Golden-crowned Kinglet* o	0	0	0
[] Clark's Nutcracker*		С	С	С	[] Ruby-crowned Kinglet*c	c	C	r
[] Black-billed Magpie*		c	С	С	[] Blue-gray Gnatcatcherx	X	X	
[] American Crow*		c	C	0				
[] Common Raven*	C	С	C	С	THRUSHES			
					[] Western Bluebird	X	X	
LARKS					[] Mountain Bluebird*	С	C	r
[] Horned Lark*		C	C	0	[] Townsend's Solitaire*c	c	C	0
					[] Veery †	r	r	
SWALLOWS					[] Swainson's Thrush*c	С	0	
[] Tree Swallow*		a	a		[] Hermit Thrush*	С	0	
[] Violet-green Swallow*		С	C		[] American Robin*a	a	a	0
[] Northern Rough-winged Swallow		С	С		[] Varied Thrushx	X	X	X
[] Bank Swallow*		С	С					
[] Cliff Swallow*		a	C		MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS			
[] Barn Swallow*	C	c	C		[] Gray Catbird*	0	r	
					[] Northern Mockingbird	X	X	
CHICKADEES					[] Sage Thrasher*	C	0	
[] Black-capped Chickadee*		С	С	С	[] Brown Thrasher	X		
[] Mountain Chickadee*		С	C	c				
					STARLING			
NUTHATCHES					[] European Starling*	C	C	C
[] Red-breasted Nuthatch*		C	C	С				
[] White-breasted Nuthatch*		0	0	0	PIPITS			
[] Pygmy Nuthatch			X	X	[] American Pipit*c	c	C	X
					[] Sprague's Pipitx	X	X	
CREEPERS								
[] Brown Creeper*	0	0	0	0	WAXWINGS			
					[] Bohemian Waxwing		r	0
WRENS					[] Cedar Waxwing*c	c	C	0
[] Rock Wren*		c	C	X				
[] Canyon Wren		X	X		WARBLERS			
[] House Wren*		С	C		[] Golden-winged Warbler	X		
[] Winter Wren †		r	X	X	[] Tennessee Warblerx	r	X	
[] Marsh Wren*	C	С	C		[] Orange-crowned Warbler*c	0	0	
					[] Nashville Warbler	X	X	

SPECIES NAME SP	SU	F	W	SPECIES NAME SP	SU	F	W
WARBLERS (continued)				GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, SPARROWS,			
[] Virginia's Warbler	X			BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES AND FINCHES (continued)			
[] Northern Parula	X			[] Swamp Sparrow	X	X	
[] Yellow Warbler*	a	С		[] White-throated Sparrowr		r	X
[] Chestnut-sided Warbler x	X			[] Harris's Sparrowr		r	r
[] Black-throated Blue Warbler x		X		[] White-crowned Sparrow*a	a	a	0
[] Yellow-rumped Warbler*a	a	С		[] Dark-eyed Junco*	a	C	0
[] Black-throated Gray Warblerx	X			[] "Oregon"*a	a	С	0
[] Townsend's Warbler r	r	0		[] "Pink-sided"*	0	0	0
[] Blackburnian Warbler	X			[] "Slate-colored"*		0	0
[] Palm Warbler	X			[] McCown's Longspur	X	X	
[] Bay-breasted Warbler	X			[] Lapland Longspur			X
[] Black-and-white Warblerx	X			[] Chestnut-collared Longspurx			X
[] American Redstart*o	0			[] Snow Bunting		0	0
[] Northern Waterthrush* o	0	0		[] Rose-breasted Grosbeak r	r		
[] Connecticut Warbler		X		[] Black-headed Grosbeak*c	С	0	
[] MacGillivray's Warbler*c	С	0		[] Blue Grosbeak	X		
[] Common Yellowthroat*	c	c		[] Lazuli Bunting*o	0	r	
[] Wilson's Warbler*c	C	c		[] Indigo Buntingx	X		
[] Yellow-breasted Chat †x	X	X		[] Dickcissel	X		
				[] Bobolink*o	0		
TANAGERS				[] Red-winged Blackbird*c	a	C	0
[] Western Tanager*c	С	0		[] Western Meadowlark*c	C	C	X
				[] Yellow-headed Blackbird*c	c	C	X
GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, SPARROWS,				Brewer's Blackbird*c	C	a	0
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES AND FINCHES				[] Common Grackle*	C	C	X
[] Green-tailed Towhee*	C	C		[] Brown-headed Cowbird*c	c	C	X
[] Spotted Towhee	0	0	X	[] Bullock's Oriole*	C	C	
[] American Tree Sparrow		0	0	[] Gray-crowned Rosy-Finchc	r	r	c
[] Chipping Sparrow*c	C	C		[] Black Rosy-Finch*c	C	0	0
[] Clay-colored Sparrow*o	0			[] Pine Grosbeak*c	C	C	C
[] Brewer's Sparrow*a	a	C		[] Cassin's Finch*	C	C	0
[] Vesper Sparrow*a	a	С		[] House Finch †c	С	C	0
[] Lark Sparrowr	r	r		[] Red Crossbill*c	С	C	C
[] Sage Sparrowx	X			[] White-winged Crossbill* o	ľ	r	0
[] Lark Buntingr	r			[] Common Redpoll		0	0
[] Savannah Sparrow*c	С	C		[] Hoary Redpoll			X
[] Grasshopper Sparrowr	r			[] Pine Siskin*c	c	C	C
[] Fox Sparrow*c	c	0		[] American Goldfinch*c	C	С	С
[] Song Sparrow*c	С	С	0	[] Evening Grosbeak*c	0	С	0
[] Lincoln's Sparrow*	C	C		[] House Sparrow*c	С	C	C

ACCIDENTAL / UNVERIFIED SPECIES

The following bird species have been reported once or twice in the Jackson Hole area. If you see any of these species, it is very important to write up detailed field notes and submit a rare bird sighting form (and photograph if possible) to Wyoming Game & Fish Department. Forms are available at the department office in Jackson and at Grand Teton National Park. Your help is needed to keep our records accurate. Thanks.

American Black Duck Juniper Titmouse Sedge Wren Black Scoter Magnolia Warbler Long-tailed Duck Prothonotary Warbler Red-throated Loon Kentucky Warbler Little Blue Heron Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Painted Redstart Summer Tanager White-tailed Kite White-rumped Sandpiper Scarlet Tanager Canyon Towhee Black-legged Kittiwake Field Sparrow Ancient Murrelet Northern Hawk Owl Baird's Sparrow Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow Black Swift Golden-crowned Sparrow Chimney Swift Vaux's Swift Rusty Blackbird

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker White-headed Woodpecker Great Crested Flycatcher Philadelphia Vireo

Great-tailed Grackle
Orchard Oriole
Scott's Oriole

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