

Lava Beds

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Birds of Lava Beds



Occurrences Symbol Key

- 1 Aquatic or Marsh Habitat (*Tule Lake*)
- 2 Pine Forests (*Mammoth Crater*)
- 3 Sagebrush-Grasslands (*Capt. Jacks Stronghold*)
- 4 Brushlands (*Campground/Visitor Center*)
- 5 Petroglyph Point

- P Permanent Resident
- S Summer Resident
- W Winter Resident
- M Migrant

- R Rare
- I Irregular Visitor
- ? Hypothetical
(Report if observed)
- * Introduced

Order	Family	Common name	Genus species	Occurrences
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Gaviiformes

Gaviidae (Loons)

- Common Loon *Gavia immer* 1:S

Piciformes

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

- Lewis' Woodpecker *Melanerpes lewis* 1,4:P:I
- Williamson's Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus thyroideus* 2:P:R
- Red Breasted Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius* 2,4:P
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius* 2,4:I
- Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens* 4:P
- Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus* 2:P
- Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus* 2:P:R
- White-headed Woodpecker *Picoides albolarvatus* 2:P
- Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus* 2,3,4:P
- Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus* 2:I

Pelicaniformes

Pelecanidae (Pelicans)

- American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* 1:S

Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)

- Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus* 1:S

Ciconiiformes

Ardeidae (Hérons)

- American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus* 1:P
- Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis* 1:S:R
- Great Blue Heron *Ardea Herodias* 1:P
- Great Egret *Ardea alba* 1:P
- Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* 1:S
- Green Heron *Butorides virescens* 1:S
- Black-crowned Night-heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* 1:P

Threskiornithidae (Ibises)

- White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi* 1:

Anseriformes

Anatidae (Waterfowl)

Tribe Cygnini (Swans)

- Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus* 1:W

Tribe Anserini (Geese)

- Canada Goose *Branta canadensis* 1:P
- Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons* 1:M,W
- Emperor Goose *Chen canagica* 1:M:R
- Ross' Goose *Chen rossii* 1:M:R
- Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens* 1:M,W

Tribe Cairinini (Wood Duck)

- Wood Duck *Aix sponsa* 1:S,M

Tribe Anatini (Surface-feeding Ducks)

- Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* 1:P
- Gadwall *Anas strepera* 1:P
- Northern Pintail *Anas acuta* 1:P
- American Widgeon *Anas americana* 1:M,W
- Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata* 1:P
- Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera* 1:S,M
- Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors* 1:S
- Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca* 1:P

**Anseriformes
(continued)****Tribe Aythyini (Bay Ducks)**

- Canvasback..... *Aythya valisieria*..... I:P
- Redhead..... *Aythya Americana*..... I:P
- Ring-necked Duck..... *Aythya collaris*..... I:M,W
- Greater Scaup..... *Aythya marila*..... I:M
- Lesser Scaup..... *Aythya affinis*..... I:P

Tribe Mergini (Sea Ducks & Merganers)

- White-winged Scoter..... *Melanitta fusca*..... 1:M,W:R
- Common Goldeneye..... *Bucephala clangula*..... 1:M,W
- Bufflehead..... *Bucephala albeola*..... 1:M,W
- Hooded Merganser..... *Lophodytes cucullatus*..... 1:M,W
- Common Merganser..... *Mergus merganser*..... 1:P

Tribe Oxyurini (Stiff-tailed Ducks)

- Ruddy Duck..... *Oxyura jamaicensis*..... 1:P
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Falconiformes**Cathartidae (American Vultures)**

- Turkey Vulture..... *Cathartes aura*..... 1,2,3,4:S

Accipitridae (Hawks & Eagles)

- Northern Harrier..... *Circus cyaneus*..... 1,3:P
- Sharp-shinned Hawk..... *Accipiter striatus*..... 2:P
- Cooper's Hawk..... *Accipiter cooperii*..... 2:P
- Northern Goshawk..... *Accipiter gentilis*..... 2:P:R
- Swainson's Hawk..... *Buteo swainsoni*..... 3:S
- Red-tailed Hawk..... *Buteo jamaicensis*..... 1,2,3,4:P
- Ferruginous Hawk..... *Buteo regalis*..... W:R
- Rough-legged Hawk..... *Buteo lagopus*..... 3:W
- Golden Eagle..... *Aquila chrysaetos*..... 1,2,3,4:P
- Bald Eagle..... *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*..... 1:P,S:R
- Osprey..... *Pandion haliaetus*..... 1:S:R

Falconidae (Falcons)

- Merlin..... *Falco columbarius*..... 1,2,3,4:W:R
 - American Kestrel..... *Falco sparverius*..... 1,2,3,4:P
 - Prairie Falcon..... *Falco mexicanus*..... 1,2,3,4:P
 - Peregrine Falcon..... *Falco peregrinus*..... 1:M:R
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Galliformes**Phasianidae (Grouse & Quail)**

- California Quail..... *Callipepla californica*..... 3,4:P
 - Mountain Quail..... *Oreortyx pictus*..... 2,4:P
 - Chukar..... *Alectoris chukar*..... 3:P:R
 - Ring-necked Pheasant..... *Phasianus colchicus*..... 1,3:P
 - Blue Grouse..... *Dendragapus obscurus*..... 2:P
 - Ruffed Grouse..... *Bonasa umbellus*..... 2:P:R
 - Sage Grouse..... *Centrocercus urophasianus*..... 3:P:R
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Gruiformes**Rallidae (Rails & Coots)**

- American Coot..... *Fulica Americana*..... 1:P
- Virginia Rail..... *Rallus limicola*..... 1:P
- Sora..... *Porzana Carolina*..... 1:S

Gruidae (Cranes)

- Sandhill Crane..... *Grus Canadensis*..... 1:S,M:R
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Charadriiformes**Charadriidae (Plovers)**

- Black-bellied Plover..... *Pluvialis squatarola*..... 1:M
- Snowy Plover..... *Charadrius alexandrinus*..... 1:M
- Killdeer..... *Charadrius vociferus*..... 1:P

Recurvirostridae (Avocets & Stilts)

- American Avocet..... *Recurvirostra americana*..... 1:S
- Black-necked Stilt..... *Himantopus mexicanus*..... 1:S

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers & Snipes)

- Greater Yellowlegs..... *Tringa melanoleuca*..... 1:S,M
 - Lesser Yellowlegs..... *Tringa flavipes*..... 1:M:R
 - Solitary Sandpiper..... *Tringa solitaria*..... 1:M:R
 - Willet..... *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*..... 1:S,M
 - Spotted Sandpiper..... *Actitis macularia*..... 1:S,M
 - Long-billed Curlew..... *Numenius americanus*..... 1:S,M
 - Marbled Godwit..... *Limosa fedoa*..... 1:S,M
 - Dunlin..... *Calidris alpina*..... 1:M
 - Baird's Sandpiper..... *Calidris bairdii*..... 1:M:R
 - Western Sandpiper..... *Calidris mauri*..... 1:S,M
 - Least Sandpiper..... *Calidris minutilla*..... 1:M
 - Long-billed Dowitcher..... *Limnodromus scolopaceus*..... 1:S,M
 - Common Snipe..... *Gallinago gallinago*..... 1:P
 - Wilson's Phalarope..... *Phalaropus tricolor*..... 1:S
 - Red-necked Phalarope..... *Phalaropus lobatus*..... 1:M
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**Charadriiformes
(continued)****Laridae (Gulls)**

- Bonaparte's Gull *Larus philadelphia* 1:M
 - Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis* 1:P
 - California Gull *Larus californicus* 1:P
 - Herring Gull *Larus argentatus* 1:M
 - Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia* 1:S,M
 - Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri* 1:S,M
 - Black Tern *Chlidonias niger* 1:S,M
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Columbiformes**Columbidae (Pigeons & Doves)**

- Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura* 1,2,3,4:P
 - Rock Dove or Feral Pigeon* *Columba livia* 1,2,3,4:P
 - Band-tailed Pigeon *Columba fasciata* 2:P,R
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Strigiformes**Tytonidae (Barn Owls)**

- Barn Owl *Tyto alba* 1,2,3,4:P

Strigidae (Owls other than Barn Owls)

- Long-eared Owl *Asio otus* 2:P,R
 - Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus* 3:P
 - Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus* 1,2,3,4:P
 - Great Grey Owl *Strix nebulosa* 2:P,R
 - Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus* 2:P
 - Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia* 3:P,R
 - Flammulated Owl *Otus flammeolus* 2:S
 - Western Screech-owl *Otus kennicottii* 1,2,3,4:P
 - Northern Pygmy-owl *Glaucidium gnoma* 2,4:P
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Caprimulgiformes**Caprimulgidae (Goatsuckers)**

- Common Poor-will *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii* 1,2,3,4:S
 - Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor* 1,2,3,4:S
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Apodiformes**Apodidae (Swifts)**

- Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi* 1,2,3,4:S,M
- White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis* 5:S

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

- Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna* 4:S,M
 - Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri* 4:S:?
 - Calliope Hummingbird *Stellula calliope* 2,4:S
 - Broad-tailed Hummingbird *Selasphorus platycercus* 4:S,M:I
 - Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus* 2,4:S,M
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Coraciiformes**Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)**

- Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon* 1:P
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Passeriformes**Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)**

- Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus borealis* 2:S
- Western Wood-pewee *Contopus sordidulus* 2:S
- Hammond's Flycatcher *Empidonax hammondi* 2:S
- Dusky Flycatcher *Empidonax oberholseri* 2,4:S
- Gray Flycatcher *Empidonax wrightii* 3:S
- Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya* 3,4:S
- Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens* 4:S
- Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis* 3:S

Laniidae (Shrikes)

- Northern Shrike *Lanius excubitor* 3,4:W:I
- Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus* 3,4:P

Vireonidae (Vireos)

- Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus* 4:S
- Cassin's Vireo *Vireo cassinii* 2,4:S

Corvidae (Jays, Magpies & Crows)

- Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri* 2:P
- Western Scrub-jay *Aphelocoma californica* 4:P
- Pinyon Jay *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus* 4:P:I
- Clark's Nutcracker *Nucifraga columbiana* 2,4:P
- Black-billed Magpie *Pica pica* 1,2,3,4:P
- Common Raven *Corvus corax* 1,2,3,4:P

Alaudidae (Larks)

- Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris* 3:P

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

- Purple Martin *Progne subis* 1,2,3,4:S
 - Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* 3:S:R
 - Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia* 3:S:R
 - Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina* 1,2,3,4:S
 - Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor* 1,2,3,4:S
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**Passeriformes
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	3:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barn Swallow.....	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1,2,3,4:S
Paridae (Chickadees)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juniper Titmouse.....	<i>Parus ridgwayi</i>	4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Parus gambeli</i>	2:P
Aegithalidae (Bushtits)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bushtit.....	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	4:P
Sittidae (Nuthatches)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-breasted Nuthatch.....	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	2:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-breasted Nuthatch.....	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pygmy Nuthatch.....	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	2:P
Certhiidae (Creepers)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Creeper.....	<i>Certhia Americana</i>	2:P
Troglodytidae (Wrens)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bewick's Wren.....	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	2,4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	2:W,M
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	1:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	1,2,3,4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canyon Wren.....	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	1,2,3,4:P
Sylviidae (Old World Warblers)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	2:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	2,4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliopitila caerulea</i>	4:S
Turdidae (Thrushes, Solitaires & Bluebirds)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Townsend's Solitaire.....	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	2,4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	1,2,3,4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	1,2,3,4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	2,4:W
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Robin.....	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	1,2,3,4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hermit Thrush.....	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	2,4:P
Mimidae (Thrashers)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sage Thrasher.....	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	3:S
Sturnidae (Starlings)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	European Starling*.....	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	1,2,3,4:P
Motacillidae (Pipits)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	3:W
Bombycillidae (Waxwings)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bohemian Waxwing.....	<i>Bombycilla garrulous</i>	4:W:I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	4:W
Parulidae (Wood Warblers)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange-crowned Warbler.....	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Warbler.....	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Gray Warbler.....	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	:M
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hermit Warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>	2:S,M
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	2,4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Yellowthroat.....	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	1:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Warbler.....	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	4:S,M
Emberizidae (New World Sparrows)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>heucticus melanocephalus</i>	4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green-tailed Towhee.....	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	2,4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Towhee.....	<i>ipilo crissalis</i>	4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sage Sparrow	<i>mphispiza belli</i>	3:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>mphispiza bilineata</i>	:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Tree Sparrow	<i>pizella arborea</i>	:W
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>pizella breweri</i>	3,4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chipping Sparrow	<i>pizella passerina</i>	2,4:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	3,S,M
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vesper Sparrow.....	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	:S
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>onotrichia atricapilla</i>	:W
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-throated Sparrow	<i>onotrichia albicollis</i>	4:W
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>onotrichia leucophrys</i>	:W
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fox Sparrow.....	<i>asserella iliaca</i>	2,4,S,M
<input type="checkbox"/>	Song Sparrow.....	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	1:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lincoln's Sparrow.....	<i>elospiza lincolni</i>	3,4:W
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	2,4:P
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lapland Longspur	<i>alcaarius lapponicus</i>	:W:I

**Passeriformes
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Icteridae (Blackbirds & Orioles)

- Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta* 3:P
- Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater* 1,3,4:S
- Yellow-headed Blackbird..... *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*..... 1:S
- Tricolored Blackbird *Agelaius tricolor* 1:P
- Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* 1:P
- Brewer’s Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*..... 1,2,3,4:P
- Bullock’s Oriole..... *Icterus bullockii* 3:S

Fringillidae (Grosbeaks, Finches, Sparrows & Buntings)

- Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus* 2:P
- Purple Finch *Carpodacus purpureus* 4:P
- Cassin’s Finch *Carpodacus cassinii* 2,4:P
- House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*..... 3,4:P
- Red Crossbill..... *Loxia curvirostra* 2,4:P:I
- Pine Siskin *Carduelis pinus*..... 2,4:P
- Lesser Goldfinch..... *Carduelis pasaltria*..... 3,4:P
- American Goldfinch..... *Carduelis tristis* 3,4:P:R

Passeridae (Old-world Sparrows)

- House Sparrow* *Passer domesticus*..... 1,3:P

Podicipediformes

Podicipedidae (Grebes)

- Red-necked Grebe..... *Podiceps grisegena* 1:M:R
- Horned Grebe..... *Podiceps auritus* 1:S:I
- Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis* 1:S
- Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*..... 1:P
- Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis*..... 1:P

Notes