### Ducks, Geese & Swans
- Cackling goose
- Canada goose
- American widgeon
- Mallard
- Cinnamon teal
- Northern pintail
- Green-winged teal
- Red-shouldered duck
- Redhead

### Eagles, Hawks & Kites
- Rough-legged hawk
- Ferruginous hawk
- Rough-legged hawk

### New World Quail
- Gambel’s Quail

### Grebes
- Pied-billed grebe
- Eared grebe
- Western grebe

### Bitterns, Herons & Allies
- American bittern
- Great blue heron
- Great egret
- Snowy egret
- Cattle egret
- Green heron
- Black crowned heron

### New World Vultures
- Turkey vulture

### Eagles, Hawks & Kites
- Northern harrier
- Sharp-shinned hawk
- Cooper’s hawk
- Common black-hawk
- Red-shouldered hawk
- Swainson’s hawk
- Red-tailed hawk
- Ferruginous hawk
- Rough-legged hawk

### Rails, Gallinules & Coots
- Virginia rail
- Sora
- American coot

### Stilts & Avocets
- Black-necked stilt
- American avocet

### Lapwings & Plovers
- Killdeer

### Sandpipers, Phalaropes & Allies
- Spotted sandpiper
- Greater yellowlegs
- Least sandpiper
- Western sandpiper
- Long-billed dowitcher
- Wilson’s snipe

### Gulls, Terns & Skimmers
- Ring-billed gull
- California gull

### Pigeons & Doves
- Band-tailed pigeon
- Eurasian collared dove
- Spotted dove
- White-winged dove
- Mourning dove
- Common ground dove

### Woodpeckers
- Lewis’s Woodpecker
- Acorn woodpecker
- Red-naped sapsucker
- Red-breasted sapsucker
- Ladder-backed wren
- Northern flicker
- Gilded flicker

### Caracaras & Falcon
- American kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine falcon
- Prairie falcon

### Tyrant Flycatchers
- Olive-sided flycatcher
- Western wood pewee
- Willow flycatcher
- Hammond’s flycatcher
- Gray flycatcher
- Dusky flycatcher
- Pacific slope flycatcher
- Black phoebe
- Say’s phoebe

### Cardinals & Allies
- Gambel’s Quail

### Goatsuckers
- Lesser nighthawk
- Common nighthawk

### Swallows
- Vaux’s swift
- White-throated swift

### Hummingbirds
- Black-chinned hummingbird
- Anna’s hummingbird
- Costa’s hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

### Tyrant Flycatchers
- Say’s phoebe

### Shrikes
- Loggerhead shrike

### Vireos
- Bell’s vireo
- Gray vireo
- Cassin’s vireo
- Warbling vireo

### Crows, Ravens & Jays
- Common Raven

### Larks
- Horned Lark

### Swallows
- Tree swallow
- Violet-green swallow
- No. rough-winged swallow
- Cliff swallow
- Barn swallow

### Chickadees & Titmice
- Mountain chickadee

### Wrens
- Rock wren
- Canyon wren
- House wren
- Marsh wren
- Bewick’s wren
- Cactus wren
Mockingbirds & Thrashers

Thrushes

Wood Warblers

Gnatcatchers

- Blue-gray gnatcatcher U W
- Black-tailed gnatcatcher FC P

Kinglets

- Ruby-crowned kinglet A W

Thrushes

- Western bluebird U W
- Mountain bluebird Irr W
- Townsend’s solitaire R W
- Swainson’s thrush U M
- Hermit thrush FC W
- American robin A W

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

- California thrasher R P
- Le Conte’s thrasher R P
- Crissal thrasher Irr P
- Sage thrasher U W
- Northern mockingbird A P

Starlings

- European starling A P

Wagtails & Pipits

- American pipit Cas W
- Cedar waxwing FC W

Phainopepla

- Phainopepla A W

Wood Warblers

- Golden-winged w. Irr V
- Black and white w. Irr V
- Tennessee warbler Irr V
- Orange-crowned w. FC W
- Lucy’s warbler Irr V
- Nashville warbler U W
- Common yellowthroat FC P
- American redstart Irr V
- Magnolia warbler Irr V
- Yellow warbler FC M
- Blackpoll warbler Irr V
- Palm warbler Irr V
- Yellow-rumped warbler A M
- Black-throated gray w. FC M
- Townsend’s warbler U M
- Hermit warbler R M
- Canada warbler Irr V
- Wilson’s warbler FC M
- Yellow-breasted chat Cas W

 Emberizids

- Green-tailed towhee R W
- Spotted towhee U W
- Abert’s towhee R V
- Chipping sparrow R W
- Brewer’s sparrow U W
- Black-chinned sparrow R M
- Lark sparrow R W
- Black-throated sparrow FC P
- Sagebrush sparrow FC W
- Bell’s sparrow FC W
- Savannah sparrow U W
- Fox sparrow R W
- Song sparrow U W
- Lincoln’s sparrow U W
- Swamp sparrow R W
- White-throated sp. Irr V
- White-crowned sp. A W
- Golden-crowned sp. R W
- Dark-eyed junco U W

Cardinals, Piranga & Tanagers

- Summer tanager R M
- Scarlet tanager Irr V
- Western tanager U M
- Rose-breasted grosbeak Irr V
- Black-headed grosbeak FC M
- Blue grosbeak R M
- Lazuli bunting U M
- Indigo bunting Irr V

Blackbirds

- Red-winged blackbird Irr M
- Western meadowlark R W
- Yellow-headed BB R V

Abundance Key

A Abundant
FC Fairly Common
U Uncommon
R Rare
Cas Casual
Irr Irregular
M Migrant
S Summer
P Permanent
V Vagrant
W Winter
Nesting

Seasonality Key

M Migrant
S Summer
P Permanent
V Vagrant
W Winter

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