

# Official Washington State Checklist of Birds

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*Fulvous Whistling-Duck* (1905)  
 Emperor Goose  
 Snow Goose  
 Ross's Goose  
 Gr. White-fronted Goose  
 Taiga Bean-Goose  
 Brant  
 Cackling Goose  
 Canada Goose  
 Trumpeter Swan  
 Tundra Swan  
 Whooper Swan  
 Wood Duck  
 Baikal Teal  
 Garganey  
 Blue-winged Teal  
 Cinnamon Teal  
 Northern Shoveler  
 Gadwall  
 Falcat Duck  
 Eurasian Wigeon  
 American Wigeon  
 Mallard  
 Northern Pintail  
 Green-winged Teal  
 Canvasback  
 Redhead  
 Ring-necked Duck  
 Tufted Duck  
 Greater Scaup  
 Lesser Scaup  
 Steller's Eider  
 King Eider  
 Common Eider  
 Harlequin Duck  
 Surf Scoter  
 White-winged Scoter  
 Black Scoter  
 Long-tailed Duck  
 Bufflehead  
 Common Goldeneye  
 Barrow's Goldeneye  
 Smew  
 Hooded Merganser  
 Common Merganser  
 Red-breasted Merganser  
 Ruddy Duck  
 Mountain Quail  
 Northern Bobwhite (l)  
 California Quail (l)  
 Wild Turkey (l)  
 Ruffed Grouse  
 Spruce Grouse  
 White-tailed Ptarmigan  
 Greater Sage-Grouse  
 Dusky Grouse  
 Sooty Grouse  
 Sharp-tailed Grouse  
 Gray Partridge (l)  
 Ring-necked Pheasant (l)  
 Chukar (l)  
 Pied-billed Grebe  
 Horned Grebe  
 Red-necked Grebe  
 Eared Grebe  
 Western Grebe  
 Clark's Grebe  
 Rock Pigeon (l)  
 Band-tailed Pigeon  
 Eurasian Collared-Dove (l)  
 White-winged Dove  
 Mourning Dove  
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
 Black-billed Cuckoo  
 Common Nighthawk  
 Common Poorwill  
 Black Swift  
 Vaux's Swift

White-throated Swift  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
 Black-chinned Hummingbird  
 Anna's Hummingbird  
 Costa's Hummingbird  
 Calliope Hummingbird  
 Rufous Hummingbird  
 Allen's Hummingbird (1894)  
 Broad-tailed Hummingbird  
 Broad-billed Hummingbird  
 Virginia Rail  
 Sora  
 American Coot  
 Purple Gallinule  
 Yellow Rail  
 Sandhill Crane  
 Common Crane  
 Black-necked Stilt  
 American Avocet  
 Black Oystercatcher  
 Black-bellied Plover  
 American Golden-Plover  
 Pacific Golden-Plover  
 Eurasian Dotterel  
 Killdeer  
 Common Ringed Plover (s)  
 Semipalmated Plover  
 Piping Plover  
 Lesser Sand-Plover  
 Wilson's Plover  
 Mountain Plover  
 Snowy Plover  
 Upland Sandpiper  
 Bristle-thighed Curlew  
 Whimbrel  
 Long-billed Curlew  
 Bar-tailed Godwit  
 Hudsonian Godwit  
 Marbled Godwit  
 Ruddy Turnstone  
 Black Turnstone  
 Red Knot  
 Surf-bird  
 Ruff  
 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper  
 Stilt Sandpiper  
 Curlew Sandpiper  
 Temminck's Stint  
 Red-necked Stint  
 Sanderling  
 Dunlin  
 Rock Sandpiper  
 Baird's Sandpiper  
 Little Stint  
 Least Sandpiper  
 White-rumped Sandpiper  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
 Pectoral Sandpiper  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper  
 Western Sandpiper  
 Short-billed Dowitcher  
 Long-billed Dowitcher  
 Jack Snipe (s)  
 Wilson's Snipe  
 Spotted Sandpiper  
 Solitary Sandpiper  
 Gray-tailed Tattler  
 Wandering Tattler  
 Lesser Yellowlegs  
 Willet  
 Spotted Redshank (s)  
 Greater Yellowlegs  
 Wood Sandpiper  
 Wilson's Phalarope  
 Red-necked Phalarope  
 Red Phalarope  
 South Polar Skua  
 Pomarine Jaeger

Parasitic Jaeger  
 Long-tailed Jaeger  
 Common Murre  
 Thick-billed Murre  
 Pigeon Guillemot  
 Long-billed Murrelet  
 Marbled Murrelet  
 Kittlitz's Murrelet  
 Scripps's Murrelet  
 Guadalupe Murrelet  
 Ancient Murrelet  
 Cassin's Auklet  
 Parakeet Auklet  
 Least Auklet  
 Crested Auklet  
 Rhinoceros Auklet  
 Horned Puffin  
 Tufted Puffin  
 Swallow-tailed Gull  
 Black-legged Kittiwake  
 Red-legged Kittiwake  
 Ivory Gull  
 Sabine's Gull  
 Bonaparte's Gull  
 Black-headed Gull  
 Little Gull  
 Ross's Gull  
 Laughing Gull  
 Franklin's Gull  
 Black-tailed Gull  
 Heermann's Gull  
 Short-billed Gull  
 Ring-billed Gull  
 Western Gull  
 California Gull  
 Herring Gull  
 Iceland Gull  
 Lesser Black-backed Gull  
 Slaty-backed Gull  
 Glaucous-winged Gull  
 Glaucous Gull  
 Great Black-backed Gull  
 Least Tern  
 Caspian Tern  
 Black Tern  
 Common Tern  
 Arctic Tern  
 Forster's Tern  
 Elegant Tern  
 Red-billed Tropicbird (1941)  
 Red-throated Loon  
 Arctic Loon  
 Pacific Loon  
 Common Loon  
 Yellow-billed Loon  
 White-capped Albatross  
 Laysan Albatross  
 Black-footed Albatross  
 Short-tailed Albatross  
 Wilson's Storm-Petrel  
 Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel  
 Leach's Storm-Petrel  
 Ashy Storm-Petrel  
 Northern Giant-Petrel  
 Northern Fulmar  
 Providence Petrel  
 Murphy's Petrel  
 Mottled Petrel  
 Hawaiian Petrel  
 Cook's Petrel  
 Wedge-tailed Shearwater  
 Buller's Shearwater  
 Short-tailed Shearwater  
 Sooty Shearwater  
 Great Shearwater  
 Pink-footed Shearwater  
 Flesh-footed Shearwater  
 Manx Shearwater

Magnificent Frigatebird  
 Nazca Booby  
 Blue-footed Booby  
 Brown Booby  
 Red-footed Booby  
 Brandt's Cormorant  
 Pelagic Cormorant  
 Double-crested Cormorant  
 American White Pelican  
 Brown Pelican  
 American Bittern  
 Great Blue Heron  
 Great Egret  
 Snowy Egret  
 Little Blue Heron  
 Cattle Egret  
 Green Heron  
 Black-crowned Night-Heron  
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron  
 White Ibis  
 Glossy Ibis  
 White-faced Ibis  
 California Condor (s) (1897)  
 Turkey Vulture  
 Osprey  
 White-tailed Kite  
 Golden Eagle  
 Northern Harrier  
 Sharp-shinned Hawk  
 Cooper's Hawk  
 Northern Goshawk  
 Bald Eagle  
 Red-shouldered Hawk  
 Broad-winged Hawk  
 Swainson's Hawk  
 Zone-tailed Hawk  
 Red-tailed Hawk  
 Rough-legged Hawk  
 Ferruginous Hawk  
 Barn Owl  
 Flammulated Owl  
 Western Screech-Owl  
 Great Horned Owl  
 Snowy Owl  
 Northern Hawk Owl  
 Northern Pygmy-Owl  
 Burrowing Owl  
 Spotted Owl  
 Barred Owl  
 Great Gray Owl  
 Long-eared Owl  
 Short-eared Owl  
 Boreal Owl  
 Northern Saw-whet Owl  
 Belted Kingfisher  
 Lewis's Woodpecker  
 Acorn Woodpecker  
 Williamson's Sapsucker  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
 Red-naped Sapsucker  
 Fork-tailed Sapsucker  
 Am. Three-toed Woodpecker  
 Black-backed Woodpecker  
 Downy Woodpecker  
 Hairy Woodpecker  
 White-headed Woodpecker  
 Northern Flicker  
 Pileated Woodpecker  
 Crested Caracara  
 Eurasian Kestrel  
 American Kestrel  
 Merlin  
 Eurasian Hobby  
 Gyrfalcon  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 Prairie Falcon  
 Dusky-capped Flycatcher  
 Ash-throated Flycatcher

Variagated Flycatcher  
 Tropical Kingbird  
 Western Kingbird  
 Eastern Kingbird  
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
 Fork-tailed Flycatcher  
 Olive-sided Flycatcher  
 Greater Pewee (s)  
 Western Wood-Pewee  
 Eastern Wood-Pewee  
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
 Alder Flycatcher  
 Willow Flycatcher  
 Least Flycatcher  
 Hammond's Flycatcher  
 Gray Flycatcher  
 Dusky Flycatcher  
 Pacific-slope Flycatcher  
 Black Phoebe  
 Eastern Phoebe  
 Say's Phoebe  
 Vermilion Flycatcher  
 White-eyed Vireo (s)  
 Bell's Vireo  
 Hutton's Vireo  
 Yellow-throated Vireo  
 Cassin's Vireo  
 Blue-headed Vireo  
 Philadelphia Vireo  
 Warbling Vireo  
 Red-eyed Vireo  
 Loggerhead Shrike  
 Northern Shrike  
 Canada Jay  
 Pinyon Jay (1967)  
 Steller's Jay  
 Blue Jay  
 California Scrub-Jay  
 Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay  
 Clark's Nutcracker  
 Black-billed Magpie  
 American Crow  
 Common Raven  
 Black-capped Chickadee  
 Mountain Chickadee  
 Chestnut-backed Chickadee  
 Boreal Chickadee  
 Eurasian Skylark (l)  
 Horned Lark  
 Bank Swallow  
 Tree Swallow  
 Violet-green Swallow  
 N. Rough-winged Swallow  
 Purple Martin  
 Barn Swallow  
 Cliff Swallow  
 Bush-tit  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 Bohemian Waxwing  
 Cedar Waxwing  
 Phainopepla  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
 White-breasted Nuthatch  
 Pygmy Nuthatch  
 Brown Creeper  
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
 Rock Wren  
 Canyon Wren  
 House Wren  
 Pacific Wren  
 Winter Wren  
 Marsh Wren  
 Bewick's Wren  
 Gray Catbird  
 Brown Thrasher  
 Sage Thrasher  
 Northern Mockingbird

European Starling (l)  
 American Dipper  
 Western Bluebird  
 Mountain Bluebird  
 Townsend's Solitaire  
 Veery  
 Swainson's Thrush  
 Hermit Thrush  
 Dusky Thrush (s)  
 Redwing  
 American Robin  
 Varied Thrush  
 Willow Flycatcher  
 Red-flanked Bluetail  
 Northern Wheatear  
 Siberian Accentor  
 House Sparrow (l)  
 Eastern Yellow Wagtail  
 Gray Wagtail  
 White Wagtail  
 Red-throated Pipit (s)  
 American Pipit  
 Brambling  
 Evening Grosbeak  
 Pine Grosbeak  
 Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch  
 House Finch  
 Purple Finch  
 Cassin's Finch  
 Common Redpoll  
 Hoary Redpoll  
 Red Crossbill  
 White-winged Crossbill  
 Pine Siskin  
 Lesser Goldfinch  
 Lawrence's Goldfinch  
 American Goldfinch  
 Lapland Longspur  
 Chestnut-collared Longspur  
 Smith's Longspur  
 Thick-billed Longspur (s)  
 Snow Bunting  
 McKay's Bunting  
 Little Bunting  
 Rustic Bunting  
 Grasshopper Sparrow  
 Black-throated Sparrow  
 Lark Sparrow  
 Lark Bunting  
 Chipping Sparrow  
 Clay-colored Sparrow  
 Field Sparrow  
 Brewer's Sparrow  
 Fox Sparrow  
 American Tree Sparrow  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 White-crowned Sparrow  
 Golden-crowned Sparrow  
 Harris's Sparrow  
 White-throated Sparrow  
 Sagebrush Sparrow  
 Vesper Sparrow  
 LeConte's Sparrow  
 Nelson's Sparrow (s)  
 Savannah Sparrow  
 Song Sparrow  
 Lincoln's Sparrow  
 Swamp Sparrow  
 Green-tailed Towhee  
 Spotted Towhee  
 Yellow-breasted Chat  
 Yellow-headed Blackbird  
 Bobolink  
 Eastern Meadowlark  
 Western Meadowlark  
 Orchard Oriole  
 Hooded Oriole  
 Bullock's Oriole  
 Baltimore Oriole

Scott's Oriole  
 Red-winged Blackbird  
 Tricolored Blackbird  
 Brown-headed Cowbird  
 Rusty Blackbird  
 Brewer's Blackbird  
 Common Grackle  
 Great-tailed Grackle  
 Ovenbird  
 Northern Waterthrush  
 Golden-winged Warbler  
 Blue-winged Warbler  
 Black-and-white Warbler  
 Prothonotary Warbler  
 Tennessee Warbler  
 Orange-crowned Warbler  
 Lucy's Warbler  
 Nashville Warbler  
 MacGillivray's Warbler  
 Mourning Warbler (s)  
 Kentucky Warbler (s)  
 Common Yellowthroat  
 Hooded Warbler  
 American Redstart  
 Cape May Warbler  
 Northern Parula  
 Magnolia Warbler  
 Bay-breasted Warbler  
 Blackburnian Warbler  
 Yellow Warbler  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 Blackpoll Warbler  
 Black-throated Blue Warbler  
 Palm Warbler  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 Yellow-throated Warbler  
 Prairie Warbler  
 Black-throated Gray Warbler  
 Townsend's Warbler  
 Hermit Warbler  
 Black-throated Green Warbler  
 Canada Warbler  
 Wilson's Warbler  
 Painted Redstart  
 Summer Tanager  
 Scarlet Tanager  
 Western Tanager  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 Black-headed Grosbeak  
 Blue Grosbeak  
 Lazuli Bunting  
 Indigo Bunting  
 Painted Bunting  
 Dickcissel

**KEY**  
 (l) — Introduced species  
 (s) — Sight record  
*Italicized species are review species.*  
 Dates in parentheses indicate date of last record.

**Washington State Checklist:**  
 522 species total, including 510 species fully accredited (supported by specimen, photograph, or recording) and 12 species which are sight-only records (supported only by written documentation).

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