

# Official Washington State Checklist of Birds

## (updated by Washington Bird Records Committee, Nov 2024)

<u>Fulvous Whistling-Duck (1905)</u>	<u>Vaux's Swift</u>	<u>Red Phalarope</u>	<u>Pink-footed Shearwater</u>	<u>Prairie Falcon</u>	<u>Brown Thrasher</u>	<u>Eastern Meadowlark</u>
<u>Emperor Goose</u>	<u>White-throated Swift</u>	<u>South Polar Skua</u>	<u>Flesh-footed Shearwater</u>	<u>Dusky-capped Flycatcher</u>	<u>Sage Thrasher</u>	<u>Western Meadowlark</u>
<u>Snow Goose</u>	<u>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</u>	<u>Pomarine Jaeger</u>	<u>Manx Shearwater</u>	<u>Ash-throated Flycatcher</u>	<u>Northern Mockingbird</u>	<u>Orchard Oriole</u>
<u>Ross's Goose</u>	<u>Black-chinned Hummingbird</u>	<u>Parasitic Jaeger</u>	<u>Magnificent Frigatebird</u>	<u>Variagated Flycatcher</u>	<u>European Starling (I)</u>	<u>Hooded Oriole</u>
<u>Gr. White-fronted Goose</u>	<u>Anna's Hummingbird</u>	<u>Long-tailed Jaeger</u>	<u>Nazca Booby</u>	<u>Tropical Kingbird</u>	<u>American Dipper</u>	<u>Bullock's Oriole</u>
<u>Taiga Bean-Goose</u>	<u>Costa's Hummingbird</u>	<u>Common Murre</u>	<u>Blue-footed Booby</u>	<u>Western Kingbird</u>	<u>Eastern Bluebird</u>	<u>Baltimore Oriole</u>
<u>Brant</u>	<u>Calliope Hummingbird</u>	<u>Thick-billed Murre</u>	<u>Cocos Booby</u>	<u>Eastern Kingbird</u>	<u>Western Bluebird</u>	<u>Scott's Oriole</u>
<u>Cackling Goose</u>	<u>Rufous Hummingbird</u>	<u>Pigeon Guillemot</u>	<u>Red-footed Booby</u>	<u>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</u>	<u>Mountain Bluebird</u>	<u>Red-winged Blackbird</u>
<u>Canada Goose</u>	<u>Allen's Hummingbird (1894)</u>	<u>Long-billed Murrelet</u>	<u>Brandt's Cormorant</u>	<u>Fork-tailed Flycatcher</u>	<u>Townsend's Solitaire</u>	<u>Tricolored Blackbird</u>
<u>Trumpeter Swan</u>	<u>Broad-tailed Hummingbird</u>	<u>Marbled Murrelet</u>	<u>Pelagic Cormorant</u>	<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher</u>	<u>Veery</u>	<u>Brown-headed Cowbird</u>
<u>Tundra Swan</u>	<u>Broad-billed Hummingbird</u>	<u>Kittlitz's Murrelet</u>	<u>Double-crested Cormorant</u>	<u>Greater Pewee (s)</u>	<u>Swainson's Thrush</u>	<u>Rusty Blackbird</u>
<u>Whooper Swan</u>	<u>Virginia Rail</u>	<u>Scripps's Murrelet</u>	<u>American White Pelican</u>	<u>Western Wood-Pewee</u>	<u>Hermit Thrush</u>	<u>Brewer's Blackbird</u>
<u>Wood Duck</u>	<u>Sora</u>	<u>Guadalupe Murrelet</u>	<u>Brown Pelican</u>	<u>Eastern Wood-Pewee</u>	<u>Dusky Thrush (s)</u>	<u>Common Grackle</u>
<u>Baikal Teal</u>	<u>American Coot</u>	<u>Ancient Murrelet</u>	<u>American Bittern</u>	<u>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</u>	<u>Redwing</u>	<u>Great-tailed Grackle</u>
<u>Garganey</u>	<u>Purple Gallinule</u>	<u>Cassin's Auklet</u>	<u>Little Blue Heron</u>	<u>Alder Flycatcher</u>	<u>Song Thrush</u>	<u>Ovenbird</u>
<u>Blue-winged Teal</u>	<u>Yellow Rail</u>	<u>Parakeet Auklet</u>	<u>Snowy Egret</u>	<u>Willow Flycatcher</u>	<u>American Robin</u>	<u>Northern Waterthrush</u>
<u>Cinnamon Teal</u>	<u>Sandhill Crane</u>	<u>Least Auklet</u>	<u>Yellow-crowned Night Heron</u>	<u>Least Flycatcher</u>	<u>Varied Thrush</u>	<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>
<u>Northern Shoveler</u>	<u>Common Crane</u>	<u>Crested Auklet</u>	<u>Black-crowned Night Heron</u>	<u>Hammond's Flycatcher</u>	<u>Red-flanked Bluetail</u>	<u>Blue-winged Warbler</u>
<u>Gadwall</u>	<u>Black-necked Stilt</u>	<u>Rhinoceros Auklet</u>	<u>Green Heron</u>	<u>Gray Flycatcher</u>	<u>Northern Wheatear</u>	<u>Black-and-white Warbler</u>
<u>Falcated Duck</u>	<u>American Avocet</u>	<u>Horned Puffin</u>	<u>Great Egret</u>	<u>Dusky Flycatcher</u>	<u>Siberian Accentor</u>	<u>Prothonotary Warbler</u>
<u>Eurasian Wigeon</u>	<u>Black Oystercatcher</u>	<u>Tufted Puffin</u>	<u>Western Cattle-Egret</u>	<u>Western Flycatcher</u>	<u>House Sparrow (I)</u>	<u>Tennessee Warbler</u>
<u>American Wigeon</u>	<u>Black-bellied Plover</u>	<u>Swallow-tailed Gull</u>	<u>Great Blue Heron</u>	<u>Black Phoebe</u>	<u>Eastern Yellow Wagtail</u>	<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>
<u>Mallard</u>	<u>American Golden-Plover</u>	<u>Black-legged Kittiwake</u>	<u>White Ibis</u>	<u>Eastern Phoebe</u>	<u>Gray Wagtail</u>	<u>Lucy's Warbler</u>
<u>Northern Pintail</u>	<u>Pacific Golden-Plover</u>	<u>Red-legged Kittiwake</u>	<u>Glossy Ibis</u>	<u>Say's Phoebe</u>	<u>White Wagtail</u>	<u>Nashville Warbler</u>
<u>Green-winged Teal</u>	<u>Eurasian Dotterel</u>	<u>Ivory Gull</u>	<u>White-faced Ibis</u>	<u>Vermilion Flycatcher</u>	<u>Red-throated Pipit (s)</u>	<u>MacGillivray's Warbler</u>
<u>Canvasback</u>	<u>Killdeer</u>	<u>Sabine's Gull</u>	<u>California Condor (s) (1897)</u>	<u>White-eyed Vireo (s)</u>	<u>Siberian Pipit (s)</u>	<u>Mourning Warbler (s)</u>
<u>Redhead</u>	<u>Common Ringed Plover (s)</u>	<u>Bonaparte's Gull</u>	<u>Turkey Vulture</u>	<u>Bell's Vireo</u>	<u>American Pipit</u>	<u>Kentucky Warbler (s)</u>
<u>Ring-necked Duck</u>	<u>Semipalmated Plover</u>	<u>Black-headed Gull</u>	<u>Osprey</u>	<u>Hutton's Vireo</u>	<u>Brambling</u>	<u>Common Yellowthroat</u>
<u>Tufted Duck</u>	<u>Piping Plover</u>	<u>Little Gull</u>	<u>White-tailed Kite</u>	<u>Yellow-throated Vireo</u>	<u>Evening Grosbeak</u>	<u>Hooded Warbler</u>
<u>Greater Scaup</u>	<u>Siberian Sand-Plover</u>	<u>Ross's Gull</u>	<u>Golden Eagle</u>	<u>Cassin's Vireo</u>	<u>Pine Grosbeak</u>	<u>American Redstart</u>
<u>Lesser Scaup</u>	<u>Wilson's Plover</u>	<u>Laughing Gull</u>	<u>Northern Harrier</u>	<u>Blue-headed Vireo</u>	<u>Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch</u>	<u>Cape May Warbler</u>
<u>Steller's Eider</u>	<u>Mountain Plover</u>	<u>Franklin's Gull</u>	<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk</u>	<u>Philadelphia Vireo</u>	<u>House Finch</u>	<u>Northern Parula</u>
<u>King Eider</u>	<u>Snowy Plover</u>	<u>Black-tailed Gull</u>	<u>Cooper's Hawk</u>	<u>Warbling Vireo</u>	<u>Purple Finch</u>	<u>Magnolia Warbler</u>
<u>Common Eider</u>	<u>Upland Sandpiper</u>	<u>Heermann's Gull</u>	<u>American Goshawk</u>	<u>Red-eyed Vireo</u>	<u>Cassin's Finch</u>	<u>Bay-breasted Warbler</u>
<u>Harlequin Duck</u>	<u>Bristle-thighed Curlew</u>	<u>Short-billed Gull</u>	<u>Bald Eagle</u>	<u>Loggerhead Shrike</u>	<u>Redpoll</u>	<u>Blackburnian Warbler</u>
<u>Surf Scoter</u>	<u>Whimbrel</u>	<u>Ring-billed Gull</u>	<u>Red-shouldered Hawk</u>	<u>Northern Shrike</u>	<u>Red Crossbill</u>	<u>Yellow Warbler</u>
<u>White-winged Scoter</u>	<u>Long-billed Curlew</u>	<u>Western Gull</u>	<u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	<u>Canada Jay</u>	<u>White-winged Crossbill</u>	<u>Chestnut-sided Warbler</u>
<u>Black Scoter</u>	<u>Bar-tailed Godwit</u>	<u>California Gull</u>	<u>Swainson's Hawk</u>	<u>Pinyon Jay (1967)</u>	<u>Pine Siskin</u>	<u>Blackpoll Warbler</u>
<u>Long-tailed Duck</u>	<u>Hudsonian Godwit</u>	<u>Herring Gull</u>	<u>Zone-tailed Hawk</u>	<u>Steller's Jay</u>	<u>Lesser Goldfinch</u>	<u>Black-throated Blue Warbler</u>
<u>Bufflehead</u>	<u>Marbled Godwit</u>	<u>Iceland Gull</u>	<u>Red-tailed Hawk</u>	<u>Blue Jay</u>	<u>Lawrence's Goldfinch</u>	<u>Palm Warbler</u>
<u>Common Goldeneye</u>	<u>Ruddy Turnstone</u>	<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	<u>Rough-legged Hawk</u>	<u>California Scrub-Jay</u>	<u>American Goldfinch</u>	<u>Yellow-rumped Warbler</u>
<u>Barrow's Goldeneye</u>	<u>Black Turnstone</u>	<u>Slaty-backed Gull</u>	<u>Ferruginous Hawk</u>	<u>Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay</u>	<u>Lapland Longspur</u>	<u>Yellow-throated Warbler</u>
<u>Smew</u>	<u>Great Knot</u>	<u>Glaucous-winged Gull</u>	<u>American Barn Owl</u>	<u>Clark's Nutcracker</u>	<u>Chestnut-collared Longspur</u>	<u>Prairie Warbler</u>
<u>Hooded Merganser</u>	<u>Red Knot</u>	<u>Glaucous Owl</u>	<u>Flammulated Owl</u>	<u>Black-billed Magpie</u>	<u>Smith's Longspur</u>	<u>Black-throated Gray Warbler</u>
<u>Common Merganser</u>	<u>Surfbird</u>	<u>Great Black-backed Gull</u>	<u>Western Screech-Owl</u>	<u>American Crow</u>	<u>Thick-billed Longspur (s)</u>	<u>Townsend's Warbler</u>
<u>Red-breasted Merganser</u>	<u>Ruff</u>	<u>Least Tern</u>	<u>Great Horned Owl</u>	<u>Common Raven</u>	<u>Snow Bunting</u>	<u>Hermit Warbler</u>
<u>Ruddy Duck</u>	<u>Sharp-tailed Sandpiper</u>	<u>Caspian Tern</u>	<u>Snowy Owl</u>	<u>Black-capped Chickadee</u>	<u>McKay's Bunting</u>	<u>Black-throated Green Warbler</u>
<u>Mountain Quail</u>	<u>Stilt Sandpiper</u>	<u>Black Tern</u>	<u>Northern Hawk Owl</u>	<u>Mountain Chickadee</u>	<u>Little Bunting</u>	<u>Canada Warbler</u>
<u>Northern Bobwhite (I)</u>	<u>Curlew Sandpiper</u>	<u>Common Tern</u>	<u>Northern Pygmy-Owl</u>	<u>Chestnut-backed Chickadee</u>	<u>Rustic Bunting</u>	<u>Wilson's Warbler</u>
<u>California Quail (I)</u>	<u>Temminck's Stint</u>	<u>Arctic Tern</u>	<u>Burrowing Owl</u>	<u>Boreal Chickadee</u>	<u>Cassin's Sparrow</u>	<u>Painted Redstart</u>
<u>Wild Turkey (I)</u>	<u>Red-necked Stint</u>	<u>Forster's Tern</u>	<u>Spotted Owl</u>	<u>Eurasian Skylark (I)</u>	<u>Grasshopper Sparrow</u>	<u>Summer Tanager</u>
<u>Ruffed Grouse</u>	<u>Sanderling</u>	<u>Elegant Tern</u>	<u>Barred Owl</u>	<u>Horned Lark</u>	<u>Black-throated Sparrow</u>	<u>Scarlet Tanager</u>
<u>Spruce Grouse</u>	<u>Dunlin</u>	<u>Red-billed Tropicbird (1941)</u>	<u>Great Gray Owl</u>	<u>Bank Swallow</u>	<u>Lark Sparrow</u>	<u>Western Tanager</u>
<u>White-tailed Ptarmigan</u>	<u>Rock Sandpiper</u>	<u>Red-throated Loon</u>	<u>Long-eared Owl</u>	<u>Tree Swallow</u>	<u>Lark Bunting</u>	<u>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</u>
<u>Greater Sage-Grouse</u>	<u>Baird's Sandpiper</u>	<u>Arctic Loon</u>	<u>Short-eared Owl</u>	<u>Violet-green Swallow</u>	<u>Chipping Sparrow</u>	<u>Black-headed Grosbeak</u>
<u>Dusky Grouse</u>	<u>Little Stint</u>	<u>Pacific Loon</u>	<u>Boreal Owl</u>	<u>N. Rough-winged Swallow</u>	<u>Clay-colored Sparrow</u>	<u>Blue Grosbeak</u>
<u>Sooty Grouse</u>	<u>Least Sandpiper</u>	<u>Common Loon</u>	<u>Northern Saw-whet Owl</u>	<u>Purple Martin</u>	<u>Field Sparrow</u>	<u>Lazuli Bunting</u>
<u>Sharp-tailed Grouse</u>	<u>White-rumped Sandpiper</u>	<u>Yellow-billed Loon</u>	<u>Belted Kingfisher</u>	<u>Barn Swallow</u>	<u>Brewer's Sparrow</u>	<u>Indigo Bunting</u>
<u>Gray Partridge (I)</u>	<u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	<u>White-capped Albatross</u>	<u>Lewis's Woodpecker</u>	<u>Cliff Swallow</u>	<u>Fox Sparrow</u>	<u>Painted Bunting</u>
<u>Ring-necked Pheasant (I)</u>	<u>Pectoral Sandpiper</u>	<u>Laysan Albatross</u>	<u>Acorn Woodpecker</u>	<u>Bushit</u>	<u>American Tree Sparrow</u>	<u>Dickcissel</u>
<u>Chukar (I)</u>	<u>Semipalmated Sandpiper</u>	<u>Black-footed Albatross</u>	<u>Williamson's Sapsucker</u>	<u>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</u>	<u>Dark-eyed Junco</u>	<b>KEY</b>
<u>Pied-billed Grebe</u>	<u>Western Sandpiper</u>	<u>Short-tailed Albatross</u>	<u>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</u>	<u>Golden-crowned Kinglet</u>	<u>White-crowned Sparrow</u>	(I) — Introduced species
<u>Horned Grebe</u>	<u>Short-billed Dowitcher</u>	<u>Wilson's Storm-Petrel</u>	<u>Red-naped Sapsucker</u>	<u>Bohemian Waxwing</u>	<u>Golden-crowned Sparrow</u>	(s) — Sight record
<u>Red-necked Grebe</u>	<u>Long-billed Dowitcher</u>	<u>Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel</u>	<u>Red-breasted Sapsucker</u>	<u>Cedar Waxwing</u>	<u>Harris's Sparrow</u>	<i>Italicized species are review species.</i>
<u>Eared Grebe</u>	<u>Jack Snipe (s)</u>	<u>Leach's Storm-Petrel</u>	<u>Am. Three-toed Woodpecker</u>	<u>Phainopepla</u>	<u>White-throated Sparrow</u>	Dates in parentheses indicate date of
<u>Western Grebe</u>	<u>Wilson's Snipe</u>	<u>Ashy Storm-Petrel</u>	<u>Black-backed Woodpecker</u>	<u>Red-breasted Nuthatch</u>	<u>Sagebrush Sparrow</u>	last record.
<u>Clark's Grebe</u>	<u>Spotted Sandpiper</u>	<u>Northern Giant-Petrel</u>	<u>Downy Woodpecker</u>	<u>White-breasted Nuthatch</u>	<u>Vesper Sparrow</u>	
<u>Rock Pigeon (I)</u>	<u>Solitary Sandpiper</u>	<u>Northern Fulmar</u>	<u>Hairy Woodpecker</u>	<u>Pygmy Nuthatch</u>	<u>LeConte's Sparrow</u>	
<u>Band-tailed Pigeon</u>	<u>Gray-tailed Tattler</u>	<u>Providence Petrel</u>	<u>White-headed Woodpecker</u>	<u>Brown Creeper</u>	<u>Nelson's Sparrow (s)</u>	
<u>Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)</u>	<u>Wandering Tattler</u>	<u>Murphy's Petrel</u>	<u>Northern Flicker</u>	<u>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</u>	<u>Savannah Sparrow</u>	
<u>White-winged Dove</u>	<u>Lesser Yellowlegs</u>	<u>Mottled Petrel</u>	<u>Pileated Woodpecker</u>	<u>Rock Wren</u>	<u>Song Sparrow</u>	
<u>Mourning Dove</u>	<u>Willet</u>	<u>Hawaiian Petrel</u>	<u>Crested Caracara</u>	<u>Canyon Wren</u>	<u>Incoln's Sparrow</u>	
<u>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</u>	<u>Spotted Redshank (s)</u>	<u>Cook's Petrel</u>	<u>Eurasian Kestrel</u>	<u>Bewick's Wren</u>	<u>Swamp Sparrow</u>	
<u>Black-billed Cuckoo</u>	<u>Greater Yellowlegs</u>	<u>Wedge-tailed Shearwater</u>	<u>American Kestrel</u>	<u>Northern House Wren</u>	<u>Green-tailed Towhee</u>	
<u>Lesser Nighthawk</u>	<u>Wood Sandpiper</u>	<u>Buller's Shearwater</u>	<u>Merlin</u>	<u>Pacific Wren</u>	<u>Spotted Towhee</u>	
<u>Common Nighthawk</u>	<u>Marsh Sandpiper</u>	<u>Short-tailed Shearwater</u>	<u>Eurasian Hobby</u>	<u>Winter Wren</u>	<u>Yellow-breasted Chat</u>	
<u>Common Poorwill</u>	<u>Wilson's Phalarope</u>	<u>Sooty Shearwater</u>	<u>Gyr Falcon</u>	<u>Marsh Wren</u>	<u>Yellow-headed Blackbird</u>	
<u>Black Swift</u>	<u>Red-necked Phalarope</u>	<u>Great Shearwater</u>	<u>Peregrine Falcon</u>	<u>Gray Catbird</u>	<u>Bobolink</u>	

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

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