

WBRC Review List

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Written reports of any observations of these species, or of species not on the Checklist of Washington Birds, should be submitted together with supporting evidence by email (wbrc@wos.org) or by using the [Report Form](#).

The Review List consists of birds with 20 or fewer records during the previous 10-year period.

Also included at the end are subspecies and morphs that are sufficiently rare to meet the same standards as full species and are reliably identifiable in the field.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck (1905)	Mountain Plover	Black-tailed Gull	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Song Thrush	Great-tailed Grackle
Emperor Goose	Upland Sandpiper	Vega Gull	Crested Caracara	Red-flanked Bluetail	Ovenbird
Taiga Bean-Goose	Bristle-thighed Curlew	Slaty-backed Gull	Eurasian Kestrel	Northern Wheatear	Golden-winged Warbler
Whooper Swan	Great Knot	Great Black-backed Gull	Eurasian Hobby	Siberian Accentor	Blue-winged Warbler
Baikal Teal	Curlew Sandpiper	Red-billed Tropicbird (1941)	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Prothonotary Warbler
Garganey	Temminck's Stint	Arctic Loon	Variagated Flycatcher	Gray Wagtail	Lucy's Warbler
Falcated Duck	Red-necked Stint	White-capped Albatross	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	White Wagtail	Mourning Warbler (s)
Steller's Eider	Little Stint	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Red-throated Pipit (s)	Kentucky Warbler (s)
King Eider	White-rumped Sandpiper	Ashy Storm-Petrel	Greater Pewee (s)	Siberian Pipit (s)	Hooded Warbler
Common Eider	Jack Snipe (s)	Northern Giant-Petrel	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Brambling	Cape May Warbler
Smew	Gray-tailed Tattler (1975)	Providence Petrel	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Lawrence's Goldfinch	Northern Parula
White-winged Dove	Spotted Redshank (s)	Hawaiian Petrel	Alder Flycatcher	Chestnut-collared Longspur	Magnolia Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Wood Sandpiper	Cook's Petrel	Eastern Phoebe	Smith's Longspur	Bay-breasted Warbler
Black-billed Cuckoo	Marsh Sandpiper	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	Vermilion Flycatcher	Thick-billed Longspur (s)	Blackburnian Warbler
Lesser Nighthawk	Thick-billed Murre	Great Shearwater	White-eyed Vireo (s)	McKay's Bunting	Blackpoll Warbler
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Long-billed Murrelet	Magnificent Frigatebird	Bell's Vireo	Little Bunting	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Costa's Hummingbird	Kittlitz's Murrelet (1974)	Nazca Booby	Yellow-throated Vireo	Rustic Bunting	Yellow-throated Warbler
Allen's Hummingbird (1894)	Guadalupe Murrelet	Blue-footed Booby	Blue-headed Vireo	Cassin's Sparrow	Prairie Warbler
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	Least Auklet	Red-footed Booby	Philadelphia Vireo	Lark Bunting	Black-thr Green Warbler
Broad-billed Hummingbird	Crested Auklet	White Ibis	Pinyon Jay	Field Sparrow	Canada Warbler
Common Crane	Least Tern	Glossy Ibis	Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	LeConte's Sparrow	Painted Redstart
Purple Gallinule	Swallow-tailed Gull	Little Blue Heron	Eurasian Skylark (l)	Nelson's Sparrow (s)	Summer Tanager
Yellow Rail	Red-legged Kittiwake	Snowy Egret	Phainopepla	Eastern Meadowlark	Scarlet Tanager
Eurasian Dotterel	Ivory Gull	Yellow-cr Night Heron	Winter Wren	Orchard Oriole	Blue Grosbeak
Common Ringed Plover (s)	Black-headed Gull	Western Cattle Egret	Brown Thrasher	Hooded Oriole	Indigo Bunting
Piping Plover	Little Gull	California Condor (s) (1897)	Eastern Bluebird	Baltimore Oriole	Painted Bunting
Siberian Sand-Plover	Ross's Gull	White-tailed Kite	Dusky Thrush (s)	Scott's Oriole	Dickcissel
Wilson's Plover	Laughing Gull	Zone-tailed Hawk	Redwing	Common Grackle	

KEY

(l) — *Introduced species*

(s) — *Sight record*

(year) — *Date of last observation, for species long not seen in WA*

Subspecies and Forms on the Review List

The following subspecies and forms have been reported, reviewed and accepted at least once in Washington and are still on the review list for the WBRC:

"Bewick's" Tundra Swan (*Cygnus columbianus bewickii*)

"Eastern" Purple Finch (*Carpodacus purpureus purpureus*)

"Eastern" Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia melodia/atlantica*)

"White-winged" Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis aikenii*)

"Gray-headed" Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis caniceps* group)

"Eastern" Nashville Warbler (*Oreothlypis ruficapilla ruficapilla*)