

**Appendix 5:
Migratory Bird
Species List**



BLM Elko District
Migratory Bird Species List

Order Gaviiformes

Family Gaviidae (Loons)	
Common Loon (<i>Gavia immer</i>).....	Mu

Order Podicipediformes

Family Podicipedidae (Grebes)	
Pied-billed Grebe* (<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>).....	Sc
Horned Grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>)	Mu
Eared Grebe* (<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>)	Sc
Western Grebe* (<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>).....	Sc
Clark's Grebe* (<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>).....	Su

Order Pelecaniformes

Family Pelecanidae (Pelicans)	
American White Pelican* (<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>).....	Sc

Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)

Double-crested Cormorant* (<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>)	Sc
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Order Ciconiiformes

Family Ardeidae (Bitterns, Herons, Egrets)	
American Bittern* (<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>)	Sc
Least Bittern* (<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>).....	Sr
Great Blue Heron* (<i>Ardea herodias</i>)	Rc
Great Egret* (<i>Ardea alba</i>)	Su
Snowy Egret* (<i>Egretta thula</i>).....	Sc
Cattle Egret* (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	Su
Green Heron* (<i>Butorides striatus</i>).....	Sr
Black-crowned Night-heron* (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>)	Sc

Family Threskiornithidae (Ibis)

White-faced Ibis* (<i>Plegadis chihi</i>)	Sc
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Order Anseriformes

Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, Swans)	
Tundra Swan (<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>)	Wu
Trumpeter Swan* (<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>).....	RI
Greater White-fronted Goose (<i>Anser albifrons</i>).....	Wr
Snow Goose (<i>Chen caerulescens</i>)	Mu
Canada Goose* (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)	Rc
Wood Duck* (<i>Aix sponsa</i>)	Wu
Green-winged Teal* (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	Rc
Mallard* (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	Rc
Northern Pintail* (<i>Anas acuta</i>).....	Rc
Blue-winged Teal* (<i>Anas discors</i>)	Su
Cinnamon Teal* (<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>)	Sc
Northern Shoveler* (<i>Anas clypeata</i>).....	Sc



Gadwall* (<i>Anas strepera</i>)	Rc
American Wigeon* (<i>Anas americana</i>)	Mc
Canvasback* (<i>Aythya valisineria</i>)	Sc
Redhead* (<i>Aythya americana</i>)	Sc
Ring-necked Duck* (<i>Aythya collaris</i>)	Sc
Greater Scaup (<i>Aythya marila</i>)	Wr
Lesser Scaup * (<i>Aythya affinis</i>)	Wc
Surf Scoter (<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>)	Mr
White-winged Scoter (<i>Melanitta fusca</i>)	Mr
Common Goldeneye (<i>Bucephala clangula</i>)	Wc
Barrow's Goldeneye (<i>Bucephala islandica</i>)	Wr
Bufflehead (<i>Bucephala albeola</i>)	Wc
Hooded Merganser (<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>)	Wr
Common Merganser* (<i>Mergus merganser</i>)	Sc
Red-breasted Merganser (<i>Mergus serrator</i>)	Wr
Ruddy Duck* (<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>)	Rc

Family Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

Turkey Vulture* (<i>Cathartes aura</i>)	Sc
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Order Falconiformes

Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, Osprey)

Osprey* (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)	Mu
Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Wu
Northern Harrier* (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>)	Rc
Sharp-shinned Hawk* (<i>Accipiter striatus</i>)	Rc
Cooper's Hawk* (<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>)	Rc
Northern Goshawk* (<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>)	Ru
Red-shouldered Hawk (<i>Buteo lineatus</i>)	Vr
Broad-winged Hawk (<i>Buteo platypterus</i>)	Mr
Swainson's Hawk* (<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>)	Su
Red-tailed Hawk* (<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>)	Rc
Ferruginous Hawk* (<i>Buteo regalis</i>)	Sc
Rough-legged Hawk (<i>Buteo lagopus</i>)	Wc
Golden Eagle* (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>)	Rc

Family Falconidae (Falcons)

American Kestrel* (<i>Falco sparverius</i>)	Rc
Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>)	Mr
Peregrine Falcon* (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>)	Rr
Gryfalcon (<i>Falco rusticolus</i>)	Ax
Prairie Falcon* (<i>Falco mexicanus</i>)	Rc

Order Galliformes

Family Phasianidae

Gray partridge* (<i>Perdix perdix</i>)	Ru
Himalayan snowcock* (<i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i>)	RI
Chukar* (<i>Alectoris chukar</i>)	Rc
Ring-necked pheasant* (<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>)	Ru
Blue grouse* (<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>)	Rc



Ruffed grouse* (<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>)	Ru
Sage grouse* (<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>)	Rc
Sharp-tailed grouse (<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i>).....	Rr
Wild turkey (<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>)	
Family Odontophoridae (Quail)	
Scaled quail* (<i>Callipepla squamata</i>)	Rr
California quail* (<i>Callipepla californica</i>).....	Ru
Mountain quail* (<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>).....	Rr
Family Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, Coots)	
Virginia rail* (<i>Rallus limicola</i>).....	Su
Sora* (<i>Porzana carolina</i>).....	Su
Common moorhen* (<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>).....	Rr
American coot* (<i>Fulica americana</i>)	Rc
Family Gruidae (Cranes)	
Sandhill crane* (<i>Grus canadensis</i>).....	Sc
Family Charadriidae (Plovers)	
Black-bellied plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>).....	Mr
Snowy plover* (<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>).....	Sr
Semipalmated plover (<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>)	Mu
Killdeer* (<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>)	Rc
Family Recurvirostridae (Avocets)	
Black-necked stilt* (<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>)	Sc
American avocet* (<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>)	Sc
Family Scolopacidae (Sandpipers, Phalaropes)	
Greater yellowlegs (<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>)	Mu
Lesser yellowlegs (<i>Tringa flavipes</i>)	Mu
Solitary sandpiper (<i>Tringa solitaria</i>)	Mr
Willet* (<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>).....	Sc
Spotted sandpiper* (<i>Actitis macularia</i>)	Sc
Long-billed curlew* (<i>Numenius americanus</i>).....	Sc
Marbled godwit (<i>Limosa fedoa</i>).....	Mr
Western sandpiper (<i>Calidris mauri</i>).....	Mc
Least sandpiper (<i>Calidris minutilla</i>)	Mc
Baird's sandpiper (<i>Calidris bairdii</i>).....	Mr
Long-billed dowitcher (<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>)	Mc
Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina</i>)	Mu
Common snipe* (<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>).....	Rc
Wilson's phalarope* (<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>)	Sc
Red-necked phalarope (<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>).....	Mu
Family Laridae (Gulls, Terns)	
Franklin's gull* (<i>Larus pipixcan</i>)	Mu
Bonaparte's gull (<i>Larus philadelphia</i>)	Mu
Ring-billed gull* (<i>Larus delawarensis</i>).....	Sc
California gull* (<i>Larus californicus</i>).....	Su



Herring gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>)	Wu
Caspian tern* (<i>Sterna caspia</i>)	Su
Forster's tern* (<i>Sterna forsteri</i>)	Sc
Black tern* (<i>Chlidonias niger</i>)	Sc

Order Columbiformes

Family Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

Rock dove* (<i>Columba livia</i>)	Rc
Band-tailed pigeon* (<i>Columba fasciata</i>)	Mr
Mourning dove* (<i>Zenaida macroura</i>)	Sc

Family Cuculiformes (Cuckoos, Roadrunners)

Greater roadrunner* (<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>)	Hr
Yellow-billed cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>)	Ax

Order Strigiformes

Family Tytonidae (barn owls)

Barn owl* (<i>Tyto alba</i>)	Ru
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Family Strigidae (Owls)

Flammulated owl* (<i>Otus flammeolus</i>)	Su
Western screech-owl* (<i>Otus kennicottii</i>)	Ru
Great Horned owl* (<i>Bubo virginianus</i>)	Rc
Burrowing owl* (<i>Athene cunicularia</i>)	Sc
Long-eared owl* (<i>Asio otus</i>)	Ru
Short-eared owl* (<i>Asio flammeus</i>)	Rc
Northern Saw-whet owl* (<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>)	Ru

Order Caprimulgiformes

Family Caprimulgidae (Goatsuckers)

Lesser nighthawk* (<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>)	H
Common nighthawk* (<i>Chordeiles minor</i>)	Sc
Common poorwill* (<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>)	Sc

Order Apodiformes

Family Apodidae (Swifts)

Vaux's swift* (<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>)	Mr
White-throated swift* (<i>Aeronauta saxatalis</i>)	Sc

Family Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

Black-chinned hummingbird* (<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>)	Sc
Calliope hummingbird* (<i>Stellula calliope</i>)	Sc
Broad-tailed hummingbird* (<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>)	Sc
Rufoushummingbird* (<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>)	Su

Order Coraciiformes

Family Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

Belted kingfisher* (<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>)	Rc
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Order Piciformes

Family Picidae (Woodpeckers)



Lewis' woodpecker* (<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>)	Rc
Red-naped sapsucker* (<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>)	Sc
Red-breasted sapsucker* (<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>)	Ax
Williamson's sapsucker* (<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>)	Rr
Downy woodpecker* (<i>Picoides pubescens</i>)	Rc
Hairy woodpecker* (<i>Picoides villosus</i>)	Rc
Three-toed woodpecker* (<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>)	Rr
Northern flicker* (<i>Colaptes auratus</i>)	Rc

Order Passeriformes

Family Tyrannidae (Flycatchers)

Olive-sided flycatcher* (<i>Contopus borealis</i>)	Su
Western wood-peewee* (<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>)	Sc
Willow flycatcher* (<i>Empidonax traillii</i>)	Su
Hammond's flycatcher* (<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>)	Su
Dusky flycatcher* (<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>)	Sc
Gray flycatcher* (<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>)	Sc
Cordilleran flycatcher* (<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>)	Su
Black phoebe* (<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>)	Vr
Say's phoebe* (<i>Sayornis saya</i>)	Sc
Ash-throated flycatcher* (<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>)	Sc
Cassin's flycatcher* (<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>)	Ax
Western flycatcher* (<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>)	Sc
Western kingbird (<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>)	Sc

Family Alaudidae (Larks)

Horned lark* (<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>)	Rc
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Family Hirundinidae (Swallows)

Tree swallow* (<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>)	Sc
Violet-green* (<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>)	Sc
Northern Rough-winged swallow* (<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>)	Sc
Bank swallow* (<i>Riparia riparia</i>)	Sr
Cliff swallow* (<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>)	Sc
Barn swallow* (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>)	Sc

Family Corvidae (Jays, Magpies, Crows)

Steller's jay* (<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>)	Ru
Western scrub-jay* (<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>)	Rc
Pinyon jay* (<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>)	Rc
Clark's nutcracker* (<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>)	Rc
Black-billed magpie* (<i>Pica pica</i>)	Rc
American crow* (<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>)	Rc
Common raven* (<i>Corvus corax</i>)	Rc

Family Paridae (Chickadees, Titmice)

Black-capped chickadee* (<i>Parus atricapillus</i>)	Rr
Mountain chickadee* (<i>Parus gambeli</i>)	Rc
Plain titmouse* (<i>Parus inornatus</i>)	Rc



Family Aegithalidae (Bushtit)		
Bushtit* (<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>)		Rc
Family Sittidae (Nuthatches)		
Red-breasted nuthatch* (<i>Sitta canadensis</i>)		Rc
White-breasted nuthatch* (<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>)		Rc
Pygmy nuthatch* (<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>).....		Rr
Family Certhiidae (Creepers)		
Brown creeper* (<i>Certhia americana</i>).....		Rc
Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)		
Rock wren* (<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>)		Sc
Canyon wren* (<i>Caltherpes mexicanus</i>).....		Ru
Bewick's wren* (<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>)		Rr
House wren* (<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>)		Sc
Winter wren (<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>)		Mr
Marsh wren* (<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>)		Rc
Family Cinclidae (Dippers)		
American dipper* (<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>)		Rc
Family Regulidae (Kinglets)		
Golden-crowned kinglet* (<i>Regulus satrapa</i>)		Wu
Ruby-crowned kinglet* (<i>Regulus calendula</i>)		Rc
Family Sylviidae (Gnatcatchers)		
Blue-gray gnatcatcher* (<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>).....		Sc
Family Tauridae (Thrushes, Solitaires, Bluebirds)		
Western bluebird* (<i>Sialia mexicana</i>)		Ru
Mountain bluebird* (<i>Sialia currucoides</i>)		Rc
Townsend's solitaire (<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>).....		Rc
Veery (<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>).....		Ax
Swainson's thrush* (<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>)		Sr
Hermit thrush* (<i>Catharus guttatus</i>)		Sc
American robin* (<i>Turdus migratorius</i>)		Sc
Varied thrush (<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>)		Mr
Family Mimidae (Mockingbirds, Thrashers)		
Gray catbird* (<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>).....		Sr
Northern mockingbird* (<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>)		Su
Sage thrasher* (<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>).....		Sc
Family Motacillidae (Pipits)		
American pipit* (<i>Anthus rubescens</i>).....		Rc
Family Bombycillidae (Waxwings)		
Bohemian waxwing (<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>)		Wu
Cedar waxwing* (<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>)		Wc



Family Laniidae (Shrikes)		
Northern shrike (<i>Lanius excubitor</i>)		Wu
Loggerhead shrike* (<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>)		Sc
Family Vireonidae (Vireos)		
Solitary vireo* (<i>Vireo solitarius</i>)		Su
Warbling vireo* (<i>Vireo gilvus</i>)		Sc
Red-eyed vireo (<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>)		Ax
Family Parulidae (Warblers)		
Orange-crowned warbler* (<i>Vermivora celata</i>)		Sc
Nashville warbler* (<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>)		Mr
Virginia's warbler* (<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>)		Su
Yellow warbler* (<i>Dendroica petechia</i>)		Sc
Chestnut-sided warbler (<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>)		Ax
Yellow-rumped warbler* (<i>Dendroica coronata</i>)		Sc
Black-throated Gray warbler* (<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>)		Sc
Townsend's warbler (<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>)		Mu
Hermit warbler* (<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>)		Mu
Blackpoll warbler (<i>Dendroica striata</i>)		Ax
American redstart (<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>)		Ax
Northern waterthrush (<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>)		Mr
MacGillivray's warbler* (<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>)		Sc
Common yellowthroat* (<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>)		Sc
Wilson's warbler* (<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>)		Sc
Yellow-breasted chat* (<i>Icteria virens</i>)		Sc
Family Thraupidae (Tanagers)		
Western tanager* (<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>)		Sc
Family Cardinalidae (Grosbeaks, Buntings)		
Rose-breasted grosbeak (<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>)		Ax
Black-headed grosbeak* (<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>)		Sc
Blue grosbeak* (<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>)		Sr
Lazuli bunting* (<i>Passerina amoena</i>)		Sc
Indigo bunting* (<i>Passerina cyanea</i>)		Sr
Family Emberizidae (Sparrows, Towhees, Juncos)		
Green-tailed towhee* (<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>)		Sc
Spotted towhee* (<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>)		Rc
American Tree sparrow (<i>Spizella arborea</i>)		Wc
Chipping sparrow* (<i>Spizella passerina</i>)		Sc
Brewer's sparrow* (<i>Spizella breweri</i>)		Sc
Vesper sparrow * (<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>)		Sc
Lark sparrow * (<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>)		Sc
Black-throated sparrow * (<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>)		Sc
Sage sparrow * (<i>Amphispiza belli</i>)		Sc
Lark bunting (<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>)		Mr
Savannah sparrow * (<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>)		Sc
Grasshopper sparrow * (<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>)		Su
Fox sparrow * (<i>Passerella iliaca</i>)		Sc



Song sparrow * (<i>Melospiza melodia</i>)	Rc
Lincoln's sparrow * (<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>)	Su
Swamp sparrow (<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>)	Ax
White-throated sparrow (<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>)	Wr
Golden-crowned sparrow (<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>)	Ax
White-crowned sparrow * (<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>)	Rc
Harris' sparrow (<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>)	Wr
Dark-eyed junco* (<i>Junco hyemalis</i>)	Rc
Lapland longspur (<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>)	Ax

Family Icteridae (Meadowlarks, Blackbirds, Orioles)

Bolink* (<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>)	Sc
Red-winged blackbird* (<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>)	Rc
Western meadowlark* (<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>)	Rc
Yellow-headed blackbird* (<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>)	Sc
Brewer's blackbird* (<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>)	Rc
Great-tailed grackle* (<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>)	Ru
Common grackle* (<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>)	Vr
Hooded oriole* (<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>)	H
Bullock's oriole* (<i>Icterus bullockii</i>)	Sc
Scott's oriole* (<i>Icterus parisorum</i>)	Sr

Family Fringillidae (Grosbeaks, Finches)

Gray-crowned rosy-finches* (<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>)	Wc
Black rosy-finches* (<i>Leucosticte atrata</i>)	Rc
Pine grosbeak* (<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>)	Wr
Purple finch (<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>)	H
Cassin's finch* (<i>Carpodacus cassini</i>)	Rc
House finch* (<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>)	Rc
Red crossbill* (<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>)	Ru
Pine siskin* (<i>Carduelis pinus</i>)	Rc
Lesser goldfinch* (<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>)	Ru
American goldfinch* (<i>Carduelis tristis</i>)	Wc
Evening grosbeak* (<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>)	Mc

Key

* denotes species which nests or is presumed to nest within the state

STATUS SYMBOLS: (Most common occurrence)

R = Resident

S = Summer visitant

W = Winter visitant

M = Migrant

V = Vagrant: a species wandering outside its usual range; six or more confirmed sightings; includes post-breeding wanderers and "lost" migrants

A = Accidental: a species far outside its usual range

H = Hypothetical: isolated unconfirmed reports

? = Status uncertain



FREQUENCY SYMBOLS:

- c = common (usually occurs in suitable habitat)
- u = uncommon (occasionally occurs in suitable habitat)
- r = rare (occurs very infrequently)
- l = local (common only in restricted habitats)
- x = fewer than six confirmed reports

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