

Good Sources on the Internet

Idaho Birds Website

<https://idahobirds.net/>

eBird Website

<https://ebird.org/home>

Inland-nw-birders (a list serve)

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Sighting Notes

Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

Weather _____

Number of birds _____

Observers _____

Remarks _____

- Birding Checklist -

**Birds of
Kootenai County**

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many past and present
birders



Birds on this checklist occur in different habitats and elevations during different parts of the year. Many are here year-round, others are summer or winter visitors, and many just migrate through in spring and/or fall.

Symbols used in this checklist

COMMON

Indicates the species is widespread and easily found (seen or heard) in appropriate habitat. and expected season

FAIRLY COMMON

Indicates the species can usually be found in the appropriate habitat and expected season

UNCOMMON

Indicates the species cannot always be found unless searched for in appropriate habitat and expected season

RARE

indicates species are seldom found, occur in one or two areas of the county, or are occasionally seen as they migrate through the county

ACCIDENTAL

Indicates the species has been reported in in the county but is out of its' normal range

C = Common

F = Fairly Common

U = Uncommon

R = Rare

= Accidental

h = Historical

“ “ Subspecies

Expected Time of Year

(w) = Winter

(s) = Summer

(m) = Migrant

(y) = Year Around

CHAT

___ Yellow-breasted Chat R (s)

BLACKBIRDS AND ALLIES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird F (s)

___ Bobolink R (s)

___ Western Meadowlark F (y)

___ Bullock's Oriole U (s)

___ Red-winged Blackbird C (s)

___ Brown-headed Cowbird C (s)

___ Rusty Blackbird R (w)

___ Brewer's Blackbird C (s)

___ Common Grackle # (m)

WOOD WARBLERS

___ Northern Waterthrush U (s)

___ Black-and-white Warbler R (w)

___ Orange-crowned Warbler C (s)

___ Nashville Warbler U (s)

___ MacGillivay's Warbler F (s)

___ Common Yellowthroat C (s)

___ America Redstart U (s)

___ Yellow Warbler C (s)

___ Chestnut-backed Warbler R (m)

___ Blackpoll Warbler R (m)

___ Palm Warbler R (m)

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler C (s)

___ "Myrtle" R (m)

___ Yellow-throated Warbler R (m)

___ Black-throated Gray Warbler R (m)

___ Townsend's Warbler F (s)

___ Wilson's Warbler U (s)

GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES

___ Western Tanager C (s)

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak R (m)

___ Black-headed Grosbeak F (s)

___ Lazuli Bunting U (s)

Happy Birding!

OLD WORLD SPARROW

___ House Sparrow C (y)

PIPITS

___ American Pipit U (m)

FINCHES

- ___ Evening Grosbeak U (y)
- ___ Pine Grosbeak R (w)
- ___ Gray-Crowned Rosy-Finch R (w)
- ___ House Finch C (y)
- ___ Purple Finch R (m)
- ___ Cassin's Finch F (y)
- ___ Common Redpoll U (w)
- ___ Hoary Redpoll R (w)
- ___ Red Crossbill F (y)
- ___ White-winged Crossbill R (w)
- ___ Pine Siskin C (y)
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch R (y)
- ___ American Goldfinch C (y)

LONGSPURS AND BUNTING

- ___ Lapland Longspur (w)
- ___ Snow Bunting R (w)

SPARROWS AND OTHER EMBERIZIDS

- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow R (s)
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow # (m)
- ___ Lark Sparrow R (m)
- ___ Chipping Sparrow C (s)
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow R (s)
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow R (m)
- ___ Fox Sparrow
 - ___ "Slate-Colored" U (m)
 - ___ "Red" #
- ___ American Tree Sparrow U (m)
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
 - ___ "Oregon" C (y)
 - ___ "Slate-colored" C (w)
 - ___ "Cassiar" U (m)
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow U (m)
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow R (m)
- ___ Harris's Sparrow R (m)
- ___ White-throated Sparrow R (m)
- ___ Vesper Sparrow F (s)
- ___ Savannah Sparrow F (s)
- ___ Song Sparrow C (y)
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow U (s)
- ___ Swamp Sparrow R (w)
- ___ Spotted Towhee C (s)

Birds

GEESE, SWANS , DUCKS

- ___ Snow Goose R (m)
- ___ Ross' Goose # (m)
- ___ Gr. White-fronted Goose R (m)
- ___ Brant (1-h-1899)
- ___ Cackling Goose R (w)
- ___ Canada Goose C (y)
- ___ Trumpeter Swan U (m)
- ___ Tundra Swan (m)
 - ___ "Tundra" F
 - ___ "Bewick's" #
- ___ Wood Duck C (s)
- ___ Blue-winged Teal U (s)
- ___ Cinnamon Teal C (s)
- ___ Northern Shoveler F (s)
- ___ Gadwall C (y)
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon R (m)
- ___ American Wigeon C (y)
- ___ Mallard C (y)
- ___ Northern Pintail C (y)
- ___ Green-winged Teal
 - ___ "Green-Winged" F (s)
 - ___ "Common" #
- ___ Canvasback R (w)
- ___ Redhead U (y)
- ___ Ring-necked Duck C (y)
- ___ Tufted Duck # (m)
- ___ Greater Scaup R (w)
- ___ Lesser Scaup U (w)
- ___ Harlequin Duck R (m)
- ___ Surf Scoter R (m)
- ___ White-winged Scoter R (m)
- ___ Long-tailed Duck R (m)
- ___ Bufflehead C (w)
- ___ Common Goldeneye C (w)
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye U (w)
- ___ Hooded Merganser F (y)
- ___ Common Merganser C (y)
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser R (w)
- ___ Ruddy Duck U (s)

QUAIL, GROUSE, AND ALLIES

- ___ California Quail C (y)
- ___ Wild Turkey C (y)
- ___ Ruffed Grouse F (y)
- ___ Spruce Grouse R (y)
- ___ Dusky Grouse U (y)
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse(h-1910-1914)
- ___ Gray Partridge U (y)
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant F (y)

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe C (y)
- ___ Horned Grebe C (w)
- ___ Red-necked Grebe C (y)
- ___ Eared Grebe R (w)
- ___ Western Grebe C (y)
- ___ Clark's Grebe R (y)

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon C (y)
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon # (m)
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove C (y)
- ___ Mourning Dove C (y)

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (h-July 1895)

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk F (s)
- ___ Common Poorwill R (s)

SWIFTS

- ___ Black Swift R (s)
- ___ Vaux's Swift F (s)
- ___ White-throated Swift R (s)

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird C (s)
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird R (w)
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird C (s)
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird C (s)

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND ALLIES

- ___ Virginia Rail U (s)
- ___ Sora U (s)
- ___ American Coot C (y)

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane R (s)

**MARTINS AND SWALLOWS**

- ___ Bank Swallow U (s)
- ___ Tree Swallow C (s)
- ___ Violet-green Swallow C (s)
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow F (s)
- ___ Purple Martin # (s)
- ___ Barn Swallow C (s)
- ___ Cliff Swallow C (s)

KINGLETS

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet F (s)
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet C (y)

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing C (w)
- ___ Cedar Waxwing C (y)

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch C (y)
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch U (y)
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch C (y)

TREE CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper F (y)

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren R (s)
- ___ Canyon Wren R (s)
- ___ House Wren F (s)
- ___ Pacific Wren C (y)
- ___ Marsh Wren U (s)
- ___ Bewick's Wren U (y)

CATBIRDS, MOCKINGBIRD

- ___ Gray Catbird F (s)
- ___ Northern Mockingbird R (m)

STARLING

- ___ European Starling C (y)

DIPPER

- ___ American Dipper U (y)

THRUSHES

- ___ Western Bluebird C (s)
- ___ Mountain Bluebird F (s)
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire U (s)
- ___ Veery U (s)
- ___ Swainson's Thrush C (s)
- ___ Hermit Thrush R (s)
- ___ American Robin C (y)
- ___ Varied Thrush U (y)

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel C (y)
- ___ Merlin F (y)
- ___ Gyrfalcon R (w)
- ___ Peregrine Falcon R (y)
- ___ Prairie Falcon R (m)

TYRANT FLYCATCHES, PEWEES, KINGBIRDS, AND ALLIES

- ___ Western Kingbird U (s)
- ___ Eastern Kingbird C (s)
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher U (s)
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee C (s)
- ___ Willow Flycatcher C (s)
- ___ Least Flycatcher R (s)
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher U (s)
- ___ Gray Flycatcher (h-1895)
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher U (s)
- ___ Cordilleran/ Pacific-slope
Flycatcher C (s)
- ___ Say's Phoebe R (s)

VIREOS

- ___ Cassin's Vireo C (s)
- ___ Warbling Vireo F (s)
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo U (s)

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike R (s)
- ___ Northern Shrike C (w)

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, AND RAVENS

- ___ Canada (gray) Jay F (y)
- ___ Steller's Jay C (y)
- ___ Blue Jay R (y)
- ___ California Scrub-Jay # (m)
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker U (y)
- ___ Black-billed Magpie C (y)
- ___ American Crow C (y)
- ___ Common Raven C (y)

CHICKADEE

- ___ Black-caped Chickadee C (y)
- ___ Mountain Chickadee C (y)
- ___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee F (y)
- ___ Boreal Chickadee R (y)

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark U (y)



SHOREBIRDS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt R (m)
- ___ American Avocet R (m)
- ___ Black-bellied Plover R (m)
- ___ American Golden Plover R (m)
- ___ Killdeer C (y)
- ___ Semipalmated Plover R (m)
- ___ Upland Sandpiper # (m)
- ___ Long-billed Curlew R (m)
- ___ Marbled Godwit R (m)
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper R (m)
- ___ Sanderling R (m)
- ___ Dunlin R (m)
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper R (m)
- ___ Least Sandpiper R (m)
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper # (m)
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper R (m)
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper R (m)
- ___ Western Sandpiper R (m)
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher # (m)
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher R (m)
- ___ Wilson's Snipe C (y)
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper C (s)
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper U (m)
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs U (m)
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs U (m)
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope U (s)
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope U (m)
- ___ Red Phalarope (h-1934)

JAEGER

- ___ Parasitic Jaeger # (m)

ALCIDS

- ___ Ancient Murrelet # (m)

GULLS AND TERNS

- ___ Sabine's Gull # (m)
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull U (m)
- ___ Short-billed (Mew) Gull U (w)
- ___ Ring-billed Gull C (y)
- ___ California Gull F (y)
- ___ Herring Gull U (w)
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ "Thayer's" R (w)
- ___ "Kumlien's" # (w)
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull R (w)
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull R (w)
- ___ Glaucous Gull R (w)
- ___ Caspian Tern U (s)
- ___ Black Tern R (s)
- ___ Common Tern R (m)
- ___ Forester's Tern R (m)

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon # (m)
- ___ Pacific Loon R (w)
- ___ Common Loon C (y)
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon # (m)

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant C (y)

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican F (s)
- ___ Brown Pelican # (m)

HERONS, IBIS, AND ALLIES

- ___ American Bittern R (s)
- ___ Great Blue Heron C (y)
- ___ Great Egret # (m)
- ___ Snowy Egret # (m)
- ___ Cattle Egret # (m)
- ___ Black-cr. Night Heron # (m)
- ___ White-faced Ibis # (m)

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- ___ Turkey Vulture C (s)

HAWKS

- ___ Osprey C (s)
- ___ Golden Eagle U (y)
- ___ Northern Harrier F (y)
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk C (y)
- ___ Cooper's Hawk C (y)
- ___ Northern Goshawk U (y)
- ___ Bald Eagle C (y)
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk # (m)
- ___ Swainson's Hawk R (m)
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ "Western" C (y)
- ___ "Harlan's" U (w)
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk C (w)
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk # (m)

OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl R (y)
- ___ Flammulated Owl # (m)
- ___ Western Screech Owl U (y)
- ___ Great Horned Owl C (y)
- ___ Snowy Owl R (w)
- ___ Northern Hawk Owl # (m)
- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl C (y)
- ___ Barred Owl U (y)
- ___ Great Gray Owl R (m)
- ___ Long-eared Owl R (y)
- ___ Short-eared Owl R (y)
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl U (y)

KINGFISHER

- ___ Belted Kingfisher C (y)

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker R (m)
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker # (m)
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker R (m)
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker F (s)
- ___ White-headed Woodpeckere R (m)
- ___ Red-breasted Sapsucker # (m)
- ___ Am. Three-toed Woodpecker R ((y)
- ___ Black-backed Woodpecker U (y)
- ___ Downy Woodpecker C (y)
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker C (y)
- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ "Red-shafted" C (y)
- ___ "Yellow-shafted" R (m)