

# Birds of the Watershed

Many kinds of birds live in or visit the watershed. Use this checklist and your favorite field guide to identify the species you see and hear, from woods to beach.

- C** Common; easily seen in suitable habitat  
**FC** Fairly Common; seen in small numbers  
**U** Uncommon; can be present but not easily seen  
**R** Rare; small numbers not easily seen  
**VR** Very Rare; not present every year  
**\*** Known to nest in area

✓ □	Common Name	Season			
		Sp	Sm	Fl	Wn
	American crow*	C	C	C	C
	American goldfinch*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	American robin*	C	C	C	FC
	Anna's hummingbird*	U	U	U	U
	Bald eagle*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Band-tailed pigeon*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Barn swallow*	FC	FC	FC	
	Barred owl*	U	U	U	U
	Belted kingfisher*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Bewick's wren*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Black-capped chickadee*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Black-headed grosbeak*	FC	FC	U	
	Black-throated gray warbler*	U	U		
	Brant	FC		U	FC
	Brown creeper*	U	U	U	U
	Brown-headed cowbird*	FC	FC		
	Bufflehead	FC		C	C
	Bushtit*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Canada goose*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Cedar waxwing*	FC	FC	U	U
	Chestnut-backed chickadee*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Common goldeneye	FC		FC	FC
	Common loon	U		FC	FC
	Common nighthawk		VR		
	Cooper's hawk*	U	U	U	U
	Dark-eyed junco*	C	C	C	C
	Double-crested cormorant	C	VR	C	C
	Downy woodpecker*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	European starling*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Evening grosbeak	U	U	U	U
	Fox sparrow	U		FC	FC
	Glaucous-winged gull	C	FC	C	C
	Golden-crowned kinglet*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Golden-crowned sparrow	FC		FC	U
	Great blue heron*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Great horned owl*	U	U	U	U
	Horned grebe	C		C	C
	House finch*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	House sparrow*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	House wren*	R	R		

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		Sp	Sm	Fl	Wn
	Hutton's vireo*	FC	FC	U	U
	Killdeer*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Mallard*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Mcgillivray's warbler	U	U		
	Northern flicker*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Olive-sided flycatcher*	FC	FC		
	Orange-crowned warbler*	FC	FC	R	R
	Osprey*	FC	FC	R	
	Pelagic cormorant	FC		FC	FC
	Pileated woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
	Pine siskin*	FC	FC	FC	C
	Red crossbill*	U	U	U	U
	Red-breasted merganser	FC		FC	FC
	Red-breasted nuthatch*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Red-eyed vireo	R	R		
	Red-winged blackbird*	FC	FC	U	
	Rock pigeon*	C	C	C	C
	Ruby-crowned kinglet	FC		FC	FC
	Rufous hummingbird*	FC	FC		
	Sharp-shinned hawk*	FC	U	FC	FC
	Solitary vireo*	U	U		
	Song sparrow*	C	C	C	C
	Spotted towhee*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Steller's jay*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Swainson's thrush*	C	C		
	Townsend's solitaire	VR			
	Townsend's warbler*	FC	U	U	U
	Varied thrush *	U	R	U	FC
	Vaux's swift		R		
	Violet-green swallow*	C	C	FC	
	Warbling vireo*	FC	FC		
	Western screech-owl*	R	R	R	R
	Western tanager*	FC	FC		
	Western wood-pewee*	FC	FC		
	White-crowned sparrow*	FC	FC	FC	U
	White-throated sparrow	VR		R	VR
	Willow flycatcher*	U	U		
	Wilson's warbler*	FC	FC		
	Winter wren*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Yellow-rumped warbler	FC	U	U	U

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