

## Whidbey Audubon Society - Bird Check List

**Birds of Whidbey Island**     [\[Printable Version \(PDF\)\]](#)

This is a field check list for Whidbey Island bird species. Enjoy the varied habitats on our beautiful island!

### Season

Spr March-May

Sum June-August

Aut September-November

Wtr December-February

### Abundance

C Common: Usually seen in proper habitat.

U Uncommon: 1) Seen regularly in small numbers, or 2) Present, not certain to be seen.

O Occasional: 1) Irregular occurrence, or 2) Seen only a few times a season.

R Rare: 1) Rarely seen, or 2) Seen at intervals of 2-5 years.

A Accidental: Seen less than 5 times.

### Nesting

N Known to nest on the island.

P Possible: adults found in proper habitat during breeding season.

Species	Spr	Sum	Aut	Wtr	Nest	Species	Spr	Sum	Aut	Wtr	Nest
___ Red-throated Loon	C	O	C	C		___ Glaucous-winged Gull	C	C	C	C	N
___ Pacific Loon	C	U	C	C		___ Western Gull	O	R	O	O	
___ Common Loon	C	U	C	C		___ Glaucous Gull	R		R	R	
___ Yellow-billed Loon	O	R	O	O		___ Caspian Tern	C	C	C		N
___ Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	U	N	___ Common Tern	O	R	C		
___ Horned Grebe	C	R	C	C		___ Elegant Tern			R		
___ Red-necked Grebe	C	O	C	C		___ Common Murre	U	U	U	U	
___ Eared Grebe	U	R	U	U		___ Pigeon Guillemot	C	C	C	C	N
___ Western Grebe	C	O	C	C		___ Marbled Murrelet	U	U	U	U	
___ Clark's Grebe	O		O	O		___ Ancient Murrelet			O		
___ Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	C	N	___ Rhinoceros Auklet	C	C	C	C	
___ Brandt's Cormorant	C	O	C	C		___ Tufted Puffin		R			
___ Pelagic Cormorant	C	C	C	C		___ Rock Dove	C	C	C	C	N
___ American Bittern	U	U	U	P		___ Band-tailed Pigeon	U	U	U	O	N
___ Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	N	___ Mourning Dove	C	C	C	U	N
___ Great Egret		A	R			___ Barn Owl	U	U	U	O	N
___ Tundra Swan	O		O	O		___ Western Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R	N

Species	Spr	Sum	Aut	Wtr	Nest	Species	Spr	Sum	Aut	Wtr	Nest
___Trumpeter Swan	O		O	O		___Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C	N
___Gr. White-fronted Goose	O	A	O	R		___Snowy Owl			R	R	
___Snow Goose	R		R	R		___Northern Pygmy-Owl	O	O	O	O	
___Brant	C	R	U	U		___Barred Owl	C	C	C	C	N
___Canada Goose	C	C	C	C	N	___Short-eared Owl	U	R	U	U	N
___Wood Duck	U	U	U		N	___Northern Saw-whet Owl	O	O	O	O	N
___Green-winged Teal	C	U	C	C	N	___Common Nighthawk	U	U			P
___Mallard	C	C	C	C	N	___Black Swift	R		A		
___Northern Pintail	C	U	C	C	P	___Vaux's Swift	R		R		
___Blue-winged Teal	U	O	O		N	___Anna's Hummingbird	R	R	R	R	
___Cinnamon Teal	U	U	O		N	___Rufous Hummingbird	C	C	O	R	N
___Northern Shoveler	C	O	U	C	N	___Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C	N
___Gadwall	C	C	C	C	N	___Red-breasted Sapsucker	O	R	O	O	N
___Eurasian Wigeon	U		U	U		___Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	N
___American Wigeon	C	O	C	C	N	___Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	N
___Canvasback	U		U	U		___Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C	N
___Redhead			R	R		___Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	N
___Ring-necked Duck	U		U	U		___Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U		N
___Greater Scaup	C		C	C		___Western Wood-Pewee	R	U	U		P
___Lesser Scaup	C	O	C	C	N	___Willow Flycatcher	U	U	U		P
___Harlequin Duck	C	C	C	C		___Hammond's Flycatcher	O	O	O		
___Long-tailed Duck	O	O	O	C		___Pacific-slope Flycatcher	C	C	C		N
___Black Scoter	O	R	O	C		___Western Kingbird	O				
___Surf Scoter	C	C	C	C		___Northern Shrike	O		O	O	
___White-winged Scoter	C	U	C	C		___Hutton's Vireo	U	U	U	U	N
___Common Goldeneye	C		C	C		___Cassin's Vireo	O	O			N
___Barrow's Goldeneye	C		C	C		___Red-eyed Vireo	R		R		
___Bufflehead	C	R	C	C		___Warbling Vireo	U	U	U		N
___Hooded Merganser	U	O	U	U	N	___Steller's Jay	U	U	U	U	N
___Common Merganser	O		O	O		___American Crow	C	C	C	C	N
___Red-breasted Merganser	C	R	C	C		___Common Raven	U	U	U	U	N
___Ruddy Duck	C	U	C	C	N	___Horned Lark	R		O		
___Turkey Vulture	O	U	R			___Tree Swallow	C	C	U		N
___Osprey	U	U	U	R	N	___Purple Martin	R	R	R		
___Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C	N	___Violet-green Swallow	C	C	C		N
___Northern Harrier	C	C	C	C	N	___Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C		N
___Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U	N	___Bank Swallow			O		
___Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	U	N	___Cliff Swallow	C	C	C		N
___Northern Goshawk				R		___Barn Swallow	C	C	C		N

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___Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C	N	___Black-capped Chickadee	U	U	U	U	N
___Rough-legged Hawk	O		U	U		___Chestnut-backed Chickadee	C	C	C	C	N
___Golden Eagle	O	O	O	O		___Bushtit	U	U	U	U	N
___American Kestrel	O	O	O	O	P	___Brown Creeper	C	C	C	C	N
___Merlin	U	R	U	U		___Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	N
___Peregrine Falcon	U	U	U	U		___Bewick's Wren	U	U	U	U	N
___Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U	P	___House Wren	U	U	U	A	N
___California Quail	C	C	C	C	N	___Winter Wren	C	U	C	C	N
___Virginia Rail	U	U	U	O	N	___Marsh Wren	C	C	C	U	N
___Sora	O	O			N	___Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	C	N
___American Coot	C	C	C	C	N	___Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C	
___Black-bellied Plover	O	O	U	U		___Mountain Bluebird	R		A		
___Pacific Golden-Plover			O			___Townsend's Solitaire	R		R	R	
___American Golden-Plover			O			___Swainson's Thrush	C	C	U		N
___Semi-palmated Plover	O	O	U			___Hermit Thrush	U		U	R	
___Killdeer	C	C	C	C	N	___Varied Thrush	C	R	C	C	P
___Black Oystercatcher	U	O	U	C		___American Robin	C	C	C	C	N
___Willet		A	R			___European Starling	C	C	C	C	N
___Greater Yellowlegs	C	U	C	U		___American Pipit	O		U	R	
___Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U			___Bohemian Waxwing			R		
___Solitary Sandpiper	R		R	R		___Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	R	N
___Spotted Sandpiper	U	O	U	R		___Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	U	O	N
___Whimbrel	O	R	U			___Yellow Warbler	C	C	U		N
___Long-billed Curlew	R	O	R			___Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	O	C	O	N
___Marbled Godwit			R			___Blk.-throated Gray Warbler	U	U	O		N
___Ruddy Turnstone	O	O	O			___Townsend's Warbler	C	U	U	R	N
___Black Turnstone	C	O	C	C		___MacGillivray's Warbler	R		R		
___Surfbird	U	O	U	U		___Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		N
___Red Knot			R			___Wilson's Warbler	C	C	U		N
___Sanderling	U	R	U	C		___Western Tanager	U	U	U		N
___Semipalmated Sandpiper	R	U	U			___Spotted Towhee	C	C	C	C	N
___Western Sandpiper	C	C	C	U		___Chipping Sparrow	R		R		
___Least Sandpiper	C	C	C			___Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	O	N
___Baird's Sandpiper	O		R	O		___Fox Sparrow	C		C	C	
___Pectoral Sandpiper	R	R	O			___Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C	N
___Rock Sandpiper	O		O	O		___Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	O	
___Dunlin	C	R	C	C		___White-throated Sparrow			R	R	
___Stilt Sandpiper			O			___Golden-crowned Sparrow	C		C	C	
___Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		A	R			___White-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	U	N

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___Ruff			R			___Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	C	N
___Short-billed Dowitcher	O	C	C			___Lapland Longspur	A		O		
___Long-billed Dowitcher	O	C	C	R		___Snow Bunting			O		
___Common Snipe	U	U	U		N	___Black-headed Grosbeak	U	U	U		N
___Wilson's Phalarope			O			___Western Meadowlark	U	O	U	U	P
___Red-necked Phalarope		U	O			___Yellow-headed Blackbird	O	O	O		N
___Parasitic Jaeger	A		O			___Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C	N
___Bonaparte's Gull	C	U	C	C		___Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	C	N
___Heermann's Gull		C	C	R		___Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	O	N
___Franklin's Gull		R	O			___Purple Finch	U	O	O	U	P
___Mew Gull	C	O	C	C		___House Finch	C	C	C	C	N
___Ring-billed Gull	C	U	C	C		___Red Crossbill	U	O	U	U	N
___California Gull	O	C	C	R		___Pine Siskin	C	U	C	C	N
___Herring Gull	U	A	O	U		___American Goldfinch	C	C	C	O	N
___Thayer's Gull	O		O	O		___Evening Grosbeak	U	R	O	R	P
						___House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	N

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