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SHRIKES, VIREOS

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Shrikes and Vireos.

JAYS, CROW, RAVEN

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Jays, Crow, and Raven.

LARK, SWALLOWS

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Lark and Swallows.

TITMICE, BUSHTIT

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Titmice and Bushtit.

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER, WRENS, DIPPER

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Nuthatches, Creeper, Wrens, and Dipper.

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KINGLETS, GNATCATCHER

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Kinglets and Gnatcatcher.

THRUSHES, WRENTIT, THRASHERS

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Thrushes, Wrentit, and Thrashers.

STARLING, PIPITS, WAXWINGS

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Starling, Pipits, and Waxwings.

WOOD WARBLERS

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Wood Warblers.

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Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Palm Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Cerulean Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, American Redstart, Prothonotary Warbler, Worm-eating Warbler, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Kentucky Warbler, Connecticut Warbler, Mourning Warbler, MacGillivray's Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Hooded Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Canada Warbler, and Yellow-breasted Chat.

TANAGERS

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Tanagers.

BUNTINGS, SPARROWS

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Buntings and Sparrows.

FRINGILLID FINCHES

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Fringillid Finches.

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Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for (Oregon) Dark-e. Junco, (Gray-h.) Dark-e. Junco, McCown's Longspur, Lapland Longspur, Chestnut-c. Longspur, Rustic Bunting, and Snow Bunting.

CARDINAL FINCHES

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Cardinal Finches.

MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Meadowlarks, Blackbirds, and Orioles.

FRINGILLID FINCHES

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for Fringillid Finches.

HOUSE SPARROW

Table listing bird species and their seasonal status (Sp, S, F, W) for House Sparrow.

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REDWOOD REGION AUDUBON SOCIETY

FIELD CHECKLIST OF NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA BIRDS

Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, northern Mendocino, and western Siskiyou Counties. Includes ocean waters within 100 miles of the coast. by Stanley W. Harris ©2008

Date Time Weather

Area Observers

Species are included in this list based on collected specimens, identifiable photographs diagnostic voice recordings, or satisfactory descriptions of sight records independently supplied by competent observers in two or more parties within the past 50 years.

Symbols of abundance and seasonal status are used as follows:

- L Local ~ of local distribution in restricted pockets of habitat
A Abundant ~ seen every time out in large numbers
C Common ~ seen more than about half the times out
U Uncommon ~ seen about 15-50 percent of times out
R Rare ~ seen up to 15 percent of times out, occurs annually
Ca Casual ~ reasonably expected again, but not annually
Ac Accidental ~ fewer than 5-10 records, not reasonably expected more often than every 10-20+ years
Sp Spring ~ March through May
S Summer ~ June and July
F Fall ~ August through November
W Winter ~ December through February
* Regular breeder in area
Few breeding records

Notations of occurrence assume visits to the appropriate habitats in the proper season. A few species, e.g. Lewis's Woodpecker, Nuttall's Woodpecker, Black-billed Magpie, Oak Titmouse, etc., are generally very rare, but do occur more commonly within a restricted geographic portion of the region; these have been given abundance and seasonal symbols corresponding to their known status within their restricted ranges.

The help of hundreds of birders who have provided sightings and reports is gratefully acknowledged. This checklist would not be possible without their continuing cooperation. More detailed information on the birds of the region may be found in Northwestern California Birds, third edition, by Stanley W. Harris (2005), available from Living Gold Press, Box 2, Klamath River, California, 96050, www.LivingGoldPress.com or jandk@livinggoldpress.com, or from local bookshops. Persons making interesting observations that would help with the next revision of this checklist are urged to contact the author at (707) 822-3802 or 1595 Charles Ct., Arcata, California 95521, or call them in to the Arcata Bird Box, (707) 822-5666.

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WATERFOWL

Table listing waterfowl species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Gr. White-fronted Goose, Emperor Goose, Ross's Goose, etc.

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

Table listing gallinaceous bird species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Ring-necked Pheasant, Ruffed Grouse, etc.

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LOONS AND GREBES

Table listing loon and grebe species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Red-throated Loon, Arctic Loon, etc.

TUBE-NOSED SWIMMERS

Table listing tube-nosed swimmer species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Laysan Albatross, Black-footed Albatross, etc.

BOOBIES, PELICANS, CORMORANTS

Table listing booby, pelican, and cormorant species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Brown Booby, American White Pelican, etc.

HERONS, IBISES

Table listing heron and ibis species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like American Bittern, Great Blue Heron, etc.

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White-faced Ibis

Table listing White-faced Ibis status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W).

VULTURES

Table listing vulture species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture.

HAWKS, FALCONS

Table listing hawk and falcon species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Osprey, White-tailed Kite, Bald Eagle, etc.

CRANES AND RAILS

Table listing crane and rail species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Yellow Rail, Virginia Rail, etc.

PLOVERS, OYSTERCATCHER

Table listing plover and oystercatcher species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Black-bellied Plover, American Golden-Plover, etc.

STILTS, SANDPIPERS, ETC

Table listing stilt, sandpiper, and other species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Black-necked Stilt, American Avocet, etc.

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Willet

Table listing various bird species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Lesser Yellowlegs, Wilmbrel, etc.

GULLS, TERNS, JAEGERS

Table listing gull, tern, and jaeger species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Laughing Gull, Franklin's Gull, etc.

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Black Tern

Table listing various bird species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Black Tern, White-winged Tern, etc.

AUKS

Table listing auk species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Common Murre, Thick-billed Murre, etc.

PIGEONS, CUCKOOS

Table listing pigeon and cuckoo species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Rock Pigeon, Band-tailed Pigeon, etc.

OWLS, GOATSUCKERS

Table listing owl and goatsucker species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Barn Owl, Flammulated Owl, etc.

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SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS

Table listing swift and hummingbird species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Black Swift, Chimney Swift, etc.

KINGFISHER, WOODPECKERS

Table listing kingfisher and woodpecker species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Belted Kingfisher, Lewis's Woodpecker, etc.

FLYCATCHERS

Table listing flycatcher species and their status across four categories (Sp, S, F, W). Includes species like Olive-sided Flycatcher, Western Wood-Pewee, etc.

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