

✓	Common Bird Name	Status	SP	S	F	W	Notes
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	t,b	u	u	r		
	Bank Swallow	t	o	o	o		
	Cliff Swallow	B	a	a	a		
	Barn Swallow	t	o	o	o		
	Black-capped Chickadee	B,W	a	a	a	a	
	Mountain Chickadee	t,w	o	r		r	
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	b,w	u	u	u	u	
	Brown Creeper*	W	o			o	
	House Wren	B	c	c	u	u	
	Pacific Wren*	t			v		
	Marsh Wren	t	o	o	o		
	American Dipper	t	o	o	o	o	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	t	o		o		
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	t	u		u		
	Mountain Bluebird	t	o				
	Townsend's Solitaire	t,w	o	o	o	o	
	Veery*	t	r				
	Swainson's Thrush	t	c	r	o		
	Hermit Thrush	t	r				
	American Robin	B,w	a	a	a	u	
	Varied Thrush*	t	r				
	Gray Catbird	B	c	c	c		
	Brown Thrasher	t	u	u			
	European Starling	B,W	a	a	a	a	
	American Pipit	t	r				
	Bohemian Waxwing	t,W				u	
	Cedar Waxwing	B,w	c	c	c	u	
	Tennessee Warbler	t	r				
	Orange-crowned Warbler	t	o		o		
	Yellow Warbler	B	c	a	c		
	Magnolia Warbler	t			v		
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	t	c		c		
	Townsend's Warbler	t	r		r		
	Palm Warbler	t	v		v		
	Blackpoll Warbler	t	o		o		
	Black-and-white Warbler	t	r		r		
	American Redstart	t	o		o		
	Ovenbird	t	o		o		

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	Northern Waterthrush	t	o	o	o		
	MacGillivray's Warbler	t	o		o		
	Common Yellowthroat	t,b	u	u	u		
	Wilson's Warbler	t	o		o		
	Yellow-breasted Chat	t	r	r			
	Spotted Towhee	b	u	u	u		
	American Tree Sparrow	t,w	o		o	o	
	Chipping Sparrow	t,b	u	u			
	Clay-colored Sparrow	t	u		u		
	Vesper Sparrow	b	o	o	o		
	Lark Sparrow	t	r				
	Lark Bunting	t	v				
	Savannah Sparrow	t	o	o	o		
	LeConte's Sparrow*	t	v				
	Fox Sparrow	t	r		r		
	Song Sparrow	B	c	c	c	o	
	Lincoln's Sparrow	t	r		r		
	White-Throated Sparrow	t	r		r	r	
	Harris' Sparrow	t	r		r	r	
	White-crowned Sparrow	t	c		c		
	Dark-eyed Junco	t,w	c		c	c	
	Western Tanager	t	o	o	o		
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	t	r				
	Black-headed Grosbeak	b	o	o			
	Lazuli Bunting	t	r				
	Red-winged Blackbird	B	a	a	a		
	Western Meadowlark	B	c	c	c		
	Yellow-headed blackbird	B	c	c			
	Rusty Blackbird	t			r		
	Brewer's Blackbird	B,w	a	a	a		
	Common Grackle	B	c	c	c		
	Brown-headed Cowbird	B	c	c	c		
	Orchard Oriole	t	v				
	Bullock's Oriole	B	c	c			
	House Finch	B,W	a	a	a	a	
	Red Crossbill	w	r			r	
	Common Redpoll	t,w			r	r	
	Pine Siskin	t	r	r	r	r	
	American Goldfinch	B	u	c	c	u	
	House Sparrow	B,W	a	a	a	a	

CODES

B – direct evidence of breeding
 b – Indirect evidence of breeding
 t – Observed, no evidence of breeding
 W – Overwintering
 w – Observed in winter, Dec 15- Feb 15


SEASONS OF OCCURRENCE:

SP – March - May
 S – June - July
 F – August- November
 W – December – February

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE BY SEASON:

a Abundant, common species, very numerous
 c Common, likely to be seen in suitable habitat
 u Uncommon, present, but may not be seen
 o Occasional, seen only a few times a season
 r Rare, seen only once a year or less
 v Vagrant, seen only once or twice in 10 years

* Species of concern are native species that are at-risk due to declining population trends, threats to their habitats, restricted distribution, and/or other factors. Designation as a Montana Species of Concern is based on the Montana Status Rank, and is not a statutory or regulatory classification. Rather, these designations provide information that helps resource managers make proactive decisions regarding species conservation and data collection priorities. For current information, visit mtnhp.org.




Common Loon

Nearly all birds are protected by state and federal laws or treaties. The only completely unprotected species are the Rock Pigeon, European Starling and House Sparrow.


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Field Checklist of Missouri River Corridor Birds Great Falls/River's Edge Trail



Yellow Warbler

Date

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Observer

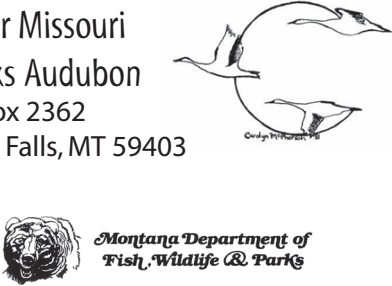
Location

Comments

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	Greater White-fronted Goose	t	v		v	v	
	Snow Goose	t	o		o		
	Ross's Goose	t			r	r	
	Canada Goose	B,W	a	a	a	a	
	Cackling Goose	t		A	A	A	
	Trumpeter Swan*	t	o		o	r	
	Tundra Swan	t	o		o	r	
	Wood Duck	B,w	u	u	u	o	
	Gadwall	B,W	c	c	u	u	
	Eurasian Wigeon	t	r				
	American Wigeon	B,w	c		c	u	
	Mallard Duck	B,W	a	a	a	aA	
	Blue-winged Teal	t	u	u	o		
	Cinnamon Teal	t	u	o	o		
	Northern Shoveler	t	c	o	c	u	
	Northern Pintail	W	c		u	u	
	Green-winged teal	W	o		o	o	
	Canvasback	t	u		u		
	Redhead	W	u	o	u	o	
	Ring-necked Duck	W	u			u	
	Greater Scaup	t	v			v	
	Lesser Scaup	W	u	u		u	
	Harlequin Duck	t	v				
	Surf Scoter	W,t			r	r	
	White-winged Scoter	t			r	V	
	Black Scoter	t			v		
	Long-tailed Duck	t,W	r		r	r	
	Bufflehead	W	c		u	a	
	Common Goldeneye	W	c	o	o	a	
	Barrow's Goldeneye	W	c			c	
	Hooded Merganser	W	c	o	o	c	
	Common Merganser	B,W	c	c	c	c	
	Red-beasted Merganser	t	u				
	Ruddy Duck	t	u	u	u		
	Gray Partridge	b,w	o	o	o	o	
	Ring-necked Pheasant	B,W	u	u	u	u	
	Pacific Loon	t			v		
	Common Loon*	w,t	u		u		

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	Yellow-billed Loon	t				v	
	Pied-billed Grebe	t	o	u	u	u	
	Horned Grebe*	t	u	o	o	r	
	Red-necked Grebe	t	r	r			
	Eared Grebe	t	a	u	a	r	
	Western Grebe	t	u	o	c	r	
	Clark's Grebe*	t	v	v			
	American White Pelican*	t	u	c	c	v	
	Double-crested Cormorant	t	o	c	c		
	Great Blue Heron*	t,B	o	u	c	r	
	Great Egret	t			v		
	Black-crowned Night Heron*	t	o	o	o		
	White-faced Ibis*	t	o	o			
	Turkey Vulture	t	o	o			
	Osprey	B	c	c	c		
	Bald Eagle	B,W	c	c	c	a	
	Northern Harrier	B,w	o	o	o	o	
	Sharp-shinned hawk	W	o	o	o	o	
	Cooper's Hawk	W	o	o	o	o	
	Northern Goshawk	w				r	
	Swainson's Hawk	B	c	c	c		
	Red-tailed Hawk	B,w	c	c	c	u	
	Rough-legged Hawk	W	o			o	
	Golden Eagle*	b,w	o	o	o	o	
	American Kestrel	b,w	o	o	o	o	
	Merlin	b,w	o	o	o	o	
	Peregrine Falcon*	t	o	o	o	o	
	Prairie Falcon	w	o	o	o	o	
	American Coot	W	c	o	c	a	
	Black-bellied plover	t	r		r		
	Semipalmated plover	t	r	r	r		
	Killdeer	B	a	a	a	u	
	Black-necked Stilt*	t	u	u	u		
	American Avocet	B	c	c	u		
	Spotted Sandpiper	B	c	c	c		
	Solitary Sandpiper	t	u	o	u		
	Greater Yellowlegs	t	u	0	u		
	Willet	t	u	u			

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	Lesser Yellowlegs	t	u	o	u		
	Whimbrel	t	v				
	Long-billed Curlew*	t	r	r			
	Sanderling	t	v	v			
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	t	r	r			
	Marbled Godwit	t	o	o			
	Western Sandpiper	t	v	v	v		
	Least Sandpiper	t		r	r		
	Baird's Sandpiper	t		o	o		
	Pectoral Sandpiper	t		r	r		
	Stilt Sandpiper	t		r	r		
	Long-billed Dowitcher	t	t	t	t		
	Wilson's Snipe	t			r		
	Wilson's Phalarope	t	c		c		
	Red-necked Phalarope	t	r	r			
	Bonaparte's Gull	t	v		v		
	Franklin's Gull*	t	a	c	a		
	Ring-billed Gull	B	a	a	a		
	California Gull	B	a	a	a		
	Herring Gull	w				v	
	Iceland Gull	t				v	
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	t				v	
	Glaucous Gull	t				v	
	Caspian Tern*	t	u	u	u		
	Black Tern	t				v	
	Common Tern*	b	u	u	u		
	Forester's Tern*	t	u	u	u		
	Rock Pigeon	B,W	a	a	a	a	
	Eurasian Collared Dove	B,W	u	u	u	u	
	Mourning Dove	B	c	c	c	u	
	Western Screech Owl	b	r			r	
	Eastern Screech Owl	b	r			r	
	Great Horned Owl	B,W	u	u	u	u	
	Long-eared Owl	t			r		
	Short-eared Owl	b	o	o	o		
	Common Nighthawk	B	u	u	u		
	Calliope Hummingbird	t	v				
	Belted Kingfisher	B,W	u	u	u	u	

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	Lewis's Woodpecker	t	v				
	Red-naped Sapsucker	t	o				
	Downy Woodpecker	B,W	u	u	u	U	
	Northern Flicker	B,W	c	c	c	C	
	Western Wood-peewee	B	c	c	c		
	Willow Flycatcher	b	u	u	u		
	Least Flycatcher	B	c	c	c		
	Dusky Flycatcher	t	r				
	Cordilleran Flycatcher	t	r				
	Say's Phoebe	t	v	v			
	Western Kingbird	B	c	c	c		
	Eastern Kingbird	B	c	c	c		
	Loggerhead Shrike*	t	r	r	r		
	Northern Shrike	t,w				r	
	Blue-headed Vireo	t			r		
	Warbling Vireo	t	o				
	Red-eyed Vireo	t,b	o	r			
	Black-billed Magpie	B,W	a	a	a	c	
	American Crow	b,W	c	c	c	c	
	Common Raven	t	o	o	o	o	
	Horned Lark	b,W	u	u	u	u	
	Tree Swallow	B	a	a	a		
	Violet-green Swallow	B	u	u	u		



American Avocet