

## BIRD LIST – OWEN SOWERWINE NATURAL AREA

This cumulative list of species is based on periodic visits and surveys during all seasons by members of the Flathead Audubon Society and others to the Owen Sowerwine Natural Area in 1992-2016 including 17 Kalispell Christmas Bird Counts. This list was started in 1992 and maintained for 22 years by Dan Casey, to whom OSNA owes so much. The list includes species seen along the Stillwater River from Conrad Drive to Leisure Lane and overhead; it includes a few species (marked with an \*) seen adjacent to or over, but not within, OSNA. Evidence of breeding status is as described in Montana Bird Distribution, 7<sup>th</sup> edition: **t** = no evidence of breeding; **b** = circumstantial evidence of breeding (e.g. singing males); and **B** = definitive evidence of breeding (e.g. occupied nest, dependent young).

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| Canada Goose             | B | Common Nighthawk          | t | Townsend's Solitaire    | t |
| Wood Duck                | B | Black Swift               | t | Veery                   | b |
| American Wigeon          | t | Vaux's Swift              | B | Swainson's Thrush       | b |
| Mallard                  | B | Black-chinned Hummingbird | t | Hermit Thrush           | t |
| Blue-winged Teal         | t | Rufous Hummingbird        | t | American Robin          | B |
| Cinnamon Teal            | t | Calliope Hummingbird      | b | Varied Thrush           | t |
| Northern Pintail         | t | Belted Kingfisher         | B | Gray Catbird            | B |
| Green-winged Teal        | t | Red-naped Sapsucker       | B | European Starling       | b |
| Ring-necked Duck         | t | Downy Woodpecker          | B | Bohemian Waxwing        | t |
| Bufflehead               | t | Hairy Woodpecker          | b | Cedar Waxwing           | B |
| Common Goldeneye         | B | Northern Flicker          | B | Lapland Longspur*       | t |
| Barrow's Goldeneye       | t | Pileated Woodpecker       | B | Ovenbird                | t |
| Hooded Merganser         | B | American Kestrel          | t | Northern Waterthrush    | b |
| Common Merganser         | B | Merlin                    | t | Orange-crowned Warbler  | t |
| Ring-necked Pheasant     | b | Peregrine Falcon          | t | MacGillivray's Warbler  | b |
| Ruffed Grouse            | b | Olive-sided Flycatcher    | t | Common Yellowthroat     | b |
| Wild Turkey              | B | Western Wood-Pewee        | b | American Redstart       | b |
| Horned Grebe             | t | Willow Flycatcher         | b | Yellow Warbler          | b |
| Double-crested Cormorant | t | Least Flycatcher          | b | Yellow-rumped Warbler   | b |
| American White Pelican   | t | Hammond's Flycatcher      | t | Townsend's Warbler      | b |
| Great Blue Heron         | B | Dusky Flycatcher          | b | Wilson's Warbler        | t |
| Turkey Vulture           | t | Eastern Kingbird          | B | Spotted Towhee          | t |
| Osprey                   | B | Northern Shrike           | t | American Tree Sparrow   | t |
| Golden Eagle             | t | Cassin's Vireo            | b | Chipping Sparrow        | b |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk       | t | Warbling Vireo            | b | Savannah Sparrow        | t |
| Cooper's Hawk            | t | Red-eyed Vireo            | b | Fox Sparrow             | t |
| Northern Goshawk         | t | Steller's Jay*            | t | Song Sparrow            | b |
| Bald Eagle               | B | Blue Jay                  | b | White-crowned Sparrow   | t |
| Swainson's Hawk          | t | Black-billed Magpie       | B | Dark-eyed Junco         | b |
| Red-tailed Hawk          | B | American Crow             | t | Western Tanager         | t |
| Rough-legged Hawk        | t | Common Raven              | t | Rose-breasted Grosbeak  | t |
| Sora                     | t | Tree Swallow              | B | Black-headed Grosbeak   | b |
| American Coot            | t | Violet-green Swallow      | b | Lazuli Bunting          | b |
| Sandhill Crane           | t | N. Rough-winged Swallow   | B | Red-winged Blackbird    | b |
| Killdeer                 | b | Bank Swallow              | B | Western Meadowlark      | t |
| Spotted Sandpiper        | B | Cliff Swallow             | t | Yellow-headed Blackbird | t |
| Solitary Sandpiper       | t | Barn Swallow              | t | Brewer's Blackbird*     | t |
| Greater Yellowlegs       | t | Black-capped Chickadee    | B | Common Grackle          | t |
| Long-billed Curlew*      | t | Mountain Chickadee        | b | Brown-headed Cowbird    | b |
| Long-billed Dowitcher    | t | Red-breasted Nuthatch     | b | Bullock's Oriole        | b |
| Wilson's Snipe           | b | White-breasted Nuthatch   | B | Pine Grosbeak*          | t |
| Ring-billed Gull         | t | Pygmy Nuthatch            | t | House Finch             | b |
| Rock Pigeon*             | t | Brown Creeper             | B | Red Crossbill           | t |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove   | t | House Wren                | b | Common Redpoll          | t |
| Mourning Dove            | B | American Dipper*          | t | Pine Siskin             | t |
| Great Horned Owl         | B | Golden-crowned Kinglet    | t | American Goldfinch      | b |
| Northern Pygmy-owl       | t | Ruby-crowned Kinglet      | b | Evening Grosbeak        | t |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl    | t | Mountain Bluebird         | b | House Sparrow*          | t |

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