

Birds of Montana - Taxonomic List - 2013 Rare Birds are Highlighted

The following list of Montana birds is organized taxonomically (follow the seventh edition of the *Check-list of North American Birds* (AOU 1998) and all supplements to the check-list published through 2011 (AOU 2011). An alphabetic list of birds appears on page 4. This list was developed for individuals recording birds through the *Montana Bird Distribution* project. Because we need you to record bird names accurately in the quarter-quarter latilong (QQLL) spreadsheet, we want you to have an official bird list (so you can check the official spelling easily). The birds that are highlighted (*orange in color and italicized*) on the list require additional information to be gathered. These birds are species that are of conservation concern or considered rare within the state. This list can also be downloaded at <<http://www.mtaudubon.org/birds/distribution.html>>

Geese/Ducks/Swans

Greater White-fronted Goose
Snow Goose
Ross's Goose

Brant

Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Tundra Swan

Wood Duck
Gadwall
Eurasian Wigeon
American Wigeon
American Black Duck
Mallard
Blue-winged Teal
Cinnamon Teal
Northern Shoveler
Northern Pintail

Garganey

Baikal Teal

Green-winged Teal
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck

Tufted Duck

Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
Harlequin Duck
Surf Scoter
White-winged Scoter

Black Scoter

Long-tailed Duck
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Barrow's Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser

Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck

Grouse and Allies

California Quail
Chukar
Gray Partridge
Ring-necked Pheasant
Ruffed Grouse
Greater Sage-Grouse
Spruce Grouse

Willow Ptarmigan

White-tailed Ptarmigan
Dusky Grouse
Sharp-tailed Grouse
Greater Prairie-Chicken
Wild Turkey

Loons and Grebes

Red-throated Loon

Pacific Loon
Common Loon
Yellow-billed Loon
Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe
Clark's Grebe

Shearwater/Stork

Manx Shearwater
Wood Stork

Cormorants/Pelicans

Double-crested Cormorant
American White Pelican

Hérons and Allies

American Bittern
Least Bittern
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Glossy Ibis
White-faced Ibis

Raptors

Turkey Vulture
Osprey
White-tailed Kite
Mississippi Kite
Bald Eagle
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Goshawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Ferruginous Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Golden Eagle
Crested Caracara
American Kestrel
Merlin
Gyrfalcon
Peregrine Falcon
Prairie Falcon

Rails/Coots/Cranes

Yellow Rail

Virginia Rail

Sora

Common Gallinule

American Coot

Sandhill Crane

Whooping Crane

Sandpipers and Allies

Black-bellied Plover

American Golden-Plover

Snowy Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Piping Plover

Killdeer

Mountain Plover

Black-necked Stilt

American Avocet

Spotted Sandpiper

Solitary Sandpiper

Greater Yellowlegs

Willet

Lesser Yellowlegs

Upland Sandpiper

Whimbrel

Long-billed Curlew

Hudsonian Godwit

Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Black Turnstone

Red Knot

Sanderling

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Western Sandpiper

Least Sandpiper

White-rumped Sandpiper

Baird's Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Dunlin

Curlew Sandpiper

Stilt Sandpiper

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

Long-billed Dowitcher

Wilson's Snipe

American Woodcock

Wilson's Phalarope

Red-necked Phalarope

Red Phalarope

Gulls/Terns and Allies

Black-legged Kittiwake

Sabine's Gull

Bonaparte's Gull

Little Gull

Ross's Gull

Laughing Gull

Franklin's Gull

Mew Gull

Ring-billed Gull

California Gull

Herring Gull

Thayer's Gull

Iceland Gull

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Glaucous-winged Gull

Glaucus Gull

Great Black-backed Gull

Least Tern

Caspian Tern

Black Tern

Common Tern

Arctic Tern

Forster's Tern

Jaegers/Murrelets

Pomarine Jaeger

Parasitic Jaeger

Long-tailed Jaeger

Long-billed Murrelet

Ancient Murrelet

Doves and Allies

Rock Pigeon

Band-tailed Pigeon

Eurasian Collared-Dove

White-winged Dove

Mourning Dove

Inca Dove

Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Black-billed Cuckoo

Owls

Barn Owl

Flammulated Owl

Western Screech-Owl

Eastern Screech-Owl

Great Horned Owl

Snowy Owl

Northern Hawk Owl

Northern Pygmy-Owl

Burrowing Owl

Barred Owl

Great Gray Owl

Long-eared Owl

Short-eared Owl

Boreal Owl

Northern Saw-whet Owl

Goatsuckers

Common Nighthawk

Common Poorwill

Whip-poor-will species

Swifts

Black Swift

Chimney Swift

Vaux's Swift

White-throated Swift

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Black-chinned Hummingbird

Anna's Hummingbird

Costa's Hummingbird

Calliope Hummingbird

Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Rufous Hummingbird

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

Lewis's Woodpecker

Red-headed Woodpecker

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Williamson's Sapsucker

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Red-naped Sapsucker

Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker
White-headed Woodpecker
American Three-toed Woodpecker
Black-backed Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher
Western Wood-Pewee
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Hammond's Flycatcher
Gray Flycatcher
Dusky Flycatcher
Cordilleran Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Say's Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher
Cassin's Kingbird
Western Kingbird
Eastern Kingbird
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Shrike

Loggerhead Shrike
Northern Shrike

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Plumbeous Vireo
Cassin's Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

Corvids

Gray Jay
Pinyon Jay
Steller's Jay
Blue Jay

Western Scrub-Jay
Clark's Nutcracker
Black-billed Magpie
American Crow
Common Raven

Larks/Swallows

Horned Lark
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow

Chickadees/Nuthatches

Black-capped Chickadee
Mountain Chickadee
Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Boreal Chickadee
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Pygmy Nuthatch

Creepers/Wrens

Brown Creeper
Rock Wren
Canyon Wren
Carolina Wren
Bewick's Wren
House Wren
Pacific Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren

Gnatcatchers/Dippers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
American Dipper

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrush

Eastern Bluebird
Western Bluebird

Mountain Bluebird
Townsend's Solitaire
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Varied Thrush

Catbirds/Thrashers/Mockingbirds

Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Sage Thrasher
Brown Thrasher
Curve-billed Thrasher

Starlings

European Starling

Accentors/Pipets

Siberian Accentor
American Pipit
Sprague's Pipit

Waxwings

Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing

Longspurs/Buntings

Lapland Longspur
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Smith's Longspur
McCown's Longspur
Snow Bunting

Warblers and Allies

Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler

Mourning Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
 American Redstart
 Cape May Warbler
Northern Parula
 Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Black-throated Blue Warbler
 Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
 Townsend's Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler
Painted Redstart
 Yellow-breasted Chat

Towhees/Sparrows
 Green-tailed Towhee
 Spotted Towhee
Eastern Towhee
 American Tree Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Brewer's Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Vesper Sparrow

Lark Sparrow
Black-throated Sparrow
Sagebrush Sparrow
 Lark Bunting
 Savannah Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 Baird's Sparrow
 Le Conte's Sparrow
 Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 Harris's Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
Golden-crowned Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco

Tanagers/Grosbeaks/Buntings

Summer Tanager
 Scarlet Tanager
 Western Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Pyrrhuloxia
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 Black-headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak

Buntings/Dickcissels

Lazuli Bunting
 Indigo Bunting
Painted Bunting
 Dickcissel

Blackbirds/Orioles

Bobolink

Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
 Western Meadowlark
 Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 Common Grackle
Great-tailed Grackle
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 Orchard Oriole
Hooded Oriole
 Bullock's Oriole
 Baltimore Oriole

Finch/Crossbills and Allies

Brambling
 Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
 Black Rosy-Finch
 Pine Grosbeak
 Purple Finch
 Cassin's Finch
 House Finch

Crossbills/Redpolls/Goldfinch

Red Crossbill
 White-winged Crossbill
 Common Redpoll
 Hoary Redpoll
 Pine Siskin
 Lesser Goldfinch
 American Goldfinch
 Evening Grosbeak

House Sparrows

House Sparrow

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Birds of Montana - Alphabetical List - 2013
Rare Birds are Highlighted

Alder Flycatcher
 American Avocet
 American Bittern
 American Black Duck

American Coot
 American Crow
 American Dipper
 American Golden-Plover

American Goldfinch
 American Kestrel
 American Pipit
 American Redstart

American Robin
American Three-toed
Woodpecker
American Tree Sparrow
American White Pelican
American Wigeon
American Woodcock
Ancient Murrelet
Anna's Hummingbird
Arctic Tern
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Baikal Teal
Baird's Sandpiper
Baird's Sparrow
Bald Eagle
Baltimore Oriole
Band-tailed Pigeon
Bank Swallow
Barn Owl
Barn Swallow
Barred Owl
Barrow's Goldeneye
Bay-breasted Warbler
Belted Kingfisher
Bewick's Wren
Black Rosy-Finch
Black Scoter
Black Swift
Black Tern
Black Turnstone
Black-and-white Warbler
Black-backed Woodpecker
Black-bellied Plover
Black-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Magpie
Black-capped Chickadee
Black-chinned Hummingbird
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Black-headed Grosbeak
Black-legged Kittiwake
Black-necked Stilt
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Black-throated Sparrow
Blackburnian Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler

Blue Grosbeak
Blue Jay
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Blue-headed Vireo
Blue-winged Teal
Blue-winged Warbler
Bobolink
Bohemian Waxwing
Bonaparte's Gull
Boreal Chickadee
Boreal Owl
Brambling
Brant
Brewer's Blackbird
Brewer's Sparrow
Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Broad-winged Hawk
Brown Creeper
Brown Thrasher
Brown-headed Cowbird
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Bufflehead
Bullock's Oriole
Burrowing Owl
Cackling Goose
California Gull
California Quail
Calliope Hummingbird
Canada Goose
Canada Warbler
Canvasback
Canyon Wren
Cape May Warbler
Carolina Wren
Caspian Tern
Cassin's Finch
Cassin's Kingbird
Cassin's Vireo
Cattle Egret
Cedar Waxwing
Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Chimney Swift
Chipping Sparrow
Chukar
Cinnamon Teal
Clark's Grebe

Clark's Nutcracker
Clay-colored Sparrow
Cliff Swallow
Common Gallinule
Common Goldeneye
Common Grackle
Common Loon
Common Merganser
Common Nighthawk
Common Poorwill
Common Raven
Common Redpoll
Common Tern
Common Yellowthroat
Connecticut Warbler
Cooper's Hawk
Cordilleran Flycatcher
Costa's Hummingbird
Crested Caracara
Curlew Sandpiper
Curve-billed Thrasher
Dark-eyed Junco
Dickcissel
Double-crested Cormorant
Downy Woodpecker
Dunlin
Dusky Flycatcher
Dusky Grouse
Eared Grebe
Eastern Bluebird
Eastern Kingbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Eastern Phoebe
Eastern Screech-Owl
Eastern Towhee
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Eurasian Wigeon
European Starling
Evening Grosbeak
Ferruginous Hawk
Field Sparrow
Flammulated Owl
Forster's Tern
Fox Sparrow
Franklin's Gull
Gadwall
Garganey

Glaucous-winged Gull
Glaucus Gull
Glossy Ibis
Gnatcatchers/Dippers
Golden Eagle
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Golden-crowned Sparrow
Golden-winged Warbler
Grasshopper Sparrow
Gray Catbird
Gray Flycatcher
Gray Jay
Gray Partridge
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
Great Black-backed Gull
Great Blue Heron
Great Crested Flycatcher
Great Egret
Great Gray Owl
Great Horned Owl
Great-tailed Grackle
Greater Prairie-Chicken
Greater Sage-Grouse
Greater Scaup
Greater White-fronted Goose
Greater Yellowlegs
Green Heron
Green-tailed Towhee
Green-winged Teal
Gyr Falcon
Hairy Woodpecker
Hammond's Flycatcher
Harlequin Duck
Harris's Sparrow
Hermit Thrush
Herring Gull
Hoary Redpoll
Hooded Merganser
Hooded Oriole
Hooded Warbler
Horned Grebe
Horned Lark
House Finch
House Sparrow
House Wren
Hudsonian Godwit
Iceland Gull

Inca Dove
Indigo Bunting
Kentucky Warbler
Killdeer
Lapland Longspur
Lark Bunting
Lark Sparrow
Laughing Gull
Lazuli Bunting
Le Conte's Sparrow
Least Bittern
Least Flycatcher
Least Sandpiper
Least Tern
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Lesser Goldfinch
Lesser Scaup
Lesser Yellowlegs
Lewis's Woodpecker
Lincoln's Sparrow
Little Blue Heron
Little Gull
Loggerhead Shrike
Long-billed Curlew
Long-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Murrelet
Long-eared Owl
Long-tailed Duck
Long-tailed Jaeger
MacGillivray's Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Mallard
Manx Shearwater
Marbled Godwit
Marsh Wren
McCown's Longspur
Merlin
Mew Gull
Mississippi Kite
Mountain Bluebird
Mountain Chickadee
Mountain Plover
Mourning Dove
Mourning Warbler
Mute Swan
Nashville Warbler
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Northern Cardinal
Northern Flicker
Northern Goshawk
Northern Harrier
Northern Hawk Owl
Northern Mockingbird
Northern Parula
Northern Pintail
Northern Pygmy-Owl
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Northern Shoveler
Northern Shrike
Northern Waterthrush
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Orange-crowned Warbler
Orchard Oriole
Osprey
Ovenbird
Pacific Loon
Pacific Wren
Painted Bunting
Painted Redstart
Palm Warbler
Parasitic Jaeger
Pectoral Sandpiper
Peregrine Falcon
Philadelphia Vireo
Pied-billed Grebe
Pileated Woodpecker
Pine Grosbeak
Pine Siskin
Pine Warbler
Pinyon Jay
Piping Plover
Plumbeous Vireo
Pomarine Jaeger
Prairie Falcon
Prairie Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Purple Finch
Purple Martin
Pygmy Nuthatch
Pyrrhuloxia
Red Crossbill
Red Knot
Red Phalarope

Red-bellied Woodpecker
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 Red-eyed Vireo
 Red-headed Woodpecker
 Red-naped Sapsucker
 Red-necked Grebe
 Red-necked Phalarope
Red-shouldered Hawk
 Red-tailed Hawk
Red-throated Loon
 Red-winged Blackbird
 Redhead
 Ring-billed Gull
 Ring-necked Duck
 Ring-necked Pheasant
 Rock Pigeon
 Rock Wren
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Ross's Gull
 Ross's Goose
 Rough-legged Hawk
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Ruddy Duck
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Ruffed Grouse
 Rufous Hummingbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Sabine's Gull
 Sage Thrasher
Sagebrush Sparrow
 Sanderling
 Sandhill Crane
 Savannah Sparrow
 Say's Phoebe
 Scarlet Tanager
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Sedge Wren
 Semipalmated Plover
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Sharp-tailed Grouse
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
 Short-billed Dowitcher
 Short-eared Owl
Siberian Accentor
Smith's Longspur
 Snow Bunting
 Snow Goose
 Snowy Egret
 Snowy Owl
Snowy Plover
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Song Sparrow
 Sora
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Spotted Towhee
 Sprague's Pipit
 Spruce Grouse
 Steller's Jay
 Stilt Sandpiper
Summer Tanager
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 Swainson's Hawk
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 Turkey Vulture
 Upland Sandpiper
 Varied Thrush
 Vaux's Swift
 Veery
Vermilion Flycatcher
 Vesper Sparrow
 Violet-green Swallow
 Virginia Rail
 Warbling Vireo
 Western Bluebird
 Western Grebe
 Western Kingbird
 Western Meadowlark
 Western Sandpiper
 Western Screech-Owl
 Western Scrub-Jay
 Western Tanager
 Western Wood-Pewee
 Whimbrel
Whip-poor-will species
 White-breasted Nuthatch
 White-crowned Sparrow
White-eyed Vireo
 White-faced Ibis
White-headed Woodpecker
 White-rumped Sandpiper
White-tailed Kite
 White-tailed Ptarmigan
 White-throated Sparrow
 White-throated Swift
 White-winged Crossbill
White-winged Dove
 White-winged Scoter
 Whooping Crane
 Wild Turkey
 Willet
 Williamson's Sapsucker
 Willow Flycatcher
Willow Ptarmigan
 Wilson's Phalarope
 Wilson's Snipe
 Wilson's Warbler
Winter Wren
 Wood Duck
Wood Stork
Wood Thrush
Yellow Rail
 Yellow Warbler
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
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