

ANATIDAE (DUCKS, GEESE, & WATERFOWL)	JFMAMJJASOND
Snow Goose	-----
Ross’s Goose	-----
Greater White-fronted Goose	-----
Brant (*)	-----
Cackling Goose	-----
Canada Goose	
Trumpeter Swan	-----
Tundra Swan	-----
Wood Duck	-----
Blue-winged Teal	-----
Cinnamon Teal	
Northern Shoveler	
Gadwall	
Eurasian Wigeon	-----
American Wigeon	-----
Mallard	
Northern Pintail	-----
Green-winged Teal	-----
Canvasback	-----
Redhead	-----
Ring-necked 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	
ODONTOPHORIDAE (NEW WORLD QUAIL)	JFMAMJJASOND
Mountain Quail	-----
Northern Bobwhite	-----
California Quail	
PHASIANIDAE (PHEASANTS, GROUSE, & ALLIES)	JFMAMJJASOND
Wild Turkey	-----
Greater Sage-Grouse	-----
Sooty Grouse	-----
Ring-necked Pheasant	-----
Chukar	-----
COLUMBIDAE (PIGEONS & DOVES)	JFMAMJJASOND

Rock Pigeon	
Band-tailed Pigeon	-----
Eurasian Collared-Dove	
White-winged Dove	-----
Mourning Dove	
CUCULIDAE (CUCKOOS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Greater Roadrunner	-----
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-----
CAPRIMULGIDAE (NIGHTJARS & ALLIES)	JFMAMJJASOND
Common Nighthawk	-----
Common Poorwill	-----
APODIDAE (SWIFTS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Black Swift (*)	-----
Vaux’s Swift	-----
White-throated Swift	-----
TROCHILIDAE (HUMMINGBIRDS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Black-chinned Hummingbird	-----
Anna’s Hummingbird	-----
Costa’s Hummingbird	-----
Calliope Hummingbird	-----
Rufous Hummingbird	-----
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	-----
RALLIDAE (RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Virginia Rail	-----
Sora	-----
Common Gallinule	-----
American Coot	
GRUIDAE (CRANES)	JFMAMJJASOND
Sandhill Crane	-----
RECURVIROSTRIDAE (STILTS & AVOCETS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Black-necked Stilt	-----
American Avocet	-----
CHARADRIIDAE (PLOVERS & LAPWINGS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Black-bellied Plover	-----
American Golden-Plover (*)	-----
Killdeer	
Semipalmated Plover	-----
Mountain Plover	-----
Snowy Plover	-----
SCOLOPACIDAE (SANDPIPERS & ALLIES)	JFMAMJJASOND
Whimbrel	-----
Long-billed Curlew	-----
Marbled Godwit	-----
Short-billed Dowitcher	-----
Long-billed Dowitcher	-----
Wilson’s Snipe	-----
Wilson’s Phalarope	-----

Red Phalarope (*)	-----
Red-necked Phalarope	-----
Spotted Sandpiper	-----
Solitary Sandpiper	-----
Lesser Yellowlegs	-----
Willet	-----
Greater Yellowlegs	-----
Ruddy Turnstone	-----
Black Turnstone (*)	-----
Red Knot (*)	-----
Ruff (*)	-----
Stilt Sandpiper	-----
Sanderling	-----
Dunlin	-----
Baird’s Sandpiper	-----
Least Sandpiper	-----
Pectoral Sandpiper	-----
Western Sandpiper	-----
Semipalmated Sandpiper	-----
STERCORARIIDAE (SKUAS & JAEGER)	JFMAMJJASOND
Long-tailed Jaeger (*)	-----
Parasitic Jaeger (*)	-----
Pomarine Jaeger (*)	-----
ALCIDAE (AUKS, MURRES, & PUFFINS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Ancient Murrelet (*)	-----
LARIDAE (GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Little Gull (*)	-----
Black-legged Kittiwake	-----
Sabine’s Gull	-----
Bonaparte’s Gull	-----
Laughing Gull (*)	-----
Franklin’s Gull	-----
Heermann’s Gull (*)	-----
Short-billed Gull	-----
Ring-billed Gull	-----
Western Gull (*)	-----
American Herring Gull	-----
Glaucous Gull (*)	-----
Lesser Black-backed Gull	-----
California Gull	-----
Glaucous-winged Gull	-----
Iceland Gull	-----
Least Tern	-----
Caspian Tern	-----
Black Tern	-----
Forster’s Tern	-----
Arctic Tern	-----
Common Tern	-----

Royal Tern (*)	-----
PODICIPEDIDAE (GREBES)	JFMAMJJASOND
Pied-billed Grebe	-----
Horned Grebe	-----
Red-necked Grebe	-----
Eared Grebe	-----
Western Grebe	-----
Clark’s Grebe	-----
GAVIIDAE (LOONS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Red-throated Loon	-----
Pacific Loon	-----
Common Loon	-----
Yellow-billed Loon (*)	-----
PHALACROCORACIDAE (CORMORANTS & SHAGS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Double-crested Cormorant	-----
Neotropic Cormorant	-----
THRESKIORNITHIDAE (IBISES & SPOONBILLS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Glossy Ibis (*)	-----
White-faced Ibis	-----
Roseate Spoonbill (*)	-----
ARDEIDAE (HERONS, EGRETS, & BITTERNS)	JFMAMJJASOND
American Bittern	-----
Least Bittern	-----
Black-crowned Night Heron	-----
Snowy Egret	-----
Green Heron	-----
Western Cattle-Egret	-----
Great Egret	-----
Great Blue Heron	-----
PELECANIDAE (PELICANS)	JFMAMJJASOND
American White Pelican	-----
CATHARTIDAE (NEW WORLD VULTURES)	JFMAMJJASOND
Turkey Vulture	-----
PANDIONIDAE (OSPREY)	JFMAMJJASOND
Osprey	-----
ACCIPITRIDAE (HAWKS, EAGLES, & KITES)	JFMAMJJASOND
White-tailed Kite	-----
Golden Eagle	-----
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-----
Cooper’s Hawk	-----
American Goshawk	-----
Northern Harrier	-----
Bald Eagle	-----
Mississippi Kite	-----
Red-shouldered Hawk	-----
Swainson’s Hawk	-----
Red-tailed Hawk	

Rough-legged Hawk	-----
Ferruginous Hawk	-----
TYTONIDAE (BARN-OWLS)	JFMAMJJASOND
American Barn Owl	-----
STRIGIDAE (OWLS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Flammulated Owl	-----
Western Screech-Owl	-----
Great Horned Owl	-----
Northern Pygmy-Owl	-----
Burrowing Owl	-----
Spotted Owl	-----
Barred Owl (*)	-----
Long-eared Owl	-----
Short-eared Owl	-----
Northern Saw-whet Owl	-----
ALCEDINIDAE (KINGFISHERS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Belted Kingfisher	-----
PICIDAE (WOODPECKERS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Williamson’s Sapsucker	-----
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-----
Red-naped Sapsucker	-----
Red-breasted Sapsucker	-----
Lewis’s Woodpecker	-----
Red-headed Woodpecker (*)	-----
Acorn Woodpecker	-----
Black-backed Woodpecker	-----
Downy Woodpecker	-----
Hairy Woodpecker	-----
White-headed Woodpecker	-----
Pileated Woodpecker	-----
Northern Flicker	
FALCONIDAE (FALCONS & CARACARAS)	JFMAMJJASOND
American Kestrel	-----
Merlin	-----
Gyr Falcon (*)	-----
Peregrine Falcon	-----
Prairie Falcon	-----
TYRANNIDAE (TYRANT FLYCATCHERS)	JFMAMJJASOND
Olive-sided Flycatcher	-----
Western Wood-Pewee	-----
Willow Flycatcher	-----
Least Flycatcher (*)	-----
Hammond’s Flycatcher	-----
Gray Flycatcher	-----
Dusky Flycatcher	-----
Western Flycatcher	-----
Black Phoebe	-----

Eastern Phoebe	
Say’s Phoebe	
Vermilion Flycatcher	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	
Cassin’s Kingbird	
Western Kingbird	
Eastern Kingbird	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*)	
VIREONIDAE (VIREOS & ALLIES)	
Gray Vireo	
Hutton’s Vireo (*)	
Yellow-throated Vireo (*)	
Cassin’s Vireo	
Plumbeous Vireo	
Warbling Vireo	
Red-eyed Vireo	
LANIIDAE (SHRIKES)	
Loggerhead Shrike	
Northern Shrike	
CORVIDAE (CROWS, JAYS, & MAGPIES)	
Pinyon Jay	
Steller’s Jay	
California Scrub-Jay	
Woodhouse’s Scrub-Jay	
Black-billed Magpie	
Clark’s Nutcracker	
American Crow	
Common Raven	
PARIDAE (TITS, CHICKADEES, & TITMICE)	
Mountain Chickadee	
Juniper Titmouse	
ALAUDIDAE (LARKS)	
Horned Lark	
HIRUNDINIDAE (SWALLOWS)	
Bank Swallow	
Tree Swallow	
Violet-green Swallow	
Purple Martin (*)	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	
Barn Swallow	
Cliff Swallow	
AEGITHALIDAE (LONG-TAILED TITS)	
Bushtit	
REGULIDAE (KINGLETS)	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
SITTIDAE (NUTHATCHES)	

White-breasted Nuthatch	
Pygmy Nuthatch	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
CERTHIIDAE (TREECREEPERS)	
Brown Creeper	
POLIOPTILIDAE (GNATCATCHERS)	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
TROGLODYTIDAE (WRENS)	
Rock Wren	
Canyon Wren	
Northern House Wren	
Pacific Wren	
Marsh Wren	
Bewick’s Wren	
CINCLIDAE (DIPPERS)	
American Dipper	
STURNIDAE (STARLINGS)	
European Starling	
MIMIDAE (MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS)	
Gray Catbird	
Brown Thrasher	
Sage Thrasher	
Northern Mockingbird	
TURDIDAE (THRUSHES & ALLIES)	
Western Bluebird	
Mountain Bluebird	
Townsend’s Solitaire	
Varied Thrush	
Swainson’s Thrush	
Hermit Thrush	
American Robin	
BOMBYCILLIDAE (WAXWINGS)	
Bohemian Waxwing	
Cedar Waxwing	
PTILIOGONATIDAE (SILKY-FLYCATCHERS)	
Phainopepla	
PASSERIDAE (OLD WORLD SPARROWS)	
House Sparrow	
MOTACILLIDAE (WAGTAILS & PIPITS)	
Olive-backed Pipit (*)	
American Pipit	
FRINGILLIDAE (FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, & ALLIES)	
Brambling (*)	
Evening Grosbeak	
Pine Grosbeak	

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	
Black Rosy-Finch	
House Finch	
Purple Finch	
Cassin’s Finch	
Redpoll (*)	
Red Crossbill	
Pine Siskin	
Lesser Goldfinch	
Lawrence’s Goldfinch	
American Goldfinch	
CALCARIIDAE (LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS)	
Lapland Longspur	
Chestnut-collared Longspur (*)	
Thick-billed Longspur (*)	
PASSERELLIDAE (NEW WORLD SPARROWS)	
Grasshopper Sparrow	
Chipping Sparrow	
Black-chinned Sparrow	
Brewer’s Sparrow	
Black-throated Sparrow	
Lark Sparrow	
Lark Bunting	
American Tree Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	
Harris’s Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
Sagebrush Sparrow	
Vesper Sparrow	
Savannah Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
Lincoln’s Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
Green-tailed Towhee	
Spotted Towhee	
ICTERIIDAE (YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT)	
Yellow-breasted Chat	
ICTERIDAE (TROUPIALS & ALLIES)	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Bobolink	
Western Meadowlark	
Hooded Oriole	
Bullock’s Oriole	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Tricolored Blackbird (*)	

Brown-headed Cowbird	
Brewer’s Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Great-tailed Grackle	
PARULIDAE (NEW WORLD WARBLERS)	
Ovenbird	
Northern Waterthrush	
Blue-winged Warbler (*)	
Black-and-white Warbler	
Prothonotary Warbler (*)	
Tennessee Warbler	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
Nashville Warbler	
Virginia’s Warbler	
MacGillivray’s Warbler	
Kentucky Warbler (*)	
Common Yellowthroat	
Hooded Warbler	
American Redstart	
Northern Parula	
Magnolia Warbler	
Blackburnian Warbler (*)	
Yellow Warbler	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Blackpoll Warbler (*)	
Black-throated Blue Warbler (*)	
Palm Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Yellow-throated Warbler (*)	
Prairie Warbler (*)	
Grace’s Warbler	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	
Townsend’s Warbler	
Hermit Warbler	
Wilson’s Warbler	
Painted Redstart	
CARDINALIDAE (CARDINALS & ALLIES)	
Summer Tanager	
Scarlet Tanager (*)	
Western Tanager	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Black-headed Grosbeak	
Blue Grosbeak	
Lazuli Bunting	
Indigo Bunting	
Painted Bunting	
Dickcissel	

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Seasonal Occurrence Charts

Bar heights indicate the frequency it is reported among complete eBird checklists each month of the year.

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Caution! Bird identification apps like Merlin, and similar photo AI tools, **have high error rates**, and their suggestions should always be independently verified. Consult a **field guide**, or share photo, video or other documentation with experienced birders in forums like those listed above.

Review species (*) are very rarely observed in the state. Any observation should be well-documented and submitted to the NV Bird Records Committee (NBRC) via the online form **www.gbbo.org/submit-sightings-1**. The current NV review list is at **www.gbbo.org/nevada-review-list**.