

# Birds of Western Nevada

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This checklist summarizes seasonal occurrence patterns for **365 species** of wild birds in western Nevada — excluding some escaped exotics — using eBird barchart data for Washoe, Storey, Carson City, Lyon, and Douglas counties, available online at [ebird.org/barchart?r=US-NV-510,US-NV-005,US-NV-019,US-NV-029,US-NV-031](http://ebird.org/barchart?r=US-NV-510,US-NV-005,US-NV-019,US-NV-029,US-NV-031).

## Seasonal Occurrence Charts



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

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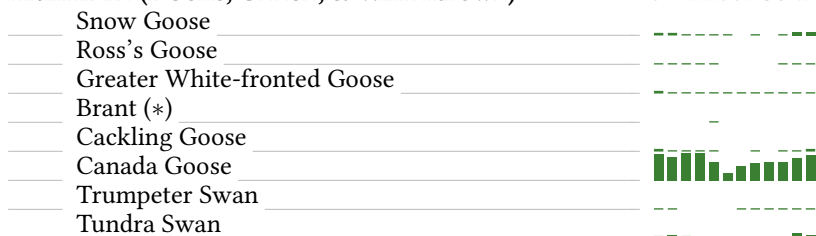
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**Review species** (\*) are very rarely observed in the state. Any observation should be well-documented and submitted to the NV Bird Records Committee (NBRC) via the online form [www.gbbo.org/submit-sightings-1](http://www.gbbo.org/submit-sightings-1).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

## ANATIDAE (DUCKS, GEESE, & WATERFOWL)

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| 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   |  |
| <b>ODONTOPHORIDAE (NEW WORLD QUAIL)</b>              |  |
| Mountain Quail                                       |  |
| Northern Bobwhite                                    |  |
| California Quail                                     |  |
| <b>PHASIANIDAE (PHEASANTS, GROUSE, &amp; ALLIES)</b> |  |
| Wild Turkey  |  |
| Greater Sage-Grouse                                  |  |
| Sooty Grouse   |  |
| Ring-necked Pheasant                                 |  |
| Chukar   |  |
| <b>COLUMBIDAE (PIGEONS &amp; DOVES)</b>              |  |
| Rock Pigeon  |  |
| Band-tailed Pigeon                                   |  |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove                               |  |
| White-winged Dove                                    |  |
| Mourning Dove  |  |
| <b>CUCULIDAE (CUCKOOS)</b>                           |  |
| Greater Roadrunner                                   |  |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo                                 |  |
| <b>CAPRIMULGIDAE (NIGHTJARS &amp; ALLIES)</b>        |  |
| Common Nighthawk                                     |  |
| Common Poorwill                                      |  |
| <b>APODIDAE (SWIFTS)</b>                             |  |
| Black Swift (*)                                      |  |
| Vaux's Swift   |  |

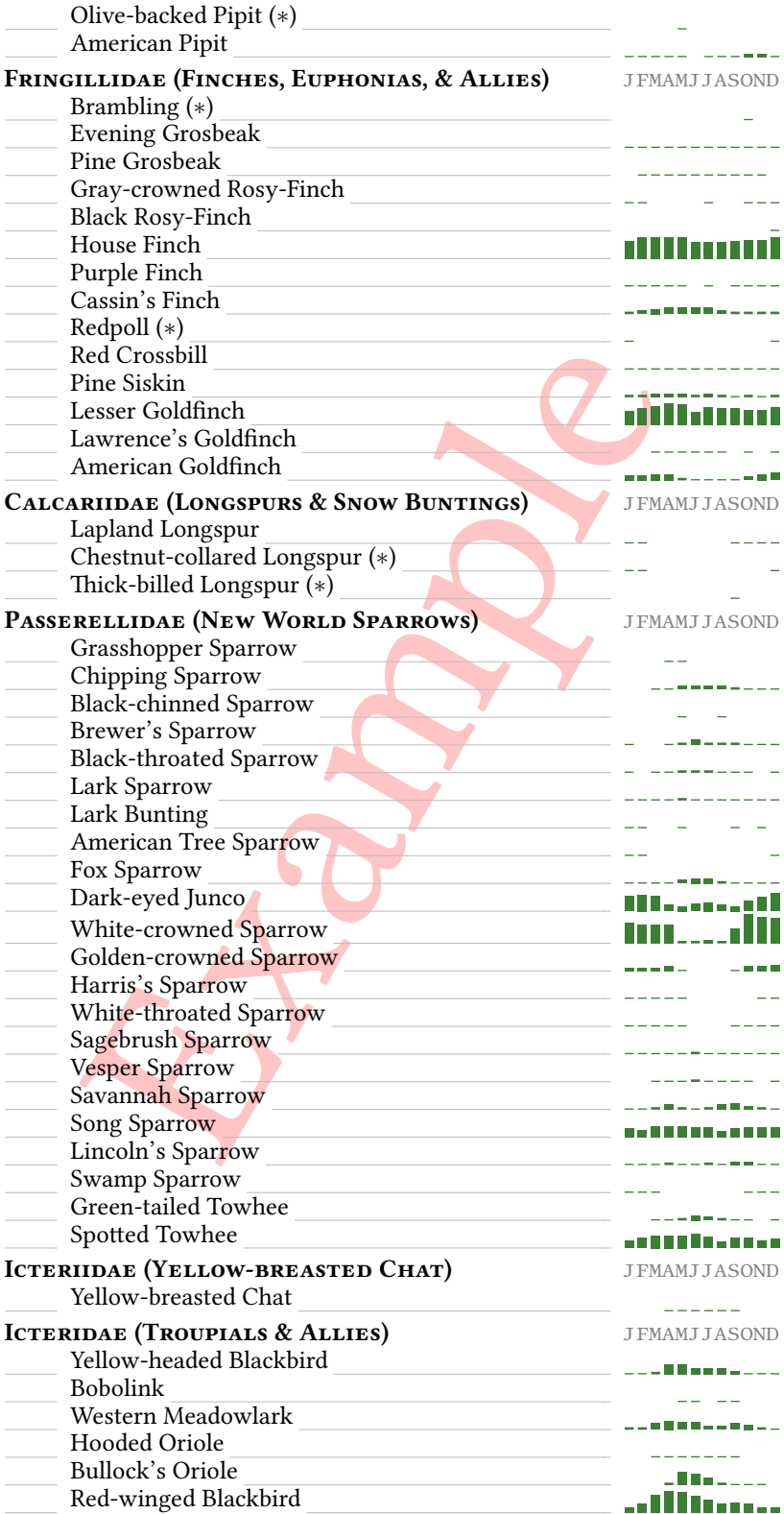
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| White-throated Swift                             |                         |
| <b>TROCHILIDAE (HUMMINGBIRDS)</b>                | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Black-chinned Hummingbird                        |                         |
| Anna's Hummingbird                               |                         |
| Costa's Hummingbird                              |                         |
| Calliope Hummingbird                             |                         |
| Rufous Hummingbird                               |                         |
| Broad-tailed Hummingbird                         |                         |
| <b>RALLIDAE (RAILS, GALLINULES, &amp; COOTS)</b> | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Virginia Rail                                    |                         |
| Sora   |                         |
| Common Gallinule                                 |                         |
| American Coot                                    |                         |
| <b>GRUIDAE (CRANES)</b>                          | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Sandhill Crane                                   |                         |
| <b>RECURVIROSTRIDAE (STILTS &amp; AVOCETS)</b>   | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Black-necked Stilt                               |                         |
| American Avocet                                  |                         |
| <b>CHARADRIIDAE (PLOVERS &amp; LAPWINGS)</b>     | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Black-bellied Plover                             |                         |
| American Golden-Plover (*)                       |                         |
| Killdeer   |                         |
| Semipalmated Plover                              |                         |
| Mountain Plover                                  |                         |
| Snowy Plover                                     |                         |
| <b>SCOLOPACIDAE (SANDPIPERS &amp; ALLIES)</b>    | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| 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                           |                         |
| <b>STERCORARIIDAE (SKUAS &amp; JAEGER)</b>       | J F M A M J J A S O N D |

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| Long-tailed Jaeger (*)                             | ---            |
| Parasitic Jaeger (*)                               | -----          |
| Pomarine Jaeger (*)                                | -              |
| <b>ALCIDAE (AUKS, MURRES, &amp; PUFFINS)</b>       | J FMAMJ JASOND |
| Ancient Murrelet (*)                               | -              |
| <b>LARIDAE (GULLS, TERNS, &amp; SKIMMERS)</b>      | J FMAMJ JASOND |
| 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 (*)                                     | -----          |
| <b>PODICIPEDIDAE (GREBES)</b>                      | J FMAMJ JASOND |
| Pied-billed Grebe                                  | ██████████     |
| Horned Grebe                                       | -----          |
| Red-necked Grebe                                   | -----          |
| Eared Grebe  | -----          |
| Western Grebe                                      | -----          |
| Clark's Grebe                                      | -----          |
| <b>GAVIIDAE (LOONS)</b>                            | J FMAMJ JASOND |
| Red-throated Loon                                  | -              |
| Pacific Loon                                       | -----          |
| Common Loon  | -----          |
| Yellow-billed Loon (*)                             | -----          |
| <b>PHALACROCORACIDAE (CORMORANTS &amp; SHAGS)</b>  | J FMAMJ JASOND |
| Double-crested Cormorant                           | -----          |
| Neotropic Cormorant                                | -              |
| <b>THRESKIORNITHIDAE (IBISES &amp; SPOONBILLS)</b> | J FMAMJ JASOND |
| Glossy Ibis (*)                                    | -              |
| White-faced Ibis                                   | -----          |
| Roseate Spoonbill (*)                              | -----          |
| <b>ARDEIDAE (HERONS, EGRETS, &amp; BITTERNS)</b>   | J FMAMJ JASOND |
| American Bittern                                   | -----          |
| Least Bittern                                      | -              |
| Black-crowned Night Heron                          | -----          |
| Snowy Egret  | -----          |

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| Green Heron                                      | -----                   |
| Western Cattle-Egret                             | -----                   |
| Great Egret                                      | -----                   |
| Great Blue Heron                                 | -----                   |
| <b>PELECANIDAE (PELICANS)</b>                    | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| American White Pelican                           | -----                   |
| <b>CATHARTIDAE (NEW WORLD VULTURES)</b>          | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Turkey Vulture                                   | -----                   |
| <b>PANDIONIDAE (OSPREY)</b>                      | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Osprey   | -----                   |
| <b>ACCIPITRIDAE (HAWKS, EAGLES, &amp; KITES)</b> | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| 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                                 | -----                   |
| <b>TYTONIDAE (BARN-OWLS)</b>                     | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| American Barn Owl                                | -----                   |
| <b>STRIGIDAE (OWLS)</b>                          | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| 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                            | -----                   |
| <b>ALCEDINIDAE (KINGFISHERS)</b>                 | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Belted Kingfisher                                | -----                   |
| <b>PICIDAE (WOODPECKERS)</b>                     | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| 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                              | -----                   |

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| Northern Flicker                                 |     |
| <b>FALCONIDAE (FALCONS &amp; CARACARAS)</b>      | J F M A M J J A S O N D   |
| American Kestrel                                 |    |
| Merlin   |    |
| Gyr Falcon (*)                                   |    |
| Peregrine Falcon                                 |    |
| Prairie Falcon                                   |    |
| <b>TYRANNIDAE (TYRANT FLYCATCHERS)</b>           | J F M A M J J A S O N D   |
| 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 (*)                    |    |
| <b>VIREONIDAE (VIREOS &amp; ALLIES)</b>          | J F M A M J J A S O N D   |
| Gray Vireo                                       |  |
| Hutton's Vireo (*)                               |  |
| Yellow-throated Vireo (*)                        |  |
| Cassin's Vireo                                   |  |
| Plumbeous Vireo                                  |  |
| Warbling Vireo                                   |  |
| Red-eyed Vireo                                   |  |
| <b>LANIIDAE (SHRIKES)</b>                        | J F M A M J J A S O N D   |
| Loggerhead Shrike                                |  |
| Northern Shrike                                  |  |
| <b>CORVIDAE (CROWS, JAYS, &amp; MAGPIES)</b>     | J F M A M J J A S O N D   |
| Pinyon Jay                                       |  |
| Steller's Jay                                    |  |
| California Scrub-Jay                             |  |
| Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay                            |  |
| Black-billed Magpie                              |  |
| Clark's Nutcracker                               |  |
| American Crow                                    |  |
| Common Raven                                     |  |
| <b>PARIDAE (TITS, CHICKADEES, &amp; TITMICE)</b> | J F M A M J J A S O N D   |
| Mountain Chickadee                               |  |
| Juniper Titmouse                                 |  |
| <b>ALAUDIDAE (LARKS)</b>                         | J F M A M J J A S O N D   |
| Horned Lark                                      |  |
| <b>HIRUNDINIDAE (SWALLOWS)</b>                   | J F M A M J J A S O N D   |
| Bank Swallow                                     |  |

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| Tree Swallow                                  | -----■-----             |
| Violet-green Swallow                          | -----■-----             |
| Purple Martin (*)                             | -----■-----             |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow                 | -----■-----             |
| Barn Swallow                                  | -----■-----             |
| Cliff Swallow                                 | -----■-----             |
| <b>AEGITHALIDAE (LONG-TAILED TITS)</b>        | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Bushtit                                       | -----■-----             |
| <b>REGULIDAE (KINGLETS)</b>                   | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet                          | -----■-----             |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet                        | -----■-----             |
| <b>SITTIDAE (NUTHATCHES)</b>                  | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| White-breasted Nuthatch                       | -----■-----             |
| Pygmy Nuthatch                                | -----■-----             |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch                         | -----■-----             |
| <b>CERTHIIDAE (TREECREEPERS)</b>              | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Brown Creeper                                 | -----■-----             |
| <b>POLIOPTILIDAE (GNATCATCHERS)</b>           | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher                         | -----■-----             |
| <b>TROGLODYTIDAE (WRENS)</b>                  | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Rock Wren                                     | -----■-----             |
| Canyon Wren                                   | -----■-----             |
| Northern House Wren                           | -----■-----             |
| Pacific Wren                                  | -----■-----             |
| Marsh Wren                                    | -----■-----             |
| Bewick's Wren                                 | -----■-----             |
| <b>CINCLIDAE (DIPPERS)</b>                    | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| American Dipper                               | -----■-----             |
| <b>STURNIDAE (STARLINGS)</b>                  | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| European Starling                             | -----■-----             |
| <b>MIMIDAE (MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS)</b> | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Gray Catbird                                  | -----■-----             |
| Brown Thrasher                                | -----■-----             |
| Sage Thrasher                                 | -----■-----             |
| Northern Mockingbird                          | -----■-----             |
| <b>TURDIDAE (THRUSHES &amp; ALLIES)</b>       | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Western Bluebird                              | -----■-----             |
| Mountain Bluebird                             | -----■-----             |
| Townsend's Solitaire                          | -----■-----             |
| Varied Thrush                                 | -----■-----             |
| Swainson's Thrush                             | -----■-----             |
| Hermit Thrush                                 | -----■-----             |
| American Robin                                | -----■-----             |
| <b>BOMBYCILLIDAE (WAXWINGS)</b>               | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Bohemian Waxwing                              | -----■-----             |
| Cedar Waxwing                                 | -----■-----             |
| <b>PTILIOGONATIDAE (SILKY-FLYCATCHERS)</b>    | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Phainopepla                                   | -----■-----             |
| <b>PASSERIDAE (OLD WORLD SPARROWS)</b>        | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| House Sparrow                                 | -----■-----             |
| <b>MOTACILLIDAE (WAGTAILS &amp; PIPITS)</b>   | J F M A M J J A S O N D |





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| Tricolored Blackbird (*)                     |                         |
| Brown-headed Cowbird                         |                         |
| Brewer's Blackbird                           |                         |
| Common Grackle                               |                         |
| Great-tailed Grackle                         |                         |
| <b>PARULIDAE (NEW WORLD WARBLERS)</b>        | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| 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                             |                         |
| <b>CARDINALIDAE (CARDINALS &amp; ALLIES)</b> | J F M A M J J A S O N D |
| Summer Tanager                               |                         |
| Scarlet Tanager (*)                          |                         |
| Western Tanager                              |                         |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak                       |                         |
| Black-headed Grosbeak                        |                         |
| Blue Grosbeak                                |                         |
| Lazuli Bunting                               |                         |
| Indigo Bunting                               |                         |
| Painted Bunting                              |                         |
| Dickcissel                                   |                         |