

Checklist of the Birds of Umatilla County, Oregon



Umatilla County, located in northeast Oregon, is bounded by the Columbia River on the north and the Blue Mountains to the south and east. The county's varied habitats support a rich diversity of birds. This checklist shows 307 species that have been confirmed in Umatilla County. Another 9 species have been reported but are listed as unconfirmed pending more information.

	SP	S	F	W
___ Gr. White-fr. Goose	•		•	•
___ Snow Goose	○		-	○
___ Ross's Goose	-		-	-
___ Cackling Goose	•		■	•
___ Canada Goose	■	■	■	■
___ Trumpeter Swan	○	-	-	-
___ Tundra Swan	•		•	•
___ Wood Duck	•	•	•	•
___ Gadwall	■	•	•	•
___ Eurasian Wigeon	○		○	○
___ American Wigeon	■	-	■	■
___ Mallard	■	■	■	■
___ Blue-winged Teal	•	•	•	
___ Cinnamon Teal	•	•	•	
___ Northern Shoveler	■	•	■	○
___ Northern Pintail	■	○	■	■
___ Green-winged Teal	■	■	■	■
___ Canvasback	○		○	○
___ Redhead	•	•	•	•

	SP	S	F	W
___ 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	•		•	•
___ Com. Merganser	■	•	•	•
___ Red-br. Merganser	-		○	-
___ Ruddy Duck	■	•	•	○
___ Chukar	•	•	•	•
___ Gray Partridge	•	•	•	•
___ Ring-neck. Pheasant	■	■	■	■
___ Ruffed Grouse	■	■	•	•
___ Dusky Grouse	•	•	•	•
___ Wild Turkey	■	•	•	■
___ Mountain Quail	•	•	•	•
___ California Quail	■	•	■	■
___ Red-throated Loon			-	-
___ Pacific Loon			○	
___ Common Loon	•	-	•	•
___ Pied-billed Grebe	■	■	■	•
___ Horned Grebe	•		•	•
___ Red-necked Grebe	-		○	
___ Eared Grebe	•	○	•	•
___ Western Grebe	•	•	■	•
___ Clark's Grebe	○	○	-	
___ Am. White Pelican	■	■	■	•
___ D.-cr. Cormorant	■	■	■	■
___ American Bittern	○		-	-
___ Great Blue Heron	■	■	■	■
___ Great Egret	•	○	•	○
___ Snowy Egret		-		
___ Cattle Egret	-			-
___ Green Heron	-		-	
___ Black-cr. Night-Heron	•	•	•	•
___ White-faced Ibis				
___ Turkey Vulture	•	•	•	
___ Osprey	■	■	■	-
___ Bald Eagle	•	○	•	■
___ Northern Harrier	■	■	■	■

	SP	S	F	W
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	•	○	•	•
___ Cooper's Hawk	•	•	•	•
___ Northern Goshawk	○	○	○	○
___ Swainson's Hawk	■	■	•	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	■	■	■	■
___ Ferruginous Hawk	•	•	•	○
___ Rough-legged Hawk	•		•	■
___ Golden Eagle	•	•	•	•
___ American Kestrel	■	■	■	•
___ Merlin	○		•	•
___ Gyrfalcon	-		-	-
___ Peregrine Falcon	•	○	•	○
___ Prairie Falcon	•	•	•	•
___ Virginia Rail	•	•	•	•
___ Sora	•	•	•	
___ American Coot	■	■	■	■
___ Sandhill Crane	•	○	•	-
___ Black-bellied Plover	-	-	•	
___ Am. Golden-Plover			•	
___ Pac. Golden-Plover			-	
___ Semipalmated Plover	-	•	•	
___ Killdeer	■	■	■	•
___ Black-necked Stilt	•	•	○	
___ American Avocet	•	•	○	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	•	•	•	○
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	○	•	•	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	○	○	○	
___ Willet	-			
___ Spotted Sandpiper	■	■	•	-
___ Upland Sandpiper	○	○		
___ Whimbrel	-	-		
___ Long-billed Curlew	•	•		
___ Marbled Godwit	-		-	
___ Ruddy Turnstone		-	-	
___ Sanderling		○	○	
___ Semipalm. Sandpiper	-	○	○	
___ Western Sandpiper	○	■	■	
___ Least Sandpiper	•	■	■	○
___ Baird's Sandpiper		•	•	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper		•	•	
___ Dunlin	•		•	•
___ Stilt Sandpiper				
___ Short-b. Dowitcher		-	-	
___ Long-b. Dowitcher	○	■	■	
___ Wilson's Snipe	■	•	•	•
___ Wilson's Phalarope	•	•	○	

	SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W
Red-neck. Phalarope	○	●	○		Bl.-chin. Hummingb.	●	●	○		N. R.-wing. Swallow	■	■	●	
Red Phalarope			-	-	Anna's Hummingb.		-	-	-	Bank Swallow	■	■	●	
Pomarine Jaeger			-		Calliope Hummingb.	●	●	○		Cliff Swallow	■	■	○	
Parasitic Jaeger			-		Broad-td. Hummingb.	-	-			Barn Swallow	■	■	●	-
Black-leg. Kittiwake			-		Rufous Hummingbird	●	●	○		Black-cap. Chickadee	■	●	●	●
Franklin's Gull	○		○		Belted Kingfisher	●	●	■	●	Mountain Chickadee	■	■	■	●
Bonaparte's Gull	●		■		Lewis's Woodpecker	●	●	●		Ch.-back. Chickadee	●	●	●	●
Mew Gull			●	-	Williams. Sapsucker	■	■	●	-	Bushtit		-		-
Ring-billed Gull	■	■	■	■	Red-nap. Sapsucker	■	●	●		Red-br. Nuthatch	■	■	■	●
California Gull	■	■	■	■	Downy Woodpecker	●	●	●	●	White-br. Nuthatch	●	●	●	●
Herring Gull	○	-	●	●	Hairy Woodpecker	●	●	●	●	Pygmy Nuthatch	●	●	●	●
Thayer's Gull			○	○	Wh.-hd. Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	Brown Creeper	●	●	●	●
Western Gull	○		○	●	Am. 3-t. Woodpecker	●	●	●	●	Rock Wren	■	■	■	○
Glaucous-wing. Gull	■		■	■	Bl.-bk. Woodpecker	●	●	●	●	Canyon Wren	○	○	○	○
Glaucous Gull			-	-	Northern Flicker	■	■	■	■	Bewick's Wren	■	■	■	●
Sabine's Gull		-			Pileat. Woodpecker	●	●	●	●	House Wren	■	■	●	
Ross's Gull			-		Olive-s. Flycatcher	○	●	○		Winter Wren	●	●	●	●
Caspian Tern	■	■			West. Wood-Pewee	●	■	●		Marsh Wren	●	●	●	●
Common Tern	○	●	●		Willow Flycatcher	●	●	●		American Dipper	■	●	●	●
Forster's Tern	●	●	○		Least Flycatcher		-	-		Golden-crown. Kinglet	■	■	■	●
Black Tern	○	○			Hamm. Flycatcher	●	●	●		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	■	■	■	●
Rock Pigeon	■	■	■	■	Gray Flycatcher	○		-		Western Bluebird	■	■	■	○
Band-tailed Pigeon	-	-			Dusky Flycatcher	●	●	●		Mountain Bluebird	■	■	■	●
White-winged Dove			-		Western Flycatcher	●	●	●		Townsend's Solitaire	●	●	●	●
Eura. Collared-Dove	●	●	●	●	Black Phoebe		-	-		Veery	●	●		
Mourning Dove	■	■	■	■	Say's Phoebe	●	■	●	○	Swainson's Thrush	●	●		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		-			Ash-thr. Flycatcher		-			Hermit Thrush	■	■	●	○
Barn Owl	●	●	●	●	Western Kingbird	■	■	○		American Robin	■	■	■	●
Flammulated Owl	●	●	●		Eastern Kingbird	●	●	●		Varied Thrush	●	●	●	●
West. Screech-Owl	●	●	●	●	Loggerhead Shrike	●	●	●	○	Gray Catbird	●	●	●	
Great Horned Owl	●	●	●	●	Northern Shrike	●		●	●	Northern Mockingbird	-	-	-	
Snowy Owl	-		-		Cassin's Vireo	●	●	●		Sage Thrasher	○	●	○	-
N. Pygmy-Owl	●	●	●	●	Warbling Vireo	■	■	●		European Starling	■	■	■	■
Burrowing Owl	○	○	○		Red-eyed Vireo	●	●			American Pipit	●		●	●
Barred Owl		-	-		Gray Jay	●	●	●	●	Bohemian Waxwing				
Great Gray Owl	●	●	●	●	Steller's Jay	■	■	■	■	Cedar Waxwing	●	■	■	●
Long-eared Owl	●	●	●	●	Blue Jay	-	-			Tennessee Warbler	-			
Short-eared Owl			●	○	Western Scrub-Jay			-	-	Orange-cr. Warbler	■	■	●	○
Boreal Owl		-	-		Clark's Nutcracker	●	●	●	●	Nashville Warbler	●	●	●	
N. Saw-whet Owl	●	●	●	●	Black-billed Magpie	■	■	■	■	Yellow Warbler	■	■	●	
Common Nighthawk	○	●	○		American Crow	■	■	■	■	Magnolia Warbler			-	
Common Poorwill	●	●	●		Common Raven	■	■	■	■	Yellow-rump. Warbler	■	■	■	●
Black Swift	-	-	-		Horned Lark	■	■	■	■	Bl.-thr. Gray Warbler			-	
Vaux's Swift	■	●	●		Purple Martin	-				Townsend's Warbler	■	■	●	
White-throated Swift	○	○			Tree Swallow	■	■	●		Palm Warbler			-	
Ruby-thr. Hummingb.			-		Violet-gr. Swallow	■	■	●		Black-and-wh. Warbler		-	-	

	SP	S	F	W
___ American Redstart	○	○	-	
___ Northern Waterthrush			-	
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	●	●	●	
___ Common Yellowthroat	○	○	-	
___ Hooded Warbler			-	
___ Wilson's Warbler	●	●	●	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	●	●		
___ Western Tanager	■	■	●	
___ Green-tailed Towhee	●	●		
___ Spotted Towhee	■	■	●	●
___ Am. Tree Sparrow			○	○
___ Chipping Sparrow	■	■	■	
___ Brewer's Sparrow	○	l	●	
___ Vesper Sparrow	■	■	●	-
___ Lark Sparrow	●	●	●	
___ Black-throat. Sparrow	-	-		
___ Sage Sparrow	-	-	-	-
___ Savannah Sparrow	■	■	■	○
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	●	●	●	
___ Fox Sparrow	■	●	●	○
___ Song Sparrow	■	■	■	■
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	●	●	●	○
___ Swamp Sparrow	-		○	○
___ White-thr. Sparrow	-		○	○
___ Harris's Sparrow	-		○	○
___ White-cr. Sparrow	■	○	■	■
___ Golden-cr. Sparrow	○		●	●
___ Dark-eyed Junco	■	■	■	■
___ Lapland Longspur				-
___ Snow Bunting			-	-
___ Black-hd. Grosbeak	■	■	●	
___ Lazuli Bunting	■	■		
___ Indigo Bunting		-		
___ Bobolink	●	●		
___ Red-winged Blackbird	■	■	■	■
___ Tricolored Blackbird	●	○		-
___ Western Meadowlark	■	■	■	■
___ Rusty Blackbird	-		-	-
___ Brewer's Blackbird	■	■	■	●
___ Yellow-hd. Blackbird	■	■	●	○
___ Great-tailed Grackle	-	-	-	
___ Brown-head. Cowbird	■	■	○	●
___ Bullock's Oriole	■	■	○	
___ Brambling			-	
___ Gray-cr. Rosy-Finch			○	○
___ Pine Grosbeak	-		l	l

	SP	S	F	W
___ Purple Finch			-	-
___ Cassin's Finch	■	■	●	○
___ House Finch	■	■	■	■
___ Red Crossbill	l	l	l	l
___ White-w. Crossbill	-	-		-
___ Common Redpoll			-	l
___ Hoary Redpoll				-
___ Pine Siskin	●	●	l	l
___ Lesser Goldfinch	○	-		-
___ American Goldfinch	■	■	■	■
___ Evening Grosbeak	●		●	l
___ House Sparrow	■	■	■	■

SP = Mar. 1 – May 31; **S** = June 1 – Aug. 31;

F = Sept. 1 – Nov. 30; **W** = Dec. 1 – Feb. 28/29

■ Almost certain to detect in suitable habitat.

● Present and probably will detect in suitable habitat.

● Present but probably will not detect.

l Occurrence irregular & abundance varies; may not be seen every year.

○ Probably occurs annually, but very rare.

- One to five records.

Unconfirmed Species: The 9 species listed below have been reported only once in Umatilla County. There are no identifiable photographs, video recordings or sound recordings, which document their occurrence in the county: Brant, Brown Pelican, Red Knot, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Long-tailed Jaeger, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-breasted Sapsucker, Hutton's Vireo, Blackpoll Warbler.

Species No Longer Present: Greater Sage-Grouse, extirpated; Sharp-tailed Grouse, extirpated; Northern Bobwhite, introduced but no viable population.

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