



## Check List of Utah County Birds 2004

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### Status Codes

- P** = Permanent resident  
**S** = Summer resident  
**W** = Winter visitant  
**M** = Migrant or transient  
**I** = Introduced species  
**C** = Common, seen frequently in habitat  
**FC** = Fairly Common, small numbers or not always seen  
**U** = Uncommon, seldom seen but not a surprise  
**R** = Rare, always a surprise but not out of normal range  
**O** = Occasional, out of usual range and/or habitat  
 (Report sightings by email to  
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### Habitat Codes

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Residential              | 6. Sagebrush                      |
| 2. Agricultural - Rural     | 7. Foothills                      |
| 3. Riparian - Streams       | 8. Pinyon-Juniper<br>Woodland     |
| 4. Lake, Pond,<br>Reservoir | 9. Coniferous-Deciduous<br>Forest |
| 5. Wetlands                 | 10. Alpine                        |

### Diversity and Habitat

Utah County offers a wealth of diversity, varying from 4488 feet elevation at Utah Lake to 11877 feet at Mt. Nebo. The county contains or is rimmed by 11 mountain peaks over 10,000 feet high. It is this diversity that brings the 298 bird species to Utah County. Since birds live in specific habitats, if you go to the right habitat, your chances of finding a specific bird species are greatly improved.

## Birds of Utah County

### Waterfowl

___ Grtr. White-fronted Goose	RM 2
___ Snow Goose	UM 2
___ Ross's Goose	RM 2
___ Canada Goose	CP 2,4,5
___ Wood Duck	UP 3
___ Gadwall	FCP 4,5
___ Eurasian Wigeon	OW 4
___ American Wigeon	CM 2,4,5
___ Mallard	CP 2,3,4,5
___ Blue-winged Teal	FCM 4,5
___ Cinnamon Teal	CS 4,5
___ Northern Shoveler	FCP 3,4,5
___ Northern Pintail	CM 2,4,5
___ Green-winged Teal	CP 2,4,5
___ Canvasback	UM 4,5
___ Redhead	FC 4,5
___ Ring-necked Duck	FCW 4,5
___ Greater Scaup	RM 4
___ Lesser Scaup	CM 4
___ Surf Scoter	RW 4
___ Long-tailed Duck	OW 4
___ Bufflehead	CW 4
___ Common Goldeneye	CW 3,4
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	RW 4
___ Hooded Merganser	UW 4
___ Common Merganser	CW 4
___ Red-breasted Merganser	FCM 4
___ Ruddy Duck	FCW 4

### Grouse & Quail

___ Chukar (I)	FCP 6,7
___ Ring-necked Pheasant (I)	CP 2
___ Ruffed Grouse	UP 7
___ Blue Grouse	UP 9
___ Wild Turkey (I)	UP 7
___ California Quail (I)	CP 1

### Loons

___ Common Loon	R 4
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### Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe	CP 4
___ Horned Grebe	RM 4
___ Eared Grebe	CS 4
___ Western Grebe	CS 4
___ Clark's Grebe	CS 4

### Anseriformes

### Galliformes

### Gaviiformes

### Podicipediformes

### Pelicans

___ American White Pelican	CS 4
___ Double-crested Cormorant	CS 4

### Pelicaniformes

### Hérons & Egrets

___ American Bittern	RS 5
___ Great Blue Heron	CP 3,4,5
___ Great Egret	U 5
___ Snowy Egret	CS 4,5
___ Cattle Egret	CS 2,5
___ Green Heron	O 5
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	CS 3,4,5
___ White-faced Ibis	CS 2,5
___ Turkey Vulture	FCS 2,6,7,8,9

### Ciconiiformes

### Hawks & Eagles

___ Osprey	FCM 3,4
___ Bald Eagle	CW 2,3,4,5,6,7
___ Northern Harrier	FCP 2,5,6,7
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	FCP 1,2,3,7,9
___ Cooper's Hawk	FCP 1,2,3,7,9
___ Northern Goshawk	UP 3,9
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	O 2
___ Swainson's Hawk	FCS 2,6
___ Red-tailed Hawk	CP 1,2,3,6,7,8,9
___ Ferruginous Hawk	FCS 2,6,8
___ Rough-legged Hawk	CW 2,6
___ Golden Eagle	FCP 2,6,7,8,9
___ American Kestrel	CP 1,2,3,6,7,8,9
___ Merlin	UW 1,2,6
___ Peregrine Falcon	UP 4,5
___ Prairie Falcon	FCP 2

### Falconiformes

### Cranes, Rails & Coots

___ Virginia Rail	FCP 5
___ Sora	FCS 5
___ Common Moorhen	UP 4
___ American Coot	CP 4,5
___ Sandhill Crane	US 2,5

### Gruiformes

### Shorebirds & Gulls

___ Black-bellied Plover	UM 4
___ American Golden-Plover	RM 4
___ Snowy Plover	US 4
___ Semipalmated Plover	UM 4
___ Killdeer	CP 2,4,5
___ Black-necked Stilt	CS 4,5
___ American Avocet	CS 4,5
___ Greater Yellowlegs	CM 5
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	CM 5
___ Solitary Sandpiper	UM 4,5

### Charadriiformes

___ Willet	FCS 5
___ Spotted Sandpiper	CS 3,4
___ Whimbrel	RM 4,5
___ Long-billed Curlew	US 2,4
___ Marbled Godwit	UM 2,4
___ Sanderling	UM 4
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	OM 4
___ Western Sandpiper	CM 4,5
___ Least Sandpiper	CM 4,5
___ Baird's Sandpiper	FCM 4,5
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	UM 4,5
___ Stilt Sandpiper	RM 4
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	RM 4,5
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	CM 4,5
___ Wilson's Snipe	FCP 2,3,4,5
___ Wilson's Phalarope	FCS 4,5
___ Red-necked Phalarope	UM 4,5
___ Franklin's Gull	FCM 2,4
___ Bonaparte's Gull	UM 4
___ Mew Gull	RW 2,4
___ Ring-billed Gull	(US) CW 1,2,4,5
___ California Gull	(FCW) CS 1,2,4,5
___ Herring Gull	FCW 2,4
___ Thayer's Gull	RW 2,4
___ Glaucous-winged Gull	OW 4
___ Glaucous Gull	RW 4
___ Caspian Tern	FCS 4
___ Common Tern	UM 4
___ Forster's Tern	CS 4
___ Black Tern	UM 4

<b><u>Doves &amp; Pigeons</u></b>	<b><i>Columbiformes</i></b>
___ Rock Pigeon	CP 1,2
___ Band-tailed Pigeon	US 1,9
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	RP 1,2
___ Mourning Dove	CS 1,2,3,7

<b><u>Cuckoos</u></b>	<b><i>Cuculiformes</i></b>
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	RS 3

<b><u>Owls</u></b>	<b><i>Strigiformes</i></b>
___ Barn Owl	FCP 2
___ Flammulated Owl	RP 9
___ Western Screech-Owl	FCP 1,3
___ Great Horned Owl	CP 1,2,3,6,7,9
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl	UP 1,7,9
___ Burrowing Owl	US 6
___ Long-eared Owl	RP 7,8
___ Short-eared Owl	US 2,5,6
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	UP 4,7,9

<b><u>Goatsuckers</u></b>	<b><i>Caprimulgiformes</i></b>
___ Common Nighthawk	CS 1,2,4,6,7,8
___ Common Poorwill	US 7

<b><u>Swifts &amp; Hummingbirds</u></b>	<b><i>Apodiformes</i></b>
___ Black Swift	US 9
___ Vaux's Swift	US 1,3,4
___ White-throated Swift	CS 9
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	CS 1,3,7
___ Calliope Hummingbird	RM 1,9
___ Broad-tailed Hummingb.	CS 1,7,8,9,10
___ Rufous Hummingbird	FCM 1,7,9,10

<b><u>Kingfishers</u></b>	<b><i>Coraciiformes</i></b>
___ Belted Kingfisher	FCP 3,4

<b><u>Woodpeckers</u></b>	<b><i>Piciformes</i></b>
___ Lewis's Woodpecker	UP 1,7
___ Williamson's Sapsucker	UP 9
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	UP 3,9
___ Downy Woodpecker	FCP 1,2,3,7,9
___ Hairy Woodpecker	UP 1,2,7,8,9
___ Am.Three-toed Woodpecker	RP 9
___ Northern Flicker	CP 1,2,3,4,7,8,9

<b><u>Perching Birds</u></b>	<b><i>Passeriformes</i></b>
<b><u>Flycatchers</u></b>	<b><i>Tyrannidae</i></b>
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	US 9
___ Western Wood-Pewee	CS 1,3,9
___ Willow Flycatcher	US 3
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	FCS 9
___ Gray Flycatcher	US 6,8
___ Dusky Flycatcher	FCS 7
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	FCS 3,7
___ Say's Phoebe	US 2
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	US 2,3
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	US 7,8
___ Western Kingbird	CS 2
___ Eastern Kingbird	FCS 3

<b><u>Shrikes</u></b>	<b><i>Laniidae</i></b>
___ Loggerhead Shrike	FCP 2,6
___ Northern Shrike	UW 2,6,8

<b><u>Vireos</u></b>	<b><i>Vireonidae</i></b>
___ Gray Vireo	US 8
___ Plumbeous Vireo	FCS 3,7,8
___ Warbling Vireo	CS 7,9

<b><u>Jays and Crows</u></b>	<b><i>Corvidae</i></b>
___ Steller's Jay	CP 7,9,10
___ Western Scrub-Jay	CP 1,7,8,9
___ Pinyon Jay	UP 8
___ Clark's Nutcracker	UP 8,9,10

___ Black-billed Magpie	CP 1,2,3,6,7,8,9
___ American Crow	CW 1,2
___ Common Raven	CP 2,6,8

<b><u>Larks</u></b>	<b><i>Alaudidae</i></b>
___ Horned Lark	CP 2,6

<b><u>Swallows</u></b>	<b><i>Hirundinidae</i></b>
___ Purple Martin	RS 4,9
___ Tree Swallow	CS 2,4,9
___ Violet-green Swallow	CS 4,7,9
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	CS 2,3,4
___ Bank Swallow	CS 2,3,4,5
___ Cliff Swallow	CS 2,3,4,5
___ Barn Swallow	CS 1,2,3,4,5,7

<b><u>Chickadees</u></b>	<b><i>Paridae</i></b>
___ Black-capped Chickadee	CP 1,3,4,7,8,9
___ Mountain Chickadee	FCP 8,9,10
___ Juniper Titmouse	UP 8

<b><u>Bushtits</u></b>	<b><i>Aegithalidae</i></b>
___ Bushtit	UP 3,7

<b><u>Nuthatches</u></b>	<b><i>Sittidae</i></b>
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	FCP 8,9
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	UP 8,9

<b><u>Creepers</u></b>	<b><i>Certhiidae</i></b>
___ Brown Creeper	UP 9

<b><u>Wrens</u></b>	<b><i>Troglodytidae</i></b>
___ Rock Wren	FCP 6,7
___ Canyon Wren	FCP 7 (Canyons)
___ Bewick's Wren	UP 3,4,8
___ House Wren	FCS 9
___ Winter Wren	RW 3
___ Marsh Wren	CP 4,5

<b><u>Dippers</u></b>	<b><i>Cinclidae</i></b>
___ American Dipper	FCP 3

<b><u>Kinglets &amp; Thrushes</u></b>	<b><i>Regulidae</i></b>
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	UP 7,9
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	CP 1,3,7,9

<b><u>Gnatcatchers</u></b>	<b><i>Sylviidae</i></b>
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	FCS 7

<b><u>Thrushes</u></b>	<b><i>Turdidae</i></b>
___ Mountain Bluebird	FCP 2,6,8,9
___ Townsend's Solitaire	FCP 7,8,9
___ Swainson's Thrush	FCS 3,9
___ Hermit Thrush	CS 9
___ American Robin	CP 1,2,3,7,9

<b><u>Thrashers</u></b>	<b><i>Mimidae</i></b>
___ Gray Catbird	US 3
___ Northern Mockingbird	U 2,8
___ Sage Thrasher	FCS 6

<b><u>Starlings</u></b>	<b><i>Sturnidae</i></b>
___ European Starling (I)	CP 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

<b>Pipits</b>	<b>Motacillidae</b>	
___ American Pipit	FCW	2,4
<b>Waxwings</b>	<b>Bombycillidae</b>	
___ Bohemian Waxwing	UW	1
___ Cedar Waxwing	FCP	1,3,7
<b>Warblers</b>	<b>Parulidae</b>	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	CS	1,7,9
___ Nashville Warbler	UM	3
___ Virginia's Warbler	FCS	7,8
___ Yellow Warbler	CS	3
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	CS	1,3,7,9
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	US	8
___ Townsend's Warbler	UM	9
___ Black-and-white Warbler	OM	3
___ Northern Waterthrush	RM	3
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	CS	3,7,9
___ Common Yellowthroat	FCS	3,5
___ Wilson's Warbler	FCM	3
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	FCS	3
<b>Tanagers</b>	<b>Thraupidae</b>	
___ Summer Tanager	O	1
___ Western Tanager	CS	1,7,9
<b>Towhees &amp; Sparrows</b>	<b>Emberizidae</b>	
___ Green-tailed Towhee	FCS	7
___ Spotted Towhee	CP	1,7
___ American Tree Sparrow	UW	4
___ Chipping Sparrow	CS	7,8,9
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	OM	2,3
___ Brewer's Sparrow	CS	6
___ Vesper Sparrow	CS	6
___ Lark Sparrow	CS	2,6
___ Black-throated Sparrow	US	6
___ Sage Sparrow	UM	4,6
___ Lark Bunting	UM	2
___ Savannah Sparrow	US	2
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	RM	1,6
___ Fox Sparrow	FCS	3
___ Song Sparrow	CP	3,4
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	UP	3,9 (Bogs)
___ Swamp Sparrow	RW	4,5
___ White-throated Sparrow	RW	1,3
___ Harris's Sparrow	RW	1,2
___ White-crowned Sparrow	CP	1,2,3,6,9
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	RW	1
___ Dark-eyed Junco	CP	1,2,3,7,9
___ Snow Bunting	UM	2,4
<b>Grosbeaks &amp; Buntings</b>	<b>Cardinalidae</b>	
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	OS	1
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	CS	1,3,7,9
___ Blue Grosbeak	US	2,3
___ Lazuli Bunting	CS	1,7

___ Indigo Bunting	OS	1,2,3
<b>Blackbirds &amp; Orioles</b>	<b>Icteridae</b>	
___ Bobolink	US	2
___ Red-winged Blackbird	CP	2,4,5
___ Western Meadowlark	CP	2,6
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	CS	2,4,5
___ Brewer's Blackbird	CP	2
___ Common Grackle	U	1,4
___ Great-tailed Grackle	FCP	1,5
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	CS	1,2,3,7,8,9
___ Bullock's Oriole	CS	1,2,3
<b>Finches</b>	<b>Fringillidae</b>	
___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	UP	1,7,10
___ Black Rosy-Finch	UP	1,7,10
___ Pine Grosbeak	UP	9
___ Cassin's Finch	FC	1,9
___ House Finch	CP	1,2,3,7,8
___ Red Crossbill	UP	1,9
___ White-winged Crossbill	R	1,9
___ Pine Siskin	CP	1,9
___ Lesser Goldfinch	UP	1
___ American Goldfinch	CP	1,3,7
___ Evening Grosbeak	FCW	1,2,3,9
<b>Weaver Finches</b>	<b>Passeridae</b>	
___ House Sparrow (I)	CP	1,2

**Occasionals that have been seen in the past:**

___ Trumpeter Swan
___ Tundra Swan
___ American Black Duck
___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Least Bittern
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Tricolored Heron
___ Mountain Plover
___ Red Knot
___ Pomarine Jaeger
___ Long-tailed Jaeger
___ Least Tern
___ White-winged Dove
___ Lesser Nighthawk
___ Anna's Hummingbird
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Black Phoebe
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Cassin's Kingbird
___ Cassin's Vireo
___ Varied Thrush
___ Tennessee Warbler

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Ovenbird
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Field Sparrow
___ Lapland Longspur
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Common Redpoll

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Locality \_\_\_\_\_

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Species \_\_\_\_\_ Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

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