

BIRDS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

A total 329 species are known to have occurred in Deschutes County as of April, 2007.

The information in this checklist was compiled by Craig Miller for the East Cascades Bird Conservancy

The following symbols are used in this checklist

Seasons:

Sp = Spring - March through May
 Su = Summer - June through July
 F = Fall - August through November
 W = Winter - December through February

Abundance:

C = Common - widespread and/or easy to find
 U = Uncommon - local and/or difficult to find
 R = Rare - fewer than 20 records
 X = Extremely Rare - fewer than 5 records

* = State Rarity - please document and submit a report to the Oregon Birds Records Committee

As of 2006, 63 species have occurred fewer than 5 times in Deschutes County (listed separately on last page).

Each of these birds has been documented with a photograph, sound recording, or a specimen and/or well-described by a credible observer.

State rarities are marked with an asterisk and have been reviewed and accepted by the Oregon Birds Records Committee.

Please document and report any sightings of the birds noted at the end of the list, or of any species not found on the list.

Documentation should consist of a carefully written description of the bird, or preferably a photograph or video recording.

Report your sighting to one of the following:

- Dean Hale - 388-1770 (home) or 815-6775 (cell)
- Chuck Gates - 923-1320 (home) or 280-4957 (cell)
- Craig Miller - 815-9924 (cell)

Species Name Sp Su F W

WATERFOWL

Greater White-fronted Goose	U	U	U	
Snow Goose	X	U	R	
Ross's Goose	R		X	
Canada Goose	C	C	C	C
Cackling Goose			R	X
Trumpeter Swan	R		R	X
Tundra Swan	R	U	U	
Wood Duck	U	R	U	U
Gadwall	U	R	U	R
Eurasian Wigeon	R		R	R
American Wigeon	C	C	C	C
Mallard	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	U	R	R	
Cinnamon Teal	C	C	U	X
Northern Shoveler	C	C	C	U
Northern Pintail	C	R	C	O
Green-winged Teal	C	U	C	U
Canvasback	U	X	U	U
Redhead	U	R	R	U
Ring-necked Duck	C	U	C	C
Greater Scaup	R		R	R
Lesser Scaup	C	U	C	C
Surf Scoter	X		U	R
White-winged Scoter			R	X
Long-tailed Duck	X		X	X
Bufflehead	C	C	C	C
Common Goldeneye	C	X	U	C
Barrow's Goldeneye	C	U	U	C
Hooded Merganser	C	R	C	C
Common Merganser	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Merganser	X		R	X
Ruddy Duck	C	U	C	U

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

Chukar	R	R	R	R
Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X	X	X
Ruffed Grouse	R	R	R	R
Greater Sage-Grouse	U	U	U	U
Sooty Grouse	U	U	U	U
Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R
Mountain Quail	R	R	R	R
California Quail	C	C	C	C

LOONS, GREBES

Red-throated Loon				R
Pacific Loon	X		R	X
Common Loon	U	X	C	X
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C	U
Horned Grebe	U	X	U	R
Red-necked Grebe	X	X	R	X
Eared Grebe	U	R	C	R
Western Grebe	R	R	C	X
Clark's Grebe	X	X	R	X

PELICANS, CORMORANTS

American White Pelican	X	X	U	X
Double-crested Cormorant	U	R	C	X

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BITTERNS, HERONS, VULTURES

American Bittern	X	R	X	
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
Great Egret	R	X	U	X
Black-crowned Night-Heron	X	X	R	X
White-faced Ibis	R		R	
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	R

RAPTORS

Osprey	C	C	C	X
Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U
Northern Harrier	U	R	C	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	C	C
Cooper's Hawk	U	R	C	C
Northern Goshawk	R	R	R	R
Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X	R	X
Swainson's Hawk	R	R	X	
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
Ferruginous Hawk	U	R	R	R
Rough-legged Hawk	R		U	U
Golden Eagle	U	U	U	U
American Kestrel	C	C	C	C
Merlin	R	X	U	U
Gyr Falcon	X		X	X
Peregrine Falcon	R	X	U	R
Prairie Falcon	U	U	U	U

RAILS, CRANES

Virginia Rail	U	U	U	R
Sora	U	U	R	X
American Coot	C	C	C	C
Sandhill Crane	U	R	U	

SHOREBIRDS

Black-bellied Plover				R
American Golden-Plover				R
Semipalmated Plover	R	R	U	
Killdeer	C	C	C	U
Black-necked Stilt	U	X	X	
American Avocet	U	R	X	
Greater Yellowlegs	U	C	C	
Lesser Yellowlegs	R	U	U	
Solitary Sandpiper	R	R	U	
Willet	R	X	X	
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	X
Long-billed Curlew	R	X	X	
Marbled Godwit		X	X	
Sanderling	X	X	X	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	X	R	R	
Western Sandpiper	U	C	C	
Least Sandpiper	C	C	C	X
Baird's Sandpiper	R	X	C	
Pectoral Sandpiper			U	
Dunlin	U	X	C	X
Short-billed Dowitcher	X	R	R	
Long-billed Dowitcher	C	C	C	X
Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C	R
Wilson's Phalarope	U	R	R	
Red-necked Phalarope	R	R	U	

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GULLS, TERNS

Franklin's Gull	X	X	X	
Bonaparte's Gull	R	R	U	
Ring-billed Gull	C	R	C	R
California Gull	U	R	U	X
Herring Gull	R		R	X
Sabine's Gull				R
Caspian Tern	R	R	R	
Common Tern			X	R
Forster's Tern	X	X	R	
Black Tern	R	R		

DOVES, PIGEONS

Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C
Band-tailed Pigeon	R	X	R	X
Eurasian Collared-Dove	R	R	R	R
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C

OWLS

Barn Owl	R	R	R	R
Flammulated Owl	R	R	X	
Western Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R
Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C
Northern Pygmy-Owl	U	U	U	U
Burrowing Owl	R	R	R	
Spotted Owl	R	R	R	R
Barred Owl	X	X	R	X
Great Gray Owl	R	R	R	R
Long-eared Owl	R	R	R	R
Short-eared Owl	X			X
Boreal Owl	R		R	R
Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	R	R	R

NIGHTJARS, SWIFTS

Common Nighthawk	X	C	C	
Common Poorwill	R	U	R	
Vaux's Swift	R	R	U	
White-throated Swift	U	U	U	

HUMMINGBIRDS

Black-chinned Hummingbird	R	R	R	
Anna's Hummingbird	U	U	U	R
Costa's Hummingbird*	R	R	R	X
Calliope Hummingbird	C	U	U	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	X	X	X	
Rufous Hummingbird	C	C	C	

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
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WOODPECKERS

Lewis's Woodpecker	U	U	U	X
Williamson's Sapsucker	U	U	U	R
Red-breasted Sapsucker	U	U	U	R
Red-naped Sapsucker	U	U	U	X
Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
White-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	R
Three-toed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R

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Black-backed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	Canyon Wren	U	U	U	R	Lincoln's Sparrow	U	R	C	R
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C	Bewick's Wren			X	X	Swamp Sparrow	X	X	R	
Pileated Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	House Wren	C	C	U		White-throated Sparrow	R		R	R
FLYCATCHERS					Winter Wren	U	R	U	U	Harris's Sparrow	R		R	R
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U		Marsh Wren	U	U	U	R	White-crowned Sparrow	C		C	U
Western Wood-Pewee	U	C	U		American Dipper	U	U	U	U	Golden-crowned Sparrow	C	X	C	U
Willow Flycatcher	R	R	U		KINGLETS					Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	C
Hammond's Flycatcher	U	U	U		Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	C	Lapland Longspur			R	X
Gray Flycatcher	U	U	U		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	R	C	U	GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS				
Dusky Flycatcher	C	C	U		BLUEBIRDS, THRUSHES					Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	R	R	X	
Pacific-slope/Cordilleran Flycatcher	R	U	U		Western Bluebird	U	U	U	U	Black-headed Grosbeak	C	C	U	
Say's Phoebe	U	R	R	R	Mountain Bluebird	C	C	C	U	Lazuli Bunting	U	U	U	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	U	U	R		Townsend's Solitaire	C	U	C	C	BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES				
Western Kingbird	U	U	R		Swainson's Thrush	R	U	X		Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	U
SHRIKES, VIREOS					Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	R	Tricolored Blackbird	X	X	X	X
Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	X	American Robin	C	C	C	C	Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	U
Northern Shrike	R		U	U	Varied Thrush	U	R	U	U	Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U	
Cassin's Vireo	U	U	U		Gray Catbird		X	X		Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	U
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C		Northern Mockingbird	R		X	X	Brown-headed Blackbird	C	C	C	R
Red-eyed Vireo		R	R		Sage Thrasher	U	U	U	X	Bullock's Oriole	C	C	R	
JAYS, CROWS					STARLINGS, PIPITS, WAXWINGS					FINCHES				
Gray Jay	U	U	U	U	European Starling	C	C	C	C	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	R	R	R	R
Steller's Jay	C	C	C	C	American Pipit	U		C	R	Purple Finch	U	R	R	X
Blue Jay	X		R	R	Bohemian Waxwing				R	Cassin's Finch	C	C	C	U
Western Scrub-Jay	C	C	C	C	Cedar Waxwing	C	U	C	C	House Finch	C	C	C	C
Pinyon Jay	U	U	C	U	WARBLERS					Red Crossbill	C	C	C	U
Clark's Nutcracker	U	U	U	U	Orange-crowned Warbler	C	R	C		White-winged Crossbill		X	X	X
Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C	Nashville Warbler	U	R	U		Common Redpoll	R	R		R
American Crow	C	C	C	U	Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	R	Lesser Goldfinch	U	R	U	U
LARKS					Black-throated Gray Warbler	R	R	U		American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
Horned Lark	C	C	C	U	Townsend's Warbler	U	U	U	X	Evening Grosbeak	C	U	C	C
SWALLOWS					Hermit Warbler	R	R	U		WEAVER FINCH				
Tree Swallow	C	C	U	R	Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	X		House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
Violet-green Swallow	C	C	U	X	American Redstart	X	R	R		Observed fewer than 5 times				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	R		MacGillivray's Warbler	U	U	U		Brant, Tufted Duck, Black Scoter, Brown Pelican, Snowy				
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		Common Yellowthroat	U	U	U		Egret, Cattle Egret, Green Heron, Common Moorhen, Pacific				
Cliff Swallow	C	C	U		Wilson's Warbler	C	U	C		Golden-Plover, Snowy Plover, Whimbrel, Hudsonian Godwit*,				
Barn Swallow	C	C	C	X	Yellow-breasted Chat	R	X	X		Ruddy Turnstone, Red Knot, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Stilt				
CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT					TANAGERS					Sandpiper, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Ruff, Red Phalarope				
Black-capped Chickadee	R	R	R	R	Western Tanager	C	C	U		Parasitic Jaeger, Long-tailed Jaeger, Heermann's Gull, Mew				
Mountain Chickadee	C	C	C	C	TOWHEES, SPARROWS					Gull, Thayer's Gull, Western Gull, Glaucous-winged Gull,				
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	R	R	R	R	Green-tailed Towhee	U	U	U	X	Arctic Tern, Ancient Murrelet, Yellow-billed Cuckoo*, Snowy				
Bushtit	U	U	U	U	Spotted Towhee	C	C	C	U	Owl, Acorn Woodpecker, Least Flycatcher, Black Phoebe				
NUTHATCHES, CREEPER					Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		Eastern Phoebe*, Vermilion Flycatcher*, Eastern Kingbird				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	Brewer's Sparrow	C	C	U		Purple Martin, Veery, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Brown Thrasher*,				
White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U	Vesper Sparrow	C	C	U		Red-throated Pipit*, Phainopepla*, Blue-winged Warbler*,				
Pygmy Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	Lark Sparrow	R	R	X		Tennessee Warbler, Golden-winged Warbler*, Chestnut-sided				
Brown Creeper	U	U	U	U	Black-throated Sparrow	X	X			Warbler Blackburnian Warbler*, Palm Warbler, Blackpoll				
WRENS, DIPPER					Sage Sparrow	U	U	U		Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, Ovenbird, Summer Tanager				
Rock Wren	C	C	C	X	Savannah Sparrow	U	R	C	X	American Tree Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow, Chestnut-				
					Fox Sparrow	C	U	C	R	collared Longspur*, Snow Bunting, Indigo Bunting, Bobolink,				
					Song Sparrow	C	C	C	U	Common Grackle*, Great-tailed Grackle*, Hooded Oriole*,				
										Pine Grosbeak				

CHECKLIST FOR THE BIRDS OF
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