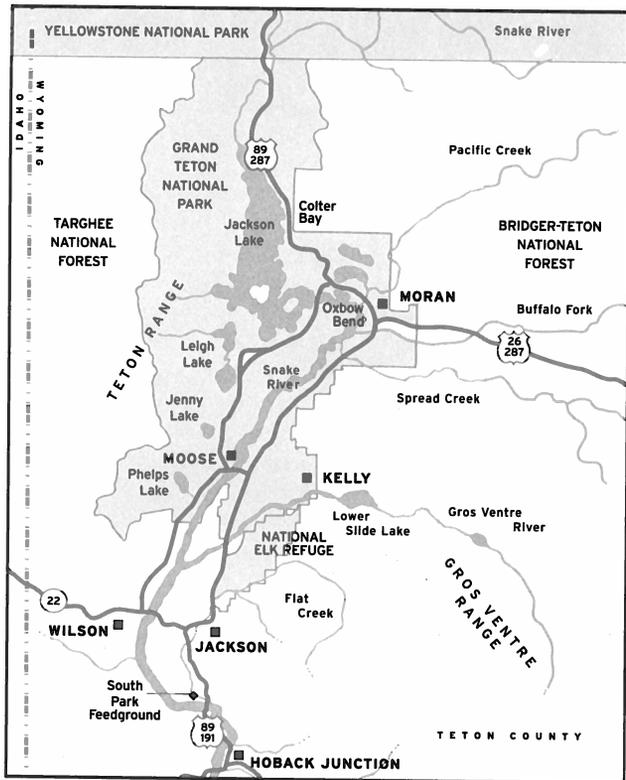


BIRDS
OF JACKSON HOLE





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KEY TO ABUNDANCE

- a ABUNDANT: likely to be seen in large numbers in appropriate habitat and season.
- c COMMON: likely to be seen in appropriate habitat and season.
- o OCCASIONAL: not certain to be seen; occurs in small numbers or irregularly.
- r RARE: not seen every year, unexpected as to season or range.
- x ACCIDENTAL: rarely seen, out of range.

See back for list of unverified species reported only once or twice.

Jackson Hole is defined, for the purposes of this checklist, as including the western slope of the Gros Ventre Range, the entire Teton Range, and the valley area south of Yellowstone National Park extending to the confluence of the Snake and Hoback Rivers. The area covered includes all of Grand Teton National Park, the National Elk Refuge, the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Parkway between Yellowstone and Teton Parks, the eastern portion of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, and a large portion of the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

Habitats found within this area include: river and stream riparian, lakes and ponds, sage grasslands, mountain-shrub, aspen and coniferous forests, cliffs and talus slopes, alpine tundra, ranches and hayfields, and human settlements. Elevation varies from approximately 6,000 feet to over 13,000 feet.

For your convenience, the calendar year is divided into four seasons. But birds do not recognize our calendar. They respond to instinct, climate, environmental change and food supply. Some individual birds wander out of their predicted range and may be seen only once in decades. Some species are irruptive and, thus, unpredictable year to year. Use this checklist as a guide only; deviations are to be expected and add to the enjoyment and fascination of birdwatching.

As the list indicates, 341 species of birds have been reported. New species surely have been and will be observed. To improve our state records and future checklists, record the species you observe as well as the number seen if possible and *please return the list* to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department, 420 N. Cache, Jackson WY 83001. Do not hesitate to provide us with differing opinions on relative frequency of occurrence or breeding status. A replacement checklist will be provided if requested.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

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DATE OF OBSERVATIONS _____

LOCATIONS OF OBSERVATIONS _____

OBSERVER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

WATERFOWL

[] Greater White-fronted Goose	.....r		r		
[] Snow Goose	.....o		o	r	
[] Ross's Goose	.....r			x	
[] Canada Goose*	.....a	a	a	c	
[] Trumpeter Swan*	.....c	c	c	c	
[] Tundra Swan	.....o		o	o	
[] Wood Duck*	.....o	o	o	r	
[] Gadwall*	.....c	c	c	o	
[] Eurasian Wigeon	.....x	x	x		
[] American Wigeon*	.....c	c	c	r	
[] Mallard*	.....a	c	a	c	
[] Blue-winged Teal*	.....c	o	c	r	
[] Cinnamon Teal*	.....c	c	o	x	
[] Northern Shoveler*	.....c	o	o	r	
[] Northern Pintail*	.....o	o	c	o	
[] Garganey	.....		x		
[] Green-winged Teal*	.....c	c	c	o	
[] Canvasback*	.....o	r	o		
[] Redhead †	.....o	o	c	r	
[] Ring-necked Duck*	.....c	c	c	o	
[] Tufted Duck	.....x				
[] Greater Scaup	.....x	x	x		
[] Lesser Scaup*	.....o	o	o		
[] Harlequin Duck*	.....o	o	o		
[] Surf Scoter	.....		x		
[] White-winged Scoter	.....		x		
[] Bufflehead*	.....c	o	c	o	
[] Common Goldeneye	.....c	o	c	c	
[] Barrow's Goldeneye*	.....c	c	c	c	
[] Hooded Merganser	.....o		o	o	
[] Red-breasted Merganser	.....o		o	o	
[] Common Merganser*	.....c	c	c	o	
[] Ruddy Duck*	.....o	o	o	o	

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS (continued)

[] Dusky Grouse*	.....c	c	c	c	
[] Sharp-tailed Grouse *	.....o	o	o	o	

LOONS

[] Pacific Loon	.....			x	
[] Common Loon*	.....o	o	o	x	

GREBES

[] Pied-billed Grebe*	.....c	c	c	r	
[] Horned Grebe	.....r	r	r		
[] Red-necked Grebe	.....x		x		
[] Eared Grebe †	.....c	o	o		
[] Western Grebe*o	o	o		
[] Clark's Grebeo	o	o		

PELICANS

[] American White Pelicanc	c	c	x	
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CORMORANTS

[] Double-crested Cormorant*c	c	c		
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BITTERNS AND HERONS

[] American Bittern*r	r	r		
[] Great Blue Heron*c	c	c	o	
[] Great Egreto	x			
[] Snowy Egret	.....o	r	o		
[] Cattle Egretx		x		
[] Green Heron	x	x		
[] Black-crowned Night-Heronr	r	r		

IBISES

[] Glossy Ibisr		r		
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SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS

(continued)

[] Sharp-shinned Hawk*0 0 0 0
 [] Cooper's Hawk*0 0 0 r
 [] Northern Goshawk*0 0 0 0
 [] Broad-winged Hawkx x
 [] Swainson's Hawk*c c c
 [] Red-tailed Hawk*c c c 0
 [] Ferruginous Hawk*0 r r
 [] Rough-legged Hawk0 c 0
 [] Golden Eagle*c c c 0
 [] American Kestrel*c c c r
 [] Merlin †0 r 0 x
 [] Gyrfalconx x x
 [] Peregrine Falcon*0 0 0 r
 [] Prairie Falcon*0 0 0 r

RAILS AND COOTS

[] Yellow Rail †x x
 [] Virginia Rail*0 0 0 x
 [] Sora*c c c x
 [] American Coot*c c c 0

CRANES

[] Sandhill Crane*c c c

PLOVERS

[] Black-bellied Ploverx x
 [] American Golden-Ploverx
 [] Semipalmated Plover0 0 0
 [] Killdeer*c c c 0

STILTS, AVOCETS AND SANDPIPERS

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

STILTS, AVOCETS AND SANDPIPERS

(continued)

[] Upland Sandpiperx
 [] Whimbrelx
 [] Long-billed Curlew*c c 0
 [] Marbled Godwitr r r
 [] Red Knotx x
 [] Sanderlingr x
 [] Semipalmated Sandpiperr 0
 [] Western Sandpiperr r 0
 [] Least Sandpiperr r 0
 [] Baird's Sandpiperr r 0
 [] Pectoral Sandpiperr r
 [] Dunlinx x
 [] Stilt Sandpiperx x
 [] Long-billed Dowitcher0 0 0
 [] Short-billed Dowitcherx x
 [] Wilson's Snipe*c c c 0
 [] American Woodcockx x

PHALAROPEs

[] Wilson's Phalarope*c c 0 x
 [] Red-necked Phalaroper r
 [] Red Phalaropex

GULLS AND TERNS

[] Franklin's Gull0 c c
 [] Bonaparte's Gullr r
 [] Ring-billed Gullc c c
 [] California Gullc c c x
 [] Sabine's Gullx
 [] Caspian Tern0 0 0
 [] Black Ternr r r

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

DOVES AND CUCKOOS

[] Rock Pigeon*c c c o
 [] Band-tailed Pigeonx x x x
 [] Eurasian Collared-Dove*c c c c
 [] White-winged Dovex
 [] Mourning Dove*c c c x
 [] Yellow-billed Cuckoox x
 [] Black-billed Cuckoox x

OWLS

[] Barn Owlx r x
 [] Flammulated Owl †x x x
 [] Western Screech-Owl †r r r r
 [] Great Horned Owl*c c c c
 [] Snowy Owlx x x
 [] Northern Pygmy-Owl*o o o o
 [] Burrowing Owl*r r r
 [] Barred Owlx x x x
 [] Great Gray Owl*o o o o
 [] Long-eared Owl*o o o r
 [] Short-eared Owl*o o o r
 [] Boreal Owl*o o o o
 [] Northern Saw-whet Owl*o o o r

NIGHTHAWKS

[] Common Nighthawk*c c c
 [] Common Poorwill*r r

SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS

[] White-throated Swift*o o
 [] Magnificent Hummingbirdr
 [] Black-chinned Hummingbirdo o
 [] Calliope Hummingbird*c c c

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

WOODPECKERS

[] Lewis's Woodpecker*o o o x
 [] Red-headed Woodpeckerx x
 [] Acorn Woodpeckerx
 [] Williamson's Sapsucker*o o r
 [] Red-naped Sapsucker*c c c x
 [] Downy Woodpecker*c c c c
 [] Hairy Woodpecker*c c c c
 [] American Three-toed Woodpecker*o o o r
 [] Black-backed Woodpecker*o o o r
 [] Northern Flicker* ("Red-shafted")c c c c
 [] Pileated Woodpeckerx x

FLYCATCHERS

[] Olive-sided Flycatcher*c c c
 [] Western Wood-Pewee*c c c
 [] Willow Flycatcher*c c o
 [] Least Flycatchero o
 [] Hammond's Flycatcher*c c o
 [] Gray Flycatcherx x x
 [] Dusky Flycatcher*c c c
 [] Cordilleran Flycatcher*o o o
 [] Say's Phoebe*r r r
 [] Vermillion Flycatcherx
 [] Ash-throated Flycatcherx
 [] Western Kingbirdr r r
 [] Eastern Kingbird*o o o
 [] Scissor-tailed Flycatcherx

SHRIKES

[] Loggerhead Shrike*o o o x
 [] Northern Shrikeo o o

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS

[] Gray Jay*c c c c
 [] Steller's Jay*c c c c
 [] Blue Jayx x x x
 [] Pinyon Jayx x x x
 [] Clark's Nutcracker*c c c c
 [] Black-billed Magpie*c c c c
 [] American Crow*c c c 0
 [] Common Raven*c c c c

LARKS

[] Horned Lark*c c c 0

SWALLOWS

[] Tree Swallow*a a a
 [] Violet-green Swallow*c c c
 [] Northern Rough-winged Swallow*c c c
 [] Bank Swallow*c c c
 [] Cliff Swallow*a a c
 [] Barn Swallow*c c c

CHICKADEES

[] Black-capped Chickadee*c c c c
 [] Mountain Chickadee*c c c c

NUTHATCHES

[] Red-breasted Nuthatch*c c c c
 [] White-breasted Nuthatch*0 0 0 0
 [] Pygmy Nuthatchx x

CREEPERS

[] Brown Creeper*0 0 0 0

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

DIPPERS

[] American Dipper*c c c c

KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS

[] Golden-crowned Kinglet*0 0 0 0
 [] Ruby-crowned Kinglet*c c c r
 [] Blue-gray Gnatcatcherx x x

THRUSHES

[] Western Bluebirdx x x
 [] Mountain Bluebird*c c c r
 [] Townsend's Solitaire*c c c 0
 [] Veery †r r r
 [] Swainson's Thrush*c c 0
 [] Hermit Thrush*c c 0
 [] American Robin*a a a 0
 [] Varied Thrushx x x x

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

[] Gray Catbird*0 0 r
 [] Northern Mockingbirdx x x
 [] Sage Thrasher*c c 0
 [] Brown Thrasherx

STARLING

[] European Starling*c c c c

PIPITS

[] American Pipit*c c c x
 [] Sprague's Pipitx x x

WAXWINGS

[] Bohemian Waxwing0 r 0

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

WARBLERS (*continued*)

[] Virginia's Warbler		x		
[] Northern Parula		x		
[] Yellow Warbler*	a		c	
[] Chestnut-sided Warbler	x			
[] Black-throated Blue Warbler	x		x	
[] Yellow-rumped Warbler*	a	a	c	
[] Black-throated Gray Warbler	x	x		
[] Townsend's Warbler	r	r	o	
[] Blackburnian Warbler		x		
[] Palm Warbler		x		
[] Bay-breasted Warbler		x		
[] Black-and-white Warbler	x	x		
[] American Redstart*	o	o		
[] Northern Waterthrush*	o	o	o	
[] Connecticut Warbler			x	
[] MacGillivray's Warbler*	c	c	o	
[] Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
[] Wilson's Warbler*	c	c	c	
[] Yellow-breasted Chat †	x	x	x	

TANAGERS

[] Western Tanager*	c	c	o	
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GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, SPARROWS,
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES AND FINCHES

[] Green-tailed Towhee*	c	c	c	
[] Spotted Towhee	o	o	o	x
[] American Tree Sparrow	o	o	o	o
[] Chipping Sparrow*	c	c		
[] Clay-colored Sparrow*	o	o		
[] Brewer's Sparrow*	a	a	c	
[] Vesper Sparrow*	a	a	c	

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, SPARROWS,
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES AND FINCHES (*continued*)

[] Swamp Sparrow		x	x	
[] White-throated Sparrow	r		r	x
[] Harris's Sparrow	r		r	r
[] White-crowned Sparrow*	a	a	a	o
[] Dark-eyed Junco*	a	a	c	o
[] "Oregon"	a	o	c	o
[] "Pink-sided"*	a	a	o	o
[] "Slate-colored"	o		o	o
[] McCown's Longspur		x	x	
[] Lapland Longspur	x			x
[] Chestnut-collared Longspur	x			x
[] Snow Bunting	o		o	o
[] Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r	r		
[] Black-headed Grosbeak*	c	c	o	
[] Blue Grosbeak	x			
[] Lazuli Bunting*	c	o	r	
[] Indigo Bunting	x	x		
[] Dickcissel	x			
[] Bobolink*	o	o		
[] Red-winged Blackbird*	c	a	c	o
[] Western Meadowlark*	c	c	c	x
[] Yellow-headed Blackbird*	c	c	c	x
[] Brewer's Blackbird*	c	c	a	o
[] Common Grackle*	c	c	c	x
[] Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	x
[] Bullock's Oriole*	c	c	c	
[] Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	c	r	r	c
[] Black Rosy-Finch*	c	c	o	o
[] Pine Grosbeak*	c	c	c	c
[] Cassin's Finch*	c	c	c	o
[] House Finch *	c	c	c	o
[] Red Crossbill*	c	c	c	c

