

# Wildlife Observations

These animals have been observed in December. Please report your unusual wildlife observations park rangers.

(C) = common (F) = fairly common (U) = uncommon (R) = rare (O) = occasional  
 (A) = accidental HABITAT: [M] = montaine [G] = grassland [D] = desert  
 [R] = riparian woodland [W] = widespread

## Birds

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cattle Egret (O)[R]         | Ladder-backed Woodpecker (C)[D]  | Sage Thrasher (F)[D]          |
| Snow Goose (O)[W]           | Hairy Woodpecker (F)[M]          | Brown Thrasher (R)[R,D]       |
| Gadwall (U)[R]              | Downy Woodpecker (R)[M]          | Curve-billed Thrasher (F)[D]  |
| American Wigeon (U)[R]      | Red-naped Sapsucker (F)[R,M]     | Crissal Thrasher (U)[D]       |
| Wood Duck (A)[R]            | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker(R)[R,M] | American Pipet (R)[R]         |
| Mallard (R)[R]              | Northern Flicker (C)[W]          | Cedar Waxwing (F)[W]          |
| Green-winged Teal (R)[R]    | Say's Phoebe (R)[D]              | Phainopepla (F)[D]            |
| Ring-necked Duck (U)[R]     | Steller's Jay (F)[M,R]           | Northern Shrike (A)           |
| Northern Harrier (F)[W]     | Western Scrub Jay (C)[W]         | Loggerhead Shrike (F)[D,G]    |
| Coopers Hawk (F)[M,R]       | Pinyon Jay (U)[R,M]              | European Starling (O)[W]      |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk (F)[M,R] | Chihuahuan Raven (R)[D]          | Plumbeous Vireo (O)[R,M]      |
| Harris' Hawk (O)[D]         | Common Raven (R)[W]              | Blue-headed Vireo (A)         |
| Red-tailed Hawk (C)[W]      | Mountain Chickadee (C)[M,R]      | Nashville Warbler (O)[W]      |
| Ferruginous Hawk (R)[W]     | Juniper Titmouse (U)[M,R,D]      | Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)[W]  |
| Rough-legged Hawk (O)[W]    | Verdin (U)[D]                    | Pyrrhuloxia (F)[D]            |
| Golden Eagle (F)[W]         | Bushtit (C)[W]                   | Northern Cardinal (O)[R]      |
| American Kestrel (U)[W]     | White-breasted Nuthatch (C)[M]   | Dicksissel (A)                |
| Merlin (O)[W]               | Red-breasted Nuthatch (U)[M]     | Green-tailed Towhee (U)[D]    |
| Peregrine Falcon (R)[W]     | Pygmy Nuthatch (F)[M]            | Spotted Towhee (F)[D,R]       |
| Prairie Falcon (R)[D,G]     | Brown Creeper (U)[M]             | Canyon Towhee (C)[W]          |
| Wild Turkey (O)[M]          | Cactus Wren (F)[D]               | Cassin's Sparrow (R)[D]       |
| Montezuma Quail (R)[M]      | Rock Wren (C)[D]                 | Rufous-crowned Sparrow (C)[D] |
| Scaled Quail (C)[D]         | Canyon Wren (C)[D]               | American Tree Sparrow (O)[W]  |
| Gambel's Quail (A)[D]       | Bewick's Wren (C)[M]             | Chipping Sparrow (C)[W]       |
| Killdeer (U)[G]             | House Wren (U)[M]                |                               |
| Ring-billed Gull (O)[D,G,R] | Winter Wren (O)[M]               |                               |
| Herring Gull (O)[D,G,R]     | American Dipper (O)[R]           |                               |
| Common Snipe (R)[R]         | Golden-crowned Kinglet (U)[W]    |                               |
| American Coot (R)[R]        | Ruby-crowned Kinglet (C)[W]      |                               |
| White-winged Dove (C)[W]    | Eastern Bluebird (R)[W]          |                               |
| Mourning Dove (U)[W]        | Western Bluebird (C)[W]          |                               |
| Greater Roadrunner (F)[D]   | Mountain Bluebird (C)[D,G]       |                               |
| Great Horned Owl (C)[W]     | Townsend's Solitaire (C)[D]      |                               |
| Spotted Owl (R)[R,M]        | Hermit Thrush (C)[R,M]           |                               |
| Long-eared Owl (O)[W]       | American Robin (C)[W]            |                               |
| Lewis' Woodpecker (O)[R,M]  | Gray Catbird (A)                 |                               |
| Acorn Woodpecker (C)[M]     | Northern Mockingbird (C)[W]      |                               |



Brewer's Sparrow (F)[D,G]  
Field Sparrow (R)[D,G]  
Black-chinned Sparrow (U)[D]  
Black-throated Sparrow (C)[D]  
Sage Sparrow (U)[D]  
Fox Sparrow (R)[W]  
Grasshopper Sparrow (A)  
Song Sparrow (R)[W]  
Savannah Sparrow (O)[D,G]  
Lincoln's Sparrow (U)[D]  
White-throated Sparrow (R)[W]  
White-crowned Sparrow (C)[W]  
Dark-eyed Junco (C)[W]  
Eastern Meadowlark (C)[G]  
Western Meadowlark (U)[G]  
Great-tailed Grackle (O)[D]  
Purple Finch (A)  
Cassin's Finch (U)[W]  
House Finch (C)[W]  
Pine Siskin (F)[W]  
Lesser Goldfinch (C)[W]  
American Goldfinch (U)[D,G]  
Evening Grosbeak (O)[D,G,R]  
House Sparrow (C)[W]

## Mammals

Desert Cottontail (C)[D]  
Black-tailed Jackrabbit (C)[D]  
Rock Squirrel (C)[G]  
Coyote (C)[W]  
Gray Fox (C)[W]  
Ringtail (U)[W]  
Long-tailed Weasel (O)[W]  
Striped Skunk (C)[W]  
Hog-nosed Skunk (C)[W]  
Collared Peccary (Javelina) (U)[D]  
Bobcat (U)[W]  
Mountain Lion (U)[W]  
Elk (C)[W]  
Mule Deer (C)[W]  
Barbary Sheep (U)[D,M]

## Reptiles

Bullsnake (C)[W]  
Black-tailed Rattlesnake (C)[W]

## Fish

Long-ear Sunfish (C)[R]  
Green Sunfish (C)[R]  
Rainbow Trout (C)[R]

