

Vireos

- Cassin's Vireo* Cs/t
- Warbling Vireo* Cs/t

Crows, Jays

- American Crow Xs/t
- Clark's Nutcracker* Cy
- Common Raven* Cy
- Gray Jay* Uy
- Steller's Jay* Cy
- Western Scrub-Jay Xt

Larks

- Horned Lark Xt

Swallows

- Barn Swallow* Us/t
- Cliff Swallow Xs/t
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow Rs/t
- Purple Martin Xt
- Tree Swallow* Cs/t
- Violet-green Swallow Rs

Chickadees, Titmice

- Mountain Chickadee* Cy

Bushtits

- Bushtit Xs

Nuthatches

- Pygmy Nuthatch* Uy
- Red-breasted Nuthatch* Cy
- White-breasted Nuthatch* Uy

Creepers

- Brown Creeper* Cy

Wrens

- Bewick's Wren Xs
- Canyon Wren Xs
- House Wren Us/t
- Marsh Wren Xt
- Rock Wren* Us/t
- Winter Wren* Uy

Dippers

- American Dipper* Uy

Kinglets

- Golden-crowned Kinglet* Cs/t - Uw
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet Xs/t

Babblers

- Wrentit Xs

Gnatcatchers

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Xt

Thrushes

- American Robin* Cs/t - Uw
- Hermit Thrush* Cs/t
- Mountain Bluebird* Us/t
- Swainson's Thrush Xs/t
- Townsend's Solitaire* Cs/t
- Western Bluebird* Rs/t
- Varied Thrush Xw/t

Starlings

- European Starling Xt

Wagtails, Pipits

- American Pipit Rs - Ut

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing Xt

Wood-Warblers

- Black-throated Gray Warbler Rs/t
- Common Yellowthroat Xt
- Hermit Warbler* Cs/t
- MacGillivray's Warbler* Cs/t
- Nashville Warbler* Us/t
- Northern Waterthrush Xs
- Orange-crowned Warbler Cs/t
- Townsend's Warbler Ut
- Wilson's Warbler* Cs/t
- Yellow Warbler* Us/t
- Yellow-rumped Warbler* Cs/t

Grosbeaks, Bundtings, Tanagers

- Black-headed Grosbeak* Rs/t
- Lazuli Bunting* Us/t
- Western Tanager* Cs/t

Emberizeds (Towhees, Sparrows)

- Brewer's Sparrow* Rs
- Chipping Sparrow* Cs/t
- Dark-eyed Junco* Cs/t - Rw
- Fox Sparrow* Cs/t
- Golden-crowned Sparrow Ut
- Green-tailed Towhee* Us/t
- Lincoln's Sparrow* Us/t
- Rufous-crowned Sparrow Xs
- Sage Sparrow Xs
- Savannah Sparrow Xs/t
- Song Sparrow* Cs/t
- Spotted Towhee Rs/t
- White-crowned Sparrow* Us/t
- Vesper Sparrow Rs/t

Blackbirds

(Blackbirds, Grackles, Cowbirds, Orioles)

- Bobolink Xs
- Brewer's Blackbird* Cs/t
- Brown-headed Cowbird* Us/t
- Bullock's Oriole Xs/t
- Great-tailed Grackle Xs
- Red-winged Blackbird* Cs/t
- Tricolored Blackbird Xt
- Western Meadowlark Rt
- Yellow-headed Blackbird Xs

Fringilline and Cardueline Finches, Allies

- American Goldfinch Xs/t
- Cassin's Finch* Cs/t
- Evening Grosbeak* Cs/t - Rw
- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch* Rst
- Lesser Goldfinch Xs/t
- House Finch Xs
- Pine Grosbeak Xs/t
- Pine Siskin* Cs/t - Rw
- Purple Finch Rs/t
- Red Crossbill* Us/t



Birds of Lassen

A Field Checklist

Lassen Volcanic National Park lies at the southern extremity of the volcanic Cascade mountain range, and north of the Sierra Nevada. To the east of the park spreads the high desert plateau of the Great Basin. Here at Lassen one typically finds birds characteristic of all three regions.

Elevations in the park range from 5,200 ft to 10,457 ft with attendant climatic changes influencing predominant plant and animal associations. Summers are generally dry, with average daytime high temperatures in the 70s and 80s at lower elevations, but it can be cold and snowy any month of the year. Winters are severe with average snow depths greater than 20 ft in places and the higher peaks under snow nine to ten months of the year.

Birds are found throughout the park; for greatest variety look around the larger lower elevation lakes like Manzanita and Butte. In these locations, a wealth of habitats are found together and many birds can easily find food, shelter, and water.

You can help keep this checklist up-to-date by reporting all rare bird sightings in detail to a park ranger.

Frequency of Observations

First letter reflects abundance

C	<u>Common</u> - certain to be seen or heard in the proper season and habitat
U	<u>Uncommon</u> - may or may not be found in the proper season or habitat
R	<u>Rare</u> - within a normal range for the species, but of rare or unpredictable occurrence, rarely to be expected in the proper season or habitat
X	<u>Extremely rare or accidental</u> - negligible chance of observing

Normal Season Occurence

Second letter denotes season

y	Year-round
s	Summer
w	Winter
t	Spring and/or fall transient

NESTING STATUS

*Known to nest in area

Ducks, Geese, Swans

<input type="checkbox"/>	American Wigeon	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barrow's Goldeneye	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-winged Teal	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bufflehead*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada Goose*	Cs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canvasback	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinnamon Teal	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Goldeneye	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Merganser*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gadwall	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater White-fronted Goose	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green-winged Teal	Rt/Xs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Scaup	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mallard*	Cs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Pintail	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Shoveler	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redhead	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring-necked Duck*	Rs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruddy Duck	Rs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow Goose	R/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surf Scooter	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tundra Swan	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Duck*	Us/t

Gallinaceous Birds

<input type="checkbox"/>	California Quail	Rs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountain Quail	Us
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring-necked Pheasant	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruffed Grouse	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sooty Grouse*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Turkey	Xs/t

Loons

<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Loon	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pacific Loon	Xt

Grebes

<input type="checkbox"/>	Clark's Grebe	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eared Grebe*	Rs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pied-billed Grebe*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Grebe	Us/t

Cormorants

<input type="checkbox"/>	Double-crested Cormorant	Us/t
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Pelicans

<input type="checkbox"/>	White Pelican	Xt
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Hérons, Bitterns, Allies

<input type="checkbox"/>	American Bittern	Xs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-crowned Night Heron	Xs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Blue Heron	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Egret	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Heron	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowy Egret	Xt

New World Vultures

<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey Vulture	Us/t
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Osprey

<input type="checkbox"/>	Osprey*	Us/t
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Falcons

<input type="checkbox"/>	American Kestrel	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merlin	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peregrine Falcon*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prairie Falcon*	Rs/t

Plovers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Killdeer*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semipalmated Plover	Xt

Cranes

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandhill Crane	Xs - Ut
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Coot*	Cs/t - Rw
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sora	Xs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia Rail	Rs

Kites, Eagles, Hawks

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bald Eagle*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broad-winged Hawk	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooper's Hawk*	Us/t - Rw
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ferruginous Hawk	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden Eagle*	Ry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Goshawk*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Harrier	Rs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-shouldered Hawk	Xs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-tailed Hawk*	Us/t - Xw
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rough-legged Hawk	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharp-shined Hawk*	Us/t - Rw
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swainson's Hawk	Xs

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, Allies

<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater Yellowlegs	Rt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Least Sandpiper	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-billed Dowitcher	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marbled Godwit	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pectoral Sandpiper	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-necked Phalarope	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotted Sandpiper*	Cs - Ut
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Sandpiper	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willet	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Phalarope	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Snipe*	Us

Gulls, Terns, Skippers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Tern	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonaparte's Gull	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	California Gull	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caspian Tern	Rs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forster's Tern	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring-billed Gull	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sabine's Gull	Xt

Pigeons, Doves

<input type="checkbox"/>	Band-tailed Pigeon	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mourning Dove	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Pigeon	Us/t

Kingfishers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Belted Kingfisher	Us/t
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Barn Owls and Typical Owls

<input type="checkbox"/>	Barn Owl	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Gray Owl	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Horned Owl*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Pygmy Owl*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Saw-whet Owl*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotted Owl*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Screech Owl	Xy

Goatsuckers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Nighthawk*	Cs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Poorwill	Rs/t

Swifts

<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Swift	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaux's Swift*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-throated Swift	Xt

Hummingbirds

<input type="checkbox"/>	Allen's Hummingbird	Xs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anna's Hummingbird	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calliope Hummingbird*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rufous Hummingbird	Cs/t

Woodpeckers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Acorn Woodpecker	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-backed Woodpecker*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Downy Woodpecker*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hairy Woodpecker*	Cy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lewis's Woodpecker	Rs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Flicker*	Cy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pileated Woodpecker*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-breasted Sapsucker*	Cs/t - Uw
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-headed Woodpecker*	Uy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Williamson's Sapsucker*	Uy

Tyrant Flycatchers

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash-throated Flycatcher	Xs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Phoebe	Xs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dusky Flycatcher*	Cs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray Flycatcher	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hammond's Flycatcher*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Olive-sided Flycatcher*	Us/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Rs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Say's Phoebe	Xt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Wood-Pewee*	Cs/t
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willow Flycatcher*	Rs/t