

Appendix D. 2009 Bird Observations

Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Dusky Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Gadwall	<i>Anas stepera</i>	Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Great Gray Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>



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