Habitats

D Desert sagebrush and blackbrush areas, canyon bottoms
E Evergreen woodlands
P Pinyon-juniper woodlands
R Riparian woodlands
W On or near water areas
A Birds may be seen in almost any habitat type

Abundance

c Common: seen most days in correct season and habitat.
u Uncommon: seen in low numbers in correct season and habitat.
r Rare: no more than a few sightings per year.
s Sporadic: may be numerous some years and absent in others.
x Accidental: reported but not well documented.
- Species not known to occur in this season or no available data.
* breeds in Zion

This checklist contains 290 bird species.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Habitat
Loons & Grebes					
☐ common loon	r	-	r	-	W
☐ pied-billed grebe	u	r	u	u	W
☐ horned grebe	x	-	r	r	W
☐ eared grebe	c	-	c	u	W
☐ western grebe	r	-	r	-	W
☐ Clark's grebe	x	-	-	-	W
Pelicans & Cormorants					
☐ American white pelican	x	-	r	-	W
☐ double-crested cormorant	r	x	-	-	W
Herons, Ibises, & Storks					
☐ American bittern	x	-	x	-	W
☐ great blue heron	u	r	u	u	W
☐ great egret	r	-	x	-	W
☐ snowy egret	u	-	r	-	W
☐ cattle egret	r	-	r	-	W
☐ green heron	r	-	r	-	W
☐ black-crowned night heron	r	r	r	r	W
☐ white-faced ibis	u	-	r	-	W
☐ wood stork	-	x	-	-	W
Vultures					
☐ turkey vulture*	u	c	u	x	A
☐ California condor*	r	u	u	r	EP
Swans, Geese, & Ducks					
☐ tundra swan	-	-	-	x	W
☐ snow goose	r	-	r	-	W
☐ Canada goose	r	-	r	u	W
☐ wood duck	u	-	u	u	W
☐ green-winged teal*	u	r	c	u	W
☐ mallard*	c	c	c	c	W

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☐ northern pintail*	u	-	u	u	W
☐ blue-winged teal	u	r	r	r	W
☐ cinnamon teal	c	u	c	u	W
☐ northern shoveler	u	-	u	u	W
☐ gadwall	u	-	u	u	W
☐ American wigeon	u	-	u	u	W
☐ canvasback	u	-	u	u	W
☐ redhead	u	-	u	r	W
☐ ring-necked duck	c	-	c	u	W
☐ lesser scaup	u	-	u	u	W
☐ long-tailed duck	-	-	-	x	W
☐ surf scoter	-	-	-	x	W
☐ white-winged scoter	-	-	x	-	W
☐ common goldeneye	u	-	u	u	W
☐ bufflehead	u	-	u	u	W
☐ common merganser*	u	r	u	r	W
☐ red-breasted merganser	u	r	u	r	W
☐ ruddy duck	u	-	u	u	W
Osprey, Eagles, Hawks, & Falcons					
☐ osprey	r	-	r	x	W
☐ bald eagle	r	r	r	u	W
☐ northern harrier	u	r	u	u	D
☐ sharp-shinned hawk*	u	u	u	u	EPR
☐ cooper's hawk*	c	c	c	c	EPR
☐ northern goshawk*	r	r	r	r	E
☐ common black-hawk	r	r	-	-	R
☐ red-shouldered hawk	-	x	-	x	R
☐ broad-winged hawk	x	-	-	-	R
☐ Swainson's hawk	r	r	r	-	DE
☐ zone-tailed hawk	-	x	x	-	R
☐ red-tailed hawk*	c	c	c	c	A
☐ ferruginous hawk	r	r	r	r	DP
☐ rough-legged hawk	u	-	u	u	D
☐ golden eagle*	u	u	u	u	DEP
☐ American kestrel*	c	c	c	c	DER
☐ merlin	-	-	r	r	PR
☐ peregrine falcon*	u	u	u	u	A
☐ prairie falcon	r	r	r	r	DE
Pheasants, Grouse, Turkey, & Quail					
☐ ring-necked pheasant*	r	r	r	r	D
☐ dusky grouse*	u	u	u	u	E
☐ wild turkey*	c	c	c	c	ER
☐ Gambel's quail*	u	u	u	u	DR
Rails & Cranes					
☐ Virginia rail*	r	r	r	r	W
☐ sora*	r	r	r	r	W
☐ American coot*	u	r	u	c	W
☐ sandhill crane	-	-	-	x	W

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Shorebirds					
☐ black-bellied plover	-	-	-	x	W
☐ snowy plover	-	x	-	x	W
☐ semipalmated plover	r	-	r	-	W
☐ killdeer*	u	u	u	u	DW
☐ mountain plover	x	-	-	-	D
☐ black-necked stilt	u	-	x	-	W
☐ American avocet					
☐ greater yellowlegs	u	-	x	-	W
☐ lesser yellowlegs	r	-	x	-	W
☐ solitary sandpiper	r	-	r	-	W
☐ willet	u	-	-	-	W
☐ wandering tattler	-	-	x	-	W
☐ spotted sandpiper*	u	u	u	r	W
☐ long-billed curlew	x	-	-	-	W
☐ marbled godwit	r	-	-	-	W
☐ sanderling	x	-	-	-	W
☐ western sandpiper	u	-	u	-	W
☐ least sandpiper	u	-	u	-	W
☐ Baird's sandpiper	x	-	x	-	W
☐ pectoral sandpiper	x	-	x	-	W
☐ long-billed dowitcher	u	-	x	-	W
☐ common snipe	u	x	u	u	RW
☐ Wilson's phalarope	r	-	r	-	W
☐ red-necked phalarope	r	-	r	-	W
☐ red phalarope	x	-	-	-	W
Gulls & Terns					
☐ Franklin's gull	r	-	-	-	W
☐ Bonaparte's gull	x	-	x	-	W
☐ ring-billed gull	u	-	r	r	W
☐ California gull	u	-	r	-	W
☐ herring gull	x	-	x	x	W
☐ Caspian tern	x	-	x	-	W
☐ Forster's tern	r	x	x	-	W
☐ black tern	-	x	-	-	W
Pigeons & Doves					
☐ rock pigeon	r	r	r	r	DR
☐ band-tailed pigeon*	x	u	x	-	E
☐ white-winged dove	x	-	-	-	R
☐ mourning dove*	c	c	r	r	A
☐ inca dove	x	x	x	x	R
☐ Eurasian collared-dove	c	c	c	c	DRW
Cuckoos & Roadrunners					
☐ yellow-billed cuckoo	-	r	r	-	R
☐ greater roadrunner	u	u	u	u	D

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Owls					
☐ barn owl	r	r	r	r	PR
☐ flammulated owl*	r	r	r	-	EP
☐ western screech-owl*	u	u	u	u	ER
☐ great horned owl*	u	u	u	u	A
☐ northern pygmy-owl*	u	u	u	u	EPR
☐ Mexican spotted owl*	u	u	u	u	E
☐ long-eared owl	x	-	-	-	DP
☐ short-eared owl	-	x	-	-	P
☐ northern saw-whet owl	s	s	s	s	ER
Goatsuckers					
☐ lesser nighthawk	-	r	-	-	D
☐ common nighthawk	u	u	u	-	A
☐ common poorwill*	u	u	u	-	DEP
☐ Mexican whip-poor-will	r	-	-	-	R
Swifts					
☐ black swift	r	-	r	-	R
☐ Vaux's swift	x	-	x	-	R
☐ white-throated swift*	c	c	c	r	A
Hummingbirds					
☐ broad-billed hummingbird	-	-	x	-	R
☐ blue-throated hummingbird	-	x	-	-	R
☐ magnificent hummingbird	x	x	-	-	R
☐ black-chinned hummingbird*	c	c	c	-	A
☐ Costa's hummingbird*	u	r	-	-	D
☐ Anna's hummingbird	x	x	-	-	DR
☐ calliope hummingbird	r	-	r	-	ER
☐ broad-tailed hummingbird*	u	u	u	-	E
☐ rufous hummingbird	-	r	u	-	ER
Kingfishers					
☐ belted kingfisher*	u	u	u	u	RW
Woodpeckers					
☐ Lewis' woodpecker	x	-	r	r	E
☐ acorn woodpecker	x	r	-	-	E
☐ red-naped sapsucker*	c	u	c	s	EPR
☐ Williamson's sapsucker	-	-	r	r	EP
☐ ladder-backed woodpecker	r	r	r	r	DR
☐ downy woodpecker	u	u	u	u	EPR
☐ hairy woodpecker*	c	c	c	c	EPR
☐ three-toed woodpecker	-	-	-	x	P
☐ northern flicker*	u	u	u	c	EPR
Flycatchers					
☐ olive-sided flycatcher*	u	u	u	-	E
☐ western wood-pewee*	u	c	u	-	ER
☐ willow flycatcher*	r	r	-	-	R
☐ Hammond's flycatcher	r	-	r	-	ER
☐ dusky flycatcher*	u	u	u	-	EPR

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☐ gray flycatcher*	u	u	-	-	P
☐ cordilleran flycatcher*	u	u	-	-	ER
☐ black phoebe*	u	u	u	u	R
☐ eastern phoebe	x	-	x	-	R
☐ Say's phoebe*	c	c	c	u	DR
☐ vermilion flycatcher	x	x	-	-	R
☐ ash-throated flycatcher*	u	c	-	-	EPR
☐ Cassin's kingbird*	u	u	r	-	PR
☐ western kingbird*	c	c	u	-	DR
☐ eastern kingbird	x	-	x	-	PR
☐ northern shrike	-	-	-	r	D
☐ loggerhead shrike	r	-	r	r	DE
Vireos					
☐ Bell's vireo*	-	r	-	-	R
☐ gray vireo*	u	u	-	-	P
☐ plumbeous vireo*	c	c	c	-	ER
☐ warbling vireo*	c	c	c	-	ER
Jays & Crows					
☐ gray jay	-	-	-	x	P
☐ Steller's jay*	c	c	c	c	EPR
☐ western scrub-jay*	c	c	c	c	PR
☐ pinyon jay*	u	u	u	u	P
☐ Clark's nutcracker	r	-	r	r	E
☐ black-billed magpie	x	-	-	x	DP
☐ American crow	r	r	r	r	PR
☐ common raven*	c	c	c	c	A
Larks					
☐ horned lark	r	-	r	u	D
Swallows					
☐ tree swallow*	c	c	r	-	EW
☐ violet-green swallow*	c	c	c	-	A
☐ n. rough-winged swallow*	c	u	r	-	RW
☐ bank swallow	r	-	-	-	RW
☐ cliff swallow*	u	u	u	-	DW
☐ barn swallow	r	-	r	-	DW
Chickadees, Titmice, & Bushtits					
☐ black-capped chickadee*	c	c	c	c	EPR
☐ mountain chickadee*	c	c	c	c	EPR
☐ juniper titmouse*	c	c	c	c	P
☐ verdin	-	-	x	x	D
☐ bushtit*	c	c	c	c	DEP
Nuthatches & Creepers					
☐ red-breasted nuthatch*	r	u	r	r	E
☐ white-breasted nuthatch*	u	u	u	u	EP
☐ pygmy nuthatch*	u	u	u	u	E
☐ brown creeper*	u	r	u	u	DEP
Wrens & Dippers					
☐ rock wren*	c	c	c	u	DP
☐ canyon wren*	c	c	c	c	RP
☐ Bewick's wren*	c	c	c	c	DP
☐ house wren*	c	c	r	r	R

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☐ Pacific wren*	r	r	r	u	R
☐ marsh wren*	u	-	u	u	RW
☐ American dipper*	c	c	c	c	W
Kinglets & Gnatcatchers					
☐ golden-crowned kinglet	r	-	-	u	EP
☐ ruby-crowned kinglet	c	r	c	c	EP
☐ blue-gray gnatcatcher*	c	c	r	r	DP
Thrushes					
☐ western bluebird*	c	u	c	u	DER
☐ mountain bluebird*	u	u	u	u	DE
☐ Townsend's solitaire*	c	u	c	u	EP
☐ Swainson's thrush	r	-	x	-	E
☐ hermit thrush*	u	c	u	u	ER
☐ American robin*	c	c	c	c	A
☐ varied thrush	x	-	-	-	R
Mockingbirds & Thrashers					
☐ gray catbird	-	-	x	x	R
☐ northern mockingbird*	r	u	-	r	DP
☐ sage thrasher	x	-	x	-	D
☐ brown thrasher	x	-	-	x	R
☐ crissal thrasher	x	-	x	-	DR
Starlings					
☐ European starling*	c	c	c	c	DR
Pipits, Waxwings, & Phainopepla					
☐ American pipit	u	-	u	u	D
☐ Bohemian waxwing	-	-	-	s	R
☐ cedar waxwing	u	-	u	u	R
☐ phainopepla*	r	u	r	-	DPR
Warblers					
☐ orange-crowned warbler*	u	u	u	x	ER
☐ Nashville warbler	r	-	r	-	R
☐ Virginia's warbler*	c	c	u	-	EPR
☐ Lucy's warbler*	c	c	-	-	R
☐ yellow warbler*	c	c	c	-	R
☐ yellow-rumped warbler*	c	u	c	u	ER
☐ black-throated gray warbler*	c	c	u	-	P
☐ Townsend's warbler	-	-	x	-	E
☐ hermit warbler	-	x	-	-	R
☐ Grace's warbler*	c	c	r	-	E
☐ black-and-white warbler	x	x	-	-	R
☐ American redstart	x	x	x	-	R
☐ ovenbird	x	-	-	-	R
☐ northern waterthrush	r	-	x	-	R
☐ MacGillivray's warbler	u	u	r	-	DRE
☐ common yellowthroat*	u	r	-	-	R
☐ hooded warbler	-	-	x	-	E
☐ Wilson's warbler	u	-	r	x	R
☐ painted redstart*	r	-	-	-	PR
☐ yellow-breasted chat*	u	r	x	-	R
Tanagers					
☐ summer tanager*	u	u	r	-	R
☐ western tanager*	c	c	c	-	ER

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Towhees, Sparrows, & Juncos					
☐ green-tailed towhee*	u	u	u	x	DER
☐ spotted towhee*	c	c	c	c	EPR
☐ Abert's towhee*	-	-	r	r	R
☐ rufous-crowned sparrow*	r	r	r	r	DP
☐ American tree sparrow	x	-	x	-	DP
☐ chipping sparrow*	c	c	c	r	DEP
☐ Brewer's sparrow	r	r	r	r	DE
☐ black-chinned sparrow*	r	r	r	-	DP
☐ vesper sparrow*	c	u	c	x	DE
☐ lark sparrow*	u	u	u	x	DR
☐ black-throated sparrow*	c	c	r	x	D
☐ sage sparrow	r	x	r	r	DP
☐ savannah sparrow	u	x	r	r	D
☐ fox sparrow	x	-	x	r	DR
☐ song sparrow*	c	c	c	c	RW
☐ Lincoln's sparrow*	u	r	u	u	DER
☐ swamp sparrow	x	-	-	-	R
☐ white-throated sparrow	r	-	r	r	DR
☐ Harris' sparrow	-	-	-	x	DR
☐ golden-crowned sparrow	r	-	r	r	DR
☐ white-crowned sparrow	r	-	r	r	A
☐ dark-eyed junco*	c	c	c	c	A
☐ chestnut-collard longspur	-	-	x	-	D
☐ snow bunting	-	-	-	x	P
Grosbeaks & Buntings					
☐ rose-breasted grosbeak	r	r	-	-	R
☐ black-headed grosbeak*	c	c	r	-	EPR
☐ blue brosbeak*	u	u	u	-	PR
☐ lazuli bunting*	c	c	c	-	PR
☐ indigo bunting*	r	r	-	-	R
Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, & Orioles					
☐ red-winged blackbird*	u	u	u	r	RW
☐ western meadowlark*	u	u	u	r	D
☐ yellow-headed blackbird	r	-	r	-	RW
☐ rusty blackbird	-	x	-	-	W
☐ Brewer's blackbird*	u	u	u	r	ER
☐ great-tailed grackle	r	r	-	-	DR
☐ brown-headed cowbird*	c	c	r	-	A
☐ hooded oriole	r	r	-	-	R
☐ Bullock's oriole*	c	c	r	-	R
☐ Scott's oriole	r	r	-	-	DP
Finches					
☐ gray-crowned rosy-finch	-	-	-	s	DP
☐ pine grosbeak	x	-	-	x	E
☐ Cassin's finch*	u	u	u	s	DE
☐ house finch*	c	c	c	c	DPR
☐ red crossbill*	s	s	s	s	E
☐ pine siskin*	u	r	u	u	EPR
☐ lesser goldfinch*	c	c	c	u	A
☐ American goldfinch	u	-	u	u	DR
☐ evening grosbeak	s	s	s	s	ER
Weaver Finches					
☐ house sparrow*	c	c	c	c	DR

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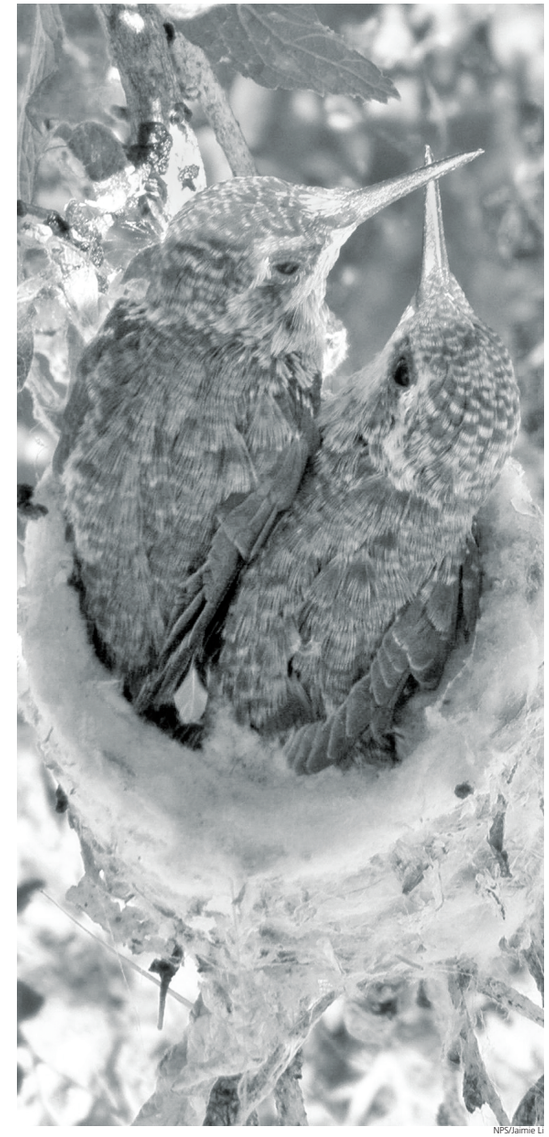

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