

BIRDS OF IDAHO FIELD CHECKLIST

(409 Species Accepted, Sept. 2007)

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The sequence of birds in this checklist follows that of the
 AOU Checklist, 7th edition, 47th supplement



- Turkey**
 ___ Wild Turkey (B;Int).....R3s
- Quail**
 ___ Mountain Quail (B).....R4pcw
 ___ California Quail (B;Int).....R2pw,R3c
 ___ Gambel's Quail (B;Int).....R4c
 ___ Northern Bobwhite (B;Int).....R7s

- Loons**
 ___ **Red-throated Loon**.....M4s
 ___ Pacific Loon.....M4s
 ___ Common Loon (B).....S3s,M2s,W4s
 ___ **Yellow-billed Loon**.....M5pe

- Grebes**
 ___ Pied-billed Grebe (B).....S1s,W3s
 ___ Horned Grebe (B).....S4we,MW3s
 ___ Red-necked Grebe (B).....R3p,S4we
 ___ Eared Grebe (B).....S2we,M4p,M3c,W4s
 ___ Western Grebe (B).....S1s,W3pwe
 ___ Clark's Grebe (B).....S2we,S4pc,W6w

- Pelicans and Cormorant**
 ___ Am Wh Pelican (B).....S1we,S4pc,W5we
 ___ Dbl-cr Cormorant (B).....S1we,M4pc,W3w

- Bittern, Herons and Ibises**
 ___ American Bittern (B).....S3s
 ___ **Least Bittern**.....S6e
 ___ Great Blue Heron (B).....R2s
 ___ Great Egret (B).....S3we,S5pc,W4w
 ___ Snowy Egret (B).....S3w,S2e,S5pc
 ___ **Little Blue Heron**.....S6pe
 ___ **Tricolored Heron**.....S6e
 ___ Cattle Egret (B).....S3we,M4pc
 ___ Green Heron (b).....R4pwe
 ___ Bl-cr Night-Heron (B).....S2we,M3pc,W3w
 ___ **White Ibis**.....M6w
 ___ **Glossy Ibis**.....S5e
 ___ White-faced Ibis (B).....S1e,S3w,M5pc

- Stork and Vulture**
 ___ **Wood Stork**.....S6w
 ___ Turkey Vulture (B).....S1we,S3pc

- Hawks and Eagles**
 ___ Osprey (B).....S2s
 ___ **White-tailed Kite**.....S5pwe
 ___ Bald Eagle (B;End).....R3s
 ___ Northern Harrier (B).....R2s
 ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (B).....R2s
 ___ Cooper's Hawk (B).....R3s
 ___ Northern Goshawk (B).....R4s
 ___ **Red-shouldered Hawk**.....M5we
 ___ **Broad-winged Hawk**.....M4pwe
 ___ Swainson's Hawk (B).....S1we,S3c,M4p
 ___ Red-tailed Hawk (B).....R1s
 ___ Ferruginous Hawk (B).....S3cwe,MW4s
 ___ Rough-legged Hawk.....MW2s
 ___ Golden Eagle (B).....R3cwe,R4p
 ___ **Crested Caracara**.....M6e
 ___ American Kestrel (B).....R1s
 ___ Merlin (B).....S4s,MW3s
 ___ Gyrfalcon.....MW4s
 ___ Peregrine Falcon (B;End).....SM4s
 ___ Prairie Falcon (B).....R3s

- Rails and Coots**
 ___ **Yellow Rail**.....S6we
 ___ Virginia Rail (B).....S2we,S3pc,W4s
 ___ Sora (B).....S2s,W4we,W5c
 ___ **Common Moorhen**.....S5e
 ___ American Coot (B).....R1s

- Cranes**
 ___ Sandhill Crane (B).....S2e,S3w,M4p
 ___ **Whooping Crane** (Int,End).....S7e

- Shorebirds**
 ___ Black-bellied Plover.....M3s
 ___ American Golden-Plover.....M4s
 ___ **Snowy Plover** (b).....SM4s
 ___ Semipalmated Plover.....M3s
 ___ Killdeer (B).....S1s,W3s
 ___ **Mountain Plover**.....M5s
 ___ **American Oystercatcher**.....M6w
 ___ Black-necked Stilt (B).....S3we,M5p
 ___ American Avocet (B).....S2cwe,M4p
 ___ Greater Yellowlegs.....M2s,W5pwe
 ___ Lesser Yellowlegs.....M2s,W5e
 ___ Solitary Sandpiper.....M3s
 ___ Willet (B).....S2cwe,M4p
 ___ Spotted Sandpiper (B).....S1s,W5cwe
 ___ **Upland Sandpiper** (B).....M4p,S4c
 ___ **Whimbrel**.....M4s
 ___ Long-billed Curlew (B).....S3cwe,S4p
 ___ **Hudsonian Godwit**.....M5e
 ___ Marbled Godwit.....M2we,M4pc
 ___ **Ruddy Turnstone**.....M5s
 ___ **Red Knot**.....M5pwe
 ___ Sanderling.....M3s
 ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper.....M3s
 ___ Western Sandpiper.....M1s,W5we
 ___ Least Sandpiper.....M1s,W5we
 ___ **White-rumped Sandpiper**.....M5pwe
 ___ Baird's Sandpiper.....M2e,M3pcw
 ___ Pectoral Sandpiper.....M3s
 ___ **Sharp-tailed Sandpiper**.....M6w
 ___ Dunlin.....M4s,W5pw
 ___ Stilt Sandpiper.....M4s
 ___ **Buff-breasted Sandpiper**.....M6we
 ___ **Ruff**.....M6we
 ___ **Short-billed Dowitcher**.....M3s
 ___ Long-billed Dowitcher.....M2s
 ___ Wilson's Snipe (B).....S2s,W4s
 ___ Wilson's Phalarope (B).....S2cwe,M4p
 ___ Red-necked Phalarope.....M3cwe,M4p
 ___ **Red Phalarope**.....M5pwe

- Jaegers and Gulls**
 ___ **Pomarine Jaeger**.....M5we
 ___ **Parasitic Jaeger**.....M4pwe
 ___ **Long-tailed Jaeger**.....M5we
 ___ Franklin's Gull (B).....S1e,M4pc,M3w
 ___ **Little Gull**.....M5pe
 ___ Bonaparte's Gull.....S5s,M3s
 ___ Mew Gull.....MW4p,M5we
 ___ Ring-billed Gull (B).....R1s
 ___ California Gull (B).....S1we,MW3s
 ___ Herring Gull.....MW3s
 ___ Thayer's Gull.....MW4pwe
 ___ **Iceland Gull**.....MW5pwe
 ___ **Lesser Black-backed Gull**.....MW5we
 ___ **Slaty-backed Gull**.....M6p
 ___ **Western Gull**.....M5pwe
 ___ **Glaucous-winged Gull**.....MW4pwe

- Jaegers and Gulls (continued)**
 ___ **Glaucous Gull**.....MW4pwe
 ___ **Great Black-backed Gull**.....W6w
 ___ Sabine's Gull.....M4pwe
 ___ **Black-legged Kittiwake**.....M5pwe
 ___ **Ross's Gull**.....W6e

- Terns**
 ___ Caspian Tern (B).....S3we,S4p,M6c
 ___ Common Tern.....M3pwe
 ___ Arctic Tern.....M4pwe
 ___ Forster's Tern (B).....S2we,M3pc
 ___ **Least Tern**.....M6pw
 ___ Black Tern (B).....S3s

- Murrelet**
 ___ **Ancient Murrelet**.....M5pcw

- Pigeons and Doves**
 ___ Rock Pigeon (B;Int).....R1s
 ___ Band-tailed Pigeon (B).....M4pw,M5ce
 ___ **Eurasian Collared-Dove** (B).....R4we
 ___ **White-winged Dove**.....S6ce
 ___ Mourning Dove (B).....S1s,W3s

- Cuckoos**
 ___ **Black-billed Cuckoo** (B).....S5pwe
 ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (B).....S4we,S5p

- Owls**
 ___ Barn Owl (B).....R3cwe,R4p
 ___ Flamulated Owl (B).....S3cwe,S4p
 ___ Western Screech-Owl (B).....R2cwe,R3p
 ___ Great Horned Owl (B).....R2s
 ___ Snowy Owl.....MW4s
 ___ **Northern Hawk Owl** (B).....R5p,M6w
 ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl (B).....R3s
 ___ Burrowing Owl (B).....S3w,S4pe
 ___ Barred Owl (B).....R3p,R4cwe
 ___ Great Gray Owl (B).....R3cwe,R4p
 ___ Long-eared Owl (B).....R3s
 ___ Short-eared Owl (B).....R3s
 ___ Boreal Owl (B).....R4s
 ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl (B).....R2s

- Goatsuckers**
 ___ Common Nighthawk (B).....S2s
 ___ Common Poorwill (B).....S2we,S3c,S5p

- Swifts**
 ___ Black Swift (B).....S4p,M6w
 ___ Vaux's Swift (B).....S2pc,M4we
 ___ White-throated Swift (B).....S3cwe,S4p

- Hummingbirds**
 ___ **Broad-billed Hummingbird**.....M6w
 ___ **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**.....M6w
 ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird (B).....S2s
 ___ **Anna's Hummingbird**.....M4s,W5w
 ___ **Costa's Hummingbird**.....W6w
 ___ Calliope Hummingbird (B).....S2s
 ___ Broad-tl Hummingbird (B).....S2we,S4pc
 ___ Rufous Hummingbird (B).....S2pcw,S4e

- Kingfisher**
 ___ Belted Kingfisher (B).....R2s

- Woodpeckers**
 ___ Lewis's Woodpecker (B).....S3s,W5s

Date: _____ Time: _____ Total Species: _____

Locality: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

LEGEND

Season:	Abundance:	Region (see map)
R - Resident	1 - Abundant, easily found	s - Statewide
M - Migrant	2 - Common, but sometimes difficult to find	e - Southeast
W - Winter	3 - Uncommon or local	w - Southwest
S - Summer	4 - Rare or very local	c - Central
	5 - Casual, 3-10 accepted records	p - Panhandle
	6 - Accidental, 1-2 accepted records	
	7 - Experimental	

(B) - Documented breeding evidence	(End) - Threatened or Endangered
(b) - Circumstantial breeding evidence	(Int.) - Introduced species

Please document sightings of **bold**, *italicized* species and submit report to IBRC.

Geese, Swans and Ducks

- ___ Gr White-fronted Goose.....M3w,M4pce
 ___ **Emperor Goose**.....M6w
 ___ Snow Goose.....M2we,M3pc
 ___ Ross's Goose.....M4s,W5pwe
 ___ **Brant**.....M5pwe
 ___ **Cackling Goose**.....W5pw
 ___ Canada Goose (B).....R1s
 ___ Trumpeter Swan (B).....R3e,MW4pcw
 ___ Tundra Swan.....M2s,W3s
 ___ Wood Duck (B).....R3we,S3pc,W4pc
 ___ Gadwall (B).....R1s
 ___ Eurasian Wigeon.....MW4s
 ___ American Wigeon (B).....R1s
 ___ **American Black Duck**.....M5pe
 ___ Mallard (B).....R1s
 ___ Blue-winged Teal (B).....S3s
 ___ Cinnamon Teal (B).....S1s,W4s
 ___ Northern Shoveler (B).....S2s,W4s
 ___ Northern Pintail (B).....R2s
 ___ **Garganey**.....M6w
 ___ Gr-winged Teal (B).....S2s,W5p,W3cwe
 ___ Canvasback (B).....S3we,MW2s
 ___ Redhead (B).....R2s
 ___ Ring-n Duck (B).....S3pce,S4w,MW2s
 ___ **Tufted Duck**.....W6pe

Geese, Swans and Ducks (continued)

- ___ Greater Scaup.....MW3s
 ___ Lesser Scaup (B).....R2s
 ___ Harlequin Duck (B).....S4pce
 ___ Surf Scoter.....MW4s
 ___ White-winged Scoter.....MW4s
 ___ **Black Scoter**.....M5pe
 ___ Long-tailed Duck.....MW4s
 ___ Bufflehead (B).....R2s
 ___ Com Goldeneye (B).....S3pc,S4we,W1s
 ___ Barr Goldeneye (B).....S3ce,S4pw,W3s
 ___ Hooded Merganser (B).....R3s
 ___ Common Merganser (B).....R2s
 ___ Red-br Merganser.....M2we,M4pc,W4s
 ___ Ruddy Duck (B).....R2s

Grouse

- ___ Chukar (B;Int).....R2cw,R3e
 ___ Gray Partridge (B;Int).....R3s
 ___ Ring-necked Pheasant (B;Int).....R1s
 ___ Ruffed Grouse (B).....R2s
 ___ Greater Sage-Grouse (B).....R3cwe
 ___ Spruce Grouse (B).....R3pcw
 ___ **White-tailed Ptarmigan**.....R5p
 ___ Dusky Grouse (B).....R3s
 ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse (B).....R3e,R4w

Woodpeckers (continued)

— **Red-headed Woodpecker**..... M5s
— **Red-bellied Woodpecker**..... W6p
— Williamson's Saps. (B)S3c,S4e,W6p
— **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**... M6cw,W6p
— Red-naped Sapsucker (B)S2s
— **Red-breasted Sapsucker**.....M6w
— Downy Woodpecker (B)R1s
— Hairy Woodpecker (B)R1s
— White-h Woodpecker (B) R3cw,R4p
— Am Three-toed Woodpecker (B).....R3s
— Black-backed Woodpecker (B)R4s
— Northern Flicker (B)R1s
— Pileated Woodpecker (B)R3pcw

Tyrant Flycatchers

— Olive-sided Flycatcher (B)..... S3s
— Western Wood-Pewee (B)S2s
— Willow Flycatcher (B)S3s
— **Least Flycatcher** (B)S4pce
— Hammond's Flycatcher (B).....S3s
— Gray Flycatcher (B)S3we,M5p
— Dusky Flycatcher (B)S2s
— Cordilleran Flycatcher (B)S3s
— **Black Phoebe**.....S6ce
— **Eastern Phoebe**.....M6we
— Say's Phoebe (B)S3s,W5w
— Ash-throated Flycatcher (B)S4we
— **Tropical Kingbird**.....M6e
— **Cassin's Kingbird**.....M5we
— Western Kingbird (B)S2s
— Eastern Kingbird (B)S2s
— **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**.....M5we
— **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**.....M6w

Shrikes

— Loggerh'd Shrike (B) S3we,S4pc,W4s
— Northern ShrikeMW3s

Vireos

— **Bell's Vireo**M6e
— **Yellow-throated Vireo**.....M6we
— Plumbeous Vireo (B)S2we
— Cassin's Vireo (B)S2pc,M2s
— **Blue-headed Vireo**.....M6we
— Warbling Vireo (B)S1s
— **Philadelphia Vireo**.....M6e
— Red-eyed Vireo (B)S2pc,M3we

Corvids

— Gray Jay (B).....R2pcw,R3e
— Steller's Jay (B).....R2s
— Blue JayMW4s
— Western Scrub-Jay (B).....R3e,MW5w
— Pinyon Jay (B)R3e,M5w
— Clark's Nutcracker (B)R3s
— Black-billed Magpie (B)R1s
— American Crow (B)R1s
— Common Raven (B).....R1s

Lark

— Horned Lark (B)R2cwe,R3p

Swallows

— **Purple Martin** (b)M5s
— Tree Swallow (B)S1s
— Violet-green Swallow (B)S2s
— N Rough-winged Swallow (B)S1s
— Bank Swallow (B)S2s

Swallows (continued)

— Cliff Swallow (B)S1s
— Barn Swallow (B).....S1s

Chickadees and Titmouse

— Black-capped Chickadee (B)R1s
— Mountain Chickadee (B).....R1s
— Chestnut-backed Chickadee (B).....R2pc
— Boreal Chickadee (B)R4p
— Juniper Titmouse (B)R2e,MW6w

Bushtit

— Bushtit (B)R4we

Nuthatches and Creeper

— Red-breasted Nuthatch (B)R1s
— White-br Nuthatch (B)R3pc,R4we
— Pygmy Nuthatch (B)R3pc
— Brown Creeper (B)R2s

Wrens and Dipper

— Rock Wren (B)S2s,W4pwe
— Canyon Wren (B)S2s,W4s
— Bewick's Wren (B)R4pcw,S5e
— House Wren (B)S1s,W5we
— Winter Wren (B)R2pc,R3we
— Marsh Wren (B)S1s,W4s
— American Dipper (B)R3s

Kinglets and Gnatcatcher

— Golden-crowned Kinglet (B)R2s
— Ruby-crowned Kinglet (B)S1s,W3s
— Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (B)S3we

Thrushes

— Western Bluebird (B)S2pcw,M4e
— Mountain Bluebird (B)S2s,W4we
— Townsend's Solitaire (B)R2s
— Veery (B)S3s
— **Gray-cheeked Thrush**M6pe
— Swainson's Thrush (B)S1s
— Hermit Thrush (B)S1s,W4pwe
— American Robin (B)R1s
— Varied Thrush (B)R3pcw,MW4e

Thrashers

— Gray Catbird (B)S3s
— N Mockingbird (B)S4s,MW5pwe
— Sage Thrasher (B)S1we,S3c,M5p
— **Brown Thrasher**MW5cwe
— **Curve-billed Thrasher**M6w

Starling

— European Starling (B;Int)R1s

Accentor and Pipit

— **Siberian Accentor**.....W6w
— American Pipit (B)S4s,M2s,W4we

Waxwings

— Bohemian Waxwing (B)S4p,MW2s
— Cedar Waxwing (B)R2s

Wood Warblers

— **Blue-winged Warbler**.....M6c
— **Golden-winged Warbler**.....M6we
— **Tennessee Warbler**.....M5s
— Orange-cr Warbler (B)S2s,W4pwe
— Nashville Warbler (B)S2pcw,M3e

Wood Warblers (continued)

— Virginia's Warbler (B)S4e
— **Lucy's Warbler**.....S6e
— **Northern Parula**M5we
— Yellow Warbler (B)S1s
— **Chestnut-sided Warbler** (b)M3s
— **Magnolia Warbler**.....M4we
— **Cape May Warbler**M6pe
— **Black-throated Blue Warbler**.....M5pwe
— Yel-rumped War (B)S1s,W4pc,W3we
— Black-throated Gray Warbler (B) ...S3we
— **Black-throated Green Warbler**.....M6e
— Townsend's Warbler (B).....S2pcw,M3e
— **Hermit Warbler**.....M6we
— **Blackburnian Warbler**.....M6we
— **Yellow-throated Warbler**.....W6p,M6e
— **Pine Warbler**.....W6p
— **Palm Warbler**.....M5pwe
— **Bay-breasted Warbler**.....M5e
— **Blackpoll Warbler**.....M4we
— Black-and-white Warbler (b)S6c,M4s
— American Redstart (B).....S3pc,S4w,M3s
— **Prothonotary Warbler**.....M6w
— OvenbirdM4s
— Northern Waterthrush (B).....S3pce
— **Connecticut Warbler**M6e
— MacGillivray's Warbler (B)S2s
— Common Yellowthroat (B)S1s
— **Hooded Warbler**.....M6we
— Wilson's Warbler (B)S3s,M2s
— Yellow-breasted Chat (B)S3cwe,S4p

Tanagers

— **Summer Tanager**M5we
— **Scarlet Tanager**.....M6we
— Western Tanager (B).....S1s

Sparrows and allies

— Green-tailed Towhee (B).....S2we,S4c
— Spotted Towhee (B)S2s,W3we,W4p
— **Eastern Towhee**M6e
— **Cassin's Sparrow**.....M6w
— American Tree SparrowMW3s
— Chipping Sparrow (B)S1s,W5we
— **Clay-colored Sparrow** (b)M5pwe
— Brewer's Sparrow (B)S2we,S4cp
— Vesper Sparrow (B)S2s
— Lark Sparrow (B)S2we,S3pc
— Black-thr Sparrow (B)S3w,S4e,S5pc
— Sage Sparrow (B)S3we
— Lark Bunting (B).....MS4cwe
— Savannah Sparrow (B)S2s,W5we
— Grasshopper Sparrow (B)S4s
— **LeConte's Sparrow**.....M6p
— Fox Sparrow (B)S2s,W5pw
— Song Sparrow (B)R1s
— Lincoln's Sparrow (B)S2s,W4pwe
— **Swamp Sparrow**MW4pwe
— White-throated SparrowMW4s
— Harris's SparrowMW4s
— White-crowned Sparrow (B)R2s
— Golden-crowned SparrowMW4s
— Dark-eyed Junco (B)R1s
— **McCown's Longspur**M5e
— Lapland LongspurMW4s
— **Chestnut-collared Longspur**M6p
— Snow BuntingMW3s

Grosbeaks and Buntings

— **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**M4s
— Black-headed Grosbeak (B).....S2s
— Blue Grosbeak (B)S4we
— Lazuli Bunting (B)S1s
— Indigo Bunting (B)M4cwe
— **Dickcissel**M6e

Blackbirds and allies

— Bobolink (B)S3s
— Red-winged Blackbird (B)S1s,W3s
— Western Meadowlark (B)S1s,W3s
— Yellow-h Blackbird (B)S1s,W4we
— **Rusty Blackbird**MW5pwe
— Brewer's Blackbird (B)R2s
— Common Grackle (B).....S3ce,MW4s
— Great-tailed Grackle (B)R4we
— Brown-headed Cowbird (B)....S1s,W4we
— **Hooded Oriole**.....M6w
— Bullock's Oriole (B)S1s
— **Baltimore Oriole**.....S6e
— Scott's Oriole (B).....S4e

Finches and allies

— **Brambling**M6p
— Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (B) .S4c,W3s
— Black Rosy-Finch (B).....R4cwe
— Pine Grosbeak (B)R3s
— **Purple Finch**.....MW4s
— Cassin's Finch (B)R2s
— House Finch (B)R1s
— Red Crossbill (B)R2s
— White-wg Crossbill (B).....R4p,MW4cwe
— Common RedpollMW4s
— **Hoary Redpoll**W5s
— Pine Siskin (B)R1s
— Lesser Goldfinch (B)S4we,W5we
— American Goldfinch (B)R1s
— Evening Grosbeak (B).....S3s,MW2s

Weaver Finch

— House Sparrow (B;Int)R1s

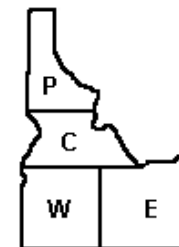
“Pending” Species (No implication is made here about the quality of the documentation; only that it will be reviewed by IBRC and added to the checklist or removed from this list at that time).

Reddish Egret (Jun '93)
Alder Flycatcher (May '06)
Vermilion Flycatcher (Jan '05)
Wood Thrush (Jun '03)
Worm-eating Warbler (Sep '04)
Tricolored Blackbird (Jan '07)
Orchard Oriole (Aug '06)
Painted Bunting (May '04)

For more detailed distribution see:

Idaho Bird Distribution
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Latilong locations for the state regions are approximately as follows:



Region: Latilong

P: 1 – 6
C: 7 – 14
W: 17 – 19,
23 – 25
E: 15 – 16,
20 – 22,
26 – 28

FIELD NOTES: