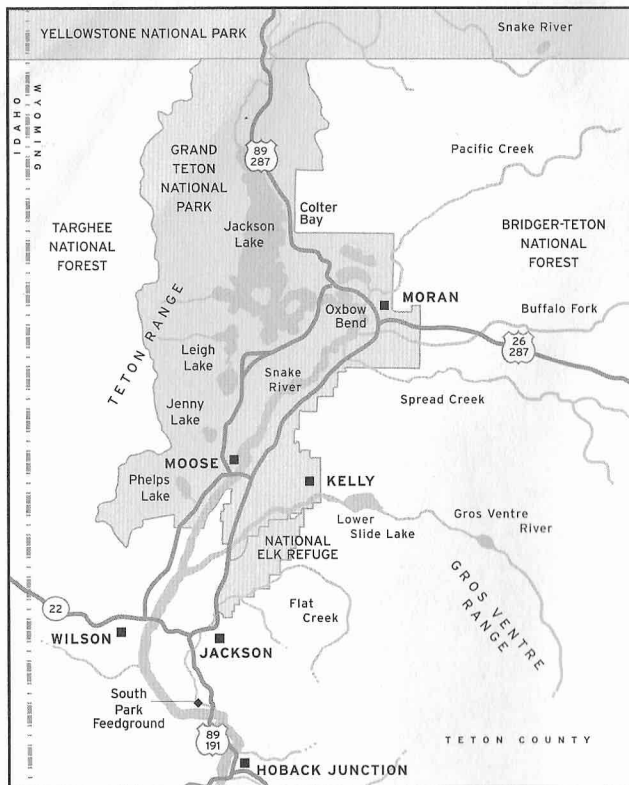


BIRDS

OF JACKSON HOLE





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KEY TO ABUNDANCE

- a ABUNDANT: likely to be seen in large numbers in appropriate habitat and season.
- c COMMON: likely to be seen in appropriate habitat and season.
- o OCCASIONAL: not certain to be seen; occurs in small numbers or irregularly.
- r RARE: not seen every year, unexpected as to season or range.
- x ACCIDENTAL: rarely seen, out of range.

See back for list of unverified species reported only once or twice.

SEASONS

- SP March – May
- SU June – August
- F September – November
- W December – February

BREEDING STATUS

- * following species name indicates nest or dependent young have been observed
- † following species name indicates only circumstantial evidence of breeding.

Jackson Hole is defined, for the purposes of this checklist, as including the western slope of the Gros Ventre Range, the entire Teton Range, and the valley area south of Yellowstone National Park extending to the confluence of the Snake and Hoback Rivers. The area covered includes all of Grand Teton National Park, the National Elk Refuge, the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Parkway between Yellowstone and Teton Parks, the eastern portion of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, and a large portion of the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

Habitats found within this area include: river and stream riparian, lakes and ponds, sage grasslands, mountain-shrub, aspen and coniferous forests, cliffs and talus slopes, alpine tundra, ranches and hayfields, and human settlements. Elevation varies from approximately 6,000 feet to over 13,000 feet.

For your convenience, the calendar year is divided into four seasons. But birds do not recognize our calendar. They respond to instinct, climate, environmental change and food supply. Some individual birds wander out of their predicted range and may be seen only once in decades. Some species are irruptive and, thus, unpredictable year to year. Use this checklist as a guide only; deviations are to be expected and add to the enjoyment and fascination of birdwatching.

As the list indicates, 341 species of birds have been reported. New species surely have been and will be observed. To improve our state records and future checklists, record the species you observe as well as the number seen if possible and *please return the list* to the Wyoming Game & Fish Department, 420 N. Cache, Jackson WY 83001. Do not hesitate to provide us with differing opinions on relative frequency of occurrence or breeding status. A replacement checklist will be provided if requested.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Please Print

DATE OF OBSERVATIONS _____

LOCATIONS OF OBSERVATIONS _____

OBSERVER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

(for birds classified as r or x)

EMAIL _____

SEND REPLACEMENT CHECKLIST [] YES [] NO

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

WATERFOWL

[] Greater White-fronted Goose	r		r	
[] Snow Goose	o		o	r
[] Ross's Goose	r			x
[] Canada Goose*	a	a	a	c
[] Trumpeter Swan*	c	c	c	c
[] Tundra Swan	o		o	o
[] Wood Duck*	o	o	o	r
[] Gadwall*	c	c	c	o
[] Eurasian Wigeon	x	x	x	
[] American Wigeon*	c	c	c	r
[] Mallard*	a	c	a	c
[] Blue-winged Teal*	c	o	c	r
[] Cinnamon Teal*	c	c	o	x
[] Northern Shoveler*	c	o	o	r
[] Northern Pintail*	o	o	c	o
[] Garganey			x	
[] Green-winged Teal*	c	c	c	o
[] Canvasback*	o	r	o	
[] Redhead †	o	o	c	r
[] Ring-necked Duck*	c	c	c	o
[] Tufted Duck	x			
[] Greater Scaup	x	x	x	
[] Lesser Scaup*	o	o	o	
[] Harlequin Duck*	o	o	o	
[] Surf Scoter			x	
[] White-winged Scoter			x	
[] Bufflehead*	c	o	c	o
[] Common Goldeneye	c	o	c	c
[] Barrow's Goldeneye*	c	c	c	c
[] Hooded Merganser	o		o	o
[] Red-breasted Merganser	o		o	o
[] Common Merganser*	c	c	c	o
[] Ruddy Duck*	o	o	o	x

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

[] Chukar †	x	x	x	x
[] Gray Partridge*	o	o	o	o
[] Ruffed Grouse*	c	c	c	c
[] Greater Sage-Grouse*	c	c	c	c

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS (continued)

[] Dusky Grouse*	c	c	c	c
[] Sharp-tailed Grouse *	o	o	o	o

LOONS

[] Pacific Loon			x	
[] Common Loon*	o	o	o	x

GREBES

[] Pied-billed Grebe*	c	c	c	r
[] Horned Grebe	r	r	r	
[] Red-necked Grebe	x		x	
[] Eared Grebe †	c	o	o	
[] Western Grebe*	o	o	o	
[] Clark's Grebe	o	o	o	

PELICANS

[] American White Pelican	c	c	c	x
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CORMORANTS

[] Double-crested Cormorant*	c	c	c	
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BITTERNS AND HERONS

[] American Bittern*	r	r	r	
[] Great Blue Heron*	c	c	c	o
[] Great Egret	o	x		
[] Snowy Egret	o	r	o	
[] Cattle Egret	x		x	
[] Green Heron		x	x	
[] Black-crowned Night-Heron	r	r	r	

IBISES

[] Glossy Ibis	r		r	
[] White-faced Ibis	c	o	o	

VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS

[] Turkey Vulture*	c	c	o	r
[] Osprey*	c	c	c	r
[] Bald Eagle*	c	c	c	c
[] Northern Harrier*	c	c	c	o

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS

(continued)

[] Sharp-shinned Hawk*	.0	0	0	0
[] Cooper's Hawk*	0	0	0	r
[] Northern Goshawk*	.0	0	0	0
[] Broad-winged Hawk	.x		x	
[] Swainson's Hawk*	.c	c	c	
[] Red-tailed Hawk*	.c	c	c	0
[] Ferruginous Hawk*	.0	r	r	
[] Rough-legged Hawk	.0		c	0
[] Golden Eagle*	.c	c	c	0
[] American Kestrel*	.c	c	c	r
[] Merlin †	.0	r	0	x
[] Gyrfalcon	.x		x	x
[] Peregrine Falcon*	.0	0	0	r
[] Prairie Falcon*	.0	0	0	r

RAILS AND COOTS

[] Yellow Rail †	.x	x		
[] Virginia Rail*	.0	0	0	x
[] Sora*	.c	c	c	x
[] American Coot*	.c	c	c	0

CRANES

[] Sandhill Crane*	.c	c	c	
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PLOVERS

[] Black-bellied Plover	.x		x	
[] American Golden-Plover	.x			
[] Semipalmated Plover	.0	0	0	
[] Killdeer*	.c	c	c	0

STILTS, AVOCETS AND SANDPIPERS

[] Black-necked Stilt	.r	x	x	
[] American Avocet*	.0	0	0	
[] Spotted Sandpiper*	.c	c	c	
[] Solitary Sandpiper	.0	r	0	
[] Greater Yellowlegs	.0	0	0	
[] Willet*	.0	0	0	
[] Lesser Yellowlegs	.0	0	0	

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

STILTS, AVOCETS AND SANDPIPERS

(continued)

[] Upland Sandpiper		x		
[] Whimbrel	.x			
[] Long-billed Curlew*	.c	c	0	
[] Marbled Godwit	.r	r	r	
[] Red Knot	.x		x	
[] Sanderling	.r		x	
[] Semipalmated Sandpiper	.r		0	
[] Western Sandpiper	.r	r	0	
[] Least Sandpiper	.r	r	0	
[] Baird's Sandpiper	.r	r	0	
[] Pectoral Sandpiper	.r		r	
[] Dunlin	.x	x		
[] Stilt Sandpiper	.x		x	
[] Long-billed Dowitcher	.0	0	0	
[] Short-billed Dowitcher	.x		x	
[] Wilson's Snipe*	.c	c	c	0
[] American Woodcock	.x	x		

PHALAROPES

[] Wilson's Phalarope*	.c	c	0	x
[] Red-necked Phalarope	.r		r	
[] Red Phalarope		x		

GULLS AND TERNS

[] Franklin's Gull	.0	c	c	
[] Bonaparte's Gull	.r		r	
[] Ring-billed Gull	.c	c	c	
[] California Gull	.c	c	c	x
[] Sabine's Gull			x	
[] Caspian Tern	.0	0	0	
[] Black Tern	.r	r	r	
[] Common Tern	.0	0	0	
[] Forster's Tern	.0	0	0	

JAEGAERS

[] Parasitic Jaeger			x	
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SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

DOVES AND CUCKOOS

[] Rock Pigeon*	.c	c	c	o
[] Band-tailed Pigeon	.x	x	x	x
[] Eurasian Collared-Dove*	.c	c	c	c
[] White-winged Dove		x		
[] Mourning Dove*	.c	c	c	x
[] Yellow-billed Cuckoo		x	x	
[] Black-billed Cuckoo	.x	x	x	

OWLS

[] Barn Owl	.x	r	x	
[] Flammulated Owl †	.x	x	x	
[] Western Screech-Owl †	.r	r	r	r
[] Great Horned Owl*	.c	c	c	c
[] Snowy Owl			x	x
[] Northern Pygmy-Owl*	.o	o	o	o
[] Burrowing Owl*	.r	r	r	
[] Barred Owl	.x	x	x	x
[] Great Gray Owl*	.o	o	o	o
[] Long-eared Owl*	.o	o	o	r
[] Short-eared Owl*	.o	o	o	r
[] Boreal Owl*	.o	o	o	o
[] Northern Saw-whet Owl*	.o	o	o	r

NIGHTHAWKS

[] Common Nighthawk*	.c	c	c	
[] Common Poorwill*	.r	r		

SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS

[] White-throated Swift*	.o	o		
[] Magnificent Hummingbird		r		
[] Black-chinned Hummingbird		o	o	
[] Calliope Hummingbird*	.c	c	c	
[] Broad-tailed Hummingbird*	.c	c	c	
[] Rufous Hummingbird*	.o	c	c	

KINGFISHERS

[] Belted Kingfisher*	.c	c	c	o
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SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

WOODPECKERS

[] Lewis's Woodpecker*	.o	o	o	x
[] Red-headed Woodpecker		x	x	
[] Acorn Woodpecker			x	
[] Williamson's Sapsucker*	.o	o	r	
[] Red-naped Sapsucker*	.c	c	c	x
[] Downy Woodpecker*	.c	c	c	c
[] Hairy Woodpecker*	.c	c	c	c
[] American Three-toed Woodpecker*	.o	o	o	r
[] Black-backed Woodpecker*	.o	o	o	r
[] Northern Flicker* ("Red-shafted")	.c	c	c	c
[] Pileated Woodpecker		x		x

FLYCATCHERS

[] Olive-sided Flycatcher*	.c	c	c	
[] Western Wood-Pewee*	.c	c	c	
[] Willow Flycatcher*	.c	c	o	
[] Least Flycatcher	.o	o		
[] Hammond's Flycatcher*	.c	c	o	
[] Gray Flycatcher	.x	x	x	
[] Dusky Flycatcher*	.c	c	c	
[] Cordilleran Flycatcher*	.o	o	o	
[] Say's Phoebe*	.r	r	r	
[] Vermillion Flycatcher		x		
[] Ash-throated Flycatcher		x		
[] Western Kingbird	.r	r	r	
[] Eastern Kingbird*	.o	o	o	
[] Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		x		

SHRIKES

[] Loggerhead Shrike*	.o	o	o	x
[] Northern Shrike	.o		o	o

VIREOS

[] Plumbeous Vireo	.o	o	o	
[] Cassin's Vireo	.r	r	r	
[] Warbling Vireo*	.a	a	c	
[] Red-eyed Vireo	.r	x	r	

SPECIES NAME	SP	SU	F	W
JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS				
[] Gray Jay*	.c	c	c	c
[] Steller's Jay*	.c	c	c	c
[] Blue Jay	.x	x	x	x
[] Pinyon Jay		x	x	x
[] Clark's Nutcracker*	.c	c	c	c
[] Black-billed Magpie*	.c	c	c	c
[] American Crow*	.c	c	c	o
[] Common Raven*	.c	c	c	c
LARKS				
[] Horned Lark*	.c	c	c	o
SWALLOWS				
[] Tree Swallow*	.a	a	a	
[] Violet-green Swallow*	.c	c	c	
[] Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	.c	c	c	
[] Bank Swallow*	.c	c	c	
[] Cliff Swallow*	.a	a	c	
[] Barn Swallow*	.c	c	c	
CHICKADEES				
[] Black-capped Chickadee*	.c	c	c	c
[] Mountain Chickadee*	.c	c	c	c
NUTHATCHES				
[] Red-breasted Nuthatch*	.c	c	c	c
[] White-breasted Nuthatch*	.o	o	o	o
[] Pygmy Nuthatch			x	x
CREEPERS				
[] Brown Creeper*	.o	o	o	o
WRENS				
[] Rock Wren*	.c	c	c	x
[] Canyon Wren		x	x	
[] House Wren*	.c	c	c	
[] Winter Wren †	.r	r	x	x
[] Marsh Wren*	.c	c	c	

SPECIES NAME	SP	SU	F	W
DIPPERS				
[] American Dipper*	.c	c	c	c
KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS				
[] Golden-crowned Kinglet*	.o	o	o	o
[] Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	.c	c	c	r
[] Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	.x	x	x	
THRUSHES				
[] Western Bluebird	.x	x	x	
[] Mountain Bluebird*	.c	c	c	r
[] Townsend's Solitaire*	.c	c	c	o
[] Veery †	.r	r	r	
[] Swainson's Thrush*	.c	c	o	
[] Hermit Thrush*	.c	c	o	
[] American Robin*	.a	a	a	o
[] Varied Thrush	.x	x	x	x
MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS				
[] Gray Catbird*	.o	o	r	
[] Northern Mockingbird	.x	x	x	
[] Sage Thrasher*	.c	c	o	
[] Brown Thrasher		x		
STARLING				
[] European Starling*	.c	c	c	c
PIPITS				
[] American Pipit*	.c	c	c	x
[] Sprague's Pipit	.x	x	x	
WAXWINGS				
[] Bohemian Waxwing	.o		r	o
[] Cedar Waxwing*	.c	c	c	o
WARBLERS				
[] Golden-winged Warbler	.x	x		
[] Tennessee Warbler	.x	r	x	
[] Orange-crowned Warbler*	.c	o	o	
[] Nashville Warbler	.x	x	x	

SPECIES NAME	SP	SU	F	W
WARBLERS (<i>continued</i>)				
[] Virginia's Warbler		x		
[] Northern Parula		x		
[] Yellow Warbler*	a	a	c	
[] Chestnut-sided Warbler	x	x		
[] Black-throated Blue Warbler	x		x	
[] Yellow-rumped Warbler*	a	a	c	
[] Black-throated Gray Warbler	x	x		
[] Townsend's Warbler	r	r	o	
[] Blackburnian Warbler	x			
[] Palm Warbler	x			
[] Bay-breasted Warbler	x			
[] Black-and-white Warbler	x			
[] American Redstart*	o	o		
[] Northern Waterthrush*	o	o	o	
[] Connecticut Warbler			x	
[] MacGillivray's Warbler*	c	c	o	
[] Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
[] Wilson's Warbler*	c	c	c	
[] Yellow-breasted Chat †	x	x	x	

TANAGERS

[] Western Tanager*	c	c	o	
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GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, SPARROWS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES AND FINCHES

[] Green-tailed Towhee*	c	c	c	
[] Spotted Towhee	o	o	o	x
[] American Tree Sparrow	o		o	o
[] Chipping Sparrow*	c	c	c	
[] Clay-colored Sparrow*	o	o		
[] Brewer's Sparrow*	a	a	c	
[] Vesper Sparrow*	a	a	c	
[] Lark Sparrow	r	r	r	
[] Sagebrush Sparrow	x	x		
[] Lark Bunting	r	r		
[] Savannah Sparrow*	c	c	c	
[] Grasshopper Sparrow	r	r		
[] Fox Sparrow*	c	c	o	
[] Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	o
[] Lincoln's Sparrow*	c	c	c	

SPECIES NAME	SP	SU	F	W
GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, SPARROWS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES AND FINCHES (<i>continued</i>)				
[] Swamp Sparrow		x	x	
[] White-throated Sparrow	r		r	x
[] Harris's Sparrow	r		r	r
[] White-crowned Sparrow*	a	a	a	o
[] Dark-eyed Junco*	a	a	c	o
[] "Oregon"	a	o	c	o
[] "Pink-sided"*	a	a	o	o
[] "Slate-colored"	o		o	o
[] McCown's Longspur		x	x	
[] Lapland Longspur	x			x
[] Chestnut-collared Longspur	x			x
[] Snow Bunting	o		o	o
[] Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r	r		
[] Black-headed Grosbeak*	c	c	o	
[] Blue Grosbeak	x			
[] Lazuli Bunting*	c	o	r	
[] Indigo Bunting	x	x		
[] Dickcissel	x			
[] Bobolink*	o	o		
[] Red-winged Blackbird*	c	a	c	o
[] Western Meadowlark*	c	c	c	x
[] Yellow-headed Blackbird*	c	c	c	x
[] Brewer's Blackbird*	c	c	a	o
[] Common Grackle*	c	c	c	x
[] Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	x
[] Bullock's Oriole*	c	c	c	
[] Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	c	r	r	c
[] Black Rosy-Finch*	c	c	o	o
[] Pine Grosbeak*	c	c	c	c
[] Cassin's Finch*	c	c	c	o
[] House Finch*	c	c	c	o
[] Red Crossbill*	c	c	c	c
[] White-winged Crossbill*	o	r	r	o
[] Common Redpoll	o		o	o
[] Hoary Redpoll				x
[] Pine Siskin*	c	c	c	c
[] American Goldfinch*	c	c	c	c
[] Evening Grosbeak*	c	o	c	o
[] House Sparrow*	c	c	c	c

The following bird species have been reported once or twice in the Jackson Hole area. If you see any of these species, it is very important to write up detailed field notes and submit a rare bird sighting form (and photograph if possible) to Wyoming Game & Fish Department. Forms are available at the department office in Jackson and at Grand Teton National Park. Your help is needed to keep our records accurate. Thanks.

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