

# BIRD CHECKLIST

*For the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area  
north to Cape Perpetua Scenic Area*

This checklist covers from the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area to the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area. The area includes headlands, ocean beaches, numerous freshwater lakes, and abundance of streams, ponds, and marshes, estuaries and salt marshes, grasslands and lush coastal forest.

Birds are numerous in the area, with over 250 species including songbirds, shorebirds, wading birds, birds of prey, and migratory birds. Birds to watch for include the bald eagle, snowy plover, great blue heron, and great egret.

Maps and trail guides, along with assorted bird books, are available at the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area Headquarters located at the intersection of Highway 101 and 38 in Reedsport or at the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center located 3 miles south of Yachats on Highway 101.

## CODE SYMBOLS

S = (Spring) March to May  
S = (Summer) June to August  
F = (Fall) September to November  
W = (Winter) December to February

## ABUNDANCE

c = Common. Seen often in proper habitat.  
u = Uncommon. Present, but not certain to be seen.  
o = Occasional. One seen now and then during season.  
r = rare. Rarely seen and not every year

## LOONS & GREBES

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
[ ] Red-throated Loon	u	o	u	u
[ ] Pacific Loon	c	u	c	u
[ ] Common Loon	c	u	c	c
[ ] Pied-billed Grebe	c	r	c	c
[ ] Western Grebe	c	u	c	c
[ ] Clark's Grebe	-	-	r	r
[ ] Red-necked Grebe	u	-	u	u
[ ] Horned Grebe	c	-	c	c

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
[ ] Eared Grebe	o	-	o	o
[ ] Black-footed Albatross	c	c	c	u
[ ] Laysan Albatross	-	r	r	-

## PELAGIC BIRDS & HERONS

[ ] Northern Fulmar	o	o	o	o
[ ] Pink-footed Shearwater	u	u	c	-
[ ] Sooty Shearwater	c	c	c	-
[ ] New Zealand Shearwater	-	-	r	-
[ ] Buller's Shearwater	-	-	o	o
[ ] Short-tailed Shearwater	r	r	r	-
[ ] Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel	u	u	u	u
[ ] Leach's Storm-Petrel	o	o	o	r
[ ] Brown Pelican	r	c	c	r
[ ] Double-crested Cormorant	c	c	c	c
[ ] Brandt's Cormorant	c	c	c	c
[ ] Pelagic Cormorant	c	c	c	c
[ ] American Bittern	o	o	o	o
[ ] Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c
[ ] Great Egret	c	c	c	c
[ ] Green Heron	c	c	u	r
[ ] Black-crowned Night Heron	c	u	c	c

## VULTURES

[ ] Turkey Vulture	c	c	o	r
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## SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS

[ ] Tundra Swan	u	-	u	c
[ ] Brant	c	r	u	u
[ ] White-fronted Goose	-	-	r	r
[ ] Snow Goose	-	-	r	r
[ ] Emperor Goose	-	-	r	r
[ ] Canada Goose	u	u	u	u
[ ] Wood Duck	c	c	o	o
[ ] Green-winged Teal	c	u	r	r
[ ] Blue-winged Teal	o	o	r	-
[ ] Cinnamon Teal	c	c	o	r
[ ] Mallard	c	c	c	c
[ ] Northern Pintail	u	o	c	c
[ ] Gadwall	c	-	c	c
[ ] Northern Shoveler	u	-	u	c
[ ] Eurasian Wigeon	-	-	r	r
[ ] American Wigeon	u	r	c	c
[ ] Redhead	o	-	c	u
[ ] Ring-necked Duck	c	r	u	c
[ ] Canvasback	c	-	c	c
[ ] Greater Scaup	c	-	c	c
[ ] Lesser Scaup	u	-	u	u
[ ] Long-tailed Duck	o	-	o	c
[ ] Harlequin Duck	o	o	o	o
[ ] Black Scoter	u	r	u	u
[ ] Surf Scoter	c	r	c	c
[ ] White-winged Scoter	c	r	c	c

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
[ ] Common Goldeneye	o	-	o	u
[ ] Bufflehead	c	r	c	c
[ ] Common Merganser	c	c	c	c
[ ] Hooded Merganser	u	u	u	c
[ ] Red-breasted Merganser	c	-	u	c
[ ] Ruddy Duck	c	-	c	c

## HAWKS & EAGLES

[ ] Osprey	c	c	c	o
[ ] Northern Harrier	c	c	c	c
[ ] Rough-legged Hawk	-	-	r	-
[ ] Red shouldered Hawk	o	o	o	o
[ ] Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
[ ] White-tailed Kite	o	o	o	o
[ ] Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u
[ ] Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
[ ] Bald Eagle	u	u	u	u
[ ] American Kestrel	c	c	c	c
[ ] Merlin	u	-	u	u
[ ] Peregrine Falcon	o	-	o	o

## PHEASANTS, GROUSE & QUAIL

[ ] Ring-necked Pheasant	u	u	u	u
[ ] Blue Grouse	u	u	u	u
[ ] Ruffed Grouse	c	c	c	c
[ ] California Quail	c	c	c	c
[ ] Mountain Quail	u	u	u	u

## MARSH & SHORE BIRDS

[ ] Sora	-	-	o	r
[ ] Virginia Rail	c	c	c	u
[ ] American Coot	c	-	u	c
[ ] Black-bellied Plover	c	u	c	c
[ ] American Golden Plover	r	o	o	r
[ ] Pacific Golden Plover	r	o	o	r
[ ] Semi-palmated Plover	c	c	c	u
[ ] Snowy Plover	u	u	u	u
[ ] Killdeer	c	c	c	c
[ ] Black Oystercatcher	o	o	o	o
[ ] Solidary Sandpiper	-	r	r	-
[ ] Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c	u
[ ] Semi-palmated Sandpiper	-	r	-	-
[ ] Western Sandpiper	c	c	c	c
[ ] Least Sandpiper	c	c	c	c
[ ] Baird's Sandpiper	r	u	r	r
[ ] Pectoral Sandpiper	-	o	u	-
[ ] Short-billed Dowitcher	c	u	c	u
[ ] Long-billed Dowitcher	o	u	u	u
[ ] Dunlin	c	o	c	c
[ ] Greater Yellowlegs	c	u	c	c
[ ] Lesser Yellowlegs	r	u	u	o
[ ] Willet	c	u	c	c
[ ] Whimbrel	c	u	c	o

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
[ ] Marbled Godwit	u	u	c	o
[ ] Long-biller Curlew	-	r	r	-
[ ] Wandering Tattler	u	r	u	o
[ ] Ruddy Turnstone	u	u	u	u
[ ] Black Turnstone	c	c	c	c
[ ] Surfbird	c	u	c	c
[ ] Rock Sandpiper	r	-	r	r
[ ] Red Knot	o	o	o	r
[ ] Sanderling	c	c	c	c
[ ] Wilson's Snipe	u	r	c	c
[ ] Red-necked Phalarope	c	u	c	c
[ ] Red Phalarope	u	-	u	u

## GULLS, TERNS & ALCIDS

[ ] Parasitic Jaeger	u	-	u	u
[ ] Pomarine Jaeger	o	o	u	-
[ ] Long-tailed Jaeger	r	r	r	-
[ ] Black-legged Kittiwake	u	u	u	u
[ ] Bonaparte's Gull	c	u	c	u
[ ] California Gull	u	o	c	c
[ ] Glaucous-winged Gull	c	c	c	c
[ ] Glaucous Gull	r	-	r	r
[ ] Heermann's Gull	o	c	c	o
[ ] Herring Gull	o	-	o	o
[ ] Mew Gull	c	o	c	c
[ ] Sabine's Gull	u	o	u	r
[ ] Thayer's Gull	o	-	o	o
[ ] Western Gull	c	c	c	c
[ ] Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	c
[ ] Caspian Tern	u	u	u	-
[ ] Common Tern	u	o	u	-
[ ] Arctic Tern	u	o	u	-
[ ] Common Murre	c	c	c	c
[ ] Pigeon Guillemot	c	c	u	o
[ ] Marbled Murrelet	u	u	u	u
[ ] Ancient Murrelet	u	u	u	u
[ ] Cassin's Auklet	c	c	c	u
[ ] Rhinoceros Auklet	u	u	o	o
[ ] Tufted Puffin	o	o	o	o

## PIGEONS & DOVES

[ ] Mourning Dove	u	u	u	r
[ ] Band-tailed Pigeon	c	c	c	r
[ ] Rock Dove	c	c	c	c

## OWLS, GOATSUCKERS & SWIFTS

[ ] Northern Pygmy Owl	u	u	u	u
[ ] Burrowing Owl	r	-	-	r
[ ] Northern Saw-whet Owl	o	o	o	o
[ ] Western Screech Owl	u	u	u	u
[ ] Short-eared Owl	u	u	u	u
[ ] Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c
[ ] Snowy Owl	r	-	-	r

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
[ ] Barn Owl	u	u	u	u
[ ] Common Nighthawk	-	c	r	-
[ ] Vaux's Swift	c	c	o	-
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
[ ] Anna's Hummingbird	u	u	u	u
[ ] Allen's Hummingbird	u	u	-	r
[ ] Rufous Hummingbird	c	c	o	o
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
[ ] Belted Kingfisher	c	c	c	c
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
[ ] Lewis' Woodpecker	-	r	-	-
[ ] Red-breasted Sapsucker	u	u	u	u
[ ] Downy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
[ ] Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
[ ] Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
[ ] Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
[ ] Olive-sided Flycatcher	c	c	o	-
[ ] Pacific-slope Flycatcher	c	c	o	-
[ ] Willow Flycatcher	o	u	r	-
[ ] Western Wood-Pewee	c	c	o	-
[ ] Black Phoebe	r	r	r	r
[ ] Tropical Kingbird	-	-	r	-
[ ] Western Kingbird	o	r	r	-
[ ] Horned Lark	-	-	r	r
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
[ ] Northern Shrike	u	-	u	u
<b>VIREOS</b>				
[ ] Hutton's Vireo	u	u	u	u
[ ] Cassin's Vireo	o	o	o	-
[ ] Warbling Vireo	u	u	o	-
<b>JAYS &amp; CROWS</b>				
[ ] Gray Jay	o	o	o	o
[ ] Scrub Jay	r	r	r	r
[ ] Stellar's Jay	c	c	c	c
[ ] American Crow	c	c	c	c
[ ] Common Raven	c	c	c	c
<b>LARKS</b>				
[ ] Horned Lark	-	-	r	r
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
[ ] Purple Martin	u	u	-	-
[ ] Cliff Swallow	c	c	u	-
[ ] N. Rough-winged Swallow	c	c	-	-
[ ] Barn Swallow	c	c	u	-
[ ] Tree Swallow	c	c	u	o
[ ] Violet-green Swallow	c	c	o	o

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
<b>CHICKADEES &amp; BUSHTITS</b>				
[ ] Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
[ ] Chestnut-backed Chickadee	c	c	c	c
[ ] Mountain Chickadee	-	-	r	r
[ ] Bushtit	u	u	u	u
<b>NUTHATCHES &amp; CREEPERS</b>				
[ ] Red-breasted Nuthatch	u	c	u	
[ ] White-breasted Nuthatch	r	r	r	r
[ ] Brown Creeper	u	u	u	u
<b>WRENS</b>				
[ ] Bewick's Wren	u	u	u	u
[ ] House Wren	r	r	r	-
[ ] Marsh Wren	c	c	c	c
[ ] Winter Wren	c	c	c	c
<b>DIPPERS</b>				
[ ] American Dipper	o	o	o	o
<b>KINGLETS</b>				
[ ] Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	c	c	c
[ ] Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	-	c	c
<b>BLUEBIRDS &amp; THRUSHES</b>				
[ ] Western Bluebird	u	u	u	u
[ ] American Robin	c	c	c	c
[ ] Hermit Thrush	u	-	c	c
[ ] Swainson's Thrush	c	c	o	-
[ ] Varied Thrush	c	u	c	c
[ ] Townsend's Solitaire	-	-	-	r
<b>BABLERS</b>				
[ ] Wrentit	c	c	c	c
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS</b>				
[ ] Northern Mockingbird	r	r	r	
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
[ ] European Starling	c	c	c	c
<b>PIPITS</b>				
[ ] American pipit	o	r	c	c
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
[ ] Cedar Waxwing	o	c	c	o
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
[ ] Orange-crowned Warbler	c	c	u	o
[ ] Nashville Warbler	o	r	o	o
[ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	u	c	c
[ ] Black-throated Gray Warbler	u	u	o	-
[ ] Townsend's Warbler	u	-	c	c
[ ] Hermit Warbler	c	c	o	r
[ ] Palm Warbler	-	-	r	r
[ ] Yellow Warbler	o	o	-	r
[ ] MacGillivray's Warbler	u	u	o	-

	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
[ ] Wilson's Warbler	c	c	u	r
[ ] Common Yellowthroat	u	u	o	-
[ ] Yellow-breasted Chat	r	r	-	-
<b>TANAGERS</b>				
[ ] Western Tanager	c	c	o	-
<b>TOWHEES, SPARROWS, &amp; LONGSPURS</b>				
[ ] Spotted Towhee	c	c	c	c
[ ] Chipping Sparrow	u	u	o	-
[ ] Fox Sparrow	u	o	c	c
[ ] Savannah Sparrow	c	c	c	o
[ ] Lincoln's Sparrow	o	-	o	o
[ ] Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c
[ ] Swamp Sparrow	-	-	o	o
[ ] Vesper Sparrow	r	r	r	-
[ ] White-throated Sparrow	o	-	u	u
[ ] White-crowned Sparrow	c	c	c	c
[ ] Golden-crowned Sparrow	c	r	c	c
[ ] Dark-eyed Junco	c	u	c	c
[ ] Lapland Longspur	r	-	r	r
[ ] Snow Bunting	-	-	r	-
<b>CARDINALS</b>				
[ ] Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r	-	r	-
[ ] Black-headed Grosbeak	u	c	o	-
[ ] Lazuli Bunting	o	-	o	-
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; MEADOWLARKS</b>				
[ ] Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	u
[ ] Brewer's Blackbird	c	c	c	c
[ ] Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	u	-
[ ] Western Meadowlark	c	c	c	c
<b>FINCHES</b>				
[ ] Purple Finch	c	c	u	o
[ ] House Finch	c	c	c	c
[ ] Pine Siskin	c	u	c	c
[ ] Red Crossbill	u	u	u	u
[ ] American Goldfinch	c	c	c	u
[ ] Lesser Goldfinch	u	u	-	r
[ ] Evening Grosbeak	c	-	u	u
[ ] House Sparrow	c	c	c	c



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