

WATERFOWL

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	Snow Goose*	g m o				
	Ross's Goose*	g m o				
	Greater White-fronted Goose	g m o				
	Cackling Goose*	g m o				
	Canada Goose	g m o				
	Mute Swan	m o				
	Tundra Swan*	g o				
	Wood Duck	m o r				
	Blue-winged Teal	m o				
	Cinnamon Teal	m o				
	Northern Shoveler	m o				
	Gadwall	m o				
	Eurasian Wigeon	m o				
	American Wigeon	m o				
	Mallard	m o r				
	Northern Pintail	m o				
	Green-winged Teal	m o				
	Canvasback	o				
	Redhead	o				
	Ring-necked Duck	o				
	Greater Scaup	o				
	Lesser Scaup	o				
	Surf Scoter	o				
	Bufflehead	o				
	Common Goldeneye	o				
	Barrow's Goldeneye	o				
	Hooded Merganser	r m o				
	Common Merganser	o				
	Red-breasted Merganser	o				
	Ruddy Duck	o				
	Mountain Quail	f s				
	California Quail	s w				
	Wild Turkey	f w				
	Sooty Grouse	f				
	Ring-necked Pheasant	g				
	Pied-billed Grebe	o				
	Horned Grebe	o				
	Red-necked Grebe	o				
	Eared Grebe	o				
	Western Grebe	o				
	Clark's Grebe	o				
	Rock Pigeon	g r w				
	Band-tailed Pigeon	f w				
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	g s w				
	Mourning Dove	g w				
	Greater Roadrunner	s w				
	Common Nighthawk	f w s				
	Common Poorwill	f				
	Black Swift	f				

HUMMINGBIRDS

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	Vaux's Swift	f				
	White-throated Swift	f				
	Black-chinned Hummingbird	w				
	Anna's Hummingbird	r s w				
	Costa's Hummingbird	r s w				
	Rufous Hummingbird	f r s w				
	Calliope Hummingbird	f r w				
	Virginia Rail	m				
	Sora	m				
	Common Gallinule	m				
	American Coot	m o r				
	Sandhill Crane	g				
	Black-necked Stilt	m				
	American Avocet	m				
	Black-bellied Plover	g m				
	Killdeer	g m r				
	Semipalmated Plover	g m				
	Long-billed Curlew*	g				
	Dunlin	m				
	Baird's Sandpiper	m				
	Least Sandpiper	m				
	Pectoral Sandpiper	m				
	Western Sandpiper	m				
	Short-billed Dowitcher	m				
	Long-billed Dowitcher	m				
	Wilson's Snipe	g m				
	Spotted Sandpiper	m o				
	Solitary Sandpiper	m				
	Lesser Yellowlegs	m				
	Willet	m				
	Greater Yellowlegs	m				
	Wilson's Phalarope*	m				
	Red-necked Phalarope	m				
	Bonaparte's Gull	m o				
	Short-billed (Mew) Gull	m o				
	Ring-billed Gull	m o				
	Western Gull	o				
	California Gull	m o				
	Herring Gull	m o				
	Iceland (Thayer's) Gull	m o				
	Glaucous-winged Gull	m o				
	Caspian Tern	m o				
	Black Tern*	m o				
	Forster's Tern	m o				
	Pacific Loon	o				
	Common Loon	o				
	Double-crested Cormorant	o				
	American White Pelican	o				

SHOREBIRDS

GULLS

HERONS

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	American Bittern	m				
	Great Blue Heron	g m o r				
	Great Egret	g m o r				
	Snowy Egret	g m o r				
	Green Heron	r				
	Black-crowned Night-Heron*	r				
	White-faced Ibis*	g m				
	Turkey Vulture	f g r w				
	Osprey	o r				
	Bald Eagle	o r				
	White-tailed Kite	g				
	Northern Harrier	g				
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	f r w				
	Cooper's Hawk	f r w				
	Northern Goshawk	f				
	Red-shouldered Hawk	r w				
	Swainson's Hawk*	g				
	Red-tailed Hawk	f g r s w				
	Rough-legged Hawk*	g				
	Ferruginous Hawk	g				
	Golden Eagle	g w				
	Barn Owl	g w				
	Flammulated Owl	f				
	Western Screech-Owl	f w				
	Great Horned Owl	f g w				
	Northern Pygmy-Owl	f w				
	Burrowing Owl	g				
	Spotted Owl	f				
	Barred Owl	f				
	Long-eared Owl	f				
	Short-eared Owl*	g				
	Northern Saw-whet Owl	f w				
	Belted Kingfisher	m o r				
	Lewis's Woodpecker	f w				
	Acorn Woodpecker	f w				
	Williamson's Sapsucker	f				
	Red-naped Sapsucker	f w				
	Red-breasted Sapsucker	f w				
	Black-backed Woodpecker	f				
	Downy Woodpecker	f r w				
	Nuttall's Woodpecker	r w				
	Hairy Woodpecker	f w				
	White-headed Woodpecker	f				
	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	f r w				
	Pileated Woodpecker	f				
	American Kestrel	g w				
	Merlin	g w				
	Peregrine Falcon	f o w				
	Prairie Falcon	g				

HAWKS

OWLS

WOODPECKERS

FLYCATCHERS

JAYS

SWALLOWS

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	s w				
	Western Kingbird	g w				
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	f				
	Western Wood-Pewee	f w				
	Willow Flycatcher	r				
	Hammond's Flycatcher	f				
	Gray Flycatcher	f				
	Dusky Flycatcher	f				
	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	f r				
	Black Phoebe	g r w				
	Say's Phoebe	g w				
	Hutton's Vireo	f s w				
	Cassin's Vireo	f				
	Warbling Vireo	f				
	Loggerhead Shrike	g w				
	Northern Shrike*	g				
	Canada Jay (Gray Jay)	f				
	Pinyon Jay	f				
	Steller's Jay	f				
	California Scrub-Jay	f s w				
	Clark's Nutcracker	f				
	Black-billed Magpie*	f g w				
	Yellow-billed Magpie	g w				
	American Crow	g w				
	Common Raven	a f g s w				
	Mountain Chickadee	f				
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	f w				
	Oak Titmouse	s w				
	Horned Lark	g				
	Bank Swallow	o r				
	Tree Swallow	o r w				
	Violet-green Swallow	f o r w				
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	o r w				
	Purple Martin	f o r				
	Barn Swallow	m o r				
	Cliff Swallow	o r w				
	Bushtit	s w				
	Wrentit	f s w				
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	f s w				
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	f				
	Cedar Waxwing	w				
	Phainopepla	w				
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	f				
	White-breasted Nuthatch	f w				
	Pygmy Nuthatch	f				
	Brown Creeper	f r				
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	s w				
	Rock Wren	f s w				
	Canyon Wren	f s w				

WRENS

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	House Wren	f r w	■	■		
	Pacific Wren	f				
	Marsh Wren	m	■	■		
	Bewick's Wren	s w	■	■	■	■
	California Thrasher	r s w	■	■	■	■
	Northern Mockingbird	g s w	■	■	■	■
	European Starling	g m o r w	■	■	■	■
	American Dipper	o r	■	■	■	■
	Western Bluebird	g w	■	■	■	■
	Mountain Bluebird	f g	■	■	■	■
	Townsend's Solitaire	f s	■	■	■	■
	Swainson's Thrush	f r w	■	■	■	■
	Hermit Thrush	f w	■	■	■	■
	American Robin	f w	■	■	■	■
	Varied Thrush	f w	■	■	■	■
	House Sparrow	s w	■	■	■	■
	American Pipit	m g	■	■	■	■
	Evening Grosbeak	f	■	■	■	■
	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	a	■	■	■	■
	House Finch	r s w	■	■	■	■
	Purple Finch	f w	■	■	■	■
	Cassin's Finch	f	■	■	■	■
	Red Crossbill	f	■	■	■	■
	Pine Siskin	f r w	■	■	■	■
	Lesser Goldfinch	g r s w	■	■	■	■
	Lawrence's Goldfinch	g s w	■	■	■	■
	American Goldfinch	g r s w	■	■	■	■
	Lapland Longspur	g	■	■	■	■
	Grasshopper Sparrow	g	■	■	■	■
	Black-throated Sparrow*	s	■	■	■	■
	Lark Sparrow	g w	■	■	■	■
	Chipping Sparrow	f w	■	■	■	■
	Brewer's Sparrow*	g s	■	■	■	■
	Fox Sparrow	f s w	■	■	■	■
	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	f s w	■	■	■	■
	White-crowned Sparrow	g s w	■	■	■	■
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	s w	■	■	■	■
	White-throated Sparrow	s w	■	■	■	■
	Bell's Sparrow	s	■	■	■	■
	Vesper Sparrow*	g	■	■	■	■
	Savannah Sparrow	g	■	■	■	■
	Song Sparrow	m r	■	■	■	■
	Lincoln's Sparrow	f g w	■	■	■	■
	California Towhee	s w	■	■	■	■
	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	s w	■	■	■	■
	Green-tailed Towhee	f s	■	■	■	■
	Spotted Towhee	f r s w	■	■	■	■
	Yellow-breasted Chat	r	■	■	■	■

THRUSHES

FINCHES

SPARROWS

BLACKBIRDS

WARBLERS

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	Yellow-headed Blackbird*	g m	■	■	■	■
	Western Meadowlark	g	■	■	■	■
	Hooded Oriole	r w	■	■	■	■
	Bullock's Oriole	r w	■	■	■	■
	Red-winged Blackbird	g m	■	■	■	■
	Tricolored Blackbird	g	■	■	■	■
	Brown-headed Cowbird	g w	■	■	■	■
	Brewer's Blackbird	g m r w	■	■	■	■
	Great-tailed Grackle	g m r w	■	■	■	■
	Orange-crowned Warbler	f r w	■	■	■	■
	Nashville Warbler	f	■	■	■	■
	MacGillivray's Warbler	f	■	■	■	■
	Common Yellowthroat	m r	■	■	■	■
	Yellow Warbler	f r w	■	■	■	■
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	f r w	■	■	■	■
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	f w	■	■	■	■
	Townsend's Warbler	f w	■	■	■	■
	Hermit Warbler	f	■	■	■	■
	Wilson's Warbler	r w	■	■	■	■
	Western Tanager	f w	■	■	■	■
	Black-headed Grosbeak	f r w	■	■	■	■
	Blue Grosbeak	g r	■	■	■	■
	Lazuli Bunting	w	■	■	■	■

Legend
Probability of Observing Species in Appropriate Habitat and Location at Indicated Time of Year:

Probability:
■ Almost Always Encountered
■ Usually Encountered
■ Occasionally Encountered
— Rarely Encountered

Seasons:
Sp (Spring) Mar - May
Su (Summer) Jun - Aug
Fa (Fall) Sep - Nov
Wi (Winter) Dec - Feb

Habitats:
a-alpine
f-coniferous forests
g-grasslands,
agricultural fields

m-marshy areas,
shorelines
o-open water, lakes,
rivers
r-riparian vegetation

s-shrublands
w-oak woodlands
*-found regularly only
in Fall River Valley

This list was compiled during 2021 by the Wintu Audubon Shasta County Bird Checklist Committee. Taxonomy follows The American Ornithological Society (AOS) checklist, Seventh Edition, 1997, through the 62nd Supplement, 1 July 2021. Please report new species, species on the very rarely encountered species list, or other interesting sightings to:

Wintu Audubon Society at www.wintuaudubon.org
Shasta Birders at www.groups.io/g/ShastaBirders
and/or eBird at www.ebird.org

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Very Rarely Encountered Species
(Birds observed fewer than 10 times in Shasta County)

- Emperor Goose
Trumpeter Swan
Tufted Duck
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter
Long-tailed Duck
Ruffed Grouse
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Allen's Hummingbird
Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Snowy Plover
Whimbrel
Marbled Godwit
Red Knot
Sanderling
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Red Phalarope
Long-tailed Jaeger
Ancient Murrelet
Black-legged Kittiwake
Sabine's Gull
Laughing Gull
Franklin's Gull
Heermann's Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Glaucous Gull
Least Tern
Common Tern
Red-throated Loon
Yellow-billed Loon
Laysan Albatross
Cattle Egret
- Broad-winged Hawk
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Gyr Falcon
Eastern Kingbird
Pinyon Jay
Black-capped Chickadee
Bohemian Waxwing
Sage Thrasher
Pine Grosbeak
Common Redpoll
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Snow Bunting
Clay-colored Sparrow
American Tree Sparrow
Harris's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Bobolink
Orchard Oriole
Common Grackle
Ovenbird
Worm-eating Warbler
Northern Waterthrush
Black and White Warbler
American Redstart
Magnolia Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Palm Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting

Undocumented Species
(Reported in Shasta County, but reports lack confirmation or acceptable documentation)

- Harlequin Duck
Lesser Nighthawk
Great Gray Owl
- Tropical/Couch's Kingbird
Northern Parula

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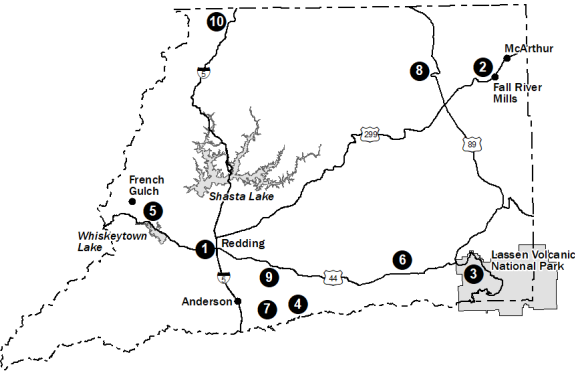
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Birds of Shasta County, California



Shasta County encompasses approximately 3,800 square miles and supports many valley, riparian, foothill, montane, and Great Basin bird species. The unique geographic and climatic regions found within the county provide high habitat diversity supporting 331 bird species, 266 of which regularly occur and 65 that are infrequently observed. Shasta County includes abundant public lands providing easy access to many excellent birding areas. The Wintu Audubon Society encourages you to explore and enjoy these areas and join us during our chapter activities. For additional information visit www.wintuaudubon.org.



Recommended Birding Locations:

- 1) Turtle Bay, Kutrass Lake
- 2) Fall River Valley
- 3) Lassen Volcanic National Park
- 4) Battle Creek Wildlife Area
- 5) Whiskeytown Lake
- 6) McCumber Reservoir
- 7) Lone Tree Pond, Reading Island
- 8) Burney Falls, Lake Britton
- 9) Millville Plains
- 10) Upper Sacramento River Canyon and Castle Crags Area