

THRUSHES

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	f				
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	f s w				
	Wrentit	f s w				
	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				
	California Thrasher	r s w				
	Northern Mockingbird	g s w				
	European Starling	g m o r w				
	Cedar Waxwing	w				
	Phainopepla	w				
	House Sparrow	s w				
	American Pipit	m g				
	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				
	Evening Grosbeak	f				
	Lapland Longspur	g				
	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				
	Yellow-breasted Chat	r				
	Green-tailed Towhee	f s				
	Spotted Towhee	f r s w				
	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	s w				
	California Towhee	s w				
	Chipping Sparrow	f w				
	Brewer's Sparrow*	g s				
	Vesper Sparrow*	g				
	Lark Sparrow	g w				
	Black-throated Sparrow*	s				

FINCHES

WARBLERS

SPARROWS

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	Bell's Sparrow	s				
	Savannah Sparrow	g				
	Grasshopper Sparrow	g				
	Fox Sparrow	f s w				
	Song Sparrow	m r				
	Lincoln's Sparrow	f g w				
	White-throated Sparrow	s w				
	Harris's Sparrow	s w				
	White-crowned Sparrow	g s w				
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	s w				
	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	f s w				
	Western Tanager	f w				
	Black-headed Grosbeak	f r w				
	Blue Grosbeak	g r				
	Lazuli Bunting	w				
	Red-winged Blackbird	g m				
	Tricolored Blackbird	g				
	Western Meadowlark	g				
	Yellow-headed Blackbird*	g m				
	Brewer's Blackbird	g m r w				
	Great-tailed Grackle	g m r w				
	Brown-headed Cowbird	g w				
	Hooded Oriole	r w				
	Bullock's Oriole	r w				

BLACKBIRDS

Legend

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

Probability:	Seasons:	
■ Almost Always Encountered	Sp (Spring)	Mar - May
▒ Usually Encountered	Su (Summer)	Jun - Aug
▓ Occasionally Encountered	Fa (Fall)	Sep - Nov
— Rarely Encountered	Wi (Winter)	Dec - Feb

Habitats:	m-marshy areas, shorelines,	s - shrublands
a- alpine	o - open water, lakes, rivers	w- oak woodlands
f - coniferous forests	r - riparian vegetation	* - found regularly only in Fall River Valley
g- grasslands, agricultural fields		

This list was compiled in October 2016 by the Wintu Audubon Shasta County Bird Checklist Committee. Taxonomy follows the American Ornithologists Union (AOU) checklist, Seventh Edition, 1997, through the 57th Supplement, July 6, 2016. 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.shasta_birders@yahoo.com, and/or eBird (www.ebird.org).

This edition dedicated to the memory of Victor (Red) Modeen.

Very Rarely Encountered Species

(Birds observed fewer than 10 times in Shasta County)

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Emperor Goose | Red-throated Loon |
| Trumpeter Swan | Yellow-billed Loon |
| Tufted Duck | Laysan Albatross |
| White-winged Scoter | Cattle Egret |
| Black Scoter | Long-eared Owl |
| Long-tailed Duck | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker |
| Red-necked Grebe | Gyrfalcon |
| Broad-tailed Hummingbird | Eastern Kingbird |
| Allen's Hummingbird | Pinyon Jay |
| Snowy Plover | Black-capped Chickadee |
| Whimbrel | Sage Thrasher |
| Marbled Godwit | Bohemian Waxwing |
| Red Knot | Common Redpoll |
| Sanderling | Chestnut-collared Longspur |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | Ovenbird |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | Northern Waterthrush |
| Red Phalarope | Black and White Warbler |
| Long-tailed Jaeger | Magnolia Warbler |
| Ancient Murrelet | Chestnut-sided Warbler |
| Black-legged Kittiwake | American Tree Sparrow |
| Sabine's Gull | Swamp Sparrow |
| Laughing Gull | Summer Tanager |
| Franklin's Gull | Rose-breasted Grosbeak |
| Heermann's Gull | Indigo Bunting |
| Glaucous Gull | Common Grackle |
| Common Tern | Orchard Oriole |

Undocumented Species

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

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Harlequin Duck | Great Gray Owl |
| Ruffed Grouse | Pine Grosbeak |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | Northern Parula |
| Lesser Nighthawk | Yellow-throated Warbler |
| Broad-winged Hawk | Clay-colored Sparrow |
| | Bobolink |

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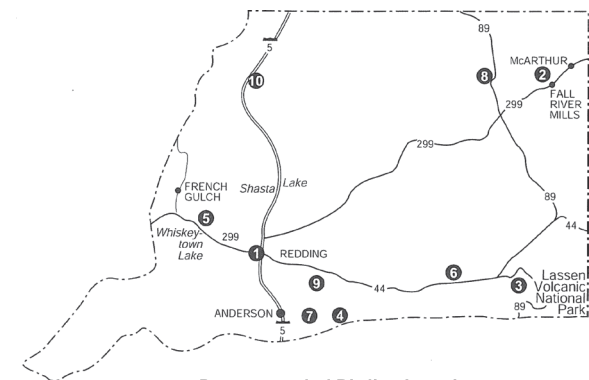
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Birds of Shasta County, California

Shasta County encompasses approximately 3,800 square miles and contains many lowland valley, riparian, foothill, montane, and Great Basin bird species. The uniquely variable geography and climatic conditions found within the county provide a wide habitat diversity supporting 316 bird species, 264 of which are regularly occurring and 52 of which are infrequently observed. Public lands within Shasta County are abundant and provide easy access to many excellent birding areas. For more detailed birding location information, see www.wintuaudubon.org. The Wintu Audubon Society encourages you to join us in exploring and enjoying these areas and the birds they support.



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

WATERFOWL

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	Greater White-fronted Goose*	g m o				
	Snow Goose*	g m o				
	Ross's 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				
	Gadwall	m o				
	Eurasian Wigeon	m o				
	American Wigeon	m o				
	Mallard	m o r				
	Blue-winged Teal	m o				
	Cinnamon Teal	m o				
	Northern Shoveler	m o				
	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				
	Ring-necked Pheasant	g				
	Sooty Grouse	f				
	Wild Turkey	f w				
	Pied-billed Grebe	o				
	Horned 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				

QUAIL

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				
	Semipalmated Plover	g m				
	Killdeer	g m r				
	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				
	Greater Yellowlegs	m				
	Willet	m				
	Lesser Yellowlegs	m				
	Wilson's Phalarope*	m				
	Red-necked Phalarope	m				
	Bonaparte's Gull	m o				
	Mew Gull	m o				
	Ring-billed Gull	m o				
	Western Gull	o				
	California Gull	m o				
	Herring Gull	m o				
	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

HAWKS

OWLS

WOODPECKERS

	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				
	White-tailed Kite	g				
	Bald Eagle	o r				
	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				
	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				
	Nuttall's Woodpecker	r w				
	Downy Woodpecker	f r w				
	Hairy Woodpecker	f w				
	White-headed Woodpecker	f				
	Black-backed 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				

FLYCATCHERS

JAYS

SWALLOWS

WRENS

	Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
	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				
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	s w				
	Western Kingbird	g w				
	Loggerhead Shrike	g w				
	Northern Shrike*	g				
	Hutton's Vireo	f s w				
	Cassin's Vireo	f				
	Warbling Vireo	f				
	Gray 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				
	Horned Lark	g				
	Purple Martin	f o r				
	Tree Swallow	o r w				
	Violet-green Swallow	f o r w				
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	o r w				
	Bank Swallow	o r				
	Cliff Swallow	o r w				
	Barn Swallow	m o r				
	Mountain Chickadee	f				
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	f w				
	Oak Titmouse	s w				
	Bushtit	s w				
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	f				
	White-breasted Nuthatch	f w				
	Pygmy Nuthatch	f				
	Brown Creeper	f r				
	Rock Wren	f s w				
	Canyon Wren	f s w				
	House Wren	f r w				
	Pacific Wren	f				
	Marsh Wren	m				
	Bewick's Wren	s w				
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	s w				
	American Dipper	o r				