

BIRDS OF THE LAS VEGAS WASH



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Status	
R	Resident
S	Summer Visitant
W	Winter Visitant
M	Migrant
A	Accidental
H	Hypothetical
I	Introduced
*	Nesting Species
Abundance in suitable habitat	
a	Abundant
c	Common
u	Uncommon
r	Rare
n/a	Not applicable

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List order follows the *AQU Checklist of North American Birds*, 7th Edition, 1998 and all supplements to date

Total Count: 315

DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS/

Anatidae

- Black-bellied whistling-duck A n/a
- Snow goose W r
- Ross's goose W r
- Greater white-fronted goose W r
- Cackling goose W r
- Canada goose* W u
- Tundra swan W r
- Wood duck W r
- Blue-winged teal* R r
- Cinnamon teal* R c
- Northern shoveler W c
- Gadwall* W c
- Eurasian wigeon A n/a
- American wigeon W c
- Mallard* R a
- Northern pintail W c
- Green-winged teal W c
- Canvasback W c
- Redhead* W c
- Ring-necked duck W c
- Greater scaup M r
- Lesser scaup W u
- White-winged scoter M r
- Bufflehead W c
- Common goldeneye W u
- Hooded merganser W r
- Common merganser W c
- Red-breasted merganser W u
- Ruddy duck* R c

NEW WORLD QUAIL/

Odontophoridae

- Gambel's quail* R c

LOONS/Gaviidae

- Red-throated loon A n/a
- Common loon W r

GREBES/Podicipedidae

- Pied-billed grebe* R c
- Horned grebe W r
- Red-necked grebe A n/a
- Eared grebe* W c
- Western grebe W u
- Clark's grebe W r

PIGEONS & DOVES/Columbidae

- Rock pigeon l c
- Eurasian collared-dove l r
- Inca dove R r
- Common ground-dove A n/a
- Ruddy ground-dove A n/a

- White-winged dove* S u
- Mourning dove* R c

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS & ANIS/Cuculidae

- Yellow-billed cuckoo S r
- Greater roadrunner* R c
- Groove-billed ani A n/a

GOATSUCKERS/Caprimulgidae

- Lesser nighthawk* S c
- Common nighthawk M r
- Common poorwill S r

SWIFTS/Apodidae

- Vaux's swift M u
- White-throated swift S c

HUMMINGBIRDS/Trochilidae

- Black-chinned hummingbird* S u
- Anna's hummingbird* R u
- Costa's hummingbird R u
- Broad-tailed hummingbird M r
- Rufous hummingbird M r

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS/

Rallidae

- Black rail H n/a
- Ridgway's rail A n/a
- Virginia rail* R u
- Sora M u
- Common gallinule* R u
- American coot* R a

CRANES/Gruidae

- Sandhill crane M r

STILTS & AVOCETS/

Recurvirostridae

- Black-necked stilt* S c
- American avocet* M c

LAPWINGS & PLOVERS/

Charadriidae

- Black-bellied plover M u
- American golden-plover M r
- Snowy plover M r
- Semipalmated plover M r
- Killdeer* R c
- Mountain plover A n/a

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES &

ALLIES/Scolopacidae

- Upland sandpiper A n/a
- Whimbrel M r
- Long-billed curlew M u
- Hudsonian godwit A n/a

- Marbled godwit M u
- Ruddy turnstone M r
- Red knot M r
- Stilt sandpiper M r
- Sanderling M r
- Dunlin M r
- Baird's sandpiper M r
- Least sandpiper M c
- Pectoral sandpiper M r
- Semipalmated sandpiper M r
- Western sandpiper M c
- Short-billed dowitcher M r
- Long-billed dowitcher M c
- Wilson's snipe M u
- Spotted sandpiper R c
- Solitary sandpiper M u
- Lesser yellowlegs M u
- Willet M r
- Spotted redshank A n/a
- Greater yellowlegs M c
- Wilson's phalarope M u
- Red-necked phalarope M u
- Red phalarope A n/a

SKUAS & JAEGERS/

Stercorariidae

- Parasitic jaeger A n/a

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS /

Laridae

- Sabine's gull M r
- Bonaparte's gull M r
- Franklin's gull M r
- Mew gull A n/a
- Ring-billed gull R c
- California gull R u
- Herring gull W r
- Lesser black-backed gull A n/a
- Least tern A n/a
- Caspian tern M u
- Black tern M r
- Common tern M r
- Forster's tern M r

LOONS/Gaviidae

- Red-throated loon A n/a
- Common loon W r

CORMORANTS/

Phalacrocoracidae

- Neotropic cormorant A n/a
- Double-crested cormorant* R u

PELICANS/Pelecanidae

- American white pelican M r
- Brown pelican A n/a

BITTERNS, HERONS & ALLIES/

Ardeidae

- American bittern M r
- Least bittern* S u
- Great blue heron R c
- Great egret R u
- Snowy egret R u
- Little blue heron A n/a
- Cattle egret W u
- Green heron* R u
- Black-crowned night-heron* R u

IBISES & SPOONBILLS/

Threskiornithidae

- White ibis A n/a
- Glossy ibis A n/a
- White-faced ibis M c

NEW WORLD VULTURES/

Cathartidae

- Turkey vulture S c

OSPREYS/Pandionidae

- Osprey M u

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES & ALLIES/

Accipitridae

- White-tailed kite A n/a
- Golden eagle R r
- Northern harrier* R c
- Sharp-shinned hawk R u
- Cooper's hawk* R u
- Northern goshawk M r
- Bald eagle W r
- Mississippi kite A n/a
- Harris's hawk A n/a
- Red-shouldered hawk* W r
- Broad-winged hawk A n/a
- Swainson's hawk M r
- Red-tailed hawk* R c
- Rough-legged hawk W r
- Ferruginous hawk W r

BARN OWLS/Tytonidae

- Barn owl M r

TYPICAL OWLS/Strigidae

- Flammulated owl M r
- Western screech-owl R r
- Great horned owl* R r
- Burrowing owl* S u
- Long-eared owl* R r
- Short-eared owl W r
- Northern saw-whet owl M r

KINGFISHERS/Alcedinidae

- Belted kingfisher M u

WOODPECKERS & ALLIES/**Picidae**

- Lewis's woodpecker M r
- Yellow-bellied sapsucker A n/a
- Red-naped sapsucker W u
- Downy woodpecker A n/a
- Ladder-backed woodpecker M u
- Hairy woodpecker A n/a
- Northern flicker W c
- Gilded flicker W r

CARACARAS & FALCONS/**Falconidae**

- American kestrel* R u
- Merlin M r
- Peregrine falcon R r
- Prairie falcon R r

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TYRANT FLYCATCHERS/**Tyrannidae**

- Ash-throated flycatcher* S u
- Brown-crested flycatcher S r
- Couch's kingbird A n/a
- Cassin's kingbird M r
- Thick-billed kingbird A n/a
- Western kingbird* S c
- Eastern kingbird A n/a
- Scissor-tailed flycatcher A n/a
- Olive-sided flycatcher M r
- Western wood-pewee M u
- Willow flycatcher M r
- Hammond's flycatcher M r
- Gray flycatcher M r
- Dusky flycatcher M r
- Western-type flycatcher M r
- Black phoebe* R c
- Eastern phoebe A n/a
- Say's phoebe* R c
- Vermilion flycatcher W r

SHRIKES/Laniidae

- Loggerhead shrike* W c
- Northern shrike A n/a

VIREOS/Vireonidae

- Bell's vireo* S u
- Hutton's vireo H r
- Yellow-throated vireo A n/a
- Cassin's vireo M r
- Plumbeous vireo M r
- Warbling vireo M r
- Red-eyed vireo M r

JAYS & CROWS/Corvidae

- Pinyon jay A n/a
- Woodhouse's scrub-jay A n/a
- Clark's nutcracker A n/a
- American crow W r
- Common raven R c

LARKS/Alaudidae

- Horned lark* R c

SWALLOWS/Hirundinidae

- Purple martin M r
- Tree swallow M c
- Violet-green swallow M c
- Northern rough-winged swallow* S c
- Bank swallow M u
- Cliff swallow* S c
- Barn swallow M c

VERDINS/Remizidae

- Verdin* R c

BUSHTITS/Aegithalidae

- Bushtit W u

NUTHATCHES/Sittidae

- Red-breasted nuthatch W r
- White-breasted nuthatch W r

CREEPERS/Certhiidae

- Brown creeper W r

WRENS/Troglodytidae

- Rock wren* R c
- Canyon wren R u
- House wren W r
- Pacific wren W r
- Marsh wren* R c
- Bewick's wren* R c
- Cactus wren R r

GNATCATCHERS &**GNATWRENS/Poliophtilidae**

- Blue-gray gnatcatcher* R u
- Black-tailed gnatcatcher* R c

KINGLETS/Regulidae

- Golden-crowned kinglet W r
- Ruby-crowned kinglet W c

THRUSHES/Turdidae

- Western bluebird W c
- Mountain bluebird W r
- Townsend's solitaire W r
- Swainson's thrush M r
- Hermit thrush M u
- American robin W u

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS/**Mimidae**

- Gray catbird A n/a
- Brown thrasher A n/a
- Bendire's thrasher S r
- Le Conte's thrasher M r
- Crissal thrasher* R c
- Sage thrasher M r
- Northern mockingbird* R c

STARLINGS/Sturnidae

- European starling* I c

WAXWINGS/Bombycillidae

- Bohemian waxwing A n/a
- Cedar waxwing W r

SILKY FLYCATCHERS/**Ptiliognatidae**

- Phainopepla* R c

OLD WORLD SPARROWS/**Passeridae**

- House sparrow* I r

WAGTAILS & PIPITS/Motacillidae

- Red-throated pipit A n/a
- American pipit W c

FRINGILLINE & CARDUELINE**FINCHES & ALLIES/Fringillidae**

- House finch* R a
- Purple finch H n/a
- Cassin's finch W r
- Red crossbill A n/a
- Pine siskin W u
- Lesser goldfinch R u
- Lawrence's goldfinch A n/a
- American goldfinch W r

LONGSPURS & SNOW**BUNTINGS (Calcariidae)**

- Lapland longspur A n/a

TOWHEES & SPARROWS/**Passerellidae**

- Green-tailed towhee M r
- Spotted towhee W r
- Rufous-crowned sparrow A n/a
- Canyon towhee H n/a
- Abert's towhee* R c
- American tree sparrow W r
- Chipping sparrow M r
- Brewer's sparrow R c
- Vesper sparrow M r
- Lark sparrow M u
- Black-throated sparrow S r
- Sagebrush sparrow W u
- Bell's sparrow M r
- Savannah sparrow W c
- Grasshopper sparrow A n/a
- Fox sparrow M r
- Song sparrow* R c
- Lincoln's sparrow M c
- Swamp sparrow M r
- White-throated sparrow M r
- Harris's sparrow W r
- White-crowned sparrow W c
- Golden-crowned sparrow W r
- Dark-eyed junco W u

YELLOW-BREASTED CHATS/**Icteriidae**

- Yellow-breasted chat* S c

BLACKBIRDS/Icteridae

- Yellow-headed blackbird* S c
- Bobolink M r
- Western meadowlark* W c
- Hooded oriole S r
- Bullock's oriole S r
- Scott's oriole M r
- Red-winged blackbird* R a
- Brown-headed cowbird* S a
- Rusty blackbird A n/a
- Brewer's blackbird W a
- Great-tailed grackle* R c

WOOD-WARBLERS/Parulidae

- Ovenbird M r
- Black-and-white warbler M r
- Orange-crowned warbler W u
- Lucy's warbler* S c
- Nashville warbler M r
- Virginia's warbler M r
- MacGillivray's warbler M r
- Common yellowthroat* S c
- Hooded warbler A n/a
- American redstart M u
- Northern parula A n/a
- Magnolia warbler A n/a
- Yellow warbler* S c
- Blackpoll warbler A n/a
- Palm warbler M r
- Yellow-rumped warbler M c
- Grace's warbler A n/a
- Black-throated gray warbler M r
- Townsend's warbler M r
- Hermit warbler M r
- Wilson's warbler M c

CARDINALS, PIRANGA**TANAGERS & ALLIES/Cardinalidae**

- Summer tanager S r
- Western tanager M r
- Rose-breasted grosbeak M r
- Black-headed grosbeak M r
- Blue grosbeak* S u
- Lazuli bunting M r
- Indigo bunting* S r