

# Bird Checklist

Cascade-Siskiyou  
BLM



Pileated  
Woodpecker

## Welcome

Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument (CSNM) was set aside on June 9, 2000, in recognition of its remarkable setting and biologic diversity. The Monument is situated where the Klamath, Siskiyou, and Cascade Mountain ranges converge, setting the stage for a diverse range of plant and animal habitat. The Monument contains five distinct ecoregions identified in the proclamation: grassland and shrubland (including unusual rosaceous chaparral), Garry and California oak woodlands, juniper scablands, mixed conifer and white fir forests, and wet meadows and riparian forests. In addition, there are areas of old-growth forest which provide required habitat for several species.

The mixing of diverse habitats in such close proximity creates an exciting opportunity to observe a wide range of flora and fauna. The CSNM is home to approximately 200 bird species, either as permanent habitat or migratory shelter, including eight species considered "Special Status Species" by the BLM.



Family/Common Name	Habitat	Abundance	Occurrence
<b>FAMILY GAVIIDAE – Loons</b>			
Pacific Loon	Lakes	Ra	M
Common Loon	Lakes	LC	M
<b>FAMILY PODICIPEDIDAE – Grebes</b>			
Pied-billed Grebe	Lakes	C	M, S (Br)
Eared Grebe	Lakes	Ra	M
Western Grebe	Lakes	Ra	M
Clark's Grebe	Lakes	Ra	M
<b>FAMILY PELICANIDAE – Pelicans</b>			
American White Pelican - SSS	Lakes	LC	M, S
<b>FAMILY PHALACROCORACIDAE – Cormorants</b>			
Double-crested Cormorant	Lakes	C	M, S, Br
<b>FAMILY ARDEIDAE – Bitterns and Herons</b>			
Great Blue Heron	Lakes, wetlands	C	M, S
Great Egret	Lakes, wetlands	LC	M
Green Heron	Lakes, creeks	LC	M, S (Br)
<b>FAMILY ANATIDAE – Swans, Geese, and Ducks</b>			
Tundra Swan	Lakes	LC	M
Greater White-fronted Goose	Lakes	LC	M
Ross's Goose	Lakes	Ra	M
Snow Goose	Lakes	Ra	M
Cackling Goose	Lakes, wetlands	LC	M, S
Canada Goose	Lakes, wetlands	C	M, S, Br
Wood Duck	Lakes, creeks	LC	M, S, Br
Mallard	Lakes, creeks	C	M, S, Br
Northern Pintail	Lakes	Ra	M
Gadwall	Lakes	C	M
American Wigeon	Lakes	C	M
Northern Shoveler	Lakes	C	M
Blue-winged Teal	Lakes	Ra	M
Cinnamon Teal	Lakes	LC	M
Green-winged Teal	Lakes	C	M
Lesser Scaup	Lakes	LC	M
Greater Scaup	Lakes	LC	M
Ring-necked Duck	Lakes	C	M
Canvasback	Lakes	LC	M
Redhead	Lakes	LC	M
Common Goldeneye	Lakes	LC	M
Barrow's Goldeneye	Lakes	LC	M
Bufflehead - SSS	Lakes	C	M
Common Merganser	Lakes, creeks	C	M, S, Br
Ruddy Duck	Lakes	LC	M
Hooded Merganser	Lakes, creeks	LC	M, S?
<b>FAMILY CATHARTIDAE – Vultures</b>			
Turkey Vulture	Widespread	C	M, S (Br)
<b>FAMILY ACCIPITRIDAE – Hawks and Eagles</b>			
Northern Harrier	Lakes, creeks	LC	M
Cooper's Hawk	Conifers for nesting	LC	R, (Br)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Conifers for nesting	LC	R, (Br)
Northern Goshawk	Old-growth conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Red-shouldered Hawk	Riparian forests	Ra	M
Red-tailed Hawk	Widespread	C	R, Br
Rough-legged Hawk	Grassland, open woodland	LC	M
Osprey	Lakes, creeks	C	M, S, Br
Golden Eagle	Open country for hunting	LC	R (Br)
Bald Eagle - SSS	Lakes, creeks	LC	M, S, Br
<b>FAMILY FALCONIDAE – Falcons</b>			
American Kestrel	Oak woodland	C	R, Br
Prairie Falcon	Cliffs for nesting	LC	M, S?
Merlin	Any forest type as migrant	LC	M
Peregrine Falcon - SSS	cliffs for nesting	LC	M, S, Br

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<b>FAMILY PHASIANIDAE – Grouse, Partridges, and Turkeys</b>			
Ruffed Grouse	Mixed hardwoods, conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Sooty Grouse	Conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Wild Turkey	Oaks	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY ODONTOPHORIDAE – Quail</b>			
Mountain Quail	Montane chaparral	LC	R, (Br)
California Quail	Oak, chaparral	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY RALLIDAE – Rails and Coots</b>			
American Coot	Lakes	C	M, S?
<b>FAMILY GRUIDAE – Cranes</b>			
Sandhill Crane	Wet meadows, lake margins	LC	M, S?
<b>FAMILY CHARADRIIDAE – Plovers</b>			
Killdeer	Lakeshores, creeks, rocky flats	C	M, S, (Br)
<b>FAMILY SCOLOPACIDAE – Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies</b>			
Greater Yellowlegs	Lakeshores, creeks	LC	M
Lesser Yellowlegs	Lakeshores, creeks	LC	M
Spotted Sandpiper	Lakeshores, creeks	LC	M, S, Br
Dunlin	Mudflats	LC	M
Western Sandpiper	Mudflats	LC	M
Least Sandpiper	Mudflats	LC	M
Pectoral Sandpiper	Mudflats	LC	M
Long-billed Dowitcher	Mudflats	Ra	M
Wilson's Snipe	Wet meadows, grassy riparian	LC	M, S?
Wilson's Phalarope	Lakes, shores	LC	M
<b>FAMILY LARIDAE – Gulls and Terns</b>			
Ring-billed Gull	Lakes	LC	M, S
California Gull	Lakes	Ra	M, S
Caspian Tern	Lakes	LC	M
Common Tern	Lakes	LC	M
Forster's Tern	Lakes	LC	M
<b>FAMILY COLUMBIDAE – Pigeons and Doves</b>			
Rock Pigeon	Nests in human structures	C	R, Br
Band-tailed Pigeon	Mixed conifer, hardwoods	LC	M, S
Mourning Dove	Short grass, rocky flats, ranches	C	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY TYTONIDAE – Barn Owls</b>			
Barn Owl	Nests in human structures	LC	R, Br
<b>FAMILY STRIGIDAE – Typical Owls</b>			
Flammulated Owl	Ponderosa	Ra	M, S?
Western Screech-Owl	Oaks, riparian, mixed forest	LC	R, Br
Great Horned Owl	Widespread	LC	R, Br
Northern Spotted Owl - SSS	Old-growth conifers	LC	R, Br
Barred Owl	Conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Northern Pygmy-Owl	Oaks, conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Thick conifer and mixed forest	LC	R?, (Br)
Great Gray Owl	High Elevation, Meadows	LC	R, Br
<b>FAMILY CAPRIMULGIDAE – Goatsuckers</b>			
Common Nighthawk	Rocky flats, dry forest clearings	LC	S, (Br)
Common Poorwill	Rocky flats, hillsides	LC	S, (Br)

## ABBREVIATION KEY

### Abundance:

C = common  
LC = less common  
Ra = rare

### Occurrence:

M = spring and/or fall migrant  
S = summer resident  
W = winter resident  
R = year-round resident

Br = confirmed to breed in CSNM  
(Br) = may breed in CSNM  
SSS = Special Status Species  
? = Probable

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<b>FAMILY ALCEDINIDAE – Kingfishers</b>			
Belted Kingfisher	Creeks, rivers	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY APODIDAE – Swifts</b>			
Vau's Swift	Old-growth for nesting	C	M, S (Br)
<b>FAMILY TROCHILIDAE – Hummingbirds</b>			
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Oaks, drier riparian	Ra	S?
Anna's Hummingbird	Low-elevation chaparral	C	R, (Br)
Calliope Hummingbird	High-elevation conifers, meadows	LC	M, S, (Br)
Rufous Hummingbird	Widespread	C	M, S, (Br)
<b>FAMILY PICIDAE – Woodpeckers</b>			
Northern Flicker	Widespread	C	R, Br
Acorn Woodpecker	Oaks	C	R, Br
Lewis's Woodpecker - SSS	Oaks	C	M, W
Downy Woodpecker	Riparian hardwoods	LC	R, (Br)
Hairy Woodpecker	Widespread	LC	R, Br
White-headed Woodpecker - SSS	Open pine and fir forest	LC	R?
Pileated Woodpecker	Old-growth conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Williamson's Sapsucker	High-elevation conifers	LC	M, W
Red-naped Sapsucker	Widespread, conifers for breeding	R	M, W?
Red-breasted Sapsucker	Widespread, conifers for breeding	C	R, Br
<b>FAMILY TYRANNIDAE – Tyrant Flycatchers</b>			
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Old-growth conifers	LC	M, S (Br)
Western Wood-Pewee	Widespread	C	S, Br
Willow Flycatcher	Riparian	LC	S, Br
Dusky Flycatcher	Dry brushy forests	LC	S, (Br)
Hammond's Flycatcher	Conifers	LC	S, (Br)
Gray Flycatcher	Sagebrush	Ra	S?
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Mixed forest near water	C	S, (Br)
Say's Phoebe	Grassland, sagebrush	LC	M, W
Western Kingbird	Oak woodland, grassland	C	S, (Br)
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Oak woodland	LC	S, (Br)
<b>FAMILY VIREONIDAE – Vireos</b>			
Hutton's Vireo	Oaks	LC	S, (Br)
Cassin's Vireo	Mixed forest and conifers	LC	S, (Br)
Warbling Vireo	Riparian	LC	S, (Br)
<b>FAMILY CORVIDAE – Jays, Crows, Ravens, and Magpies</b>			
Steller's Jay	Conifers	C	R, Br
Western Scrub-Jay	Oaks	C	R, Br
Gray Jay	High-elevation conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Clark's Nutcracker	High elevation	Ra	M
Black-billed Magpie	Juniper, pines, oaks	R?	R?
American Crow	Low-elevation, farms	C	R?, (Br)
Common Raven	Widespread	C	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY ALAUDIDAE – Larks</b>			
Horned Lark	Bare ground, alpine, grassland	Ra	M?

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<b>FAMILY HIRUNDINIDAE – Swallows</b>			
Tree Swallow	Breeds near lakes and creeks	C	M, S, Br
Violet-green Swallow	Breeds on cliffs	C	M, S, (Br)
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Breeds in banks	LC	M, S?, (Br)
Barn Swallow	Nests on human structures	C	M, S, Br
Cliff Swallow	Nests on human structures	C	M, S, Br
<b>FAMILY PARIDAE – Chickadees and Titmice</b>			
Oak Titmouse	Oaks	C	R, (Br)
Black-capped Chickadee	Riparian hardwoods	C	R, (Br)
Mountain Chickadee	High-elevation, especially true firs	C	R, (Br)
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Mid-elevation Douglas-firs	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY AEGITHALIDAE – Bushtit</b>			
Bushtit	Chaparral, oaks, riparian	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY SITTIDAE – Nuthatches</b>			
White-breasted Nuthatch	Oaks, riparian hardwoods	C	R, (Br)
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Conifers	C	R, Br
Pygmy Nuthatch	Ponderosa	Ra	R?
<b>FAMILY CERTHIIDAE – Brown Creeper</b>			
Brown Creeper	Conifers, favors old-growth	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY TROGLODYTIDAE – Wrens</b>			
Bewick's Wren	Oak, chaparral	LC	R, (Br)
House Wren	Buildings, clearcuts	LC	M, S, (Br)
Winter Wren	Old-growth, riparian	LC	R, (Br)
Rock Wren	Cliffs, talus slopes	LC	R, (Br)
Canyon Wren	Cliffs, canyons	LC	R?, (Br)
<b>FAMILY CINCLIIDAE – Dippers</b>			
American Dipper	Fast-flowing creeks	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY TIMALIDAE – Wrentit</b>			
Wrentit	Chaparral, riparian	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY RAGULIDAE – Kinglets</b>			
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Riparian, widespread as migrant	C	M, W
<b>FAMILY SYLVIIDAE – Gnatcatchers</b>			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Oaks, chaparral	LC	S, (Br)
<b>FAMILY TURDIDAE – Thrushes</b>			
Mountain Bluebird	Mountain meadows	LC	R, Br
Western Bluebird	Oaks	C	R, Br
Townsend's Solitaire	Conifers, junipers	LC	R, (Br)
Varied Thrush	Moist conifer forest for nesting	LC	M, S?
American Robin	Widespread	C	R, Br
Swainson's Thrush	Riparian, moist old-growth	LC	M, S?
Hermit Thrush	Conifer understory	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY MOTOCILLIDAE – Wagtails and Pipits</b>			
American Pipit	Alpine, bare ground	Ra	M
<b>FAMILY BOMBYCILLIDAE – Waxwings</b>			
Cedar Waxwing	Riparian, mixed forest	C	R, (Br)

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<b>FAMILY STURNIDAE – Starlings</b>			
European Starling	Widespread, farms and buildings	C	R, Br
<b>FAMILY PARULIDAE – Wood-Warblers</b>			
Orange-crowned Warbler	Riparian, oaks, brushy forest	C	M, S, (Br)
Nashville Warbler	Chaparral, brushy forest	C	M, S, (Br)
Yellow Warbler	Riparian	C	M, S, Br
Townsend's Warbler	Conifers as migrant	LC	M
Hermit Warbler	Conifers	C	M, S, (Br)
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Oaks, brushy forest	LC	M, S, (Br)
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Conifers	C	R, Br
MacGillivray's Warbler	Riparian, brushy wet meadows	LC	M, S, (Br)
Common Yellowthroat	Marsh, wet meadows	LC	M, S, (Br)
Wilson's Warbler	Riparian, brushy forest	C	M, S?
Yellow-breasted Chat	Riparian	LC	M, S?
<b>FAMILY THRAUPIDAE – Tanagers</b>			
Western Tanager	Riparian, mixed forest	C	M, S, (Br)
<b>FAMILY CARDINALIDAE – Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Buntings</b>			
Lazuli Bunting	Brush, oaks, chaparral	LC	M, S, Br
Black-headed Grosbeak	Riparian, mixed forest	C	M, S, (Br)
<b>FAMILY EMBERIZIDAE – Emberizine Sparrows and Allies</b>			
California Towhee	Oak, chaparral	LC	R, (Br)
Spotted Towhee	Widespread, brushy areas	C	R, (Br)
Green-tailed Towhee	Montane chaparral	LC	M, S, (Br)
Chipping Sparrow	Widespread	C	M, S, Br
Vesper Sparrow - SSS	Grassland	LC	M, S, (Br)
Lark Sparrow	Grassland, sagebrush	LC	M, S, (Br)
Savannah Sparrow	Grassland, wet meadows	C	R, (Br)
Fox Sparrow	Brushy areas	C	M, W
Song Sparrow	Riparian, wet brushy areas	C	R, (Br)
Lincoln's Sparrow	Riparian, wet meadows	LC	R, Br
Dark-eyed Junco	Conifers, mixed forest to nest	C	R, Br
White-crowned Sparrow	Brushy areas	LC	M, W
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Brushy areas	C	M, W
<b>FAMILY ICTERIDAE – Blackbirds</b>			
Bullock's Oriole	Riparian, oaks	C	S, Br
Western Meadowlark - SSS	Grasslands	C	R, (Br)
Red-winged Blackbird	Marshy riparian, wet meadows	C	R, Br
Brown-headed Cowbird	Barns, corrals	C	R, Br
Brewer's Blackbird	Widespread	LC	R, Br
<b>FAMILY FRINGILLIDAE – Finches</b>			
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	Alpine vagrant	Ra	W
Red Crossbill	Conifers	Ra	R, (Br)
Evening Grosbeak	Conifers	LC	R, ?
House Finch	Widespread, nests on buildings	C	R, (Br)
Purple Finch	Conifers, mixed woodland	C	R, (Br)
Cassin's Finch	High-elevation conifers	LC	R, (Br)
Lesser Goldfinch	Riparian, oaks	C	R, (Br)
American Goldfinch	Riparian, oaks	C	R, (Br)
Pine Siskin	Conifers	LC	R, (Br)
<b>FAMILY PASSERIDAE – Old World Sparrows</b>			
House Sparrow	Buildings, barns	C	R, Br