

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

BIRDS

OF

DAVIS MOUNTAINS
STATE PARK AND VICINITY



A FIELD CHECKLIST

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INTRODUCTION

Lying within the northern portion of the vast Chihuahuan biotic province, Jeff Davis County is located in the heart of the Trans-Pecos region of far west Texas. The county comprises 2,258 square miles and varies in elevation from approximately 3,800 feet to 8,378 feet above sea level. About 3,000 residents inhabit Jeff Davis County which is predominately ranching country and includes only two towns—Valentine and Fort Davis, the county seat. The most prominent geographical feature, the Davis Mountains, are characterized by rugged mesas, jagged escarpments, and sharp peaks in the highlands that are interspersed with gentle, rolling hills. Formed by a burst of intrusive and extrusive volcanic activity approximately 35 million years ago during the Miocene, the Davis Mountains today represent the largest and highest mountain range entirely within the state of Texas; over 600 square miles of the range are at elevations over 5,000 feet. The highest paved road in Texas terminates on top of Mount Locke at the McDonald Observatory at an elevation of 6,791 feet.

Jeff Davis County supports a diversity of habitat types due in large measure to the variance in elevation. Grasslands composed of mixed-grass or short-grass communities occur in the basin flats surrounding the mountains as well as on plateaus and rolling hills and are best developed up to 5,200 feet elevation. Blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*) and sideoats grama (*B. curtipendula*) are dominant although many other species occur, including bluestems (*Bothriochloa* spp.), three-awns (*Aristida* spp.), tobosa (*Hilaria mutica*) and muhlys (*Muhlenbergia* spp.). Chihuahuan desert scrub, typical of the lowland desert, has invaded certain grassland areas where lack of fire, soil erosion and periodic droughts have allowed the encroachment of desert plants. Creosotebush (*Larrea tridentata*), honey mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa*), catclaw mimosa (*Mimosa aculeatacarpa* var. *biuncifera*) and other shrubs are common in these areas. Grassland habitats and

their associated birdlife are best observed from US 90, TX 17, TX 118 and RR 505 generally south and west of Fort Davis.

Elements of pinyon-juniper-oak woodlands are found generally between 4,400–5,500 feet elevation where gray oak (*Quercus grisea*), Emory oak (*Q. emoryi*) and rose-fruited juniper (*Juniperus coahuilensis*) are dominant. At elevations above 5,500 feet, Mexican pinyon pine (*Pinus cembroides*) is found, alligator juniper (*J. deppeana*) begins to replace the other junipers, and silverleaf oak (*Q. hypoleucoides*) appears as a co-dominant. Chisos red oak (*Q. gravesii*), chinkapin oak (*Q. muhlenbergii*), bigtooth maple (*Acer grandidentatum*) and Texas madrone (*Arbutus xalapensis*) occur in moist canyons and on protected slopes. At still higher elevations, generally above 6,000 feet, a montane woodland of pines and scattered oaks is found, skirted by an understory of grasses. Dominant trees in this woodland are ponderosa pine (*P. ponderosa*), southwestern white pine (*P. strobiformis*) and Gambel's oak (*Q. gambelii*). Occasional stands of quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*) are also present. The scenic loop drive through the Davis Mountains (TX 17, TX 118, and TX 166) traverses portions of both the pinyon-juniper-oak and pine-oak communities.

Streams, marshes (ciénegas) and earthen stock tanks dot the landscape and provide a variety of aquatic and wetland habitats, offering much-needed water, shelter and food resources for wildlife. Riparian vegetation occurring in these areas includes Rio Grande cottonwood (*P. deltoides* ssp. *wislizenii*), Goodding willow (*Salix gooddingii*), little walnut (*Juglans microcarpa*), netleaf hackberry (*Celtis reticulata*), desert willow (*Chilopsis linearis*), velvet ash (*Fraxinus velutina*), seepwillow baccharis (*Baccharis salicifolia*) and cattails (*Typha* sp.). Well developed cottonwood/ash/willow gallery woodlands occur in some locations along permanent watercourses, such as portions of Limpia and Musquiz creeks, although in other settings riparian vegetation forms low, dense thickets.

Davis Mountains State Park is situated in the transition zone between extensive grassland community which encircles the

Davis Mountains and the lower extension of the oak-juniper-pinyon woodlands which dominate intermediate elevations of the mountains (altitudes in the park range from 4,900 to 5,675 feet). Emory oak woodlands occur along Keesy Creek and its canyon, while junipers and oaks occur intermixed with numerous shrubs, grasses, forbes, and succulents such as yucca and agave on slopes and at higher elevations in the park. Cottonwood and willow are common components of the riparian vegetation bordering Limpia Creek. The avifauna of the park is composed of species characteristic of grasslands, woodlands and riparian areas. Most of the birds found within the park and its immediate surroundings commonly occur in similar mountainous terrain throughout the American Southwest and northern Mexico. Occasionally, birds of the pine and oak forests, more characteristic of the highest portions of the Davis Mountains, visit the park, especially during severe winters, and irruptive species of the Rocky Mountain montane guild invade in some years.

Some of the higher and more significant elevations and habitats of the mountain range are included in the Davis Mountains Preserve, owned by The Nature Conservancy. It is here that the majority of montane (pine-oak) habitats are located. Numerous exclusive species can be found in these upper elevation habitats, especially during the breeding season. Exclusive nesting species include Flammulated Owl, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mexican Whip-poor-will, Magnificent Hummingbird, Gray, Dusky, and Cordilleran Flycatchers, Violet-green Swallow, Plumbeous, Hutton's, and Warbling Vireos, House Wren, Hermit Thrush, Orange-crowned, Virginia's, Yellow-rumped (Audubon's), and Grace's Warblers, Painted Redstart, Western Tanager, Green-tailed Towhee, Red Crossbill, and Pine Siskin. Overall, an amazing 107 species are known or suspected to nest in the Davis Mountains at elevations above 5,500 feet. Other species essentially restricted to this zone during the periods indicated on the checklist include Northern Saw-whet Owl, Williamson's Sapsucker, Steller's Jay, Mountain Chickadee, Pygmy Nuthatch and Hutton's Vireo.

This checklist includes all species known to occur within Jeff Davis County. Those recorded within Davis Mountains State Park and immediate vicinity, including Fort Davis and Fort Davis National Historic Site, are denoted by **boldface**. The habitat(s) in which each species is most likely to be encountered is also denoted; exclusive breeding habitats are indicated by **boldface**. Checklist nomenclature and organization follow the A.O.U. *Checklist of North American Birds* (7th Edition, 1998 as currently supplemented). This checklist was compiled by Kelly B. Bryan of Fort Davis, the late Pansy Espy of Fort Davis, and Jody and Clay Miller of Valentine, and is based in part on previous editions which were the result of many years of field observation by these and other observers, particularly the late Frances Williams of Midland.

Please help protect natural avian communities by refraining from using playback tapes of bird songs. Frequent use of these tapes alters normal avian activity patterns, disrupts essential territorial behavior, and may lead to nest failure. Also remember that most land in the Davis Mountains is privately owned. At the present time, general public access is not permitted to any of the Nature Conservancy's holdings in the Davis Mountains. DO NOT TRESPASS.

LEGEND

Seasonal Occurrence

- SP - Spring (March, April, May)
- S - Summer (June, July)
- EF - Early Fall (August, September)
- LF - Late Fall (October, November)
- W - Winter (December, January, February)

Abundance Designations

- A - Abundant, always present and observed, expect large numbers in proper habitat and season
- C - Common, always encountered in proper habitat and season, numbers may vary from low to high
- U - Uncommon, usually present in proper habitat and season but may be overlooked, never common or abundant
- O - Occasional, not always present but usually encountered at least once during season indicated, may occur in a narrow time frame within a season or in a very specialized habitat, numbers may vary
- R - Rare, seldom recorded, not expected each season as designated, may not be recorded each year
- X - Accidental, may be observed only once in ten years or more, not expected
- I - Irruptive/Irregular, invasion species which may be absent some seasons/years-abundant others

Habitats

- WA - All open water related habitats including ponds and streams/rivers
- SM - Shorelines and marsh type habitats including all wetlands (ciénegas) and mudflats
- UR - Urban/domesticated habitats including towns, subdivisions, farms and ranch complexes
- GR - Grasslands habitats including all open/mixed desert, basin and/or mountain grasslands
- RI - Riparian habitats including shrub-tree thickets, oak woodlands and cottonwood galleries

- DS - Desert habitats including desert scrub, open desert country and dry desert canyons
- PJ - Pinyon/juniper habitats including juniper woodlands and the more mesic pinyon/juniper/oak habitats
- PO - Pine/oak woodlands generally found above 5,500 feet elevation also called montane woodlands

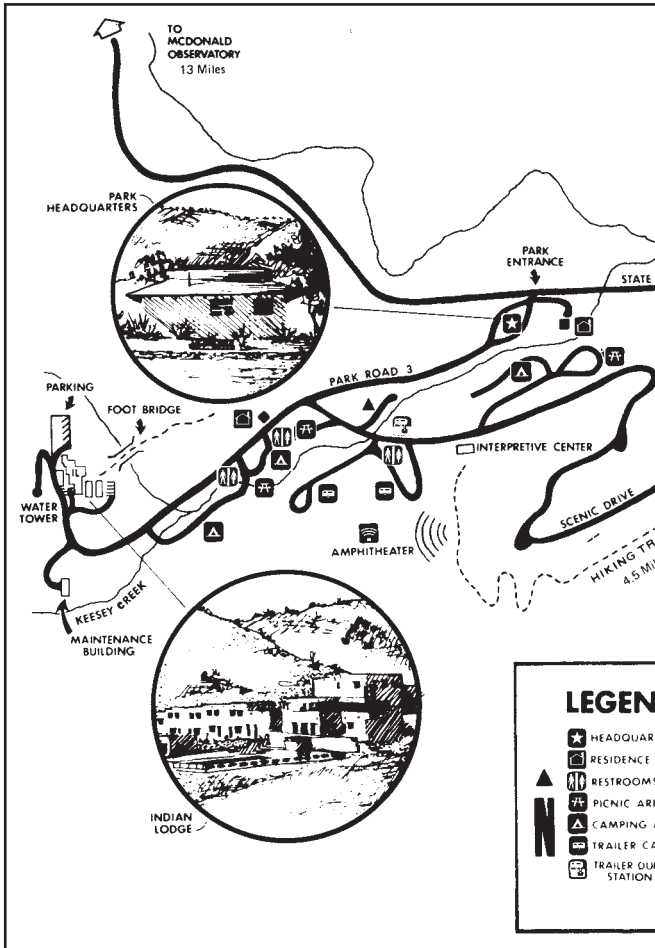
CHECKLIST

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	WA, SM	X		X		
___ Tundra Swan	WA, SM					X
___ Snow Goose	WA, SM, GR				O	R
___ Ross's Goose	WA, SM, GR	X				
___ Canada Goose	WA, SM, GR					O
___ Wood Duck	WA, SM, RI	R		R	R	R
___ Gadwall	WA, SM	U		O	U	U
___ American Wigeon	WA, SM	U		O	U	U
___ Mallard	WA, SM	U	U	U	C	X
___ Blue-winged Teal	WA, SM	C	R	C	U	O
___ Cinnamon Teal	WA, SM	O		R	O	O
___ Northern Shoveler	WA, SM	U		O	U	U
___ Northern Pintail	WA, SM	O		R	O	O
___ Green-winged Teal	WA, SM	U	X	O	C	C
___ Canvasback	WA, SM	O			O	O
___ Redhead	WA, SM	O			O	O
___ Ring-necked Duck	WA, SM	C			C	C
___ Lesser Scaup	WA, SM	O			O	O
___ Surf Scoter	WA, SM				X	
___ Bufflehead	WA, SM	U			U	U
___ Common Goldeneye	WA, SM					X
___ Common Merganser	WA, SM	R				
___ Ruddy Duck	WA, SM	U	R	R	U	U
___ Montezuma Quail	RI, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Bobwhite	GR, DS	X				X
___ Scaled Quail	GR, DS	A	A	A	A	A

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Gambel's Quail	RI	U	U	U	U	U
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	PJ	R	R	R	R	R
___ Wild Turkey	RI, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Pied-billed Grebe	WA, SM	O	R	O	O	O
___ Horned Grebe	WA	R			R	R
___ Eared Grebe	WA	R		R	R	R
___ Western Grebe	WA	R		R	R	
___ Clark's Grebe	WA	X				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	WA				X	X
___ Anhinga	WA, SM			X	X	
___ American White Pelican	WA, SM	R		R		
___ Brown Pelican	WA, SM		X		X	
___ American Bittern	SM				R	
___ Great Blue Heron	WA, SM, RI	O	O	O	O	O
___ Great Egret	WA, SM	R			R	
___ Snowy Egret	WA, SM	O			O	
___ Cattle Egret	WA, SM, GR	O	R	O	R	
___ Green Heron	WA, SM, RI	O	R	O	R	
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	SM, RI	O	R	O		
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	SM, RI			X		
___ White-faced Ibis	WA, SM	O	R	O		
___ Roseate Spoonbill	WA, SM		X			
___ Black Vulture	SM, GR, RI	R	R	R	R	R
___ Turkey Vulture	SM, GR, RI	A	A	A	C	C
___ Osprey	WA, SM	O	X	O	R	
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	UR, RI				X	
___ White-tailed Kite	SM, GR	R	R	R	R	R
___ Mississippi Kite	SM, RI			R		
___ Bald Eagle	WA, SM, GR	R			O	O
___ Northern Harrier	SM, GR	C	R	C	C	C
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	RI, DS, PJ, PO	U	R	O	U	U
___ Cooper's Hawk	RI, PJ, PO	U	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Goshawk	PO	X			X	X
___ Common Black-Hawk	RI, PO	O	O	O	R	
___ Harris's Hawk	RI, DS	O	O	O	O	O
___ Gray Hawk	RI	R	R	R		

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	RI	X		X	X	
___ Broad-winged Hawk	RI, PO				X	
___ Short-tailed Hawk	PO	X				
___ Swainson's Hawk	RI, GR	C	U	C	O	X
___ White-tailed Hawk	GR		X			
___ Zone-tailed Hawk	RI, PJ, PO	U	U	U		
___ Red-tailed Hawk	DS, GR, RI	C	C	C	A	A
___ Ferruginous Hawk	GR	U		O	U	U
___ Rough-legged Hawk	GR	X			X	X
___ Golden Eagle	DS, GR, PO	U	O	O	U	U
___ American Kestrel	RI, GR, DS	C	O	C	C	C
___ Merlin	WA, SM, GR	O		R	O	O
___ Aplomado Falcon (reintroduced)	GR	R	R	R	R	R
___ Prairie Falcon	GR, DS, PO	U	O	U	U	U
___ Peregrine Falcon	GR, RI, PO	O	R	O	R	R
___ King Rail	SM	X				
___ Virginia Rail	SM	R	R	R	R	R
___ Sora	SM	O	R	O	O	R
___ Purple Gallinule	WA	X				
___ Common Moorhen	WA, SM	X				
___ American Coot	WA, SM	U	O	O	U	U
___ Sandhill Crane	SM, GR	O			U	O
___ Snowy Plover	SM	R		R		
___ Semipalmated Plover	SM			O		
___ Killdeer	UR, SM, GR	C	C	C	C	C
___ Mountain Plover	SM, GR	O	X	R		
___ Black-necked Stilt	SM	R		O	R	
___ American Avocet	SM	O	R	O	R	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	SM, RI	U	R	O	U	R
___ Solitary Sandpiper	SM	U		U	O	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	SM	O	R	U	O	
___ Willet	SM	O	R	O		
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	SM	O	R	O	O	
___ Upland Sandpiper	SM, GR	O	R	U		
___ Long-billed Curlew	SM, GR	C	X	O	O	

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Red Knot	SM				X	
___ Sanderling	SM	X				
___ Western Sandpiper	SM	O		R	R	
___ Least Sandpiper	SM	U		U	O	R
___ Baird's Sandpiper	SM			O	O	
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	SM	O		O	O	
___ Wilson's Snipe	SM, RI	U		O	U	U
___ Wilson's Phalarope	WA, SM	O		O		
___ Franklin's Gull	WA, SM	R	X	R		
___ Bonaparte's Gull	WA, SM				R	X
___ Ring-billed Gull	WA, SM	O			O	O
___ Herring Gull	WA, SM				X	
___ Sooty Tern	WA, SM		X			
___ Least Tern	WA, SM	X		X		
___ Black Tern	WA, SM	O		O		
___ Forster's Tern	WA, SM	O		R	O	O
___ Rock Pigeon	UR	U	U	U	U	U
___ Band-tailed Pigeon	RI, PJ, PO	U	U	U	U	O
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	UR	A	A	A	A	A
___ White-winged Dove	UR, RI, PJ	A	A	A	A	A
___ Mourning Dove	UR, GR, DS, RI	A	A	A	A	A
___ Inca Dove	UR, RI	R	R	O	O	R
___ Common Ground-Dove	RI	O	O	O	O	O
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	RI			X		
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	RI	U	U	U		X
___ Greater Roadrunner	GR, RI, DS	U	U	U	U	U
___ Groove-billed Ani	RI				X	
___ Barn Owl	UR, SM, GR, RI	O	O	O	O	O
___ Flammulated Owl	RI, PO	U	U	O	X	
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	RI	X				
___ Western Screech-Owl	RI, PJ, PO	U	U	U	U	U
___ Great Horned Owl	GR, RI, DS	U	U	U	U	U
___ Elf Owl	GR, RI, DS	O	O	R		
___ Burrowing Owl	GR, DS	U	U	U	O	R
___ Spotted Owl	RI, PO	R	R	R	R	R
___ Long-eared Owl	RI	R			R	R





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Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Short-eared Owl	SM, GR	O			O	O
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	PO	X	X	X		
___ Lesser Nighthawk	SM, GR, DS	C	C	U		
___ Common Nighthawk	GR, RI	C	C	U		
___ Common Poorwill	GR, RI, DS, PO	C	C	C	U	R
___ Chuck-will's-widow	PO	X	X			
___ Mexican Whip-poor-will	PO	A	A	A		
___ Chimney Swift	UR	X	X	X	X	
___ White-throated Swift	RI, PO	A	A	A	C	I
___ Green Violetear	PJ	X	X			
___ Broad-billed						
Hummingbird	UR, RI	R	R	R		
___ White-eared Hummingbird	PO	R	R	R		
___ Berylline Hummingbird	PO	X	X	X		
___ Violet-crowned						
Hummingbird	PO	X		X	X	X
___ Blue-throated						
Hummingbird	PO	O	O	O	R	
___ Magnificent						
Hummingbird	PJ, PO	U	U	U	R	X
___ Lucifer Hummingbird	RI, DS	R	O	R	X	
___ Ruby-throated						
Hummingbird	UR, RI	X		U	O	X
___ Black-chinned						
Hummingbird	UR, RI, DS, PJ	A	A	A	O	X
___ Anna's Hummingbird	UR, RI, PJ	X	X	R	U	O
___ Costa's Hummingbird	PJ		X	X		
___ Calliope Hummingbird	UR, RI, PJ	R	O	U	R	
___ Broad-tailed						
Hummingbird	RI, PJ, PO	A	A	A	R	X
___ Rufous Hummingbird	UR, RI, PJ, PO	R	C	A	U	O
___ Allen's Hummingbird	UR, RI		R	O	R	X
___ Belted Kingfisher	WA, SM, RI	U	R	U	U	O
___ Lewis' Woodpecker	UR, RI	O	X		O	O
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	UR, RI	R				R
___ Acorn Woodpecker	UR, RI, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Golden-fronted						
___ Woodpecker	UR, RI	X				
___ Williamson's Sapsucker	PJ, PO	O			O	O
___ Yellow-bellied						
___ Sapsucker	RI, PJ, PO	U			U	U
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	RI, PJ, PO	C			C	C
___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	PO	X				
___ Ladder-backed						
___ Woodpecker	RI, DS, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Downy Woodpecker	RI, PJ, PO	X			X	X
___ Hairy Woodpecker	RI, PO	X		X	X	X
___ Northern Flicker	RI, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	RI, PO	U	R	U		
___ Greater Pewee	RI, PJ, PO	X	X	X	X	X
___ Western Wood-Pewee	RI, PJ, PO	A	A	A		
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	RI	X				
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	RI			X		
___ Willow Flycatcher	RI	U	X	U		
___ Least Flycatcher	RI	O		U		
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	RI, PJ, PO	O		U		X
___ Dusky Flycatcher	RI, PJ, PO	C	U	U		X
___ Gray Flycatcher	RI, PO	C	C	U		
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	RI, PO	U	U	U		
___ Buff-breasted Flycatcher	PO	R	R	R		
___ Black Phoebe	WA, SM, RI	C	C	C	C	C
___ Say's Phoebe	UR, GR, DS, RI	C	C	C	C	C
___ Eastern Phoebe	RI	O		R	O	O
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	WA, SM, RI	U	U	U	R	R
___ Dusky-capped Flycatcher	PO	R	R	R		
___ Ash-throated						
___ Flycatcher	RI, DS, PJ, PO	C	C	O	R	R
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	RI			X		
___ Cassin's Kingbird	UR, GR, RI, PO	A	A	A	U	
___ Thick-billed Kingbird	PO	X				
___ Western Kingbird	UR, GR, RI	C	U	C		
___ Eastern Kingbird	UR, RI	R	R	R		

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	UR, GR, RI	R	X	R		
___ Rose-throated Becard	RI		X			
___ Horned Lark	SM, GR, DS	A	A	A	A	A
___ Tree Swallow	RI	O		O	O	
___ Violet-green Swallow	RI, PJ, PO	A	A	A	R	R
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	RI	O	R	O		
___ Cliff Swallow	UR, RI	A	A	A		
___ Barn Swallow	UR, RI	A	A	A	U	
___ Cave Swallow	RI	U	U	U		
___ Loggerhead Shrike	GR, RI, DS	C	C	C	C	C
___ Bell's Vireo	RI, DS	C	C	C	O	
___ Black-capped Vireo	RI, PJ	X				
___ Gray Vireo	RI, PJ	O		R		
___ Plumbeous Vireo	RI, PJ, PO	C	C	U	O	R
___ Cassin's Vireo	RI, PJ, PO	O		O		
___ Blue-headed Vireo	RI				X	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	RI	O		R		
___ Hutton's Vireo	PJ, PO	U	U	U	U	O
___ Warbling Vireo	RI, PO	U	U	U		
___ Philadelphia Vireo	RI	X				
___ Red-eyed Vireo	RI		X	X		
___ Pinyon Jay	GR, PJ, PO	I		I	I	I
___ Steller's Jay	RI, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Blue Jay	UR, RI	I		I	I	I
___ Western Scrub-Jay	UR, PJ, PO	A	A	A	A	A
___ Clark's Nutcracker	GR, PJ, PO	I	X	I	I	I
___ Black-billed Magpie	GR			X	X	
___ Chihuahuan Raven	GR, DS	A	A	C	O	R
___ Common Raven	RI, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Mountain Chickadee	PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Juniper Titmouse					X	X
___ Black-crested Titmouse	RI, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Verdin	RI, DS	U	U	U	U	U
___ Bushtit	RI, PJ, PO	A	A	A	A	A
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	UR, RI, PO	I		I	I	I

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	UR, RI, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Pygmy Nuthatch	PO	R	R	R	R	R
___ Brown Creeper	RI, PO	O	R		O	O
___ Cactus Wren	GR, RI, DS	C	C	C	C	C
___ Rock Wren	RI, DS	C	C	C	C	C
___ Canyon Wren	RI, DS, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ Carolina Wren	RI	X		X		
___ Bewick's Wren	RI, DS, PJ	C	C	C	C	C
___ House Wren	RI, DS, PO	C	C	C	U	O
___ Winter Wren	RI, SM, PO	R			O	R
___ Sedge Wren	SM, GR				X	X
___ Marsh Wren	RI, SM	U			U	R
___ American Dipper	WA				X	X
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	PJ, PO	U			U	U
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	RI, PJ, PO	C		O	C	C
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	RI	C		O	C	R
___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	RI, DS	R	R	R	R	R
___ Eastern Bluebird	RI, PJ	U		O	U	U
___ Western Bluebird	RI, PJ, PO	A	A	A	A	A
___ Mountain Bluebird	GR, PJ	I	X		I	I
___ Townsend's Solitaire	PJ, PO, RI	I			I	I
___ Veery	RI	X		X		
___ Swainson's Thrush	RI, PJ, PO	O		R	R	
___ Hermit Thrush	RI, PJ, PO	U	U	O	C	U
___ Rufous-backed Robin	RI				X	
___ American Robin	UR, RI, PJ, PO	I	X	R	I	I
___ Varied Thrush	RI	X			X	
___ Gray Catbird	RI	R	X	R	R	X
___ Northern Mockingbird	UR, DS, RI	A	A	A	A	A
___ Sage Thrasher	DS, RI, PJ	O		R	U	U
___ Brown Thrasher	RI	R	X	R	R	R
___ Long-billed Thrasher	RI	X			X	
___ Curve-billed Thrasher	DS, RI, PJ	C	C	C	C	C
___ Crissal Thrasher	RI, DS	O	O	O	R	R
___ American Pipit	GR, SM	U			U	O

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Sprague's Pipit	GR	O			O	R
___ Cedar Waxwing	UR, RI, PJ	C		R	U	C
___ Phainopepla	UR, RI, PJ	C	C	C	C	U
___ European Starling	UR	U	U	U	U	U
___ Olive Warbler	PO	X				
___ McCown's Longspur	GR	U			U	U
___ Smith's Longspur	GR					X
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur	GR, DS	A			A	A
___ Blue-winged Warbler	RI	X				
___ Golden-winged Warbler	RI	X				
___ Tennessee Warbler	RI	X			X	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	RI, DS, PJ, PO	U	R	U	C	O
___ Nashville Warbler	RI	U		U	O	
___ Virginia's Warbler	RI, DS, PJ, PO	U	R	U	O	
___ Colima Warbler	PO	X	X	X		
___ Lucy's Warbler	RI	X	X	X		
___ Northern Parula	RI	X				X
___ Tropical Parula	RI	X	X	X		
___ Yellow Warbler	RI	U		U		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	RI	X				
___ Cape May Warbler	RI	X				
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	RI	X		X		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	UR, RI, PJ, PO	A	O	O	A	U
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	RI, PJ	U	X	U	R	X
___ Townsend's Warbler	RI, PO, PJ	R		A	O	R
___ Hermit Warbler	RI, PO	X		R	R	X
___ Blackburnian Warbler	RI	X				
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	RI	R	X	R		
___ Grace's Warbler	PO	C	C	U		
___ Pine Warbler	PO	X		X		X
___ Black-and-white Warbler	RI, PJ, PO	O	R	O		

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ American Redstart	RI, PO	O		O	R	R
___ Prothonotary Warbler	WA, RI	X				
___ Worm-eating Warbler	RI	X		X		
___ Swainson's Warbler	RI	X				
___ Ovenbird	RI	X	X			
___ Northern Waterthrush	WA, RI, SM	O		O		
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	WA, RI, SM	X	X	X		
___ Kentucky Warbler	RI	X		X		
___ Mourning Warbler	RI	X		X		
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	RI, SM, PO	C	X	U		
___ Common Yellowthroat	SM, RI	O	R	O	R	R
___ Hooded Warbler	RI	X				
___ Wilson's Warbler	UR, RI, PJ, PO	A	X	A	O	
___ Canada Warbler	RI	X		X	O	
___ Painted Redstart	PO	R	R	R		
___ Slate-throated Redstart	PO		X	X		
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	RI, DS	O	O	O		
___ Hepatic Tanager	PJ, PO	C	C	U	O	
___ Summer Tanager	RI	C	C	C		
___ Scarlet Tanager	RI	X				
___ Western Tanager	RI, PJ, PO	U	U	C		
___ Northern Cardinal	UR, RI	U	U	U	U	U
___ Pyrrhuloxia	RI, DS	A	C	C	A	A
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	RI	R	X	R		
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	UR, RI, PO, PJ	A	A	A	R	X
___ Blue Grosbeak	GR, DS, RI	A	A	A		
___ Lazuli Bunting	RI, DS	O		U		
___ Indigo Bunting	RI	R	R	O		
___ Varied Bunting	DS, RI	O	O	O		
___ Painted Bunting	RI	U	U	U		
___ Dickcissel	GR, DS	I	I	I		
___ Green-tailed Towhee	RI, DS, PO	C	O	U	U	U
___ Spotted Towhee	RI, PJ, PO	A	A	A	C	U
___ Canyon Towhee	DS, RI, PJ	A	A	A	A	A
___ Cassin's Sparrow	DS, GR, RI	C	C	C	U	O

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	DS, RI, PJ, PO	C	C	C	C	C
___ American Tree Sparrow	RI	X				X
___ Chipping Sparrow	UR, RI, PJ, PO	A	A	A	A	A
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	GR, DS, RI	C		C	U	I
___ Brewer's Sparrow	GR, DS, RI	U		O	C	C
___ Field Sparrow	RI	R		R	O	R
___ Black-chinned Sparrow	DS, RI, PJ, PO	U	U	U	U	O
___ Vesper Sparrow	GR, DS, RI	C		O	C	C
___ Lark Sparrow	GR, RI, PJ	C	C	C	U	R
___ Black-throated Sparrow	DS, RI	C	C	C	C	C
___ Sage Sparrow	DS	O			O	O
___ Lark Bunting	DS, GR, RI	A	R	C	A	A
___ Savannah Sparrow	DS, GR, RI	A		U	A	A
___ Baird's Sparrow	DS, GR	R			R	R
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	GR	I	I	U	U	U
___ Fox Sparrow	RI	R		R	R	R
___ Song Sparrow	RI	O			U	O
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	RI	C		O	C	U
___ Swamp Sparrow	RI	U			U	U
___ White-throated Sparrow	RI	O			O	O
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	DS, RI				X	X
___ White-crowned Sparrow	DS, RI	A		O	A	C
___ Harris's Sparrow	RI					X
___ Dark-eyed Junco	UR, RI, PJ, PO	A		U	A	A
___ Bobolink	GR	X				
___ Red-winged Blackbird	RI, SM	C	C	C	U	O
___ Eastern Meadowlark	GR, DS	A	A	A	A	A
___ Western Meadowlark	GR, DS	C		U	C	C
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	RI, SM	U		U	O	
___ Brewer's Blackbird	UR, DS, GR	A	X	C	A	A
___ Great-tailed Grackle	UR, SM	U	R	R	R	R

Species	Habitat	SP	S	EF	LF	W
___ Common Grackle	UR, RI	O			O	R
___ Bronzed Cowbird	UR, RI	C	C	O		
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	UR, RI, DS, PJ	A	A	A	C	O
___ Orchard Oriole	UR, RI	C	C	U		
___ Hooded Oriole	UR, RI	R	R	R		
___ Bullock's Oriole	RI	C	U	C		
___ Scott's Oriole	DS, RI, PJ	C	C	C	X	X
___ Purple Finch	RI				X	
___ Cassin's Finch	UR, RI, PJ, PO	I	X		I	I
___ House Finch	UR, RI, DS, PJ	A	A	A	A	A
___ Red Crossbill	UR, PJ, PO	I	R	I	I	I
___ Pine Siskin	UR, RI, PJ, PO	A	R	R	U	A
___ Lesser Goldfinch	RI, DS, PJ	C	C	C	C	U
___ Lawrence's Goldfinch	DS	X			X	X
___ American Goldfinch	UR, RI	U		R	O	O
___ Evening Grosbeak	UR, PJ, PO	I			I	I
___ House Sparrow	UR	A	A	A	A	A

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