

SPECIES NAME SP SU F W

JAYS, CROWS

___ Canada Jay	R	R	R	R
___ Pinyon Jay		R		
___ Steller's Jay	C	C	C	C
___ California Scrub-Jay		R	R	
___ Black-billed Magpie	R	R	R	R
___ Clark's Nutcracker	R	R	U	R
___ American Crow	U	U	U	
___ Common Raven	C	C	C	C

SWALLOWS

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	R		
___ Tree Swallow	C	C		
___ Violet-green Swallow	U	U	U	
___ Bank Swallow		R		
___ Barn Swallow	C	C	U	
___ Cliff Swallow	U	R		

CHICKADEES

___ Mountain Chickadee	C	C	C	C
___ Bushtit	R	R	R	R

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	U
___ Pygmy Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
___ Brown Creeper	U	U	U	U

WRENS

___ House Wren	C	C	C	
___ Pacific Wren	U		U	U
___ Marsh Wren		R	R	

DIPPER, KINGLETS

___ American Dipper	R	R	R	R
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	C
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	R	C	U

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THRUSHES, STARLING

___ Western Bluebird	C	C	C	
___ Mountain Bluebird	U	U	U	
___ Townsend's Solitaire	U	C	U	U
___ Varied Thrush	U	R	C	C
___ Veery		R		
___ Swainson's Thrush	X	U		
___ Hermit Thrush	R		U	
___ American Robin	C	C	C	C
___ European Starling	C	C	C	C

WAXWINGS, HOUSE SPARROW, PIPIT

___ Cedar Waxwing	R	U	U	R
___ House Sparrow		U		
___ American Pipit	R			

CARDUELINE FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	
___ House Finch		C	U	
___ Purple Finch	R	U	R	
___ Cassin's Finch	C	C	U	
___ Common Redpoll				R
___ Red Crossbill	C	C	C	U
___ Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C
___ Lesser Goldfinch			U	U
___ American Goldfinch		U	U	

SPARROWS, TOWHEES

___ Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
___ Fox Sparrow	C	U	U	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	C
___ White-crowned Sparrow	C	U	C	
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow		U		U
___ White-throated Sparrow			R	
___ Vesper Sparrow		R		
___ Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	
___ Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	U		C	
___ Green-tailed Towhee		R		
___ Spotted Towhee	C	C	C	

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BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Western Meadowlark	U	R	U	
___ Bullock's Oriole	C	C		
___ Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	R
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U	
___ Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	

WARBLERS

___ Orange-crowned Warbler	C	U	C	
___ Nashville Warbler	C	R	U	
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	U	U	U	
___ Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
___ Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	X
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	R		R	
___ Townsend's Warbler	R		R	
___ Hermit Warbler	R		R	
___ Wilson's Warbler	C	U	C	

TANAGER, GROSBEAK, BUNTING

___ Western Tanager	C	C	U	
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	C	C	R	
___ Lazuli Bunting	C	C		

RARITY LIST

The following species may have occurred very few times on or near Black Butte Ranch but too infrequently to be included in this checklist: Rarity List (1-2 records): Trumpeter Swan, Greater Scaup, White-winged Scoter, Horned Grebe, Western Grebe, Band-tailed Pigeon, White-throated Swift, Common Gallinule, Black-necked Stilt, Long-billed Curlew, Solitary Sandpiper, Greater Yellowlegs, California Gull, Great Egret, Green Heron, Broad-winged Hawk, Flammulated Owl, Long-eared Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Least Flycatcher, Black Phoebe, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, Loggerhead Shrike, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher, Northern Mockingbird, Brewer's Sparrow, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Black-and-white Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, American Redstart, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak

BIRD CHECKLIST



Black Butte Ranch

THERE IS A PLACE

November 2021

BIRDS OF BLACK BUTTE RANCH

Welcome to birding at Black Butte Ranch. The Ranch and its immediate environs covered by this list support diverse habitats ranging from meadows, ponds and willow-bordered streams, to aspen and pine forests. A changing climate affects birdlife on the ranch, so the presence or abundance of a particular species will vary. Enjoy birding at the Ranch and please respect private property.

We have divided the year into the following seasonal categories:

- SPRING** (SP) March - May
SUMMER (SU) June - August
FALL (F) September - November
WINTER (W) December - February

The abundance of a particular species depends on seasonality and habitat type. For this checklist we have defined abundance as follows:

- COMMON** (C) Easy to find in appropriate habitat
UNCOMMON (U) Difficult to find in appropriate habitat
RARE (R) Very hard to find/erratic
EXTREMELY RARE (X) Very few recorded observations

This list was developed by Bill Lazar and David Funk of the Ranch's Natural Resource Committee. The cover illustration is by David Funk. We are especially thankful for the help we received from Craig Miller and Jack Williamson. Without their expertise this list would not have happened. If you see a bird not on this list, on the rarity list, or out of season, please contact Jack Williamson at jack.williamson jr@gmail.com.

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SPECIES NAME	SP	SU	F	W
WATERFOWL				
___ Snow Goose	R		R	R
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	R		U	R
___ Cackling Goose	R	X	U	R
___ Canada Goose	C	C	C	C
___ Tundra Swan				U
___ Wood Duck	U	U	U	U
___ Blue-winged Teal	U			
___ Cinnamon Teal	C	U		
___ Northern Shoveler	R		R	
___ Gadwall		R		
___ Eurasian Wigeon	R		X	R
___ American Wigeon	C		C	C
___ Mallard	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Pintail	R		R	
___ Green-winged Teal	C	C	C	U
___ Canvasback				R
___ Redhead			X	R
___ Ring-necked Duck	C		C	C
___ Lesser Scaup			U	U
___ Bufflehead	C		C	C
___ Common Goldeneye	C		U	C
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	C		U	C
___ Hooded Merganser	C		C	U
___ Common Merganser	C	R	U	U
GALLINACEOUS BIRDS				
___ California Quail	R	R	R	R
___ Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U
___ Sooty Grouse	R	R	R	
___ Ruffed Grouse	R	R	R	
GREBES				
___ Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	U	
___ Eared Grebe			R	
DOVES, PIGEONS				
___ Rock Pigeon		R		
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	C	C	C	R
___ Mourning Dove	C	C	C	U

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NIGHTJARS, SWIFTS				
___ Common Nighthawk		C		
___ Vaux's Swift	U	U	U	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Anna's Hummingbird		C	U	
___ Rufous Hummingbird	C	C	U	
___ Calliope Hummingbird	C	C	U	
RAILS, CRANES				
___ Virginia Rail		U	U	
___ Sora		U	U	
___ American Coot	C	C	U	R
___ Sandhill Crane	R	R		
SHOREBIRDS				
___ Killdeer	C	C	C	U
___ Least Sandpiper	R	R		
___ Long-billed Dowitcher			R	
___ Wilson's Snipe	C	C	C	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	U	
___ Wilson's Phalarope	C	C		
HERONS				
___ Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	U
VULTURES, DIURNAL RAPTORS				
___ Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	
___ Osprey	U	U		
___ Northern Harrier		U	U	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	U
___ Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Goshawk	R	R	R	R
___ Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U
___ Red-shouldered Hawk		R	R	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
OWLS				
___ Western Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl	R	R	R	R
___ Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C
___ Great Gray Owl		X	X	

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KINGFISHERS, WOODPECKERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	R		U	
___ Williamson's Sapsucker	U	U	U	X
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	U	U	U	X
___ Red-breasted Sapsucker	U	U	U	R
___ Lewis's Woodpecker		X	R	
___ Black-backed Woodpecker			R	R
___ Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ White-headed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Pileated Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
___ Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	U	U	U	U
___ Merlin	R		U	R
___ Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R	R
___ Prairie Falcon	R	R	R	R
FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	C	C	U	
___ Western Wood-Pewee	C	C	U	
___ Willow Flycatcher	U	U	U	
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	U	C	U	
___ Gray Flycatcher	U	U		
___ Dusky Flycatcher	U	C		
___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher		R	R	
___ Say's Phoebe	C	U	U	R
___ Western Kingbird	U	R		
SHRIKES, VIREOS				
___ Northern Shrike	U		U	U
___ Cassin's Vireo	C	C	U	
___ Warbling Vireo	C	C	C	