



Abundance Codes:

a=abundant: a species usually seen in large flocks
c=common: almost certain to be seen in suitable habitat
u=uncommon: present, but not certain to be seen
o=occasional: seen only a few times during a season
r=rare: not present every year

Other Codes:

* Local nester
** Threatened or endangered
Species of special concern

Seasons:

SP: March through May (spring)
S: June through August (summer)
F: September through November (fall)
W: December through February (winter)

GREBES, LOONS

	SP	S	F	W
Common Loon #	o	r	o	o
Pied-billed Grebe *	c	c	c	c
Horned Grebe	u	r	o	r
Red-necked Grebe	r	r	r	r
Eared Grebe *	u	u	u	o
Western Grebe *	c	c	c	u
Clark's Grebe *	u	u	u	r

PELICANS, CORMORANTS

American White Pelican #	u	u	u	
Double-crested Cormorant * #	c	c	c	r

BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS

American Bittern *	c	c	c	o
Great Blue Heron	u	u	u	u
Great Egret	u	c	c	o
Snowy Egret #	o		o	
Green Heron	u	u	u	
Black-crowned Night Heron	u	u	u	o

IBISES

White-faced Ibis #	o	o		
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WATERFOWL

Pacific Greater White-fronted Goose	u		u	u
Tule Greater White-fronted Goose	u		u	
Snow Goose	r		r	r
Ross's Goose	r		r	r
Western Canada Goose *	c	c	a	a
Lesser Canada Goose	u		u	u
Taverner's Canada Goose	u		u	u
Cackling Canada Goose	u		u	u
Trumpeter Swan				r
Tundra Swan	u		u	c

WATERFOWL (cont.)

	SP	S	F	W
Wood Duck *	u	u	u	u
Gadwall *	c	c	c	c
Eurasian Wigeon	o		o	o
American Wigeon *	c	r	c	c
Mallard *	c	c	c	c
Blue-winged Teal *	u	r	r	
Cinnamon Teal *	c	c	o	r
Northern Shoveler *	u	u	c	c
Northern Pintail *	c	u	c	u
Green-winged Teal *	c	r	c	c
Canvasback *	u	r	u	c
Redhead *	u	u	u	u
Ring-necked Duck	c	r	c	c
Greater Scaup	o		o	o
Lesser Scaup *	u	r	u	u
Bufflehead	c	r	u	c
Common Goldeneye	o		o	u
Barrow's Goldeneye	r			r
Hooded Merganser	u		u	u
Common Merganser	o	r	o	u
Red-breasted Merganser	r			
Ruddy Duck *	u	u	u	c

VULTURES, EAGLES, HAWKS, FALCONS

Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	
Osprey #	u	o	u	
White-tailed Kite #		r	r	
Bald Eagle **	u	o	u	u
Northern Harrier * **	c	c	c	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk #	o		o	
Cooper's Hawk #	u		u	u
Red-shouldered Hawk		r	o	o
Swainson's Hawk **	r			
Red-tailed Hawk *	c	c	c	c
Ferruginous Hawk #			o	o
Rough-legged Hawk	o		r	o
Golden Eagle #	u	u	u	u
American Kestrel *	c	c	c	c
Merlin #	o		o	o
Peregrine Falcon **	r		r	r
Prairie Falcon #	o		u	u

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

Ring-necked Pheasant *	c	c	c	c
California Quail *	c	c	c	c

COOTS, GALLINULES, RAILS

Virginia Rail *	c	c	c	u
Sora *	c	c	c	u
Common Moorhen *	o	o	o	
American Coot *	a	c	a	a

CRANES

	SP	S	F	W
Greater Sandhill Crane * **	u	u	u	r
Lesser Sandhill Crane	o		o	
Canadian Sandhill Crane	o			

SHOREBIRDS

Black-bellied Plover	r	r	o	
American Golden Plover			r	
Semipalmated Plover	u	o	u	
Killdeer *	c	c	c	u
Black-necked Stilt *	u	o		
American Avocet	r		r	
Greater Yellowlegs	c	c	c	r
Lesser Yellowlegs	o	o	o	
Solitary Sandpiper	r			
Willet *	c	c		
Spotted Sandpiper *	o	u	o	
Whimbrel	r		r	
Long-billed Curlew #	r			
Marbled Godwit	r	r		
Sanderling	r			
Semipalmated Sandpiper	r	r	r	
Western Sandpiper	c	c	c	
Least Sandpiper	c	c	c	o
Baird's Sandpiper	r		o	
Pectoral Sandpiper			u	
Dunlin	c		c	o
Short-billed Dowitcher	u	u	u	
Long-billed Dowitcher	u	c	c	
Common Snipe *	c	c	c	u
Wilson's Phalarope *	u	u		
Red-necked Phalarope	o		u	

GULLS, TERNS

Bonaparte's Gull	u	u	u	
Ring-billed Gull	u	c	c	o
California Gull #	o	u	u	
Glaucous-winged Gull			r	
Thayer's Gull	r		r	
Caspian Tern	u	u	u	
Common Tern	r		r	
Forster's Tern *	u	u	u	
Black Tern #	o	o		

PIGEONS, DOVES

Rock Dove *	u	u	u	u
Mourning Dove *	c	c	c	c

OWLS

Barn Owl *	u	u	u	u
Western Screech Owl *	r	r	r	r
Great-horned Owl *	u	u	u	u
Northern Pygmy-owl			r	
Burrowing Owl # *	r	r	r	r
Long-eared Owl #	r		r	r
Short-eared Owl # *	r	r	r	r

NIGHTJARS	SP	S	F	W
Common Nighthawk	o	u	o	
Common Poorwill	u	u	u	

SWALLOWS and SWIFTS				
Vaux's Swift #	u		u	
Purple Martin #	o		o	
Tree Swallow *	a	c		
Violet-green Swallow	c	u	c	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	o		
Bank Swallow **	o	o		
Cliff Swallow	c	u		
Barn Swallow *	c	c	c	

HUMMINGBIRDS				
Anna's Hummingbird	o	o	o	
Rufous Hummingbird #	o	o	o	

KINGFISHERS				
Belted Kingfisher *	u	u	u	u

WOODPECKERS				
Lewis's Woodpecker	r		r	
Red-breasted Sapsucker			r	
Downy Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u
Hairy Woodpecker	o	o	o	o
Northern Flicker *	c	u	c	c

FLYCATCHERS				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	r			
Western Wood-pewee	u	o	u	
Willow Flycatcher * **	u	o	u	
Hammond's Flycatcher	o			
Gray Flycatcher	u			
Dusky Flycatcher	o			
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	o			
Black Phoebe *	u	u	u	u
Say's Phoebe	u	r	u	o
Ash-throated Flycatcher	o	o	r	
Western Kingbird *	c	c	r	
Eastern Kingbird	r	r		

SHRIKES				
Loggerhead Shrike * #	u	u	u	u
Northern Shrike	r		r	r

VIREOS				
Cassin's Vireo	o			
Warbling Vireo	u			

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS and RAVENS				
Steller's Jay			r	
Western Scrub-jay	o	o	o	o
Black-billed Magpie *	u	u	u	u
American Crow	r	r	r	r
Common Raven	u	u	u	u

LARKS	SP	S	F	W
Horned Lark # *	c	u	u	c

TITMICE, BUSHTITS, CHICKADEES				
Black-capped Chickadee		r	r	
Mountain Chickadee			r	
Oak Titmouse *	u	u	u	u
Bushtit *	u	u	u	u

NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS				
Red-breasted Nuthatch			r	
White-breasted Nuthatch	r	r	r	r

WRENS				
Rock Wren *	c	c	c	u
Canyon Wren *	u	u	u	u
Bewick's Wren *	c	c	c	c
House Wren *	u	u	u	
Winter Wren				r
Marsh Wren *	c	c	c	u

KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		u	u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		u	u

THRUSHES				
Western Bluebird	o	r	r	o
Mountain Bluebird	u		u	u
Townsend's Solitaire	u		u	u
Swainson's Thrush	o			
Hermit Thrush	u		o	
American Robin *	c	u	c	c
Varied Thrush	u		o	o

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS				
Northern Mockingbird	o			

STARLINGS				
European Starling *	c	c	a	c

PIPITS				
American Pipit	c		c	u

WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing	u		u	u

WARBLERS				
Orange-crowned Warbler	c	u	u	
Nashville Warbler	r			
Yellow Warbler # *	u	u	u	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	r	c	r
Black-throated Gray Warbler	o	r	o	
Townsend's Warbler	r			
MacGillivray's Warbler	o		r	
Common Yellowthroat *	c	c	c	
Wilson's Warbler	c		u	

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS	SP	S	F	W
Western Tanager	u		o	
Black-headed Grosbeak	u	r	o	
Lazuli Bunting	u	o	o	

TOWHEES AND SPARROWS				
Spotted Towhee *	u	o	o	o
California Towhee *	u	u	u	u
Chipping Sparrow	u		o	
Brewer's Sparrow	r			
Vesper Sparrow	o		o	
Lark Sparrow *	u	u	u	o
Savannah Sparrow	c	u	a	u
Fox Sparrow	u		u	
Song Sparrow *	c	c	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	c		c	u
White-throated Sparrow			r	r
White-crowned Sparrow	c		a	c
Golden-crowned Sparrow	c		c	c
Dark-eyed Junco	c		c	c
Lapland Larkspur				r

BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES				
Red-winged Blackbird *	a	a	a	a
Tricolored Blackbird # *	u	u	u	u
Western Meadowlark *	c	c	c	c
Yellow-headed Blackbird *	a	a	o	r
Brewer's Blackbird *	c	c	c	c
Brown-headed Cowbird *	c	c	c	u
Bullock's Oriole *	c	c		

FINCHES				
Purple Finch			r	
House Finch *	c	c	c	c
Pine Siskin	o		u	o
Lesser Goldfinch	u	u	u	u
American Goldfinch	u	o	a	c
Evening Grosbeak	r		r	r

WEAVERS				
House Sparrow *	u	u	u	u

These species have been documented three or fewer times on Shasta Valley Wildlife Area:

Bewick's Swan	Sabine's Gull	Northern Waterthrush
Tufted Duck	Least Tern	Clay-colored Sparrow
Eurasian Teal	Hutton's Vireo	Black-throated Sparrow
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Sage Sparrow
Long-tailed Jaeger	Sage Thrasher	Snow Bunting
Franklin's Gull	Magnolia Warbler	Great-tailed Grackle