

BIRDS OF IDAHO FIELD CHECKLIST

(400 Species Accepted, 2003)

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Idaho Bird Records Committee (IBRC)
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Date: _____ Time: _____ Total Species: _____

Locality: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

LEGEND

Season:	Abundance:	Region:
R - Resident	1 - Abundant, easily found	s - Statewide
M - Migrant	2 - Common, but sometimes difficult to find	e - Southeast
W - Winter		w - Southwest
S - Summer	3 - Uncommon or local	c - Central
	4 - Rare or very local	p - Panhandle
	5 - Casual, 3-10 accepted records	
	6 - Accidental, 1-2 accepted records	
	7 - Experimental	

(B) - Documented breeding evidence (End) - Threatened or Endangered
(b) - Circumstantial breeding evidence (Int.) - Introduced species

Please document sightings of species with an asterisk (*) and report to IBRC.

Loons

___ Red-throated Loon M4s
___ Pacific Loon M4s
___ Common Loon (B) S3s,M2s,W4s
___ Yellow-billed Loon M5pe

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe (B) S1s,W3s
___ Horned Grebe (B) S4we,MW3s
___ Red-necked Grebe (B) R3p,S4we
___ Eared Grebe (B) S2we,M4p,M3c,W4s
___ Western Grebe (B) S1s,W3pwe
___ Clark's Grebe (B) S2we,S4pc,W6w

Pelicans and Cormorant

___ Am Wh Pelican (B) S1we,S4pc,W5we
___ Dbl-cr Cormorant (B) S1we,M4pc,W3w

Bittern, Herons and Ibises

___ American Bittern (B) S3s
___ Great Blue Heron (B) R2s
___ Great Egret (B) S3we,S5pc,W4w
___ Snowy Egret (B) S3w,S2e,S5pc
___ Tricolored Heron * S6e
___ Little Blue Heron * S6pe

Bittern, Herons and Ibis (continued)

___ Cattle Egret (B) S3we,M4pc
___ Green Heron (b) R4pwe
___ Bl-cr Night-Heron (B) S2we,M3pc,W3w
___ White Ibis * M6w
___ White-faced Ibis (B) S1e,S3w,M5pc

Stork and Vulture

___ Wood Stork * S6w
___ Turkey Vulture (B) S1we,S3pc

Swans, Geese and Ducks

___ Tundra Swan M2s,W3s
___ Trumpeter Swan (B) R3e,MW4pcw
___ Gr White-fronted Goose M3w,M4pce
___ Snow Goose M2we,M3pc
___ Ross's Goose M4s,W5pwe
___ Emperor Goose * M6w
___ Brant * M5pwe
___ Canada Goose (B) R1s
___ Wood Duck (B) R3we,S3pc,W4pc
___ Gr-winged Teal (B) S2s,W5p,W3cwe
___ American Black Duck * M5pe
___ Mallard (B) R1s
___ Northern Pintail (B) R2s

Swans, Geese and Ducks (continued)

___ Garganey * M6w
___ Blue-winged Teal (B) S3s
___ Cinnamon Teal (B) S1s,W4s
___ Northern Shoveler (B) S2s,W4s
___ Gadwall (B) R1s
___ Eurasian Wigeon MW4s
___ American Wigeon (B) R1s
___ Canvasback (B) S3we,MW2s
___ Redhead (B) R2s
___ Ring-n Duck (B) S3pce,S4w,MW2s
___ Greater Scaup MW3s
___ Lesser Scaup (B) R2s
___ Tufted Duck * W6pe
___ Harlequin Duck (B) S4pce
___ Long-tailed Duck MW4s
___ Black Scoter * M5pe
___ Surf Scoter MW4s
___ White-winged Scoter MW4s
___ Com Goldeneye (B) S3pc,S4we,W1s
___ Barr Goldeneye (B) S3ce,S4pw,W3s
___ Bufflehead (B) R2s
___ Hooded Merganser (B) R3s
___ Common Merganser (B) R2s
___ Red-br Merganser M2we,M4pc,W4s
___ Ruddy Duck (B) R2s

Hawks and Eagles

___ Osprey (B) S2s
___ White-tailed Kite * S5pwe
___ Bald Eagle (B;End) R3s
___ Northern Harrier (B) R2s
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (B) R2s
___ Cooper's Hawk (B) R3s
___ Northern Goshawk (B) R4s
___ Red-shouldered Hawk * M5we
___ Broad-winged Hawk M4pwe
___ Swainson's Hawk (B) S1we,S3c,M4p
___ Red-tailed Hawk (B) R1s
___ Ferruginous Hawk (B) S3cwe,MW4s
___ Rough-legged Hawk MW2s
___ Golden Eagle (B) R3cwe,R4p
___ Crested Caracara * M6e
___ American Kestrel (B) R1s
___ Merlin (B) S4s,MW3s
___ Peregrine Falcon (B;End) SM4s
___ Gyrfalcon MW4s
___ Prairie Falcon (B) R3s

Grouse, Quail, Pheasant and Turkey

___ Gray Partridge (B;Int) R3s
___ Chukar (B;Int) R2cw,R3e
___ Ring-necked Pheasant (B;Int) R1s
___ Spruce Grouse (B) R3pcw
___ Blue Grouse (B) R3s
___ White-tailed Ptarmigan * R5p
___ Ruffed Grouse (B) R2s
___ Greater Sage Grouse (B) R3cwe
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse (B) R3e,R4w
___ Wild Turkey (B;Int) R3s
___ Northern Bobwhite (B;Int) R7s
___ Gambel's Quail (B;Int) R4c
___ California Quail (B;Int) R2pw,R3c
___ Mountain Quail (B) R4pcw

Rails, Coots and Cranes

___ Virginia Rail (B) S2we,S3pc,W4s
___ Sora (B) S2s,W4we,W5c

Rails, Coots and Cranes (continued)

___ Yellow Rail * S6we
___ Common Moorhen * S5e
___ American Coot (B) R1s
___ Sandhill Crane (B) S2e,S3w,M4p
___ Whooping Crane (Int;End) S7e

Shorebirds

___ Black-bellied Plover M3s
___ American Golden-Plover M4s
___ Snowy Plover (b) SM4s
___ Semipalmated Plover M3s
___ Killdeer (B) S1s,W3s
___ Mountain Plover * M5s
___ American Oystercatcher * M6w
___ Black-necked Stilt (B) S3we,M5p
___ American Avocet (B) S2cwe,M4p
___ Greater Yellowlegs M2s,W5pwe
___ Lesser Yellowlegs M2s,W5e
___ Solitary Sandpiper M3s
___ Willet (B) S2cwe,M4p
___ Spotted Sandpiper (B) S1s,W5cwe
___ Upland Sandpiper (B) M4p,S4c
___ Whimbrel M4s
___ Long-billed Curlew (B) S3cwe,S4p
___ Hudsonian Godwit * M5e
___ Marbled Godwit M2we,M4pc
___ Ruddy Turnstone * M5s
___ Red Knot * M5pwe
___ Sanderling M3s
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper M3s
___ Western Sandpiper M1s,W5we
___ Least Sandpiper M1s,W5we
___ White-rumped Sandpiper * M5pwe
___ Baird's Sandpiper M2e,M3pcw
___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper * M6w
___ Pectoral Sandpiper M3s
___ Dunlin M4s,W5pw
___ Stilt Sandpiper M4s
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper * M6we
___ Long-billed Dowitcher M2s
___ Short-billed Dowitcher M3s
___ Ruff * M6we
___ Wilson's Snipe (B) S2s,W4s
___ Wilson's Phalarope (B) S2cwe,M4p
___ Red-necked Phalarope M3cwe,M4p
___ Red Phalarope * M5pwe

Jaegers and Gulls

___ Pomarine Jaeger * M5we
___ Parasitic Jaeger M4pwe
___ Long-tailed Jaeger * M5we
___ Franklin's Gull (B) S1e,M4pc,M3w
___ Little Gull * M5pe
___ Ross's Gull * W6e
___ Bonaparte's Gull S5s,M3s
___ Mew Gull MW4p,M5we
___ Ring-billed Gull (B) R1s
___ California Gull (B) S1we,MW3s
___ Herring Gull MW3s
___ Thayer's Gull MW4pwe
___ Slaty-backed Gull * M6p
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull * MW5we
___ Iceland Gull * MW5pwe
___ Western Gull * M5pwe
___ Glaucous-winged Gull MW4pwe
___ Glaucous Gull MW4pwe
___ Black-legged Kittiwake * M5pwe

Gulls (continued)

___ Sabine's Gull M4pwe

Terns and Murrelet

___ Caspian Tern (B) S3we,S4p
___ Common Tern M3pwe
___ Arctic Tern M4pwe
___ Forster's Tern (B) S2we,M3pc
___ Least Tern * M6pw
___ Black Tern (B) S3s
___ Ancient Murrelet * M5pcw

Pigeons and Doves

___ Rock Pigeon (B;Int) R1s
___ Band-tailed Pigeon (B) M4pw,M5ce
___ Mourning Dove (B) S1s,W3s
___ White-winged Dove * S6ce
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (B) R5we

Cuckoos

___ Black-billed Cuckoo (B)* S5pwe
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (B) S4we,S5p

Owls and Goatsuckers

___ Barn Owl (B) R3cwe,R4p
___ Flamulated Owl (B) S3cwe,S4p
___ Western Screech-Owl (B) R2cwe,R3p
___ Great Horned Owl (B) R2s
___ Snowy Owl MW4s
___ Northern Hawk Owl (B)* R5p
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl (B) R3s
___ Burrowing Owl (B) S3w,S4pe
___ Barred Owl (B) R3p,R4cwe
___ Great Gray Owl (B) R3cwe,R4p
___ Long-eared Owl (B) R3s
___ Short-eared Owl (B) R3s
___ Boreal Owl (B) R4s
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl (B) R2s
___ Common Nighthawk (B) S2s
___ Common Poorwill (B) S2we,S3c,S5p

Swifts and Hummingbirds

___ Black Swift (B) S4p,M6w
___ Vaux's Swift (B) S2pc,M4we
___ White-throated Swift (B) S3cwe,S4p
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird (B) S2s
___ Anna's Hummingbird M4s,W5w
___ Calliope Hummingbird (B) S2s
___ Broad-tl Hummingbird (B) S2we,S4pc
___ Rufous Hummingbird (B) S2pcw,S4e

Kingfisher

___ Belted Kingfisher (B) R2s

Woodpeckers

___ Lewis's Woodpecker (B) S3s,W5s
___ Red-headed Woodpecker * M5s
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker * W6p
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker * M6cw,W6p
___ Red-naped Sapsucker (B) S2s
___ Red-breasted Sapsucker * M6w
___ Williamson's Saps (B) S3c,S4e,W6p
___ Downy Woodpecker (B) R1s
___ Hairy Woodpecker (B) R1s
___ White-h Woodpecker (B) R3cw,R4p
___ Am Three-toed Woodpecker (B) R3s
___ Black-backed Woodpecker (B) R4s

Woodpeckers (continued)

___ Northern Flicker (B).....R1s
 ___ Pileated Woodpecker (B).....R3pcw

Tyrant Flycatchers

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher (B).....S3s
 ___ Western Wood-Pewee (B).....S2s
 ___ Willow Flycatcher (B).....S3s
 ___ Least Flycatcher (B)*.....S4pc
 ___ Hammond's Flycatcher (B).....S3s
 ___ Dusky Flycatcher (B).....S2s
 ___ Gray Flycatcher (B).....S3we,M5p
 ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher (B).....S3s
 ___ Eastern Phoebe *.....M6we
 ___ Black Phoebe *.....S6ce
 ___ Say's Phoebe (B).....S3s,W5w
 ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher (B).....S4we
 ___ Cassin's Kingbird *.....M5we
 ___ Western Kingbird (B).....S2s
 ___ Eastern Kingbird (B).....S2s
 ___ Tropical Kingbird *.....M6e
 ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *.....M5we
 ___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher *.....M6w

Shrikes

___ Northern Shrike.....MW3s
 ___ Loggerh'd Shrike (B)....S3we,S4pc,W4s

Vireos

___ Bell's Vireo *.....M6e
 ___ Cassin's Vireo (B).....S2pc,M2s
 ___ Blue-headed Vireo *.....M6we
 ___ Plumbeous Vireo (B).....S2we
 ___ Yellow-throated Vireo *.....M6we
 ___ Warbling Vireo (B).....S1s
 ___ Philadelphia Vireo *.....M6e
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo (B).....S2pc,M3we

Corvids

___ Gray Jay (B).....R2pcw,R3e
 ___ Steller's Jay (B).....R2s
 ___ Blue Jay.....MW4s
 ___ Western Scrub-Jay (B).....R3e,MW5w
 ___ Pinyon Jay (B).....R3e,M5w
 ___ Clark's Nutcracker (B).....R3s
 ___ Black-billed Magpie (B).....R1s
 ___ American Crow (B).....R1s
 ___ Common Raven (B).....R1s

Lark

___ Horned Lark (B).....R2cwe,R3p

Swallows and Martin

___ Purple Martin (b)*.....M5s
 ___ Tree Swallow (B).....S1s
 ___ Violet-green Swallow (B).....S2s
 ___ N Rough-winged Swallow (B).....S1s
 ___ Bank Swallow (B).....S2s
 ___ Cliff Swallow (B).....S1s
 ___ Barn Swallow (B).....S1s

Chickadees and Bushtit

___ Black-capped Chickadee (B).....R1s
 ___ Mountain Chickadee (B).....R1s
 ___ Boreal Chickadee (B).....R4p
 ___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee (B).....R2pc
 ___ Juniper Titmouse (B).....R2e,MW6w
 ___ Bushtit (B).....R4we

Nuthatches and Creeper

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch (B).....R1s
 ___ White-br Nuthatch (B).....R3pc,R4we
 ___ Pygmy Nuthatch (B).....R3pc
 ___ Brown Creeper (B).....R2s

Wrens and Dipper

___ Rock Wren (B).....S2s,W4pwe
 ___ Canyon Wren (B).....S2s,W4s
 ___ Bewick's Wren (B).....R4pcw,S5e
 ___ House Wren (B).....S1s,W5we
 ___ Winter Wren (B).....R2pc,R3we
 ___ Marsh Wren (B).....S1s,W4s
 ___ American Dipper (B).....R3s

Kinglets and Gnatcatcher

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (B).....R2s
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (B).....S1s,W3s
 ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (B).....S3we

Thrushes

___ Western Bluebird (B).....S2pcw,M4e
 ___ Mountain Bluebird (B).....S2s,W4we
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire (B).....R2s
 ___ Veery (B).....S3s
 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush *.....M6pe
 ___ Swainson's Thrush (B).....S1s
 ___ Hermit Thrush (B).....S1s,W4pwe
 ___ American Robin (B).....R1s
 ___ Varied Thrush (B).....R3pcw,MW4e

Thrashers

___ Gray Catbird (B).....S3s
 ___ N Mockingbird (B).....S4s,MW5pwe
 ___ Sage Thrasher (B).....S1we,S3c,M5p
 ___ Brown Thrasher *.....MW5cwe
 ___ Curve-billed Thrasher *.....M6w

Starling

___ European Starling (B;Int).....R1s

Pipit and Accentor

___ American Pipit (B).....S4s,M2s,W4we
 ___ Siberian Accentor *.....W6w

Waxwings

___ Bohemian Waxwing (B).....S4p,MW2s
 ___ Cedar Waxwing (B).....R2s

Wood Warblers

___ Prothonotary Warbler *.....M6w
 ___ Golden-winged Warbler *.....M6we
 ___ Blue-winged Warbler *.....M6c
 ___ Tennessee Warbler *.....M5s
 ___ Orange-cr Warbler (B).....S2s,W4pwe
 ___ Nashville Warbler (B).....S2pcwM3e
 ___ Virginia's Warbler (B).....S4e
 ___ Lucy's Warbler *.....S6e
 ___ Northern Parula *.....M5we
 ___ Yellow Warbler (B).....S1s
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (b)*.....M3s
 ___ Cape May Warbler *.....M6pe
 ___ Magnolia Warbler.....M4we
 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler *.....M5pwe
 ___ Blackburnian Warbler *.....M6we
 ___ Yel-rumped War (B)....S1s,W4pc,W3we
 ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler (B)....S3we
 ___ Townsend's Warbler (B).....S2pcw,M3e

Wood Warblers (continued)

___ Hermit Warbler *.....M6we
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler *.....M6e
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler *.....W6p,M6e
 ___ Palm Warbler *.....M5pwe
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler.....M4we
 ___ Pine Warbler *.....W6p
 ___ Bay-breasted Warbler *.....M5e
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler (b).....S6c,M4s
 ___ American Redstart (B)....S3pc,S4w,M3s
 ___ Ovenbird.....M4s
 ___ Northern Waterthrush (B).....S3pce
 ___ MacGillivray's Warbler (B).....S2s
 ___ Common Yellowthroat (B).....S1s
 ___ Wilson's Warbler (B).....S3s,M2s
 ___ Hooded Warbler *.....M6we
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat (B).....S3cwe,S4p

Tanagers

___ Summer Tanager *.....M5we
 ___ Scarlet Tanager *.....M6we
 ___ Western Tanager (B).....S1s

Grosbeaks, Sparrows and allies

___ Black-headed Grosbeak (B).....S2s
 ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....M4pwe
 ___ Blue Grosbeak (B).....S4we
 ___ Lazuli Bunting (B).....S1s
 ___ Indigo Bunting(B).....M4cwe
 ___ Green-tailed Towhee (B).....S2we,S4c
 ___ Spotted Towhee (B).....S2s,W3we,W4p
 ___ Eastern Towhee *.....M6e
 ___ Cassin's Sparrow *.....M6w
 ___ American Tree Sparrow.....MW3s
 ___ Chipping Sparrow (B).....S1s,W5we
 ___ Clay-colored Sparrow (b)*.....M5pwe
 ___ Brewer's Sparrow (B).....S2we,S4cp
 ___ Vesper Sparrow (B).....S2s
 ___ Lark Sparrow (B).....S2we,S3pc
 ___ Black-thr Sparrow (B).....S3w,S4e,S5pc
 ___ Sage Sparrow (B).....S3we
 ___ Lark Bunting (B).....MS4cwe
 ___ Savannah Sparrow (B).....S2s,W5we
 ___ Grasshopper Sparrow (B).....S4s
 ___ LeConte's Sparrow *.....M6p
 ___ Fox Sparrow (B).....S2s,W5pwe
 ___ Song Sparrow (B).....R1s
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow (B).....S2s,W4pwe
 ___ Swamp Sparrow *.....MW4pwe
 ___ White-throated Sparrow.....MW4s
 ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow.....MW4s
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow (B).....R2s
 ___ Harris's Sparrow.....MW4s
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco (B).....R1s
 ___ McCown's Longspur *.....M5e
 ___ Lapland Longspur.....MW4s
 ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur *.....M6p
 ___ Snow Bunting.....MW3s

Blackbirds and allies

___ Bobolink (B).....S3s
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird (B).....S1s,W3s
 ___ Western Meadowlark (B).....S1s,W3s
 ___ Yellow-h Blackbird (B).....S1s,W4we
 ___ Rusty Blackbird *.....MW5pwe
 ___ Brewer's Blackbird (B).....R2s
 ___ Great-tailed Grackle (B).....R4we
 ___ Common Grackle (B).....S3ce,MW4s
 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird (B)....S1s,W4we

Blackbirds and allies (continued)

___ Bullock's Oriole (B).....S1s
 ___ Baltimore Oriole *.....S6e
 ___ Scott's Oriole (B).....S4e
 ___ Hooded Oriole *.....M6w

Finches and allies

___ Black Rosy-Finch (B).....R4cwe
 ___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (B) .S4c,W3s
 ___ Pine Grosbeak (B).....R3s
 ___ Purple Finch.....MW4s
 ___ Cassin's Finch (B).....R2s
 ___ House Finch (B).....R1s
 ___ Brambling *.....M6p
 ___ Red Crossbill (B).....R2s
 ___ White-wg Crossbill (B).....R4p,MW4cwe
 ___ Common Redpoll.....MW4s
 ___ Hoary Redpoll *.....W5s
 ___ Pine Siskin (B).....R1s
 ___ Lesser Goldfinch (B).....S4we,W5we
 ___ American Goldfinch (B).....R1s
 ___ Evening Grosbeak (B).....S3s,MW2s

Weaver Finch

___ House Sparrow (B;Int).....R1s

FIELD NOTES:**Hypothetical Species**

Brown Pelican
 Reddish Egret
 Least Bittern
 Pacific Golden-Plover
 Mute Swan
 Harris's Hawk
 Allen's Hummingbird
 Mourning Warbler
 Pacific-slope Flycatcher
 Wood Thrush
 Orchard Oriole
 Field Sparrow
 Gray Vireo
 Northern Cardinal

For more detailed distribution see:

Stephens, D.A. and S.H. Sturts. 1998.
Idaho Bird Distribution
(Mapping by Latilong)

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Latilong locations of the state regions
 are approximately as follows:

p = 1 - 6
 c = 7 - 14
 w = 17 - 19, 23 - 25
 e = 15 - 16, 20 - 22, 26 - 28