

# **Seasonal Status of the Birds of the Fraser Valley Regional District**

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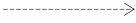
## **Area Covered**

The Fraser Valley Birding checklist area encompasses the Upper Fraser Valley, parts of the Fraser Canyon and the Skagit Valley. The western boundary starts at the Canada – US Border and follows Bradner Road in Aldergrove and the eastern boundaries of Golden Ears and Garibaldi Provincial Parks. The northern boundary encompasses much of the Nahatlatch River watershed and crosses Highway #1 at Hell's Gate with the northeastern boundary being the northern end of the Coquihalla Summit Recreation Area. The boundary then goes straight south with the eastern boundary including all of Hope but stops at the eastern boundary of the Hope Slide at Sunshine Valley.

Manning Park and Boston Bar are no longer included in the checklist area.

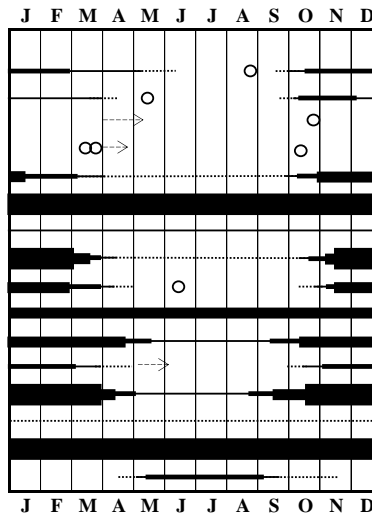
## **Report Rare Bird Sightings**

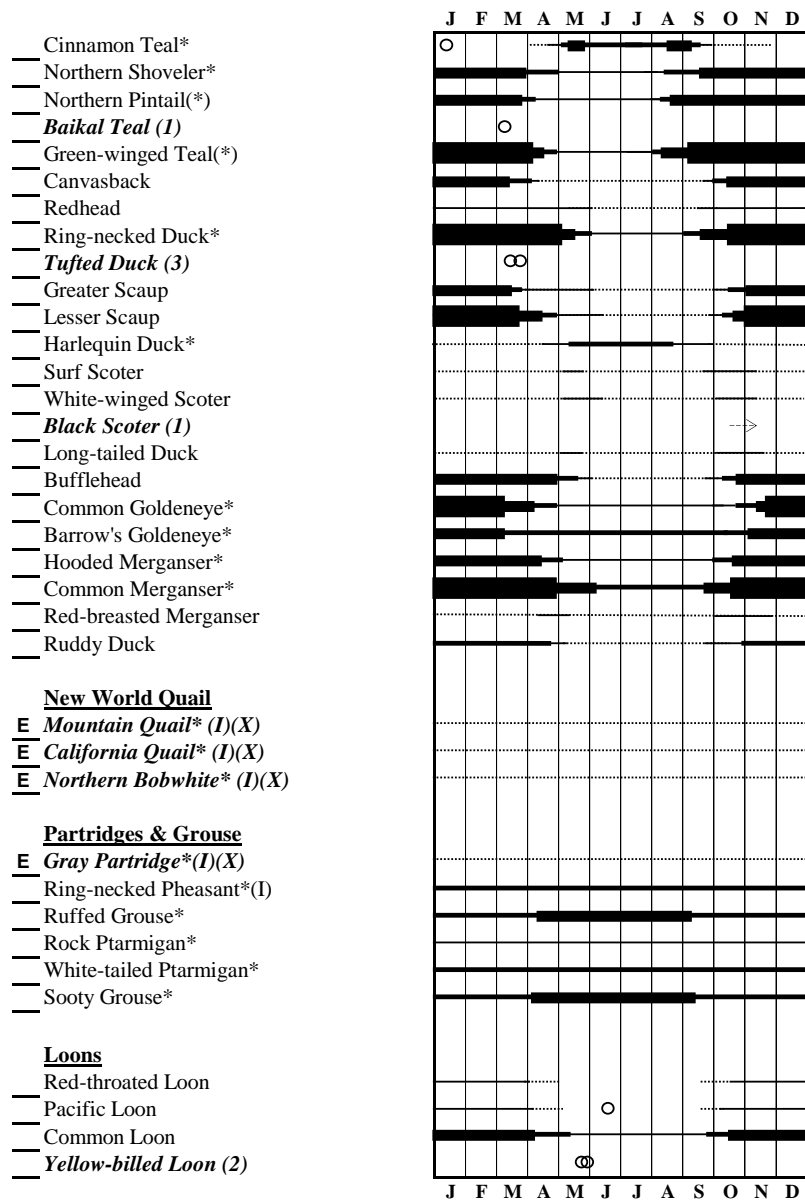
Please report all sightings for species that are out-of-season, that are considered rare, casual or accidental at any season, written in italics or are new for the checklist area by e-mailing the author of this checklist. Thank-you.

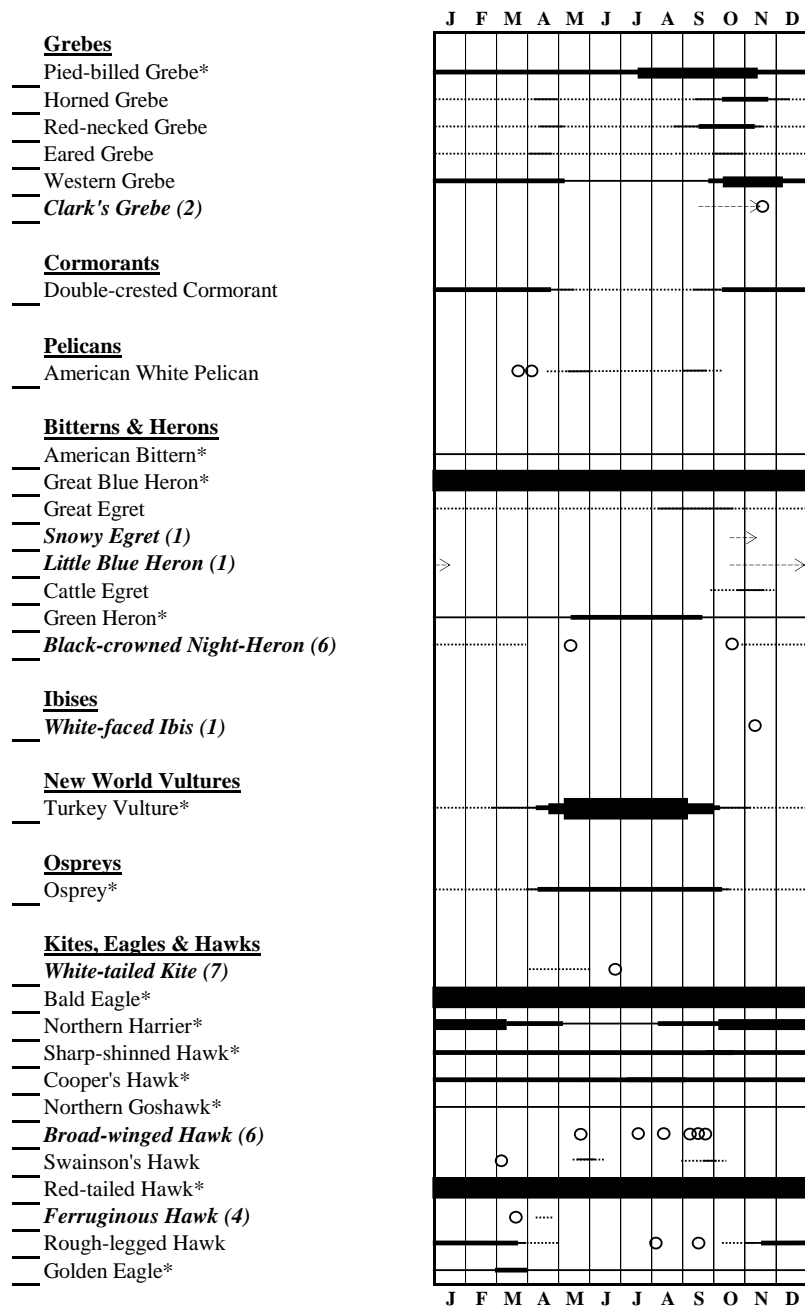
<b>Key:</b>		<b>Common:</b> 25+ seen or heard daily
		<b>Fairly common:</b> 5-25 seen/heard daily
		<b>Uncommon:</b> 0-5 seen or heard daily
		<b>Rare:</b> 1-10 records per year
		<b>Casual:</b> not seen every year (2-10 records)
		<b>Accidental:</b> single sighting of species (1-4 days)
	[X]	<b>Accidental:</b> duration of stay (5+ days)
	I	<b>Extirpated:</b> once a resident but no longer found in checklist area
	*	<b>Introduced:</b> species established for more than 10 years with a historically stable population
	(*)	<b>Known to nest</b> in checklist area
	(#)	<b>Suspected to nest</b> in checklist area
		<b>The total number</b> of documented sightings in checklist area of a casual or accidental species [1 thru 9 are numbered]
	sr	<b>Sight Record</b> either by a single observer or not photographed but documented by a written description

*Italicized species are not seen every year.*

- Geese, Swans & Ducks**
- Greater White-fronted Goose
  - Snow Goose
  - *Ross' Goose (2)*
  - *Brant (4)*
  - Cackling Goose
  - Canada Goose\*
  - Mute Swan\*(I)
  - Trumpeter Swan
  - Tundra Swan
  - Wood Duck\*
  - Gadwall(\*)
  - Eurasian Wigeon
  - American Wigeon(\*)
  - **E** *American Black Duck(\*) (I)(X)*
  - Mallard\*
  - Blue-winged Teal\*







**Rails, Gallinules & Coots**

- Virginia Rail\*
- Sora\*
- American Coot(\*)

**Cranes**

- Sandhill Crane

**Plovers**

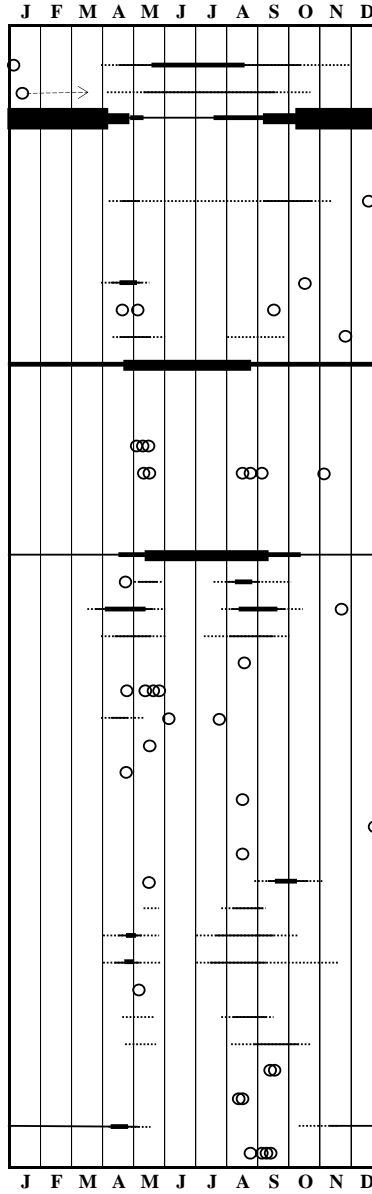
- Black-bellied Plover
- *American Golden Plover (3)*
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer\*

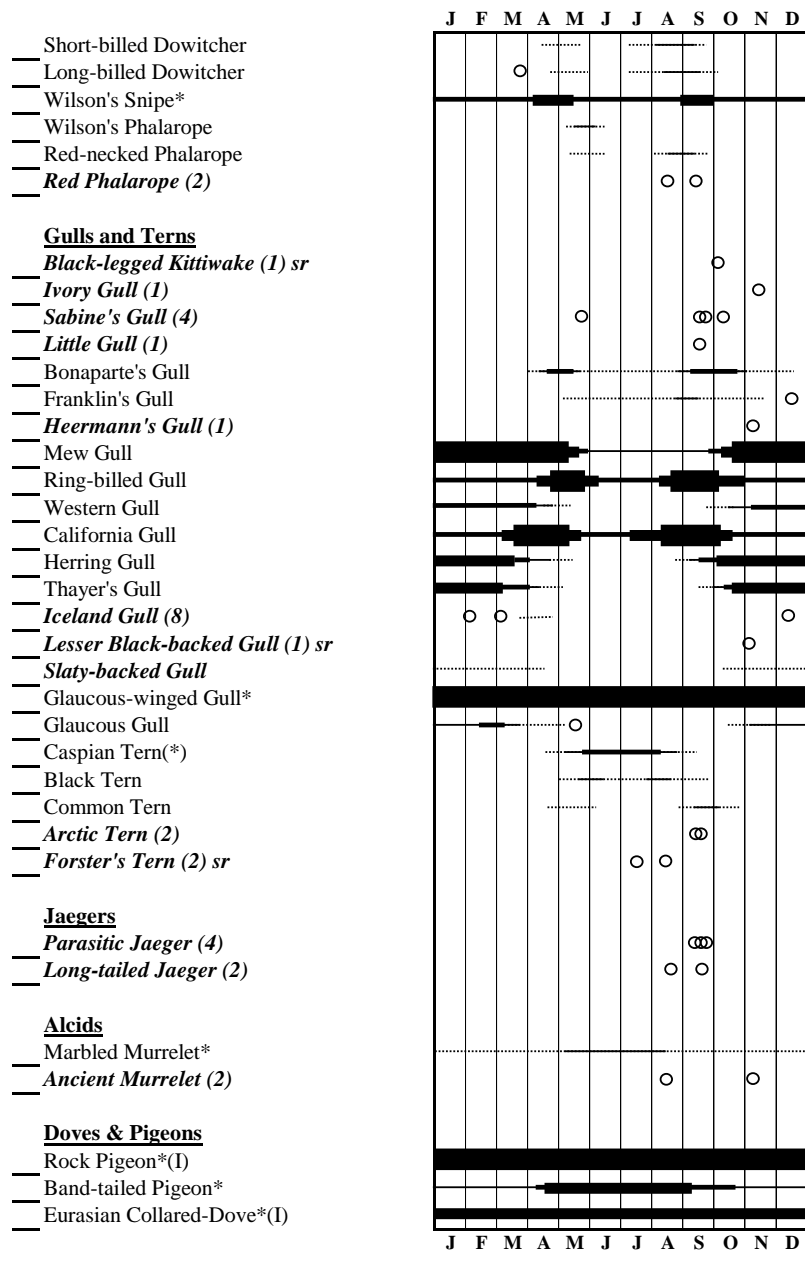
**Stilts and Avocets**

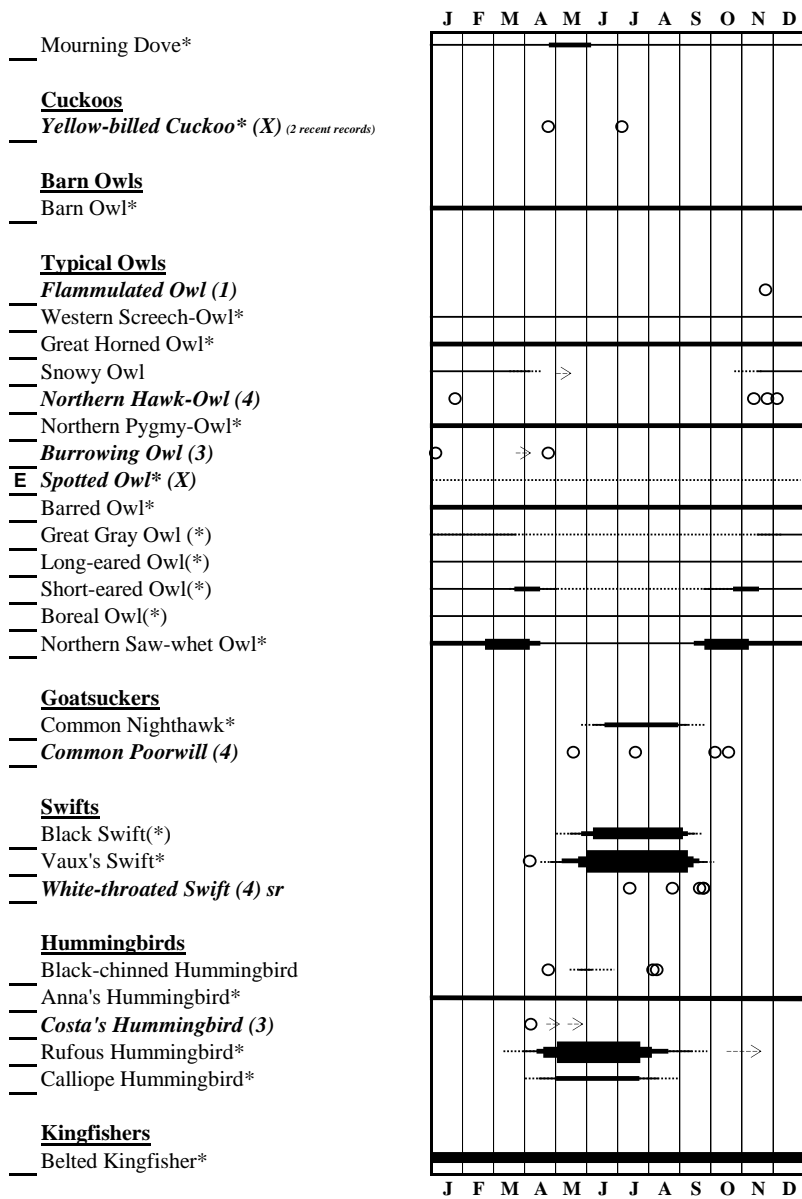
- *Black-necked Stilt (3)*
- *American Avocet (6)*

**Sandpipers, Phalaropes & Allies**

- Spotted Sandpiper\*
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- *Upland Sandpiper (1)*
- *Whimbrel (4)*
- Long-billed Curlew
- *Hudsonian Godwit (1)*
- *Marbled Godwit (1)*
- *Ruddy Turnstone (1)*
- *Black Turnstone (1)*
- *Red Knot (1)*
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- *Little Stint (1)*
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- *Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (2)*
- *Stilt Sandpiper (2)*
- Dunlin
- *Buff-breasted Sandpiper (4)*







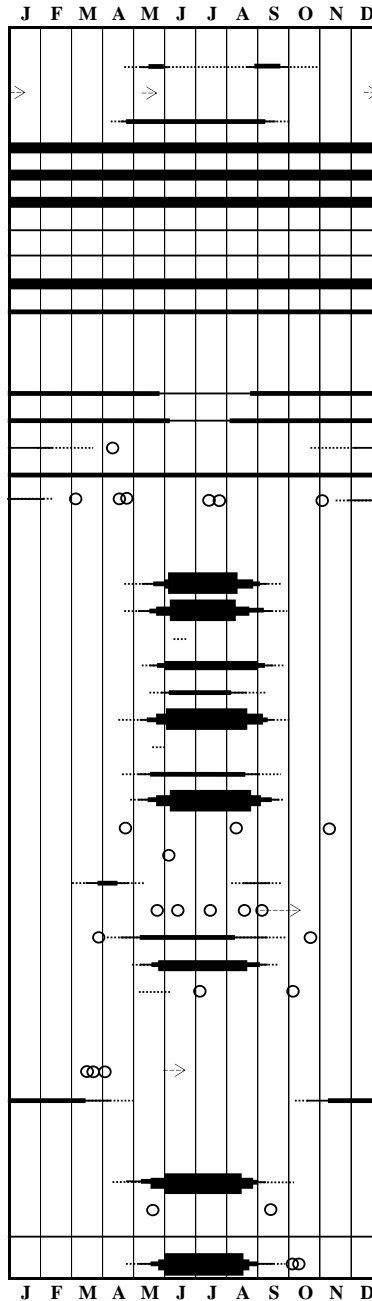
- Woodpeckers**
- Lewis's Woodpecker\* (X)
  - **Acorn Woodpecker (2)**
  - Red-naped Sapsucker\*
  - Red-breasted Sapsucker\*
  - Downy Woodpecker\*
  - Hairy Woodpecker\*
  - American Three-toed Woodpecker\*
  - Black-backed Woodpecker (\*)
  - Northern Flicker\*
  - Pileated Woodpecker\*

- Falcons**
- American Kestrel\*
  - Merlin\*
  - Gyrfalcon
  - Peregrine Falcon\*
  - Prairie Falcon

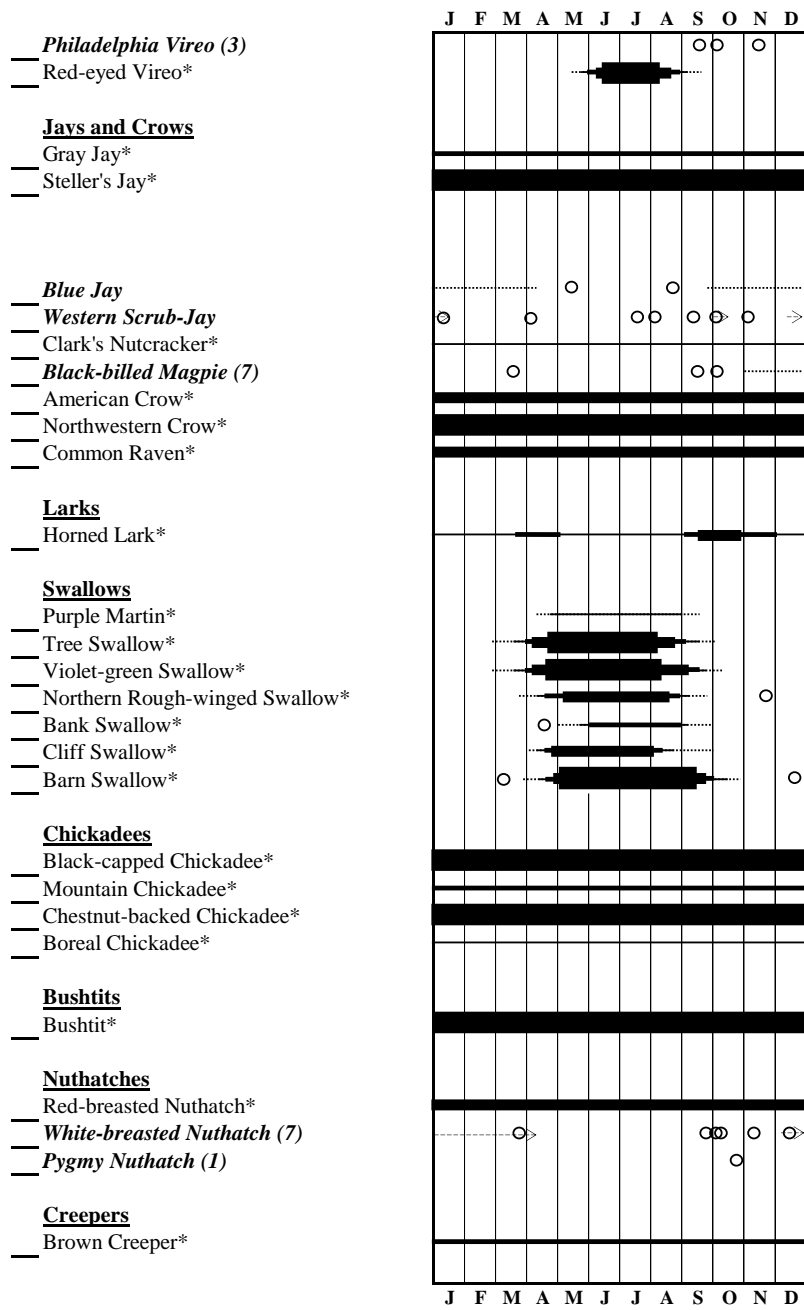
- Tyrant Flycatchers**
- Olive-sided Flycatcher\*
  - Western Wood-Pewee\*
  - **Alder Flycatcher (2)**
  - Willow Flycatcher\*
  - Least Flycatcher\*
  - Hammond's Flycatcher\*
  - **Gray Flycatcher (3)**
  - Dusky Flycatcher\*
  - Pacific-slope Flycatcher\*
  - **Black Phoebe (3)**
  - **Eastern Phoebe (1) sr**
  - Say's Phoebe
  - **Ash-throated Flycatcher (6)**
  - Western Kingbird\*
  - Eastern Kingbird\*
  - **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (5)**

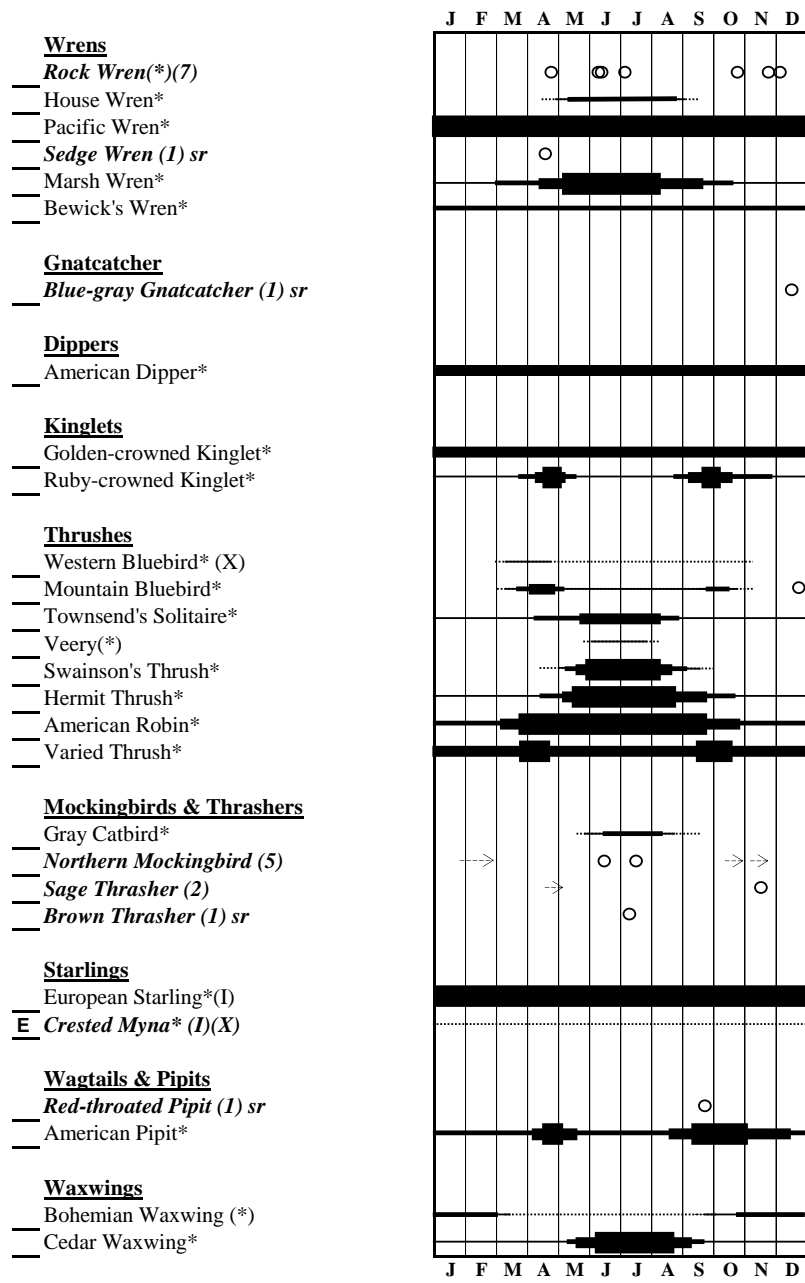
- Shrikes**
- **Loggerhead Shrike (4)**
  - Northern Shrike

- Vireos**
- Cassin's Vireo\*
  - **Blue-headed Vireo (2) sr**
  - Hutton's Vireo\*
  - Warbling Vireo\*









**Longspurs and Snow Buntings**

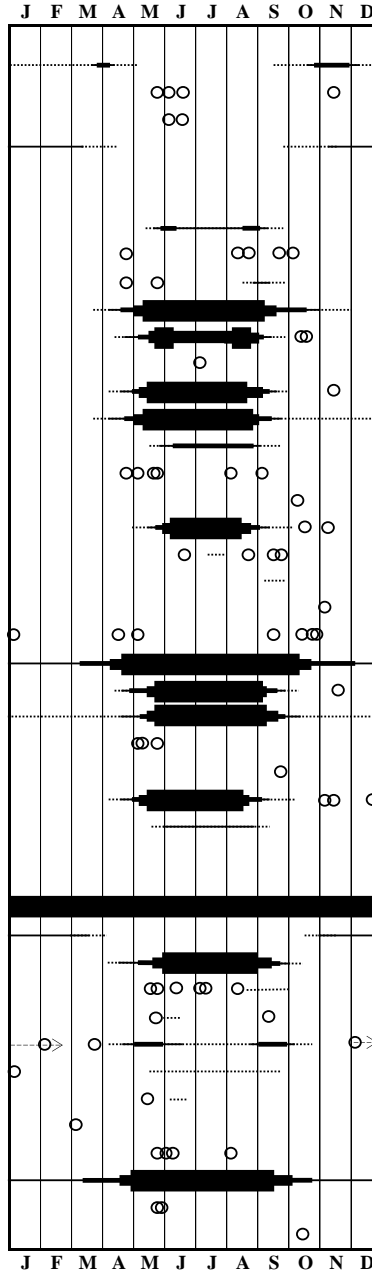
- Lapland Longspur
- *Chestnut-collared Longspur (4)*
- *McCown's Longspur (2)*
- Snow Bunting

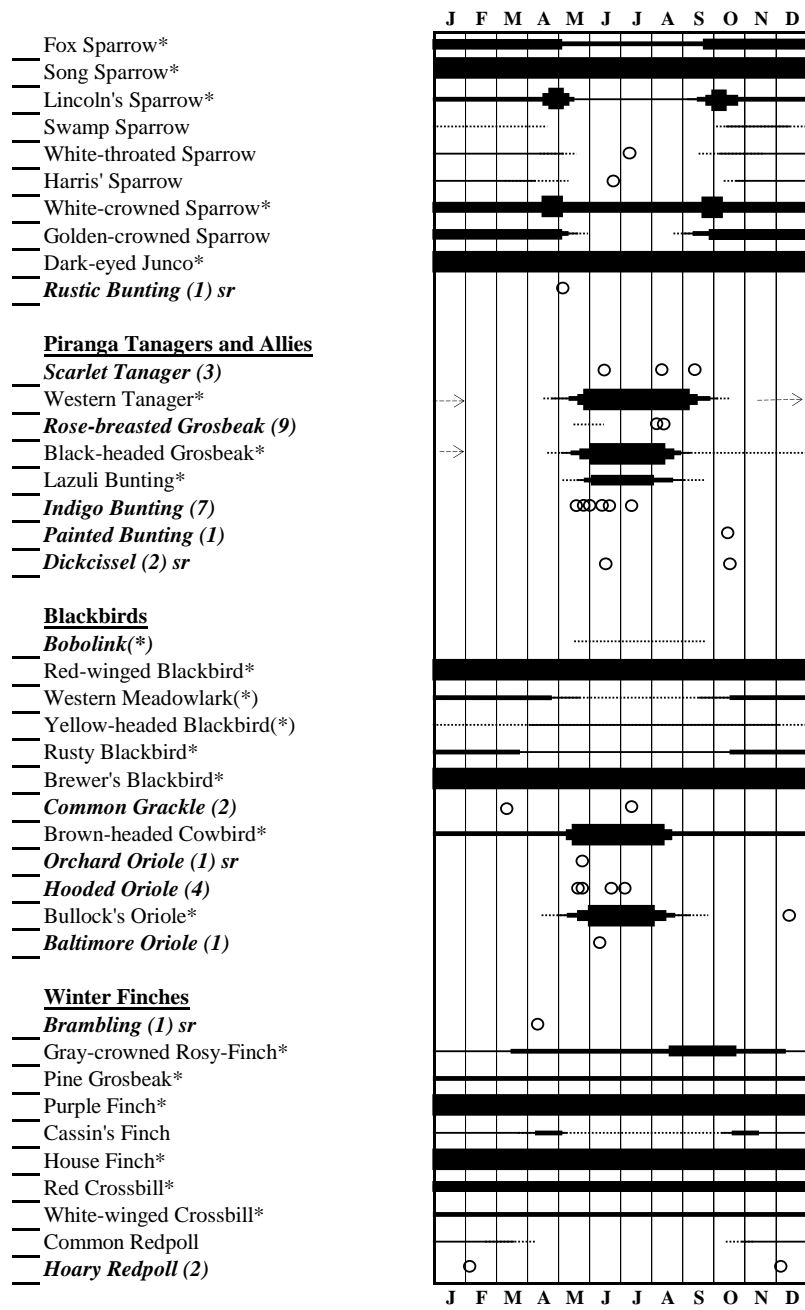
**Wood-Warblers**

- Northern Waterthrush(\*)
- *Black and White Warbler (5)*
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler\*
- Nashville Warbler\*
- *Mourning Warbler (1) sr*
- MacGillivray's Warbler\*
- Common Yellowthroat\*
- American Redstart\*
- *Magnolia Warbler (6)*
- *Bay-breasted Warbler (1)*
- Yellow Warbler\*
- *Chestnut-sided Warbler (6) sr*
- *Blackpoll Warbler (4)*
- *Black-throated Blue Warbler (1) sr*
- *Palm Warbler (7)*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler\*
- Black-throated Gray Warbler\*
- Townsend's Warbler\*
- *Hermit Warbler (3) sr*
- *Black-throated Green Warbler (1)*
- Wilson's Warbler\*
- Yellow-breasted Chat\*

**Emberizids**

- Spotted Towhee\*
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow\*
- *Clay-colored Sparrow*
- *Brewer's Sparrow (6)*
- Vesper Sparrow\*
- *Lark Sparrow(\*)*
- *Black-throated Sparrow (6)*
- *Sage Sparrow (1) sr*
- *Lark Bunting (3)*
- Savannah Sparrow\*
- *Grasshopper Sparrow (2)*
- *Le Conte's Sparrow (1) sr*

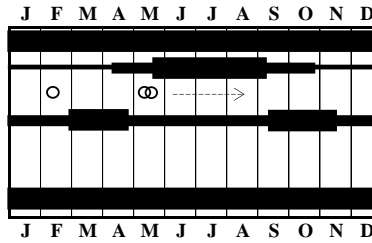




- Pine Siskin\*
- American Goldfinch\*
- *Lesser Goldfinch (4)*
- Evening Grosbeak\*

**Old World Sparrows**

- House Sparrow\*(1)



Total: 358 species, including 162 breeding species, 20 suspected breeding species, 10 Extirpated species, 12 introduced species, 113 species seen less than once per year.

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Locality \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**Unconfirmed Species**

- Brown Pelican
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- White Wagtail
- Summer Tanager
- Smith's Longspur

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