



Avian Species Detected on NAS Fallon-Administered Lands

Updated 2008



Occurrence:

- Common (C)
- Rare (R)
- Nest Locally (*)
- Accidental (A)
- Uncommon (U)

Family	Observed	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Occurrence
Podicipedidae		Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>		C *
		Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>		C *
		Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>		C *
		Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		C *
Pelecanidae		American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>		C
Phalacrocoracidae		Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>		C *
Anatidae		Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		U *
		American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>		C *
		Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		C
		Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		C
		Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>		C
		Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas diazona</i>		C
		Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		U
		Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		C *
		Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>		C
		Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>		C
		Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>		C *
		Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		C *
		Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		U
		Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>		C
		Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		C *
Ardeidae		Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>		C *
		Green Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>		R
		Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>		C *
		Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>		C *
		Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		C *
Threskiornithidae		White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>		C
Cathartidae		Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		C
Accipitridae		Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		U
		Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		C *
		Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>		U *
		Rough legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>		C
		Sharp-shinned hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>		C
		Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>		C *
		Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Delisted 2007	U
		Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>		U
Falconidae		Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>		U

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		Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>		U
		American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		C *
		Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		U
Phasianidae		Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Non-native	C *
		California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>		C *
		Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>		U
		Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Non-native	U
		Greater Sage-Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>		R
Rallidae		American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>		C *
		Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		U
		Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>		C *
		Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>		C *
Recurvirostridae		American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>		C
		Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>		C
Scolopacidae		Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>		U
		Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>		U
		Wilson's Phalarope			U
		Western sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>		C
Laridae		California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>		C
		Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>		C
		Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>		C
		Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		U
Charadriidae		Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		C *
Columbidae		Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>		C *
		Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Non-native	C *
Strigidae		Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		U
		Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>		U
		Burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		
		Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		C *
Tytonidae		Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		C *
Trochilidae		Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>		C *
		Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula Calliope</i>		U
		Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>		C
		Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>		R
Alcedinidae		Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>		C
Apodidae		White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>		R
Picidae		Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>		C *
		Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>		U *
		Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>		R
		Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>		R
Alaudidae		Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>		C *
Bombycillidae		Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>		U
Caprimulgidae		Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>		C *
Cardinalae		Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>		U

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		Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>		U
Corvidae		Western Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>		U
		American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>		C *
		Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		C *
		Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		C *
		Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>		U
Aegithalidae		Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus Minimus</i>		U
Emberizidae		Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>		C *
		Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>		C *
		Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>		U
		Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria Virens</i>		U
		Blue Grosbeak	<i>Guiraca Caerulea</i>		U
		Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo Chlorurus</i>		U
		Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gimineus</i>		U
Vireonidae		Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo Gilvus</i>		U
		Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>		U
		Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>		C *
		Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>		C *
		Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>		U
		Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>		U
		Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>		U
		White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		C
		Dark-eyed junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>		C
Fringillidae		Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>		U
		Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>		C
		American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>		U
		Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>		U
		House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>		C *
Hirundinidae		Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>		C *
		Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		C *
		Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>		U *
		Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>		C
		Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>		U *
Icterinae		Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>		C *
		Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>		C *
		Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>		U *
		Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>		C *
		Tricolored Blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>		U *
		Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>		R
		Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>		C *
		Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>		C *
Lanidae		Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>		C *
		Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>		R
Mimidae		Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>		U *
		Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>		U *
Ptilonotidae		Phainopepla	<i>Phainopepla Nitens</i>		U
Motacillidae		American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>		C

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Muscicapidae		Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>		U
		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>		U
		American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>		C *
		Blue-gray Gnat Catcher	<i>Polioptila Caerulea</i>		U
		Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>		U
		Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>		U
Paridae		Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>		U
Parulinae		Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>		C *
		Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>		C *
		Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>		U
		Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>		C *
		Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>		C
		Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		U *
Passeridae		House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Non-native	C *
Sittidae		Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>		U
Sturnidae		European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Non-native	C *
Thraupinae		Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>		U
Troglodytidae		Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>		C *
		Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>		U *
		House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		C *
		Bewick's Wren	<i>Troglodytes bewickii</i>		C *
		Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		R
		Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>		U
Tyrannidae		Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax trallii</i>		U
		Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>		U
		Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>		U *
		Gray flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>		U
		Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>		C *

Migratory Bird Species of Conservation Concern for the Great Basin

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Typical Habitat
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Nevada S2B	AG,SG,PS,
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	NV S3	AG,SG,PS,
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		PS, SG,
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Delisted	PS,AG,
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>		PS,AG
Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>		WT,AG
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>		AG,WT
Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		PL,WT
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>		AG,WT
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>		AG,WT
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		AG,WT
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>		AG,WT
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>		AG,WT
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		AG,WT
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>		AG,WT
(Western) Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>		WT,AG,

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Flammulated Owl	<i>Otus flammeolus</i>	NV S4B	AG,LS,PS
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	NV S3B	AG,SG,BF
Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>		AG,WT,
Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>		PS,AG
Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>		PS
White-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides albolarvatus</i>		PS
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>		SG,BF,AG
Gray Vireo	<i>Vireo vicinior</i>		SG,PS
Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>		SG,AG
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>		SG,AG
Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>		SG,PL
Tricolored Blackbird	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>		AG,WT

Source: Birds of Conservation Concern 2002 (USFWS) – Bird Conservation Region 9 (Great Basin), Table 9

Habitat types:

- Basin Floor Habitat (BF)
- Playa Habitat (PL)
- Piedmont Slope habitat (PS)
- Sandy Habitat (SN)
- Sagebrush Habitat (SG)
- Wetland (WT)
- Agricultural (AG)
- Landscaped (LS)