

Bird Checklist

Crane Meadows Nature Center

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Abundance Code

a – **abundant** - very numerous in suitable habitat and during the proper season.
c – **common** - certain to be seen in suitable habitat
u – **uncommon** - present, but not certain to be seen
o – **occasional** - not expected each year. Seen only a few times each season.
r – **rare** - seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years.
ac – **accidental** - not normally seen. Can be considered to be outside their normal range.

Season Code

Sp – Spring (March – May)
S – Summer (June – August)
F – Fall (September – November)
W – Winter (December – February)

* Known to nest in the RWB area

		Sp	S	F	W			Sp	S	F	W
	Common Loon	o	r	o			White-faced Ibis	o		o	
X *	Pied-billed Grebe	c	c	c			Roseate Spoonbill		ac		
X	Horned Grebe	u		u			Black-bellied Whistling Duck			ac	
X	Eared Grebe	c	o	c			Bean Goose	ac			
	Western Grebe	u		u			G White-fronted Goose	a		a	o
	Clark's Grebe	r		r		X	Emperor Goose	ac			
	American White Pelican	c	o	c		X	Snow Goose	a		a	o
X	Double-crested Cormorant	c	u	c		X	Ross' Goose	c		u	
X *	American Bittern	c	u	c		X *	Canada Goose	a	c	a	o
	Least Bittern	u	r	u			Brant	r		r	
X *	Great Blue Heron	c	c	c			Trumpeter Swan	r		r	
X	Great Egret (Common)	u		u			Tundra Swan	o		r	
X	Snowy Egret	o		o		X *	Wood Duck	c	u	c	
	Little Blue Heron	o	r	r		X *	Green-winged Teal	a	o	a	o
	Tri-colored Heron	ac					American Black Duck	r		r	
X	Cattle Egret	u	o	u		X *	Mallard	a	c	a	c
X *	Green Heron	c	u	c		X *	Northern Pintail	a	u	a	o
X *	Black-crowned Night Heron	c	o	c			Garganey	ac		ac	
	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	o		o		X *	Blue-winged Teal	a	c	a	r
	White Ibis	ac		ac		X *	Cinnamon Teal	u	o	u	
	Glossy Ibis	ac		ac		X *	Northern Shoveler	a	c	a	r
						X *	Gadwall	c	c	c	r
							Eurasian Widgeon	r		r	
						X *	American Widgeon	c	o	c	r
						X	Canvasback	u		u	
						X *	Redhead	c	u	c	

X	Short-billed Dowitcher	u	u		
X	Long-billed Dowitcher	c	c		
X	* Wilson's Snipe	c	u	c	
X	* American Woodcock	o	r	o	
X	* Wilson's Phalarope	c	r	c	
X	Red-necked Phalarope	u	u		
	Red Phalarope		r		
	Laughing Gull	r			
X	Franklin's Gull	a	r	a	
	Little Gull		r		
	Bonaparte's Gull	o	o		
X	Ring-billed Gull	c	u	u	
	California Gull		r		
X	Herring Gull	u	u	O	
	Thayer's Gull				
	Lesser Black-backed Gull				
	Glaucous Gull				
	Black-legged Kittiwake				
	Caspian Tern	u	o		
X	Common Tern	u			
X	* Forster's Tern	c	u	c	
X	* Least Tern	r	r		
X	* Black Tern	c	c	c	
X	* Rock Dove	c	c	c	c
	* Eurasian Collared Dove	u	u	u	u
X	* Mourning Dove	a	a	a	a
	* Black-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	
X	* Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	
	* Barn Owl	o	o	o	o
X	* Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u
X	* Great Horned Owl	c	u	c	u
	Snowy Owl				o
	* Burrowing Owl	u	u	u	
	Barred Owl	r	r	r	r
	Long-eared Owl	o	o	o	o
X	* Short-eared Owl	u	u	u	u
	Boreal Owl			ac	
	Northern Saw-whet Owl				r
X	* Common Nighthawk	c	c	c	
X	* Chimney Swift	c	c	c	
	Common Poorwill	r	r		
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	o	u	

	Broad-tailed Hummingbird				ac
	Rufous Hummingbird				ac
X	* Belted Kingfisher	c	c	c	u
X	* Red-headed Woodpecker	c	c	c	o
X	* Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
	Williamson's Sapsucker	ac			
X	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				o
X	* Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
X	* Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
X	* Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
X	* Olive-sided Flycatcher	u	u		
X	* Eastern Wood Pewee	c	c	c	
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	u			
X	Willow Flycatcher				
	Alder Flycatcher	u			
X	* Least Flycatcher	c	r	c	
	Hammond's Flycatcher		ac		
X	* Eastern Phoebe	c	u	c	
	* Say's Phoebe	c	c	c	
	Great Crested Flycatcher	c	o	c	
X	* Western Kingbird	a	a	c	
X	* Eastern Kingbird	a	a	c	
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	r	r		
X	* Horned Lark	a	c	a	a
X	* Purple Martin	c	c	c	
X	* Tree Swallow	c	o	c	
	Violet-green Swallow		r	r	
X	* Rough-winged Swallow	c	c	c	
X	* Bank Swallow	u	u	u	
X	* Cliff Swallow	c	c	a	
X	* Barn Swallow	a	a	c	
X	* Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
X	* Black-billed Magpie	u	u	u	o
X	* American Crow	a	c	a	a
X	* Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
	Tufted Titmouse	o	o	o	
	Red-breasted Nuthatch		o	o	
X	* White-breasted Nuthatch	u	u	u	u
X	Brown Creeper	o	o	o	
X	Rock Wren		r		

<u>X</u>	Carolina Wren			u	u
	Bewick's Wren		u		
<u>X</u>	* House Wren	c	c	c	
	Winter Wren			u	u
<u>X</u>	* Sedge Wren	u	u	u	
	* Marsh Wren	u	u	u	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	c		c	u
<u>X</u>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		u	
<u>X</u>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	u		u	
<u>X</u>	* Eastern Bluebird	u	u	u	u
	Mountain Bluebird	u			u
<u>X</u>	Townsend's Solitaire	o			O
	Veery	o			
<u>X</u>	Gray-cheeked Thrush	u			
<u>X</u>	Swainson's Thrush	c			O
	Hermit Thrush	u		u	
<u>X</u>	Wood Thrush	u	u	u	
<u>X</u>	* American Robin	a	c	a	c
	Varied Thrush			ac	
<u>X</u>	* Gray Catbird	c	c	c	
<u>X</u>	* Northern Mockingbird	u	u	u	u
<u>X</u>	* Brown Thrasher	c	c	c	r
	American Pipit	c		c	
	Sprague's Pipit	r		r	
	Bohemian Waxwing	O		O	o
<u>X</u>	* Cedar Waxwing	c	u	c	u
<u>X</u>	Northern Shrike			u	u
<u>X</u>	* Loggerhead Shrike	c	u	c	c
<u>X</u>	* European Starling	a	a	a	a
<u>X</u>	* Bell's Vireo	c	c	c	
	Yellow-throated Vireo	u		u	
<u>X</u>	Blue-headed Vireo	u			
<u>X</u>	* Warbling Vireo	c	c	c	
	Philadelphia Vireo	u		u	
	* Red-eyed Vireo	u	O	u	
	Blue-winged Warbler	r			
	Golden-winged Warbler	r			

<u>X</u>	Tennessee Warbler	c		c	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	c		c	
<u>X</u>	Nashville Warbler	u		u	
	Northern Parula	r		r	
<u>X</u>	* Yellow Warbler	c	c	c	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	r			
	Magnolia Warbler	u		r	
	Cape May Warbler	u			
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	ac			
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	
<u>X</u>	Black-throated Green Warbler	u		r	
	Blackburnian Warbler	u		u	
	Yellow-throated Warbler	ac			
<u>X</u>	Pine Warbler	r			
	Prairie Warbler	r		r	
<u>X</u>	Palm Warbler	u		r	
	Bay-breasted Warbler	u			
<u>X</u>	Blackpoll Warbler	c		c	
	Cerulean Warbler	o		o	
<u>X</u>	Black-and-white Warbler	c			
<u>X</u>	American Redstart	c	C	c	
	Prothonotary Warbler	r		r	
	Worm-eating Warbler	r			
	Ovenbird	u		u	
<u>X</u>	Northern Waterthrush	u		u	
	Louisiana Waterthrush	r		r	
	Kentucky Warbler	r			
	Connecticut Warbler	r			
	Mourning Warbler	u	r		
	MacGillivray's Warbler	u			
<u>X</u>	* Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	
	Hooded Warbler	r		r	
	Wilson's Warbler	u		u	
	Canada Warbler	o		o	
	Yellow-breasted Chat	o	r	o	
<u>X</u>	Summer Tanager	r	r		
<u>X</u>	Scarlet Tanager	u			
	Western Tanager	r			
<u>X</u>	Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c

<u>X</u>	*	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	c	u	c	
<u>X</u>	*	Black-headed Grosbeak	o	u	o	
	*	Blue Grosbeak	u	u	u	
<u>X</u>		Lazuli Bunting	u			
<u>X</u>	*	Indigo Bunting	u	u	u	
<u>X</u>		Painted Bunting	r			
<u>X</u>	*	Dickcissel	c	c	c	
<u>X</u>		Eastern Towhee				
<u>X</u>	*	Spotted Towhee	c		c	O
<u>X</u>		American Tree Sparrow	c		c	c
<u>X</u>	*	Chipping Sparrow	c	C	c	
<u>X</u>		Clay-colored Sparrow	c		c	
<u>X</u>	*	Field Sparrow	u	u	u	
<u>X</u>		Vesper Sparrow	c		c	
<u>X</u>	*	Lark Sparrow	c	c	c	
	*	Lark Bunting	c	c	c	
<u>X</u>	*	Savanna Sparrow				
		Baird's Sparrow	u		r	
<u>X</u>	*	Grasshopper Sparrow	c	c	c	
<u>X</u>	*	Henslow's Sparrow	u	u		
<u>X</u>		LeConte's Sparrow	u		u	
		Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	r		r	
<u>X</u>		Fox Sparrow	o		o	
<u>X</u>	*	Song Sparrow	c		c	u
<u>X</u>		Lincoln's Sparrow	c		c	
<u>X</u>	*	Swamp Sparrow	o	r	o	
<u>X</u>		White-throated Sparrow	c		u	
<u>X</u>		White-crowned Sparrow	c		u	o

<u>X</u>		Harris' Sparrow	c		c	c
<u>X</u>		Dark-eyed Junco	c		c	c
		McCown's Longspur	ac			ac
<u>X</u>		Lapland Longspur			a	a
		Chestnut-collared Longspur	o			O
<u>X</u>		Snow Bunting				r
<u>X</u>	*	Bobolink	c		c	
<u>X</u>	*	Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	a	o
<u>X</u>	*	Eastern Meadowlark	o	o	o	
<u>X</u>	*	Western Meadowlark	c	c	c	c
		Yellow-headed Blackbird	c	c	c	
<u>X</u>	*	Rusty Blackbird	c		c	c
<u>X</u>		Brewer's Blackbird	c		c	
<u>X</u>	*	Great-tailed Grackle	u	u		
<u>X</u>	*	Common Grackle	a	a	a	o
<u>X</u>	*	Brown-headed Cowbird	a	c	a	o
<u>X</u>	*	Orchard Oriole	c	c	c	
<u>X</u>		Bullock's Oriole	o		o	
<u>X</u>	*	Baltimore Oriole	c	c	c	
		Pine Grosbeak				u
<u>X</u>		Purple Finch	u		u	u
<u>X</u>		House Finch	c	c	c	c
		Red Crossbill	o			o
		White-winged Crossbill	r		r	
		Common Redpoll	o			o
<u>X</u>	*	Pine Siskin	u	o	u	u
<u>X</u>	*	American Goldfinch	c	c	c	c
<u>X</u>		Evening Grosbeak				r
<u>X</u>	*	House Sparrow	a	a	a	a