

British Columbia Field Ornithologists' Bird Records Committee

– Review List –

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The sequence of birds on this list follows the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the A.O.U. Check-List of North American Birds and updates through to the 57<sup>th</sup> supplement.

The BC Bird Records Committee solicits information on the following 157 species on the review list, as well as species unrecorded in the province. In general, review species average two or fewer occurrences per year over the past ten year period. Given that the committee is relatively new, some species exceed this threshold, but are included so that we can get a better idea of occurrence in the province. Documentation should be sent to Nathan Hentze, BRC Chair, by email to nhentze AT gmail DOT com.

**Note:** This review list will be updated periodically as new species are added to the Provincial and/or Provisional lists, and as our understanding of annual occurrences increases. Check the BCFO website to ensure you have the latest version.

**ORDER: ANSERIFORMES**

**Family: Anatidae – Ducks, Geese, and Swans**

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*  
Emperor Goose *Chen canagica*  
Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*  
Falcated Duck *Anas falcata*  
Garganey *Anas querquedula*  
Baikal Teal *Anas Formosa*  
Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*  
Steller's Eider *Polysticta stelleri*  
Spectacled Eider *Somateria fischeri*  
King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*  
Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*  
Smew *Mergellus albellus*

**ORDER: COLUMBIFORMES**

**Family: Columbidae – Pigeons and Doves**

Oriental Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*

**ORDER: CUCULIFORMES**

**Family: Cuculidae – Cuckoos**

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

**ORDER: CAPRIMULGIFORMES**

**Family: Caprimulgidae – Goatsuckers**

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*

Eastern/Mexican Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus* sp.

**ORDER: APODIFORMES**

**Family: Trochilidae – Hummingbirds**

Mexican Violetear *Colibri thalassinus*

Magnificent Hummingbird *Eugenes fulgens*

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilocus colubris*

Costa's Hummingbird *Calypte costae*

Broad-tailed Hummingbird *Selasphorus platycercus*

Xantus's Hummingbird *Hylocharis xantusii*

**ORDER: GRUIFORMES**

**Family: Rallidae – Rails, Gallinules and Coots**

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*

**Family: Gruidae – Cranes**

Common Crane *Grus grus*

Whooping Crane *Grus americana*

**ORDER: CHARADRIIFORMES**

**Family: Charadriidae – Plovers**

Lesser Sand-Plover *Charadrius mongolus*

Snowy Plover *Charadrius nivosus*

Mountain Plover *Charadrius montanus*

**Family: Scolopacidae – Sandpipers and Allies**

Bristle-thighed Curlew *Numenius tahitiensis*

Far Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

Ruff *Calidris pugnax*

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*

Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Calidris pygmaea*

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*

White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*

Willet *Tringa semipalmata*

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

**Family: Alcidae – Auks, Murres and Puffins**

Dovekie *Alle alle*

Thick-billed Murre *Uria lomvia*

Kittlitz's Murrelet *Brachyramphus brevirostris*

Scripps's Murrelet *Synthliboramphus scrippsi*

Guadalupe Murrelet *Synthliboramphus hypoleucus*

Parakeet Auklet *Aethia psittacula*

Least Auklet *Aethia pusilla*

Crested Auklet *Aethia cristatella*

**Family: Laridae – Gulls and Terns**

Red-legged Kittiwake *Rissa brevirostris*

Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnean*  
Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*  
Little Gull *Hydrocoloeus minutus*  
Ross's Gull *Rhodostethia rosea*  
Black-tailed Gull *Larus crassirostris*  
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*  
Slaty-backed Gull *Larus schistisagus*  
Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*  
Aleutian Tern *Onychoprion aleuticus*  
Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*  
Elegant Tern *Thalasseus elegans*

#### **ORDER: PHAETHONTIFORMES**

##### **Family: Phaethontidae – Tropicbirds**

Red-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon rubricauda*

#### **ORDER: PROCELLARIIFORMES**

##### **Family: Diomedidae – Albatrosses**

Short-tailed Albatross *Phoebastria albatrus*

##### **Family: Procellariidae – Shearwaters and Petrels**

Murphy's Petrel *Pterodroma ultima*  
Mottled Petrel *Pterodroma inexpectata*  
Hawaiian Petrel *Pterodroma sandwichensis*  
Cook's Petrel *Pterodroma cookii*  
Great Shearwater *Ardena gravis*  
Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*  
Black-vented Shearwater *Puffinus opisthomelas*

#### **ORDER: CICONIIFORMES**

##### **Family: Ciconiidae – Storks**

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

**ORDER: SULLIFORMES**

**Family: Fregatidae - Frigatebirds**

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

**Family: Sulidae – Boobies**

Blue-footed Booby *Sula nebouxii*

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

**Family: Phalacrocoracidae – Cormorants**

Red-faced Cormorant *Phalacrocorax urile*

**ORDER: PELECANIFORMES**

**Family: Ardeidae – Herons**

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

**Family: Threskiornithidae - Ibises**

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*

**ORDER: CATHARTIFORMES**

**Family: Cathartidae – New World Vultures**

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

**ORDER: ACCIPITRIFORMES**

**Family: Accipitridae – Hawks, Kites, Eagles and Allies**

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*

Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*

Ferruginous Hawk *Buteo regalis*

**ORDER: STRIGIFORMES**

**Family: Strigidae – Typical Owls**

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*<sup>1</sup>

**ORDER: PICIFORMES**

**Family: Picidae – Woodpeckers**

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*

White-headed Woodpecker *Picoides albolarvatus*

**ORDER: FALCONIFORMES**

**Family: Falconidae – Caracaras and Falcons**

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*

Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

**ORDER: PASSERIFORMES**

**Family: Tyrannidae – Tyrant Flycatchers**

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*

Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*

Thick-billed Kingbird *Tyrannus crassirostris*

Gray Kingbird *Tyrannus dominicensis*

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*

**Family: Laniidae – Shrikes**

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

**Family: Vireonidae – Vireos**

Black-capped Vireo *Vireo atricapilla*

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*

Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis*

**Family Corvidae – Crows and Jays**

Pinyon Jay *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus*

California Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma californica*

**Family: Alaudidae – Larks**

Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis*<sup>2</sup>

**Family: Hirundinidae – Swallows**

Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva*

**Family: Troglodytidae – Wrens**

Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*

**Family: Polioptilidae – Gnatcatchers**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

**Family: Muscicapidae – Old World Flycatchers**

Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus*

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

**Family: Turdidae – Thrushes**

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*

Dusky Thrush *Turdus naumanni*

Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris*

Redwing *Turdus iliacus*

**Family: Mimidae – Mockingbirds and Thrashers**

Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

**Family: Prunellidae – Accentors**

Siberian Accentor *Prunella montanella*

**Family: Motacillidae – Wagtails and Pipits**

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*

Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*

Gray Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

Sprague's Pipit *Anthus spragueii*

**Family: Fringillidae – Finches and Allies**

Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla*

Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*

**Family: Calcariidae – Longspurs**

Chestnut-collared Longspur *Calcarius ornatus*

McCown's Longspur *Rynchophanes mccownii*

McKay's Bunting *Plectrophenax hyperboreus*

**Family: Parulidae – Warblers**

Lucy's Warbler *Oreothlypis luciae*

Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*

Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens*

Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*

Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica*

Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*

Hermit Warbler *Setophaga occidentalis*

Painted Redstart *Myioborus pictus*

**Family: Emberizidae – Sparrows and Emberizid Buntings**



Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*  
Black-throated Sparrow *Amphispiza bilineata*  
Sagebrush Sparrow *Artemisiospiza nevadensis*  
Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*  
Baird's Sparrow *Ammodramus bairdii*  
Rustic Bunting *Emberiza rustica*

**Family: Cardinalidae – Cardinals and Allies**

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*  
Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*  
Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*  
Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*  
Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*  
Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

**Family: Icteridae – Blackbirds**

Great-tailed Grackle – *Quiscalus mexicanus*  
Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*  
Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus*

<sup>1</sup>Records of Burrowing Owl are being solicited for birds that are outside of known re-introduction areas. In most cases it will not be possible to know if individuals are from the re-introduced population or wild vagrants from other populations unless origin can be determined from band results.

<sup>2</sup>Eurasian Skylark records are being solicited for all areas outside of the Saanich Peninsula where a long-established introduced population persists. Records from within the Saanich Peninsula are sought for any birds that are suspected of being of the Asian *pekinensis* subspecies.