

BIRDS OF SUNRISE RANCH

Field Checklist

January 2017



Red crossbill

Date _____ Weather _____
 Time in field _____
 Distances: by car _____ by foot _____
 Locality _____
 Total Species _____
 Individuals _____
 Observers _____

- PIPIITS**
 ___ American Pipit S,U
- WAXWINGS**
 ___ Cedar Waxwing Yw,I,B
- SILKY-FLYCATCHERS**
 ___ Phainopepla Mf, V
- WOOD-WARBLEDERS**
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler M,C
 ___ Nashville Warbler M,R
 ___ Virginia's Warbler S,U,B
 ___ Northern Parula Ms,R
 ___ Yellow Warbler S,C,B
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Myrtle form M,C
 ___ Audubon's form S,C,B
 ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler . M,R
 ___ Townsend's Warbler Mf,U
 ___ Blackburnian Warbler Ms,R
 ___ Black-and-White Warbler Ms,R
 ___ Worm-Eating Warbler Ms,R
 ___ Northern Waterthrush M,U,b
 ___ MacGillivray's Warbler S,U,b
 ___ Common Yellowthroat S,C
 ___ Wilson's Warbler S,C,B
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat S,U,B
- TANAGERS**
 ___ Western Tanager S,C,B
- TOWHEES, SPARROWS & LONGSPURS**
 ___ Green-tailed Towhee S,U,B
 ___ Spotted Towhee S,C,B
 ___ Cassin's Sparrow S,I
 ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow W, V
 ___ American Tree Sparrow W, C
 ___ Chipping Sparrow S,C,B
 ___ Clay-colored Sparrow M,U
 ___ Brewer's Sparrow S,U
 ___ Vesper Sparrow S,U,B
 ___ Lark Sparrow S,U,B
 ___ Lark Bunting S,C
 ___ Savannah Sparrow S,U
 ___ Fox Sparrow
 ___ Rocky Mountain form... S,R
 ___ Song Sparrow Y,C,B
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow S,C,B
 ___ Swamp Sparrow MW, R
 ___ White-throated Sparrow MW, R
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow Y,C,B
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco
 ___ White-winged form W,U
 ___ Slate-colored form W,C
 ___ Cassiar form W,U
 ___ Oregon form W,C
 ___ Pink-sided form W,A
 ___ Gray-headed form Y,C
 ___ Snow Bunting W,I

- CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS**
 ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak M,U
 ___ Black-headed Grosbeak S,C,B
 ___ Blue Grosbeak S,U,B
 ___ Lazuli Bunting S,C,B
 ___ Indigo Bunting S,R

- BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES**
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird Y,A,B
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark S,Y,b
 ___ Western Meadowlark Y,C,B
 ___ Brewer's Blackbird Ys,C,B
 ___ Common Grackle S,A,B
 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird S,C,B
 ___ Orchard Oriole S,U
 ___ Bullock's Oriole S,C,B

- FINCHES**
 ___ Pine Grosbeak Y,R,B
 ___ Cassin's Finch Y,U,B
 ___ House Finch Y,C,B
 ___ Red Crossbill Y,I,B
 ___ Pine Siskin Ym,I
 ___ Lesser Goldfinch S,U,B
 ___ American Goldfinch Y,C,B
 ___ Evening Grosbeak Ym,I

- WEAVER FINCHES**
 ___ House Sparrow Y,A,B

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Notes:

- | | Season |
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| S | Spring, summer and fall (migration and summer) |
| M | Migration (spring and late summer into fall) |
| Ms | Migration, but more numerous in spring than in fall |
| Mf | Migration, but more numerous in fall than in spring |
| W | Winter (late fall through the winter) |
| Y | Year-round, in roughly the same number throughout year |
| Ys | Year-round, but more numerous in migration and summer |
| Ym | Year-round, but more numerous in migration |
| Yw | Year-round, but more numerous in migration and winter |

- | | Abundance |
|----|---|
| A | Abundant: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in relatively large numbers |
| C | Common to fairly common: May be seen daily in suitable habitat and counted in significant numbers |
| U | Uncommon: may be seen in suitable habitat and season in relatively small numbers |
| R | Rare: seen infrequently, perhaps not even annually |
| R* | Very rarely seen, but several records exist for area |
| V | Visitor, casual or accidental: Few records or only one |
| I | Irregular: present in some years; scarce in others |

Notable subspecies or color variants appear indented below each species name.

- Breeding Status**
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|---|---|
| B | Confirmed breeder at Sunrise Ranch |
| b | Probable or possible breeder at Sunrise Ranch |
- (No letter: non-breeder)



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GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS

___ Snow Goose	
___ White morph.....	MW,U
___ Blue morph.....	MW,U
___ Canada Goose.....	Yw,A,B
___ Cackling Goose.....	W,A
___ Trumpeter Swan.....	W,R
___ Tundra Swan.....	M,R
___ Wood Duck.....	Y,U,B
___ Gadwall.....	Ys,A
___ American Wigeon.....	Yw,C
___ Mallard.....	Y,A,B
___ Blue-winged Teal.....	S,C
___ Cinnamon Teal.....	S,C,b
___ Northern Shoveler.....	Ym,C
___ Northern Pintail.....	Ym,C
___ Green-winged Teal.....	Ym,C
___ Ring-necked Duck.....	Ym,C
___ Lesser Scaup.....	Ym,A
___ Bufflehead.....	M,C
___ Common Goldeneye.....	MW,C
___ Barrow's Goldeneye.....	MW,R
___ Hooded Merganser.....	Ym,U
___ Common Merganser.....	Yw,A,B
___ Ruddy Duck.....	Ym,C

GROUSE, TURKEYS & QUAIL

___ Blue Grouse.....	Y,U
___ Wild Turkey.....	Y,U
___ Northern Bobwhite.....	Y,R*

LOONS

___ Common Loon.....	Mf,U
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GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe.....	Ym,U
___ Horned Grebe.....	M,C
___ Eared Grebe.....	Ym,C,B
___ Western Grebe.....	S,C
___ Clark's Grebe.....	S,U

PELICANS & CORMORANTS

___ American White Pelican.....	S,C
___ Double-crested Cormorant.....	S,C

BITTERNS & HERONS

___ Great Blue Heron.....	Ys,U,B
___ Great Egret.....	S,R
___ Snowy Egret.....	S,U
___ Green Heron.....	S,R
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron.....	Ys,U

IBISES

___ White-faced Ibis.....	M,C
___ Glossy Ibis.....	Ms,R

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture.....	S,U,B
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KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

___ Osprey.....	S,U
___ Bald Eagle.....	Yw,C,B

___ Northern Harrier.....	Ym,C
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	Yw,C,b
___ Cooper's Hawk.....	Y,R,b
___ Northern Goshawk.....	Y,R
___ Red-shouldered Hawk.....	M,V
___ Broad-winged Hawk.....	M,R
___ Swainson's Hawk.....	S,C,B
___ Red-tailed Hawk	
___ Eastern subspecies.....	MW,C
___ Western subspecies.....	Y,C,B
___ Harlan's subspecies.....	MW,R
___ Ferruginous Hawk.....	Yw,U
___ Rough-legged Hawk.....	W,U
___ Golden Eagle.....	Y,U,B

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel.....	Ym,C,B
___ Merlin.....	MW,R
___ Peregrine Falcon.....	S,R
___ Prairie Falcon.....	Y,U,B

RAILS, MOORHENS & COOTS

___ American Coot.....	Ym,A,B
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CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane.....	Mf,U
___ Whooping Crane.....	Mf,V

PLOVERS

___ Killdeer.....	Ys,A,B
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STILTS & AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt.....	S,R
___ American Avocet.....	S,U

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

___ Greater Yellowlegs.....	M,C
___ Lesser Yellowlegs.....	M,A
___ Solitary Sandpiper.....	M,U
___ Spotted Sandpiper.....	S,C,B
___ Long-billed Curlew.....	S,R*
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper.....	Mf,U
___ Western Sandpiper.....	Mf,C
___ Least Sandpiper.....	Y,U
___ Wilson's Snipe.....	Y,U,B
___ Wilson's Phalarope.....	S,C

JAEGERS, GULLS & TERNS

___ Ring-billed Gull.....	MW,A
___ Herring Gull.....	MW,U
___ Forster's Tern.....	S,U

PIGEONS & DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon.....	Y,A,B
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove.....	Y,C,B
___ Mourning Dove.....	Ys,A,B

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl.....	Ys,R
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OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl.....	Y,U
___ Great Horned Owl.....	Y,C,B
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl.....	Y,U
___ Long-eared Owl.....	Y,R,b
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl.....	Y,R

GOATSUCKERS

___ Common Nighthawk.....	S,C
___ Common Poorwill.....	S,U,b

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift.....	S,U
___ White-throated Swift.....	S,C,B

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Black-chinned Hummingbird.....	S,R
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird.....	S,A,B
___ Rufous Hummingbird.....	S,U

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher.....	Y,U,B
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WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker.....	S,R,b
___ Williamson's Sapsucker.....	S,U
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	MW,R*
___ Red-naped Sapsucker.....	S,C
___ Downy Woodpecker.....	Y,C,B
___ Hairy Woodpecker.....	Y,U,B
___ Northern Flicker	
___ Yellow-shafted form.....	Y,R,b
___ Red-shafted form.....	Y,C,B
___ Intergrade.....	Y,U,b

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher.....	S,R
___ Western Wood-Pewee.....	S,C,B
___ Willow Flycatcher.....	M,U,b
___ Hammond's Flycatcher.....	S,U
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher.....	S,C
___ Black Phoebe.....	Ms,V
___ Say's Phoebe.....	Ys,U,B
___ Western Kingbird.....	S,C,B
___ Eastern Kingbird.....	S,C,B

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike.....	S,U,B
___ Northern Shrike.....	W,R

VIREOS

___ Plumbeous Vireo.....	S,C,B
___ Warbling Vireo.....	S,C
___ Red-eyed Vireo.....	S,U

LARKS

___ Horned Lark.....	Y,A
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JAYS, MAGPIES, & CROWS

___ Gray Jay.....	Y,U
___ Steller's Jay.....	Y,C,B
___ Blue Jay.....	Y,C,B

___ Western Scrub-Jay.....	Y,U,B
___ Pinyon Jay.....	Y,R
___ Clark's Nutcracker.....	Y,C
___ Black-billed Magpie.....	Y,C,B
___ American Crow.....	Y,C,B
___ Common Raven.....	Y,C,B

SWALLOWS

___ Tree Swallow.....	S,C
___ Violet-green Swallow.....	S,C,B
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow.....	S,U
___ Bank Swallow.....	S,C
___ Cliff Swallow.....	S,A,B
___ Barn Swallow.....	S,A,B

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee.....	Y,C,B
___ Mountain Chickadee.....	Y,C,B
___ Juniper Titmouse.....	Ms,V

BUSHTITS

___ Bushtit.....	Y,R
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NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch.....	Y,I,B
___ White-breasted Nuthatch.....	Y,C,B
___ Pygmy Nuthatch.....	Y,C,B

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper.....	Y,U,B
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WRENS

___ Rock Wren.....	S,U,B
___ Canyon Wren.....	Y,U,B
___ Bewick's Wren.....	M,R*
___ House Wren.....	S,C,B
___ Winter Wren.....	M,R*

DIPPERS

___ American Dipper.....	Y,U,B
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KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	Y,U
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	S,C
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....	S,U,B

SOLITAIRES & THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird.....	Y,R
___ Western Bluebird.....	S,U,B
___ Mountain Bluebird.....	S,C,B
___ Townsend's Solitaire.....	Y,C
___ Swainson's Thrush.....	S,U
___ Hermit Thrush.....	S,U
___ Wood Thrush.....	M,R*
___ American Robin.....	Ys,A,B

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird.....	S,U,B
___ Northern Mockingbird.....	Y,R

STARLINGS

___ European Starling.....	Y,A,B
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