



# Birds Of Butte County

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name

<b>Loons</b>	Common Loon.....	rT
<b>Grebes</b>	*Pied-Billed Grebe.....	uR
	Horned Grebe.....	uT
	Red-necked Grebe.....	uW
	Eared Grebe.....	rTa, rW
	*Western Grebe.....	cp
	*Clark's Grebe.....	cR
<b>Pelicans</b>	American White Pelican.....	fP
<b>Cormorants</b>	*Double-crested Cormorant.....	uR
<b>Bitterns, Herons and Egrets</b>	*American Bittern.....	uR
	*Least Bittern.....	rS
	*Great Blue Heron.....	cR
	*Snowy Egret.....	cR
	*Cattle Egret.....	uR
	*Green Heron.....	fR
<b>Ibis and Spoonbills</b>	*Black-crowned Night-Heron.....	cR
<b>New World Vultures</b>	*White-faced Ibis.....	fR
<b>Waterfowl</b>	*Turkey Vulture.....	cR
	Greater White-fronted Goose.....	cT, cW
	Snow Goose.....	cW
	Ross's Goose.....	cW
	Cackling Goose.....	cW
	*Canada Goose.....	cW
	Tundra Swan.....	cT, cW
	Trumpeter Swan.....	rTs, rW
	*Wood Duck.....	cR
	*Gadwall.....	cR
	Eurasian Wigeon.....	uT
	American Wigeon.....	cT, cW
	*Mallard.....	cR
	Blue-winged Teal.....	rP
	*Cinnamon Teal.....	cR
	*Northern Shoveler.....	cR
	*Northern Pintail.....	cR
	Green-winged Teal.....	cT, cW
	Canvasback.....	uT, uW
	*Redhead.....	irW
	Ring-necked Duck.....	uP, rW
	Greater Scaup.....	irI, irW
	Lesser Scaup.....	uP, rS
	*Bufflehead.....	irR
	Common Goldeneye.....	rW
	Barrow's Goldeneye.....	rW
	Hooded Merganser.....	rW
	*Common Merganser.....	cR
	Red-breasted Merganser.....	rW
	*Ruddy Duck.....	cR

## Old World Sparrows

\*House Sparrow.....

## Wagtails and Pipits

American Pipit.....

## Silky-flycatchers

\*Phainopepla.....

## Wood Warblers

\*Orange-crowned Warbler.....

\*Nashville warbler.....

\*Yellow warbler.....

\*Yellow-rumped Warbler.....

\*Black-throated Gray Warbler.....

\*Townsend's Warbler.....

\*Hermit Warbler.....

\*MacGillivray's Warbler.....

\*Common Yellowthroat.....

\*Wilson's Warbler.....

\*Yellow-breasted Chat.....

## Tanagers

\*Western Tanager.....

\*Green-tailed Towhee.....

\*Spotted Towhee.....

\*California Towhee.....

\*Rufus-crowned Sparrow.....

\*Chipping Sparrow.....

Brewer's Sparrow.....

\*Black-chinned Sparrow.....

\*Vesper Sparrow.....

\*Lark Sparrow.....

\*Black-throated Sparrow.....

Sage Sparrow.....

Savannah Sparrow.....

\*Fox Sparrow.....

\*Song Sparrow.....

\*Lincoln's Sparrow.....

\*White-throated Sparrow.....

Harris's Sparrow.....

\*White-crowned Sparrow.....

Golden-crowned Sparrow.....

\*Dark-eyed Junco.....

## Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies

\*Black-headed Grosbeak.....

\*Blue Grosbeak.....

\*Iazuli Bunting.....

## Blackbirds and Orioles

\*Red-winged Blackbird.....

\*Tricolored Blackbird.....

\*Western Meadowlark.....

\*Yellow-headed Blackbird.....

\*Brewer's Blackbird.....

\*Great-Tailed Grackle.....

\*Brown-headed Cowbird.....

\*Hooded Oriole.....

\*Bullock's Oriole.....

## Finches

\*Purple Finch.....

\*Cassin's Finch.....

\*House Finch.....

\*Red Crossbill.....

\*Lesser Goldfinch.....

\*Lawrence's Goldfinch.....

\*American Goldfinch.....

\*Evening Grosbeak.....

PREFIXES TO ABUNDANCE  
ir – Irregular  
1 – Local

ABUNDANCE:  
c – Common  
f – Fairly Common  
u – Uncommon  
r – Rare

## STATUS:

a – Autumn transient.  
P – Perennial visitor.  
R – Permanent resident.  
S – Summer  
W – Winter  
T – Transient

## SUFFIXES:

a – Spring Transient  
s – Breeds in Butte County  
? – Breeds in Butte County?

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Osprey, Kites and Eagles</b>	
— "Osprey".....	uT, uW
— "White-tailed Kite".....	uS
— "Golden Eagle".....	uR
— "Bald Eagle".....	uR
<b>Accipiters</b>	
— "Northern Harrier".....	rR
— "Sharp-shinned Hawk".....	uR
— "Cooper's Hawk".....	uR
— "Northern Goshawk".....	rR
— "Red-shouldered Hawk".....	cR
— "Swainson's Hawk".....	uS
— "Red-tailed Hawk".....	rT, rW
— "Ferruginous Hawk".....	uT, uW
— "Rough-legged Hawk".....	cR
<b>Falcons</b>	
— "American Kestrel".....	cR
— "Merlin".....	rT, rW
— "Peregrine Falcon".....	rR
— "Prairie Falcon".....	rR
<b>Gallinaceous Birds</b>	
— "Ring-necked Pheasant".....	cR
— "Blue Grouse".....	rR
— "Wild Turkey".....	cR
— "Mountain Quail".....	uR
— "California Quail".....	cR
<b>Rails</b>	
— "Black Rail".....	rR
— "Virginia Rail".....	uR
— "Sora".....	uR
— "Common Gallinule".....	cR
— "American Coot".....	cR
<b>Cranes</b>	
— "Sandhill Crane".....	cW
<b>Plovers</b>	
— "Black-bellied Plover".....	irT
— "Snowy Plover".....	rIS
— "Semipalmated Plover".....	irT
— "Killdeer".....	cR
<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>	
— "Black-necked Stilt".....	cT, cS
— "American Avocet".....	uR
<b>Sandpipers and Phalaropes</b>	
— "Greater Yellowlegs".....	uP
— "Lesser Yellowlegs".....	rP
— "Solitary Sandpiper".....	rT
— "Willet".....	rT
— "Spotted Sandpiper".....	uR
— "Whimbrel".....	uT, xW
— "Long-billed Curlew".....	uP
— "Marbled Godwit".....	rTA
— "Western Sandpiper".....	cT
— "Least Sandpiper".....	cT, uW
— "Baird's Sandpiper".....	rT
— "Pectoral Sandpiper".....	rTA
— "Dunlin".....	cT
— "Short-billed Dowitcher".....	uT
— "Long-billed Dowitcher".....	cT, uW
— "Wilson's Snipe".....	uR
— "Wilson's Phalarope".....	cT, CS
— "Red-necked Phalarope".....	cT
<b>Skuas, Jaegers, Gulls and Terns</b>	
— "Bonaparte's Gull".....	uT, uW
— "Mew Gull".....	uT, uW
— "Ring-billed Gull".....	cp
— "California Gull".....	cp
<b>Vireos</b>	
— "Herring Gull".....	rW
— "Thayer's Gull".....	frW
— "Glaucous-winged Gull".....	frW
— "?Caspian Tern".....	uT, uS
— "?Forster's Tern".....	uT, uS
<b>Crows, Jays and Magpies</b>	
— "Gray Jay".....	rTa
— "Steller's Jay".....	cR
— "Western Scrub-Jay".....	rR
— "Clark's Nutcracker".....	irP
— "Yellow-billed Magpie".....	cR
— "American Crow".....	cR
— "Common Raven".....	cr
<b>Larks</b>	
— "Horned Lark".....	cR
<b>Swallows</b>	
— "Barn Owl".....	uR
— "Flammulated Owl".....	.uS
— "Western Screech-Owl".....	uR
— "Great Horned Owl".....	uR
— "Northern Pygmy-Owl".....	uR
— "Burrowing Owl".....	uR
— "Spotted Owl".....	rR
— "Long-eared Owl".....	rR
— "Short-eared Owl".....	uR
<b>Nightjars</b>	
— "Lesser Nighthawk".....	.IS
— "Common Nighthawk".....	.uS
— "Common Poorwill".....	.IS
<b>Swifts</b>	
— "Vaux's Swift".....	rS
— "White-throated Swift".....	uR
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	
— "Black-chinned Hummingbird".....	uS
— "Anna's Hummingbird".....	cR
— "Calliope Hummingbird".....	uT
— "Rufous Hummingbird".....	rlS
— "Allen's Hummingbird".....	cT
<b>Kingfishers</b>	
— "Belted Kingfisher".....	uR
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	
— "Lewis's Woodpecker".....	rR
— "Acorn Woodpecker".....	cR
— "Williamson's Sapsucker".....	rT, rW
— "Red-breasted Sapsucker".....	uR
— "Nuttall's Woodpecker".....	uR
— "Downy Woodpecker".....	uR
— "Hairy Woodpecker".....	uR
— "White-headed Woodpecker".....	uR
— "Black-backed Woodpecker".....	uR
— "Northern Flicker".....	uR
— "Pileated Woodpecker".....	uR
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>	
— "Olive-sided Flycatcher".....	uS
— "Western Wood-Pewee".....	cS
— "Willow Flycatcher".....	IS
— "Hammond's Flycatcher".....	uS
— "Gray Flycatcher".....	rlS
— "Dusky Flycatcher".....	uS
— "Pacific-slope Flycatcher".....	uS
— "Black Phoebe".....	uR
— "Say's Phoebe".....	rT, rW
— "Ash-throated Flycatcher".....	cs
— "Western Kingbird".....	cS
<b>Shrikes</b>	
— "Loggerhead Shrike".....	uR