

**CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF THE  
ROARING FORK AND EAGLE RIVER VALLEYS**

**STATUS WIN SM SUM FM  
GEESE, SWANS, AND DUCKS:**

__ Snow Goose	W	R	R		R
__ Ross's Goose	W	R	R		R
__ Cackling Goose	W	R	R		R
__ Canada Goose	Y	A	A	C	A
__ Trumpeter Swan	W	R	CA		R
__ Tundra Swan	W	R	R		R
__ Wood Duck	Y	R	R	R	R
__ Blue-winged Teal	B		UN	R	UN
__ Cinnamon Teal	B		C	FC	C
__ Northern Shoveler	W	UN	C	R	C
__ Gadwall	Y	UN	FC	FC	FC
__ American Wigeon	W	UN	FC	R	FC
__ Mallard	Y	A	A	A	A
__ Northern Pintail	W	UN	C	R	FC
__ Green-winged Teal	Y	FC	C	FC	C
__ Canvasback	M	R	UN		UN
__ Redhead	M	UN	FC		FC
__ Ring-necked Duck	Y	C	C	FC	C
__ Greater Scaup	W	R	R		R
__ Lesser Scaup	Y	FC	C	UN	C
__ White-winged Scoter	M				R
__ Long-tailed Duck	M		R		R
__ Bufflehead	W	UN	FC		FC
__ Common Goldeneye	W	C	C	R	C
__ Barrow's Goldeneye	Y	UN	UN	R	UN
__ Hooded Merganser	W	UN	UN		UN
__ Common Merganser	Y	FC	FC	UN	FC
__ Red-breasted Merganser	M		UN		UN
__ Ruddy Duck	M	R	FC	R	FC

**GROUSE AND TURKEYS:**

__ Dusky Grouse	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__ Wild Turkey	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__ White-tailed Ptarmigan	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__ Ring-necked Pheasant	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN

**GREBES:**

__ Pied-billed Grebe	Y	UN	FC	UN	FC
__ Horned Grebe	M		R		R
__ Eared Grebe	M		FC	R	FC
__ Western Grebe	M		C	UN	C
__ Clark's Grebe	M		R		R

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**PIGEONS AND DOVES:**

__ Rock Pigeon	Y	C	C	C	C
__ Band-tailed Pigeon	B	CA	UN	UN	UN
__ Eurasian Collared-Dove	Y	C	C	C	C
__ Mourning Dove	B	R	C	C	C

**NIGHTJARS:**

__ Common Nighthawk	B		FC	FC	FC
__ Common Poorwill	B		UN	UN	UN

**SWIFTS:**

__ Black Swift	B		UN	UN	UN
__ White-throated Swift	B		FC	FC	FC

**HUMMINGBIRDS:**

__ Blk-chinned Hummingbird	B		C	C	C
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	B		C	C	C
__ Rufous Hummingbird	M				C

\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird M CA UN

**RAILS, AND COOTS:**

__ Virginia Rail	Y	R	UN	UN	UN
__ Sora	B	CA	UN	UN	UN
__ American Coot	Y	UN	C	C	C

**CRANES:**

\_\_ Sandhill Crane B CA R CA R

**SILTS AND AVOCETS:**

\_\_ Black-necked Stilt M R  
\_\_ American Avocet M UN UN

**PLOVERS:**

\_\_ Semipalmated Plover M R R  
\_\_ Killdeer B R C C C

**SANDPIPERS:**

\_\_ Long-billed Curlew B R CA  
\_\_ Marbled Godwit M R CA  
\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper M CA UN  
\_\_ Least Sandpiper M R UN  
\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper M R R  
\_\_ Western Sandpiper M R UN  
\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher M UN UN  
\_\_ Wilson's Snipe Y UN FC FC FC  
\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper B CA FC FC FC  
\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper M R UN  
\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs M UN UN  
\_\_ Willet M R R  
\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs M UN UN  
\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope B FC R UN  
\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope M R R

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**GULLS AND TERNS:**

\_\_ Sabine's Gull M R  
\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull M R CA  
\_\_ Franklin's Gull M UN CA  
\_\_ Ring-billed Gull M R UN UN UN  
\_\_ California Gull M UN UN UN  
\_\_ Herring Gull M CA R  
\_\_ Black Tern M R CA  
\_\_ Forster's Tern M R R

**LOONS:**

\_\_ Common Loon M R R

**CORMORANTS:**

\_\_ Dbl-crested Cormorant M R R R

**PELICANS:**

\_\_ American White Pelican M R R R

**HERONS:**

\_\_ Great Blue Heron Y UN C C C  
\_\_ Cattle Egret M R R  
\_\_ Blk-crowned Night-Heron M R R R

**IBISES:**

\_\_ White-faced Ibis M FC R UN

**AMERICAN VULTURES:**

\_\_ Turkey Vulture B C C C

**OSPREYS:**

\_\_ Osprey B FC FC FC

**EAGLES, AND HAWKS:**

\_\_ Golden Eagle Y UN UN UN UN  
\_\_ Northern Harrier Y FC UN UN UN  
\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk Y UN UN UN UN  
\_\_ Cooper's Hawk Y UN UN UN UN

__Northern Goshawk	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Bald Eagle	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Swainson's Hawk	B		UN	UN	UN
__Red-tailed Hawk	Y	C	C	FC	C
__"Harlan's" Hawk	W	R			
__Rough-legged Hawk	W	UN			
__Ferruginous Hawk	W	UN	R		R

**OWLS:**

__Barn Owl	Y	R	R	R	R
__Flammulated Owl	B		FC	FC	FC
__Western Screech-Owl	Y	R	R	R	R
__Great Horned Owl	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Northern Pygmy-Owl	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Long-eared Owl	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Boreal Owl	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Northern Saw-whet Owl	Y	UN	FC	FC	FC

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**KINGFISHER:**

__Belted Kingfisher	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
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**WOODPECKERS:**

__Williamson's Sapsucker	B		UN	UN	UN
__Red-naped Sapsucker	B	R	FC	FC	FC
__Lewis's Woodpecker	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Am. Thr-toed Woodpecker	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Downy Woodpecker	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Hairy Woodpecker	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Northern Flicker	Y	C	C	C	C

**FALCONS:**

__American Kestrel	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Merlin	W	UN	R		R
__Peregrine Falcon	Y	R	R	R	R
__Prairie Falcon	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN

**FLYCATCHERS:**

__Olive-sided Flycatcher	B		UN	UN	UN
__Western Wood-Pewee	B		FC	C	FC
__Willow Flycatcher	B		R	UN	R
__Hammond's Flycatcher	B		R	UN	UN
__Gray Flycatcher	B		FC	FC	UN
__Dusky Flycatcher	B		UN	FC	UN
__Cordilleran Flycatcher	B		UN	FC	UN
__Black Phoebe	B		R	R	R
__Say's Phoebe	B	R	UN	UN	UN
__Ash-throated Flycatcher	B		UN	UN	UN
__Western Kingbird	B		C	C	C
__Eastern Kingbird	B		UN	UN	UN

**SHRIKES:**

__Loggerhead Shrike	B		R	UN	R
__Northern Shrike	W	UN	R		R

**VIREOS:**

__Cassin's Vireo	M				UN
__Plumbeous Vireo	B		FC	FC	FC
__Warbling Vireo	B		FC	C	FC

**JAYS, MAGPIES, AND CROWS:**

__Canada Jay	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Pinyon Jay	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Steller's Jay	Y	C	C	C	C
__Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Clark's Nutcracker	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Black-billed Magpie	Y	C	C	C	C
__American Crow	Y	C	C	C	C
__Common Raven	Y	C	C	C	C

**LARKS:**

__Horned Lark	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
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**SWALLOWS:**

__Purple Martin	B		R	UN	R
__Tree Swallow	B		C	FC	C
__Violet-green Swallow	B		C	C	C
__No. R-winged Swallow	B		FC	FC	FC
__Bank Swallow	B		UN	UN	UN
__Cliff Swallow	B		C	A	FC
__Barn Swallow	B		C	C	C

**CHICKADEES AND TITMICE:**

__Black-capped Chickadee	Y	C	C	C	C
__Mountain Chickadee	Y	C	C	C	C
__Juniper Titmouse	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN

**BUSHTITS:**

__Bushtit	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
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**NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS:**

__Red-breasted Nuthatch	Y	UN	FC	FC	FC
__White-breasted Nuthatch	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Pygmy Nuthatch	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Brown Creeper	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN

**WRENS:**

__Rock Wren	B		UN	FC	UN
__Canyon Wren	Y	R	UN	UN	UN
__House Wren	B		FC	C	FC
__Marsh Wren	Y	R	UN	UN	UN
__Bewick's Wren	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN

**GNATCATCHERS:**

__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B		FC	FC	FC
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**DIPPERS:**

__American Dipper	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
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**KINGLETS:**

__Golden-crowned Kinglet	Y	R	UN	UN	UN
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Y	R	FC	FC	FC

**THRUSHES:**

__Western Bluebird	M	R	R	R	R
__Mountain Bluebird	Y	UN	C	C	C
__Townsend's Solitaire	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Varied Thrush	W	R			
__Veery	M		R	R	R
__Swainson's Thrush	B		UN	UN	UN
__Hermit Thrush	B		UN	FC	UN
__American Robin	Y	FC	C	C	C

**MIMIDS:**

__Gray Catbird	B	CA	UN	UN	UN
__Sage Thrasher	B		R	R	R
__Northern Mockingbird	B		R	R	R

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**STARLINGS:**

__European Starling	Y	A	A	A	A
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**WAXWINGS:**

__Bohemian Waxwing	W	R			
__Cedar Waxwing	Y	FC	FC	UN	FC

**WEAVERS:**

__House Sparrow	Y	C	C	C	C
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**PIPITS:**

__American Pipit	B	R	UN	UN	UN
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**FINCHES:**

__Evening Grosbeak	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Pine Grosbeak	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Gry-crowned Rosy-Finch	W	UN			
__Black Rosy-Finch	W	UN			

__Brn-capped Rosy-Finch	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__House Finch	Y	C	C	C	C
__Cassin's Finch	Y	UN	FC	FC	FC
__Red Crossbill	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__Wht-winged Crossbill	Y	R	R	R	R
__Pine Siskin	Y	FC	C	C	C
__Lesser Goldfinch	Y	UN	UN	UN	UN
__American Goldfinch	Y	FC	UN	UN	UN

**LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS:**

__Lapland Longspur	W	R			
__Snow Bunting	W	R			

**SPARROWS:**

__Green-tailed Towhee	B	R	C	C	C
__Spotted Towhee	Y	FC	C	C	C
__American Tree Sparrow	W	UN			
__Chipping Sparrow	B		FC	C	FC
__Brewer's Sparrow	B		UN	FC	UN
__Vesper Sparrow	B		FC	C	FC
__Lark Sparrow	B		FC	FC	FC
__Black-throated Sparrow	M		R		R
__Sagebrush Sparrow	M		R		R
__Lark Bunting	M		R	R	R
__Savannah Sparrow	B		UN	UN	UN
__Fox Sparrow	B	CA	UN	UN	UN
__Song Sparrow	Y	FC	FC	FC	FC
__Lincoln's Sparrow	B		FC	C	FC
__White-crowned Sparrow	B	UN	FC	C	FC
__Dark-eyed Junco	Y	C	C	C	C

**YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:**

__Yellow-breasted Chat	B		R	R	R
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__Blue Grosbeak	B		R	R	R
__Lazuli Bunting	B		UN	UN	UN
__Indigo Bunting	B		R	R	R

**CASUAL AND ACCIDENTAL SPECIES :**

**These vagrant species have been recorded in the checklist area. Most are unexpected and may not be seen again.**

Grtr Wht-fronted Goose	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Eurasian Wigeon	Red-headed Woodpecker
Black Scoter	Eastern Phoebe
White-winged Dove	Surf Scoter
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Gray Vireo
Rivoli's Hummingbird	Red-eyed Vireo
Blue-thrtd Mtn-Gem	Blue Jay
Black-bellied Plover	Eastern Bluebird
American Gldn-Plover	Curve-billed Thrasher
Snowy Plover	Brown Thrasher
Upland Sandpiper	Common Redpoll
Stilt Sandpiper	Clay-colored Sparrow
Ruddy Turnstone	Field Sparrow
Sanderling	Swamp Sparrow
Dunlin	White-throated Sparrow
Wht-rumped Sandpiper	Harris's Sparrow
Pectoral Sandpiper	Blue-winged Warbler
Long-billed Murrelet	Prothonotary Warbler
Lesser Blk-backed Gull	Tennessee Warbler
Least Tern	Kentucky Warbler
Caspian Tern	Northern Parula
Common Tern	Magnolia Warbler
Red-throated Loon	Blackburnian Warbler
Pacific Loon	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Brown Pelican	Blackpoll Warbler
American Bittern	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Great Egret	Palm Warbler
Snowy Egret	Blk-throated Green Warbler
Green Heron	Painted Redstart
Glossy Ibis	Bobolink
Broad-winged Hawk	Northern Cardinal
Snowy Owl	Summer Tanager
Spotted Owl	Painted Bunting
Cassin's Kingbird	

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**BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES:**

__Yellow-headed Blackbird			FC	FC	
__Western Meadowlark	Y	R	FC	FC	FC
__Bullocks Oriole	B		UN	FC	UN
__Red-winged Blackbird	Y	UN	C	C	C
__Brown-headed Cowbird	B	CA	C	C	UN
__Brewer's Blackbird	Y	R	C	C	C
__Common Grackle	Y	R	UN	UN	UN
__Great-tailed Grackle	Y	R	R	R	R

**WARBLERS:**

__Northern Waterthrush	M		R		R
__Blk-and-White Warbler	M		R		CA
__Orange-crowned Warbler	B		FC	FC	FC
__Nashville Warbler	M		CA		R
__Virginia's Warbler	B		FC	FC	FC
__MacGillivray's Warbler	B		FC	FC	FC
__Common Yellowthroat	B		UN	UN	UN
__American Redstart	V		R	R	
__Yellow Warbler	B		C	C	FC
__Yellow-rumped Warbler					
__"Audubon's" Warbler	B	CA	C	FC	C
__"Myrtle" Warbler	M		UN		UN
__Blk-throated Gry Warbler	B		FC	FC	FC
__Townsend's Warbler	M				UN
__Wilson's Warbler	B		FC	FC	FC

**CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES:**

__Western Tanager	B	CA	FC	FC	FC
__Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M		R	CA	R
__Black-headed Grosbeak	B		FC	FC	UN

## LEGEND

### Status Codes:

**Y Year Round Resident** - Found year-round in the area. Numbers may fluctuate due to the arrival of migrant population and to partial seasonal withdrawals. Local altitude fluctuation may occur

**B Breeding** - Migratory species. Nests in the area, some years a few may winter.

**W Winters** - Migratory species that winters but does not nest in the area.

**M Migrant** - Species that migrates through the area in Spring or Fall. Some may be found in Summer but do not breed

**V Vagrant** - Irregular non-breeding visitor

### Seasons:

**WIN** - Winter

**SM** - Spring Migrant

**SUM** - Summer

**FM** - Fall Migrant

### Abundance Categories:

**A Abundant** - Present in large numbers in suitable habitat, certain to be seen daily

**C Common** - Present in moderate to large numbers in suitable habitat, seen daily by most observers

**FC Fairly Common** - Present in smaller numbers in suitable habitat, likely to be seen daily

**UN Uncommon** - Occurs in small numbers in suitable habitat, not always seen daily

**R Rare** - Irregular in suitable habitat, sometimes not seen in an entire season

**Casual / Accidental** - Sporadic and unexpected, vagrant species outside of its normal range.

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### SHREWS:

Masked Shrew  
 Pygmy Shrew  
 Merriam's Shrew  
 Montane Shrew  
 Dwarf Shrew  
 Water Shrew  
 Desert Shrew

Deer Mouse  
 Pinon Mouse  
 Bushy-tailed Woodrat  
 Sou. Red-backed Vole  
 Heather Vole  
 Long-tailed Vole  
 Montane Vole  
 Muskrat  
 House Mouse  
 Norway Rat  
 Northern Pocket-Gopher  
 Western Jumping-Mouse  
 Beaver  
 Porcupine

### BATS:

California Myotis  
 Wstn Small-footed Myotis  
 Little Brown Bat  
 Fringed Myotis

Long-legged Myotis  
 Yuma Myotis  
 Silver-haired Bat  
 Big Brown Bat  
 Townsend's Big-eared Bat

### RABBITS, HARES, AND PIKAS:

Desert Cottontail  
 Nuttall's Cottontail  
 Snowshoe Hare  
 White-tailed Jackrabbit  
 Pika

### RODENTS:

Least Chipmunk  
 Hopi Chipmunk  
 Uinta Chipmunk  
 Yellow-bellied Marmot  
 Wyoming Ground-Squirrel  
 Gldn-mantled Ground-Squirrel  
 Thirteen-lined Ground-Squirrel  
 Rock Squirrel  
 White-tailed Prairie Dog  
 Pine Squirrel  
 Fox Squirrel  
 Western Harvest-Mouse  
 Canyon Mouse

### CARNIVORES:

Mountain Lion  
 Lynx  
 Bobcat  
 Coyote  
 Red Fox  
 Gray Fox  
 Black Bear  
 Ringtail  
 Raccoon  
 Marten  
 Ermine  
 Long-tailed Weasel  
 Mink  
 Wolverine  
 Badger  
 River Otter

### HOOFED MAMMALS:

Elk  
 Mule Deer  
 White-tailed Deer  
 Moose  
 Mountain Goat  
 Bighorn Sheep

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