

### 30 SPECIES OF BIRDS FOUND AT UTAH LAKE

1. American Avocet
2. American Coot
3. American Goldfinch
4. American Kestrel
5. American Robin
6. American White Pelican
7. Barn Swallow
8. Black-billed Magpie
9. Black-capped Chickadee
10. Bullock's Oriole
11. California Gull
12. Canada Goose
13. Cedar Waxwing
14. Cinnamon Teal
15. Downy Woodpecker
16. Forster's Tern
17. Great Blue Heron
18. Killdeer
19. Mallard
20. Marsh Wren
21. Mourning Dove
22. Northern Flicker
23. Osprey
24. Red-tailed Hawk
25. Red-winged Blackbird
26. Song Sparrow
27. Western and Clark's Grebe
28. Western Meadowlark
29. Western Tanager
30. Yellow-headed Blackbird

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**AMERICAN KESTRET**



**AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN**



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**BARN SWALLOW**



**BLACK BILL MAGPIE**



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### BLACK CAPPED CHICKADEE



### BULLOCKS ORIOLE



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CALIFORNIA GULL



CANADA GOOSE



# 30 SPECIES OF BIRDS FOUND AT UTAH LAKE

**CEDAR WAXWING**



**CINNAMON TEAL**





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## DOWNY WOODPECKER



## FORSTERS TERN



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### GREAT BLUE HERON



### KILLDEER



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MALLARD



MARSH WREN



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**MOURNING DOVE**



**NORTHERN FLICKER**



## 30 SPECIES OF BIRDS FOUND AT UTAH LAKE

OSPREY



RED-TAILED HAWK



## 30 SPECIES OF BIRDS FOUND AT UTAH LAKE

**RED-WING BLACKBIRD**



**SONG SPARROW**



## 30 SPECIES OF BIRDS FOUND AT UTAH LAKE

### WESTERN GREBE



### WESTERN MEADOWLARK



# 30 SPECIES OF BIRDS FOUND AT UTAH LAKE

WESTERN Tanager



YELLOW HEADED BLACKBIRD





# Utah County Birds

## Status Codes

- P** = Permanent resident
- S** = Summer resident
- W** = Winter visitant
- M** = Migrant or transient
- I** = Introduced species
- C** = Common, seen frequently in habitat
- FC** = Fairly Common, small numbers
- U** = Uncommon, seldom seen but not a surprise
- R** = Rare, always a surprise but not out of normal
- O** = Occasional, out of usual range and/or habitat

## Habitat Codes

1. Residential
2. Agricultural – Rural
3. Riparian - Streams
4. Lake, Pond, Reservoir
5. Wetlands
6. Sagebrush
7. Foothills
8. Pinyon-Juniper Woodland
9. Coniferous-Deciduous Forest
10. Alpine

## Diversity and Habitat

Utah County offers a wealth of diversity, varying from 4,488 feet elevation at Utah Lake to 11,877 feet at Mt. Nebo. The county is rimmed by 11 mountain peaks over 10,000 feet high. Rainfall varies from 7 inches annually on the desert floor to over 75 inches in the alpine areas. It is this diversity that brings the 246+ bird species to Utah County. Since birds live in specific habitats, if you go to the right habitat, your chances of finding a specific bird species are greatly improved.

## Check List

### Loons

#### *Gaviiformes*

Common Loon..... R 4

### Grebes

#### *Podicipediformes*

Pied-billed Grebe ..... CP 4  
 Horned Grebe ..... RM 4  
 Eared Grebe..... CS 4  
 Western Grebe ..... CS 4  
 Clark's Grebe ..... CS 4

### Pelicans

#### *Pelicaniformes*

American White Pelican ..... CS 4  
 Double-crested Cormorant..... CS 4

### Hérons & Egrets

#### *Ciconiiformes*

American Bittern..... RS 5  
 Great Blue Heron ..... CP 3,4,5  
 Great Egret..... U 5  
 Snowy Egret ..... CS 4,5  
 Cattle Egret ..... CS 2,5  
 Green Heron..... O 5  
 Black-crowned Night Heron ..... CS 3,4,5  
 White-faced Ibis ..... CS 2,5

### Waterfowl

#### *Anseriformes*

Greater White-fronted Goose ..... RM 2  
 Snow Goose ..... UM 2  
 Canada Goose ..... CP 2,4,5  
 Wood Duck ..... UP 3  
 Green-winged Teal ..... CP 2,4,5  
 Mallard ..... CP 2,3,4,5  
 Northern Pintail ..... CM 2,4,5  
 Blue-winged Teal..... FCM 4,5  
 Cinnamon Teal ..... CS 4,5  
 Northern Shoveler ..... FCP 3,4,5  
 Gadwall..... FCP 4,5  
 Eurasian Wigeon ..... OW 4  
 American Wigeon ..... CM 2,4,5  
 Canvasback ..... UM 4,5  
 Redhead ..... FC 4,5  
 Ring-necked Duck ..... FCW 4,5  
 Greater Scaup ..... RM 4  
 Lesser Scaup ..... CM 4  
 Oldsquaw ..... OW 4  
 Surf Scoter ..... RW 4  
 Common Goldeneye ..... CW 3,4  
 Barrow's Goldeneye ..... RW 4  
 Bufflehead ..... CW 4  
 Hooded Merganser ..... UW 4  
 Common Merganser ..... CW 4  
 Red-breasted Merganser ..... FCM 4  
 Ruddy Duck ..... FCW 4

# Utah County Birds

## Hawks & Eagles *Falconiformes*

Turkey Vulture .....	FCS 2,6,7,8,9
Osprey .....	FCM 3,4
Bald Eagle .....	CW 2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Northern Harrier .....	FCP 2,5,6,7
Sharp-shinned Hawk .....	FCP 1,2,3,7,9
Cooper's Hawk .....	FCP 1,2,3,7,9
Northern Goshawk .....	UP 3,9
Red-shouldered Hawk .....	O 2
Swainson's Hawk .....	FCS 2,6
Red-tailed Hawk .....	CP 1,2,3,6,7,8,9
Ferruginous Hawk .....	FCS 2,6,8
Rough-legged Hawk.....	CW 2,6
Golden Eagle .....	FCP 2,6,7,8,9
American Kestrel .....	CP 1,2,3,6,7,8
Merlin .....	UW 1,2,6
Peregrine Falcon .....	UP 4,5
Prairie Falcon .....	FCP 2,5

## Grouse & Quail *Galliformes*

Chukar (I) .....	FCP 6,7
Ring-necked Pheasant (I) .....	CP 2
Blue Grouse .....	UP 9
Ruffed Grouse .....	UP 7
Wild Turkey (I) .....	UP 7
California Quail (I) .....	CP 1

## Cranes, Rails & Coots *Gruiformes*

Virginia Rail .....	FCP 5
Sora.....	FCS 5
Common Moorhen .....	UP 4
American Coot .....	CP 4,5
Sandhill Crane.....	US 2,5

## Cuckoo, Roadrunner *Cuculiformes*

Yellow-billed Cuckoo .....	RS 3
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## Owls *Strigiformes*

Barn Owl .....	FCP 2
Flammulated Owl .....	RP 9
Western Screech Owl .....	FCP 1,3
Great Horned Owl .....	CP 1,2,3,6,7,9
Northern Pygmy Owl .....	UP 1,7,9
Burrowing Owl .....	US 6
Long-eared Owl .....	RP 7,8
Short-eared Owl .....	US 2,5,6
Northern Saw-whet Owl .....	UP 4,7,9

## Shorebirds & Gulls *Charadriiformes*

Black-bellied Plover .....	UM 4
Lesser Golden Plover .....	RM 4
Snowy Plover .....	US 4
Semipalmated Plover .....	UM 4
Killdeer .....	CP 2,4,5
Black-necked Stilt .....	CS 4,5
American Avocet .....	CS 4,5
Greater Yellowlegs .....	CM 5
Lesser Yellowlegs.....	CM 5
Solitary Sandpiper .....	UM 4,5
Willet .....	FCS 5
Spotted Sandpiper .....	CS 3,4
Whimbrel .....	RM 4,5
Long-billed Curlew .....	US 2,4
Marbled Godwit .....	UM 2,4
Sanderling .....	UM 4
Semipalmated Sandpiper .....	OM 4
Western Sandpiper .....	CM 4,5
Least Sandpiper .....	CM 4,5
Baird's Sandpiper .....	FCM 4,5
Pectoral Sandpiper .....	UM 4,5
Stilt Sandpiper .....	RM 4
Short-billed Dowitcher .....	RM 4,5
Long-billed Dowitcher .....	CM 4,5
Common Snipe .....	FCP 2,3,4,5
Wilson's Phalarope .....	FCS 4,5
Red-necked Phalarope.....	UM 4,5
Franklin's Gull .....	FCM 2,4
Bonaparte's Gull .....	UM 4
Mew Gull.....	RW 2,4
Ring-billed Gull .....	(US) CW 1,2,4,5
California Gull .....	(FCW) CS 1,2,4,5
Herring Gull .....	UW 2,4
Thayer's Gull .....	RW 2,4
Glaucous Gull .....	RW 4
Caspian Tern .....	FCM 4
Common Tern .....	UM 4
Forster's Tern .....	CS 4
Black Tern .....	UM 4

## Doves & Pigeons *Columbiformes*

Rock Dove .....	CP 1,2
Band-tailed Pigeon .....	US 1,9
Mourning Dove .....	CS 1,2,3,7

## Goatsuckers *Caprimulgiformes*

Common Nighthawk .....	CS 1,2,4,6,7,8
Common Poorwill .....	US 7

# Utah County Birds

## Swifts & Hummingbirds

### *Apodiformes*

Black Swift .....	US 9
White-throated Swift .....	CS 9
Black-chinned Hummingbird .....	CS 1,3,7
Calliope Hummingbird .....	RM 1,9
Broad-tailed Hummingbird .....	CS 1,7,8,9,10
Rufous Hummingbird .....	FCM 1,7,9,10

### Kingfishers

#### *Coraciiformes*

Belted Kingfisher .....	FCP 3,4
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### Woodpeckers

#### *Piciformes*

Lewis' Woodpecker .....	UP 1,7
Red-naped Sapsucker .....	UP 3,9
Williamson's Sapsucker .....	UP 9
Downy Woodpecker .....	FCP 1,2,3,7,9
Hairy Woodpecker .....	UP 1,2,7,8,9
Northern Flicker .....	CP 1,2,3,4,7,8,9

### Flycatchers

#### *Tyrannidae*

Olive-sided Flycatcher .....	US 9
Western Wood-Pewee .....	CS 1,3,9
Willow Flycatcher .....	US 3
Hammond's Flycatcher .....	FCS 9
Dusky Flycatcher .....	FCS 7
Gray Flycatcher .....	US 6,8
Cordilleran Flycatcher .....	FCS 3,7
Say's Phoebe .....	US 2
Ash-throated Flycatcher .....	US 7,8
Western Kingbird .....	CS 2
Eastern Kingbird .....	FCS 3

### Larks

#### *Alaudidae*

Horned Lark .....	CP 2,6
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### Swallows

#### *Hirundinidae*

Purple Martin .....	RS 4,9
Tree Swallow .....	CS 2,4,9
Violet-green Swallow .....	CS 4,7,9
N. Rough-winged Swallow .....	CS 2,3,4
Bank Swallow .....	CS 2,3,4,5
Cliff Swallow .....	CS 2,3,4,5
Barn Swallow .....	CS 1,2,3,4,5,7

## Jays and Crows

### *Corvidae*

Steller's Jay .....	CP 7,9,10
Scrub Jay .....	CP 1,7,8,9
Pinyon Jay .....	FCP 8
Clark's Nutcracker .....	UP 8,9,10
Black-billed Magpie .....	CP 1,2,3,6,7,8
American Crow .....	CW 1,2
Common Raven .....	CP 2,6,8

### Chickadees

#### *Paridae*

Black-capped Chickadee .....	CP 1,3,4,7,8,9
Mountain Chickadee .....	FCP 8,9,10
Plain Titmouse .....	UP 8

### Bushtit

#### *Remizidae*

Bushtit .....	UP 3,7
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### Nuthatches

#### *Sittidae*

Red-breasted Nuthatch .....	FCP 8,9
White-breasted Nuthatch .....	UP 8,9

### Creepers

#### *Certhiidae*

Brown Creeper .....	UP 9
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### Wrens

#### *Troglodytidae*

Rock Wren .....	FCP 6,7
Canyon Wren .....	UP 7 (Canyons)
Bewick's Wren .....	UP 3,4,8
House Wren .....	FCS 9
Winter Wren .....	RW 3
Marsh Wren .....	CP 4,5

### Dipper

#### *Cinclidae*

American Dipper .....	FCP 3
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## Kinglets and Thrushes

### *Muscicapidae*

Golden-crowned Kinglet .....	UP 7,9
Ruby-crowned Kinglet .....	CP 1,3,7,9
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher .....	FCS 7
Mountain Bluebird .....	FCP 2,6,8,9,10
Townsend's Solitaire .....	FCP 7,8,9
Swainson's Thrush .....	FCS 3,9
Hermit Thrush .....	CS 9
American Robin .....	CP

# Utah County Birds

## Thrashers

### *Mimidae*

Gray Catbird .....	US 3
Northern Mockingbird .....	U 2,8
Sage Thrasher .....	FCS 6

### Pipit

### *Motacillidae*

American Pipit .....	FCW 2,4
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### Waxwings

### *Bombycillidae*

Bohemian Waxwing .....	FCW 1
Cedar Waxwing .....	FCP 1,3,7

### Shrikes

### *Laniidae*

Northern Shrike .....	UW 2,6,8
Loggerhead Shrike .....	FCP 2,6

### Starling

### *Sturnidae*

European Starling (I) .....	CP 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
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### Vireos

### *Vireonidae*

Gray Vireo .....	US 8
Solitary Vireo .....	FCS 3,7,8
Warbling Vireo .....	CS 7,9

### Finches

### *Fringillidae*

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch .....	UP 1,7
Black Rosy-Finch .....	UP 1,7
Pine Grosbeak .....	UP 9
Cassin's Finch .....	FC 1,9
House Finch .....	CP 1,2,3,4,7,8
Red Crossbill .....	UP 9
Pine Siskin .....	CP 1,9
Lesser Goldfinch .....	UP 1
American Goldfinch .....	CP 1,3,7
Evening Grosbeak .....	FCW 1,2,3

### Weaver Finches

### *Passeridae*

House Sparrow (I) .....	CP 1,2
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## Warblers, Sparrows, Tanagers, Blackbirds and Orioles

### *Emberizidae*

Orange-crowned Warbler .....	CS 1,7,9
Nashville Warbler .....	UM
Virginia's Warbler .....	FCS 7,8
Yellow Warbler .....	CS 3
Yellow-rumped Warbler .....	CS 1,3,4,7,9
Black-throated Gray Warbler .....	US 8
Townsend's Warbler .....	UM 9
Northern Waterthrush .....	RM 3
MacGillivray's Warbler .....	CS 3,7,9
Common Yellowthroat .....	FCS 3
Wilson's Warbler .....	FCM 3
Yellow-breasted Chat .....	FCS 3
Western Tanager .....	CS 1,7,9
Black-headed Grosbeak .....	CS 1,3,7,9
Blue Grosbeak .....	US 4
Lazuli Bunting .....	CS 1,7
Indigo Bunting .....	OS 4,3
Green-tailed Towhee .....	FCS 7
Spotted Towhee .....	CP 1,7
American Tree Sparrow .....	UW 4
Chipping Sparrow .....	CS 7,8,9
Brewer's Sparrow .....	CS 6
Vesper Sparrow .....	CS 6
Lark Sparrow .....	CS 2,6
Black-throated Sparrow .....	US 6
Sage Sparrow .....	UM 4,6
Lark Bunting .....	UM 2,4
Savannah Sparrow .....	US 2,4
Grasshopper Sparrow .....	RM 1,6
Fox Sparrow .....	FCS 3
Song Sparrow .....	CP 3,4
Lincoln's Sparrow .....	UP 3,9 (Bogs)
Swamp Sparrow .....	RW 4,5
White-throated Sparrow .....	RW 3
Golden-crowned Sparrow .....	RW 1
White-crowned Sparrow .....	CP 1,2,3,4,6,9
Harris' Sparrow .....	RW 1,2
Dark-eyed Junco .....	CP 1,2,3,7,9
Snow Bunting .....	UM 2,4
Bobolink .....	US 2
Red-winged Blackbird .....	CP 2,4,5
Western Meadowlark .....	CP 2,6
Yellow-headed Blackbird .....	CS 2,4,5
Brewer's Blackbird .....	CP 2
Great-tailed Grackle .....	FCP 4
Common Grackle .....	U 4
Brown-headed Cowbird .....	CS 1,2,3,7,8,9
Bullock's Oriole .....	CS 1,2,3

# A Bird's Paradise

**Y**ou can find more than 226 species of birds using Utah Lake's wetlands throughout the year. Birds use wetlands as a "nursery" because wetlands provide easy access to food, cover and protection.

Some birds commonly seen at Utah Lake have flown hundreds of miles to get here. The 21,750 acres of the Utah Lake Wetland Preserve are a vast habitat for birds.



Great Blue Heron



Bald Eagle & California Gulls



American White Pelicans



Quail Eggs



American Avocet



Snowy Egret