

**Birds of Deseret Ranch**  
**06/03/03**

**Abundance on Deseret Ranch:**

- C = Common; likely to be found in appropriate habitat in the appropriate season.
- U = Uncommon; may be found in appropriate habitat in the appropriate season.
- R = Rare; usually reported annually, but seldom found, even in appropriate habitat and season.
- O = Occasional; not reported annually, but several records exist for the ranch.
- A = Accidental; only one or two records exist for the ranch.
- I = Irregular; abundance varies greatly from year to year.

**Seasonal Occurrence Codes:**

- S = Summer; present during the Summer months, usually June-August; may be present during the Spring and Fall migration; \* denotes a species that breeds on the ranch; (\*) denotes a species which possibly breeds on the ranch.
- W = Winter, present during the Winter months, usually November-March, may be present during the Spring and Fall migration.
- M = Migrant; generally present only during the Spring (March-May) and/or Fall (August-November) migration.
- P = Permanent resident; can be found on the ranch year-round. \* denotes a species that breeds on the ranch; (\*) denotes a species which possibly breeds on the ranch.

**LOONS** *Gaviiformes*

- Pacific Loon AM
- Common Loon CM

**GREBES** *Podicipediformes*

- Pied-billed Grebe US\*
- Horned Grebe UM
- Eared Grebe CS\*
- Western Grebe CS\*
- Clark's Grebe CS\*

**PELICANS** *Pelicaniformes*

- American White Pelican CS
- Double-crested Cormorant CS\*

**HERONS** *Ciconiiformes*

- American Bittern RS(\*)
- Great Blue Heron US(\*)
- Great Egret RS
- Snowy Egret CS\*
- Cattle Egret CS\*
- Green Heron AS
- Black-crowned Night-Heron CS\*
- White-faced Ibis CS\*

**VULTURES** *Cathartidae*

- Turkey Vulture US\*

**WATERFOWL** *Anseriformes*

- Tundra Swan CM
- Trumpeter Swan UM
- Greater White-fronted Goose RM
- Snow Goose UM

Ross' Goose	RM
Canada Goose	CS*
Wood Duck	OM
Green-winged Teal	CS*
Mallard	CP*
Northern Pintail	CS*
Blue-winged Teal	US*
Cinnamon Teal	CS*
Northern Shoveler	CS*
Gadwall	CS*
Eurasian Wigeon	OM
American Wigeon	CS*
Canvasback	CS*
Redhead	CS*
Ring-necked Duck	CS*
Greater Scaup	UM
Lesser Scaup	CS*
Common Goldeneye	CW
Barrow's Goldeneye	UW, AS
Bufflehead	CM, US(*)
Hooded Merganser	OM
Common Merganser	CM,US(*)
Red-breasted Merganser	CM
Ruddy Duck	CS*

**BIRDS OF PREY** *Falconiformes*

Osprey	RS
Bald Eagle	CW,RS
Northern Harrier	CP*
Sharp-shinned Hawk	US,RW*
Cooper's Hawk	CS,RW*
Northern Goshawk	RP*
Swainson's Hawk	CS*
Red-tailed Hawk	CP*
Ferruginous Hawk	CS*
Rough-legged Hawk	CW
Golden Eagle	CP*
American Kestrel	CP*
Merlin	CW
Peregrine Falcon	RS
Gyrfalcon	OW
Prairie Falcon	CP*

**GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS** *Galliformes*

Gray Partridge	RP(*)
Chukar	OP(*)
Ruffed Grouse	CP*
Sage Grouse	CP*
Blue Grouse	CP*
Wild Turkey	RP(*)

**CRANES, RAILS** *Gruiformes*

Virginia Rail	R(P?)(*)
Sora	CS,?W*
American Coot	CP*
Sandhill Crane	CS*

**SHOREBIRDS** *Charadriiformes* (part)

Black-bellied Plover	UM
American Golden Plover	OM
Snowy Plover	AM(S?)
Semipalmated Plover	RM
Killdeer	CP*
Black-necked Stilt	CS*
American Avocet	CS*
Greater Yellowlegs	CM
Lesser Yellowlegs	CM
Solitary Sandpiper	UM
Willet	CS*
Spotted Sandpiper	CS*
Upland Sandpiper	OS
Whimbrel	OM
Long-billed Curlew	CS*
Bar-tailed Godwit	AM
Marbled Godwit	CM
Red Knot	RM
Sanderling	UM
Semipalmated Sandpiper	RM
Western Sandpiper	CM
Least Sandpiper	CM
White-rumped Sandpiper	AM
Baird's Sandpiper	UM
Pectoral Sandpiper	RM
Dunlin	OM
Stilt Sandpiper	OM
Short-billed Dowitcher	RM
Long-billed Dowitcher	CM
Wilson's Snipe	CP*
Wilson's Phalarope	CS*
Red-necked Phalarope	CM

**GULLS, TERNS** *Charadriiformes* (part)

Parasitic Jaeger	AS
Long-tailed Jaeger	AS
Franklin's Gull	CS*
Bonaparte's Gull	UM
Ring-billed Gull	CP*
California Gull	CS*
Herring Gull	UW
Lesser Black-backed Gull	AM
Caspian Tern	CS*
Common Tern	US
Forster's Tern	CS*
Least Tern	OS
Black Tern	CS*

**DOVES** *Columbiformes*

Rock Dove	RP(*)
Mourning Dove	CS*

**CUCKOOS** *Cuculiformes*

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	OS(*)
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**OWLS** *Strigiformes*

Flammulated Owl	CS*
Western Screech Owl	RP(*)
Great Horned Owl	CP*
Northern Pygmy -Owl	RP(*)
Burrowing Owl	US*
Long-eared Owl	CP*
Short-eared Owl	UP*
Northern Saw-whet Owl	IP*

**GOATSUCKERS** *Caprimulgiformes*

Common Nighthawk	CS*
Common Poorwill	CS*

**HUMMINGBIRDS, SWIFTS** *Apodiformes*

Vaux's Swift	AM
White-throated Swift	CS*
Black-chinned Hummingbird	US*
Calliope Hummingbird	CS*
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	CS*
Rufous Hummingbird	CM

**KINGFISHERS** *Coraciiformes*

Belted Kingfisher	UP*
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**WOODPECKERS** *Piciformes*

Lewis' Woodpecker	OM
Red-naped Sapsucker	CS*
Williamson's Sapsucker	US*
Downy Woodpecker	CP*
Hairy Woodpecker	CP*
Three-toed Woodpecker	OP(*)
Northern Flicker	CP*

**SONGBIRDS** *Passeriformes***FLYCATCHERS** *Tyrannidae*

Olive-sided Flycatcher	US*
Western Wood Pewee	CS*
Willow Flycatcher	CS*
Hammond's Flycatcher	CS*
Dusky Flycatcher	CS*
Gray Flycatcher	CS*
Cordilleran Flycatcher	CS*
Say's Pheobe	CS*
Western Kingbird	CS*
Eastern Kingbird	US*
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	AM

**SHRIKES** *Laniidae*

Northern Shrike	UW
Loggerhead Shrike	UP*

**VIREOS** *Vireonidae*

White-eyed Vireo	AM
Cassin's Vireo	RM

Plumbeous Vireo US\*  
Warbling Vireo CS\*

**JAYS, CROWS** *Corvidae*

Steller's Jay UP\*  
Western Scrub Jay OP(\*)  
Pinyon Jay OP  
Clark's Nutcracker IP\*  
Black-billed Magpie CP\*  
American Crow RP(\*)  
Common Raven CP\*

**LARKS** *Alaudidae*

Horned Lark CP\*

**SWALLOWS** *Hirundinidae*

Purple Martin CS\*  
Tree Swallow CS\*  
Violet-green Swallow CS\*  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow CS\*  
Bank Swallow CS\*  
Cliff Swallow CS\*  
Barn Swallow CS\*

**TITMICE** *Paridae*

Black-capped Chickadee CP\*  
Mountain Chickadee CP\*

**NUTHATCHES** *Sittidae*

Red-breasted Nuthatch CP\*  
White-breasted Nuthatch OM

**CREEPER** *Certhiidae*

Brown Creeper UP\*

**WRENS** *Troglodytidae*

Rock Wren C(P?)\*  
Canyon Wren C(P?)\*  
Bewick's Wren RS(\*)  
House Wren CS\*  
Marsh Wren US\*

**DIPPER** *Cinclidae*

American Dipper CP\*

**KINGLETS** *Regulidae*

Golden-crowned Kinglet CP\*  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet CP\*

**GNATCATCHERS** *Sylviidae*

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher US\*

**THRUSHES** *Turdidae*

Mountain Bluebird CS\*  
Townsend's Solitaire CP\*  
Swainson's Thrush CS\*

Hermit Thrush CS\*  
American Robin CS,RW\*

**THRASHERS** *Mimidae*

Gray Catbird CS\*  
Northern Mockingbird OS  
Sage Thrasher CS\*

**STARLINGS** *Sturnidae*

European Starling CP\*

**PIPITS** *Motacillidae*

American Pipit CM

**WAXWINGS** *Bombycillidae*

Cedar Waxwing CS,IW\*

**WARBLERS** *Parulidae*

Orange-crowned Warbler CS\*  
Nashville Warbler RM  
Virginia's Warbler CS\*  
Yellow Warbler CS\*  
Chestnut-sided Warbler AM  
Black-throated Blue Warbler AM  
Yellow-rumped Warbler CS\*  
Black-throated Gray Warbler RS(\*)  
Townsend's Warbler RM  
Blackpoll Warbler AM  
Black-and-white Warbler OM  
American Redstart RS(\*)  
Ovenbird AM  
Northern Waterthrush RM  
Louisiana Waterthrush OM  
MacGillivray's Warbler CS\*  
Common Yellowthroat US\*  
Wilson's Warbler CM,US\*  
Yellow-breasted Chat US\*

**TANAGERS** *Thraupidae*

Western Tanager CS\*

**SPARROWS** *Emberizidae*

Green-tailed Towhee CS\*  
Spotted Towhee CS\*  
American Tree Sparrow UW  
Chipping Sparrow CS\*  
Clay-colored Sparrow AM  
Brewer's Sparrow CS\*  
Vesper Sparrow CS\*  
Lark Sparrow US(\*)  
Black-throated Sparrow A(M?)  
Sage Sparrow CS\*  
Lark Bunting IS\*  
Savannah Sparrow CS\*  
Grasshopper Sparrow OS(\*)  
Fox Sparrow CS\*

Song Sparrow	CP*
Lincoln's Sparrow	CS*
Harris' Sparrow	RW
White-crowned Sparrow	CP*
Dark-eyed Junco	CP*
Lapland Longspur	OW
Snow Bunting	OW

**GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS** *Cardinalidae*

Rose-breasted Grosbeak	AS
Black-headed Grosbeak	CS*
Blue Grosbeak	AS
Lazuli Bunting	CS*
Indigo Bunting	AS

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES** *Icteridae*

Bobolink	RS(*)
Red-winged Blackbird	CP*
Western Meadowlark	CS,US*
Yellow-headed Blackbird	CS*
Brewer's Blackbird	CS,UW*
Common Grackle	RS(*)
Brown-headed Cowbird	CS*
Bullock's Oriole	CS*

**FINCHES** *Fringillidae*

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	IW
Black Rosy-Finch	IW
Pine Grosbeak	RP(*)
Cassin's Finch	CP*
House Finch	UP*
Red Crossbill	IP(*)
Pine Siskin	CP*
Lesser Goldfinch	OS
American Goldfinch	CS,?W*
Evening Grosbeak	IP(*)

**WEAVER FINCHES** *Passeridae*

House Sparrow	CP*
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266 species total

154 species known to breed on the ranch

25 species possibly breed on the ranch

48 non-breeding species regularly (usually seen every year) migrate through the ranch, or are non-breeding summer visitors, or winter on the ranch

39 species have been only recorded a few times on the ranch