

# Checklist of Birds Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon

## KEY: Abundance Symbols

C—common: *certain to be seen in suitable habitat*

U—uncommon: *present but not certain to be seen*

R—rare: *known to be present but not every year*

\* known to have nested on our site in bird houses or natural cavities.

FAMILY NAME	SEASON			
Species	SP	S	F	W

VULTURE				
Turkey Vulture	U	U	–	–

HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES & OSPREYS				
Osprey	R	R	R	–
Bald Eagle	R	R	R	R
Northern Harrier	U	U	U	R
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	R
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	R
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	U

*Unitarian Universalists of Central Oregon:  
seeking meaning, celebrating life,  
and serving the spirit of love and justice  
in our world.*

FALCONS				
American Kestrel	U	U	U	U
Merlin	R	R	R	R
Prairie Falcon	R	R	R	R

QUAIL				
California Quail*	C	C	C	C



*California Quail*

PIGEON DOVES				
Rock Dove	C	C	C	R
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
Eurasian Collared-Dove	U	U	U	U

OWL				
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U

NIGHTHAWKS & NIGHTJARS				
Common Nighthawk	–	C	C	–

SWIFTS				
Vaux's Swift	U	U	U	–

HUMMINGBIRDS				
Anna's Hummingbird	U	U	U	R
Rufous Hummingbird	U	U	U	–

WOODPECKERS				
Lewis's Woodpecker*	C	C	C	–
White-headed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C

FLYCATCHERS				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	R	R	–
Western Wood Pewee	R	R	R	–
Hammond's Flycatcher	R	R	R	–
Gray Flycatcher	R	R	R	R
Say's Phoebe	R	R	R	R
Western Kingbird	R	R	R	–
Eastern Kingbird	–	R	U	–

SHRIKES				
Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	–
Northern Shrike	R	–	R	U

CROWS & JAYS				
Western Scrub Jay	U	U	U	U
Pinyon Jay	U	U	U	R
Steller's Jay	R	R	R	U
Black-billed Magpie	R	R	R	R
American Crow	R	R	R	R
Common Raven	C	C	C	C

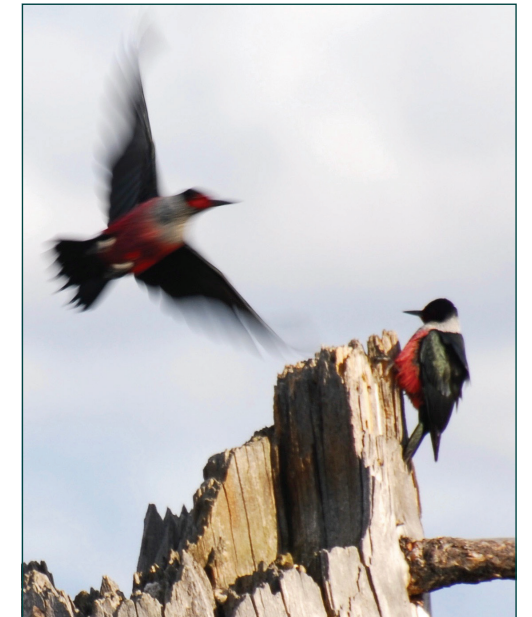
SWALLOWS				
Tree Swallow*	C	C	C	–
Violet-green Swallow	R	R	R	–
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	R	R	R	–
Barn Swallow	U	U	U	–

CHICKADEES & TITMICE				
Mountain Chickadee*	U	U	U	U

BUSHTITS				
Bushtit	U	U	U	U

*Alice & Cal Elshoff, Vernon Threlkeld,  
Steve & Kathy Day—Photos by Grace Kennedy*

# THE BIRDS OF UUFCO



*Lewis's Woodpecker*

In recognition of our  
7th Unitarian Universalist principle:  
**Respect for the interdependent web of all  
existence of which we are a part.**



NUTHATCHES				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
Pygmy Nuthatch*	C	C	C	C

CREEPERS				
Brown Creeper	R	R	R	R

WRENS				
House Wren*	C	C	C	–

KINGLETS				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	U	U	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U	U	U	U

THRUSHES				
Western Bluebird*	R	R	R	R
Mountain Bluebird	U	U	U	U
Townsend's Solitaire	U	U	U	–
American Robin	C	C	C	C
Varied Thrush	U	U	U	U

WAXWINGS & STARLINGS				
Cedar Waxwing	U	U	U	U
European Starling*	C	C	C	C

WARBLERS				
Orange-crowned Warbler	U	U	U	–
Yellow-rumped Warbler	U	U	U	R

TANAGERS				
Western Tanager	U	U	U	–

TOWHEES & SPARROWS				
Spotted Towhee	U	U	U	U
Green-tailed Towhee	U	U	U	U
Chipping Sparrow	U	U	U	–
Brewer's Sparrow	U	U	U	–
Vesper Sparrow	U	U	U	–
Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U	–
Fox Sparrow	U	U	U	U
Song Sparrow	C	C	C	R
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U	U	U
White-crowned Sparrow	C	–	–	–
Golden-crowned Sparrow	U	–	U	R
Dark-eyed Junco*	U	U	U	U

GROSBEAKS				
Black-headed Grosbeak	R	R	R	R

*To report sightings, go to our website.*

BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS & ORIOLES				
Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U	R
Western Meadowlark	U	U	U	U
Brewer's Blackbird	U	U	U	U
Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	U	U

FINCHES, OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
Cassin's Finch	R	R	R	R
House Finch*	C	C	C	C
Red Crossbill	U	U	U	U
Pine Siskin	U	U	U	R
Lesser Goldfinch	U	U	U	R
American Goldfinch	U	U	U	U
Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	R
House Sparrow	R	R	R	R

UUFCO is a "hot spot" for Lewis's Woodpeckers. They are on the North America Watch List of species at risk of extinction without significant conservation action. Since 2012 we have put up five bird houses to improve their habitat. Two natural cavities are also being used. In 2017 a total of five nesting pairs were seen on our site.

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