

	Sp	S	F	W
Red-throated Loon	U	-	U	U
Pacific Loon	U	-	U	U
Common Loon	C	-	C	C
Yellow-billed Loon	R	-	R	R
Red-necked Grebe	C	-	C	C
Horned Grebe	C	-	C	C
Eared Grebe	R	-	R	R
Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	U
Western Grebe	U	-	U	U
Northern Fulmar	-	-	R	-
Brown Pelican	-	R	-	R
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	C
Pelagic Cormorant	C	C	C	C
Brant's Cormorant	U	U	U	U
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
Green Heron	R	R	R	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron	-	-	-	R
Mute Swan	-	-	-	R
Trumpeter Swan	-	-	-	U
Tundra Swan	-	-	-	R
Canada Goose	C	U	C	C
Brant	C	-	-	C
Greater White-fronted Goose	O	-	R	-
Snow Goose	-	-	R	R
Wood Duck	U	U	U	-
Mallard	C	C	C	C
Gadwall	U	U	U	U
Northern Pintail	C	-	C	C
American Widgeon	C	-	C	C
Eurasian Widgeon	R	-	R	R
Northern Shoveler	U	-	U	C
Cinnamon Teal	R	-	R	-
Blue-winged Teal	R	R	-	-
Green-winged Teal	C	-	C	C

	Sp	S	F	W
Canvasback	R	-	-	R
Redhead	R	-	-	-
Ring-necked Duck	-	-	-	U
Greater Scaup	U	-	U	U
Lesser Scaup	C	-	C	C
Harlequin Duck	C	C	C	C
Long-tailed Duck	U	-	U	U
Surf Scoter	C	-	C	C
Black Scoter	U	-	U	U
White-winged Scoter	C	-	C	C
Common Goldeneye	C	-	U	C
Barrow's Goldeneye	U	-	U	U
Bufflehead	C	-	C	C
Hooded Merganser	C	U	C	C
Common Merganser	U	-	U	U
Red-breasted Merganser	C	-	C	C
Ruddy Duck	U	-	U	U
Turkey Vulture	U	U	-	-
Northern Harrier	U	U	U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	U
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U
Northern Goshawk	R	-	R	R
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
Rough-legged Hawk	R	-	R	R
Golden Eagle	R	R	R	R
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C
Osprey	U	U	U	-
Merlin	U	-	U	U
American Kestrel	U	U	U	U
Gyr Falcon	-	-	-	R
Peregrine Falcon	R	R	U	R
California Quail	U	U	U	U
Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U
Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U	U

	Sp	S	F	W
American Coot	C	R	C	C
Virginia Rail	U	U	U	U
Sora Rail	-	R	-	-
Sandhill Crane	R	-	R	-
Black-bellied Plover	U	R	U	U
Pacific Golden-Plover	-	-	R	-
Semipalmated Plover	R	-	R	-
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
Black Oystercatcher	U	U	U	U
Greater Yellowlegs	U	U	U	U
Lesser Yellowlegs	-	U	U	-
Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	R
Whimbrel	R	-	R	-
Long-billed Curlew	-	-	R	-
Marbled Godwit	-	-	R	-
Black Turnstone	U	-	C	C
Surfbird	U	-	U	U
Rock Sandpiper	-	-	-	R
Sanderling	U	-	U	C
Dunlin	U	-	U	C
Pectoral Sandpiper	R	-	R	-
Baird's Sandpiper	-	-	R	-
Western Sandpiper	R	U	U	R
Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	R	R	-
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U	U
Long-billed Dowitcher	R	U	U	-
Short-billed Dowitcher	R	R	R	-
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	-	R	-
Common Snipe	U	U	U	U
Red Phalarope	-	-	R	R
Red-necked Phalarope	-	-	U	-
Parasitic Jaeger	-	-	R	-
Little Gull	-	-	R	-
Bonaparte's Gull	U	C	C	U

	Sp	S	F	W
Black-headed Gull	-	-	R	-
Mew Gull	C	-	C	C
Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	R
California Gull	R	U	U	R
Herring Gull	R	R	R	R
Thayer's Gull	-	-	U	U
Glaucous-winged Gull	C	C	C	C
Glaucous-winged x Western	C	C	C	C
Western Gull	R	-	R	R
Heermann's Gull	-	C	C	-
Sabine's Gull	-	-	-	R
Caspian Tern	-	U	-	-
Common Tern	-	U	-	-
Arctic Tern	-	-	R	-
Common Murre	C	U	C	C
Pigeon Guillemot	C	C	C	C
Ancient Murrelet	U	-	U	U
Marbled Murrelet	U	U	U	U
Cassin's Auklet	-	R	-	-
Rhinoceros Auklet	U	C	U	U
Tufted Puffin	-	U	-	-
Mourning Dove	U	U	U	U
Rock Dove	C	C	C	C
Band-tailed Pigeon	U	U	U	R
Barn Owl	U	U	U	U
Short-eared Owl	R	R	R	R
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
Snowy Owl	-	-	-	R
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	R	R	R
Western Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
Northern Pygmy-Owl	R	R	R	R
Common Nighthawk	-	U	-	-

	Sp	S	F	W
Vaux's Swift	-	U	-	-
Black Swift	-	R	-	-
Anna's Hummingbird	U	U	U	U
Rufous Hummingbird	U	C	R	-
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Sapsucker	U	R	U	U
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	-	-
Western Wood-Pewee	U	U	-	-
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	C	C	-	-
Willow Flycatcher	-	U	-	-
Hammond's Flycatcher	-	U	-	-
Western Kingbird	R	-	-	-
Northern Shrike	-	-	-	R
Warbling Vireo	U	U	-	-
Hutton's Vireo	U	U	U	R
Cassin's Vireo	-	R	-	-
Steller's Jay	C	U	C	C
Gray Jay	-	-	R	R
Common Raven	U	U	U	U
American/NW Crow	C	C	C	C
Horned Lark	R	-	R	R
Purple Martin	U	U	-	-
Northn Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	-	-
Violet-green Swallow	U	C	-	-
Tree Swallow	U	U	-	-
Cliff Swallow	U	U	-	-
Barn Swallow	U	C	-	-
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Bushtit	C	C	C	C

	Sp	S	F	W
Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
Brown Creeper	U	U	U	U
Bewick's Wren	C	C	C	C
House Wren	U	U	-	-
Winter Wren	C	C	C	C
Marsh Wren	U	U	U	U
American Dipper	R	R	R	R
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	U	C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C
Townsend's Solitaire	R	-	-	-
Mountain Bluebird	R	-	-	-
Western Bluebird	R	R	-	-
Varied Thrush	U	-	U	C
American Robin	C	C	C	C
Swainson's Thrush	U	C	C	-
Hermit Thrush	U	-	U	R
European Starling	C	C	C	C
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	U	R
Orange-crowned Warbler	U	C	R	R
Yellow Warbler	U	U	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	U	U	U	U
Black-throated Gray Warbler	U	U	-	-
Townsend's Warbler	U	U	U	R
Hermit Warbler	-	R	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	-	U	-	-
Wilson's Warbler	U	C	-	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	R	-	-	-
Western Tanager	U	U	-	-
Black-headed Grosbeak	U	C	-	-
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R	-	-	-
Spotted Towhee	C	C	C	C
Chipping Sparrow	R	R	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	U	C	U	-
Vesper Sparrow	-	-	R	-

	Sp	S	F	W
Golden-crowned Sparrow	C	-	C	C
White-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	U
Fox Sparrow	U	-	U	C
Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow	R	-	-	U
Swamp Sparrow	-	-	-	R
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	C	U	C	C
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate)	-	-	-	R
Snow Bunting	-	-	-	R
Western Meadowlark	-	R	-	R
Brown-headed Cowbird	U	C	U	-
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	U
Brewer's Blackbird	U	U	R	R
Bullock's Oriole	R	R	-	-
Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	U
Purple Finch	U	U	U	U
House Finch	C	C	C	C
Red Crossbill	U	U	U	U
Pine Siskin	U	U	U	U
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	R
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C

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Sp = Spring Migration: March, April and/or May
S = Summer: June, July and/or August
F = Fall Migration: September and/or October
W = Winter: Nov, Dec, Jan and/or Feb

C = Common -generally seen or heard on a birding trip;
often in large numbers
U = Uncommon - more difficult to find & small numbers
R = Rare - not seen every year
Note: Other species have been seen here but with single records or a few totally. Contact Admiralty Audubon for more details.