

City of Arcata Redwood Forest Bird Checklist

Includes the birds species found in the
Arcata Community Forest, and Jacoby Creek Forest,
Humboldt County, California

The following list of 144 species was created by Camden Bruner in 2014.
Data came from sightings entered in eBird; Stanley Harris's *Northwest California Bird*
(2005, 1996, 1991); City of Arcata *Forest Management Plan* (1994);
Atlas of Breeding Birds of Humboldt County (Hunter et. al.);
and personal communications with many birders.

**Call the Northwest California Bird Alert at (707) 822-5666
to report or hear reports of rare birds!**

Abbreviations:

A - Abundant; occurs in large numbers

C - Common; likely to be found

U - Uncommon; occurs in small numbers, found with searching

R - Rare; expected in very small numbers, not likely to be found

Ca - Casual; several records, possibly may occur regularly

Ac - Accidental; 1-3 records, not reasonably expected to occur

(F) - Flyover Only; Bird species flies over the forest habitat, does not land

Sp - Spring (March - May)

S - Summer (June to mid-July)

F - Fall (mid-July through November)

W - Winter (December through February)

Waterfowl:	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Breeds Here
Greater White-fronted Goose	R (F)		R (F)	R (F)	
Snow Goose	Ca (F)		Ca (F)	Ca (F)	
Ross's Goose	Ca (F)		Ca (F)	Ca (F)	
Cackling Goose	A (F)		U (F)	C (F)	
Canada Goose	C (F)	U (F)	C (F)	C (F)	
Wood Duck	R	R			yes
American Wigeon	R (F)			R (F)	
Mallard	R			R	yes
Northern Shoveler	R (F)			R (F)	
Northern Pintail	R (F)			R (F)	

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Breeds Here
Green-winged Teal	R (F)			R (F)	
Bufflehead	Ca (F)				
Hooded Merganser	Ca		Ac	Ca	
Common Merganser	Ac			Ca	
Quail:					
California Quail	U	U	U	U	yes
Cormorants:					
Double-crested Cormorant	Ac (F)	Ac (F)	Ac (F)	Ac (F)	
Herons, Bitterns & Allies:					
Great Blue Heron	Ca		Ca	Ca	
Great Egret	Ca		Ca	Ca	
Hawks, Kites, Eagles & Allies					
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C	
Osprey	U	U	U	R	yes
White-tailed Kite	U	U	U	U	
Northern Harrier	U	R	U	U	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	Ac	Ca	Ca	yes
Cooper's Hawk	Ca	Ac	Ca	Ca	yes
Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U	
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	U	yes
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	U	yes
Ferruginous Hawk				Ac	
Rough-legged Hawk	Ac				
Plovers:					
Killdeer				Ca	
Sandpipers:					
Spotted Sandpiper				Ca	
Greater Yellowlegs	Ac (F)				
Alcids:					
Common Murre	Ac				
Gulls:					
Mew Gull	Ac (F)			Ac (F)	
Ring-billed Gull	Ac (F)			Ac (F)	
Western Gull	Ca (F)		Ac (F)	Ca (F)	
California Gull	Ac (F)			Ac (F)	
Herring Gull	Ac (F)			Ac (F)	
Glaucous-winged Gull	Ac (F)		Ac (F)	Ac (F)	
Pigeons & Doves:					
Rock Pigeon	R	R	R	R	
Band-tailed Pigeon	U	U	U		yes
Eurasian Collared-Dove	R	R	R	R	

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Mourning Dove	R		R	R	
Owls:					
Barn Owl	Ca			Ca	
Western Screech-Owl	Ca			Ca	yes
Great Horned Owl	Ca				yes
Northern Pygmy-Owl	Ca	Ac			yes
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Ac				yes
Spotted Owl	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca	yes
Barred Owl	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca	yes
Nighthawks & Poorwills:					
Common Nighthawk	Ac	Ac			
Common Poorwill	Ac				
Swifts:					
Vaux's Swift	C	C	C		
Hummingbirds:					
Anna's Hummingbird	U	U	U	U	yes
Rufous Hummingbird	U				
Allen's Hummingbird	U	U			yes
Kingfishers:					
Belted Kingfisher			Ca	Ca	
Woodpeckers:					
Acorn Woodpecker			Ac		
Red-breasted Sapsucker	R	Ca	R	R	
Downy Woodpecker	U	R	U	U	
Hairy Woodpecker	U	R	U	U	
Northern Flicker	R	Ac	R	R	
Pileated Woodpecker	U	R	U	U	
Falcons:					
American Kestrel	Ca		Ca	Ca	
Merlin	Ca		Ca	Ca	
Peregrine Falcon	Ca		Ca	Ca	
Flycatchers:					
Olive-sided Flycatcher			Ca	Ca	
Western Wood-Pewee			Ca		
Willow Flycatcher				Ca	
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Black Phoebe	C	C	C	C	yes
Dusky-capped Flycatcher				Ac	
Vireos:					
Cassin's Vireo	R		Ca		
Hutton's Vireo	U	Ca	Ca	U	

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Warbling Vireo	Ca		Ca		
Crows & Jays:					
Gray Jay	R	R	R	R	yes
Steller's Jay	U	U	U	U	yes
American Crow	C	C	C	C	yes
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	yes
Swallows:					
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Ca	Ca			
Purple Martin	Ac				
Tree Swallow	A	U	U		yes
Violet-green Swallow	A	C	C		yes
Barn Swallow	U	U	U		yes
Cliff Swallow	Ca				
Chickadees:					
Black-capped Chickadee	U	U	U	U	yes
Mountain Chickadee	Ac			Ac	
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	A	A	A	A	yes
Bushtits:					
Bushtit				Ac	
Nuthatches:					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U	yes
Creepers:					
Brown Creeper	C	C	C	C	yes
Wrens:					
Pacific Wren	A	A	A	A	yes
Marsh Wren	Ac		Ac	Ac	
Bewick's Wren	Ca		Ca	Ca	
Dippers:					
American Dipper				Ac	
Kinglets:					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	A	A	A	A	yes
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	A	
Sylviid Warblers:					
Wrentit	Ca	Ca	Ca	Ca	yes
Thrushes:					
Western Bluebird	Ac			Ac	
Swainson's Thrush	C	U	C		yes
Hermit Thrush	C		C	C	
American Robin	A	C	U	A	yes
Varied Thrush	A	C	U	A	yes

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Mockingbirds					
Northern Mockingbird	Ac				
Starlings:					
European Starling	A	A	A	A	yes
Pipits:					
American Pipit	R		R		
Waxwings:					
Cedar Waxwing	U	U	C	Ac	yes
Warblers:					
Tennessee Warbler			Ac		
Orange-crowned Warbler	C	R	C	U	
Nashville Warbler	R				
MacGillivray's Warbler	Ac				
Common Yellowthroat	Ca				
Northern Parula			Ac		
Yellow Warbler	R		R		yes
Palm Warbler	Ca		Ca		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		A	C	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	R				
Townsend's Warbler	C		C	C	
Hermit Warbler	U	U	Ac		
Wilson's Warbler	C	Ca	C		
Sparrows & Allies:					
Spotted Towhee	U	Ac	U	U	
Savannah Sparrow	R				
Fox Sparrow	C		C	C	
Song Sparrow	C	C	A	A	yes
Lincoln's Sparrow	Ca			Ca	
White-throated Sparrow	Ca		Ca	Ca	
White-crowned Sparrow	C	U	U	U	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	U		U	U	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C	
Cardinals & Allies:					
Western Tanager	Ca	Ca			
Black-headed Grosbeak		Ca			
Blackbirds:					
Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	R	R	
Western Meadowlark				Ac	
Brewer's Blackbird	R	R	R	R	
Brown-headed Cowbird	R	R	R	R	yes
Bullock's Oriole			R		

Finches & Allies:	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Breeds Here
House Finch	U	U	U	U	yes
Purple Finch	U	U	U	R	
Red Crossbill	U	U	U	U	yes
Pine Siskin	U	U	R	R	
Lesser Goldfinch	U	U	U	U	yes
American Goldfinch	U	U	U	U	yes
Evening Grosbeak	Ac			Ac	
Old World Sparrows:	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Breeds Here
House Sparrow	U	U	U	U	yes