

# Checklist of Birds for Southeastern Alberta

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### Welcome to Southeastern Alberta!

Southeastern Alberta, historically part of the Palliser Triangle, is primarily semi-arid mixed grass prairie combined with a mixture of irrigated and dryland farming. It is almost a treeless region, interrupted by irrigation reservoirs, dramatic river valleys and scenic coulees. The most extensive treed areas are found in urban centers and along river and creek bottoms. Providing relief to this ocean of grass and agriculture are the breathtaking Cypress Hills blessed with great stands of lodgepole pine, white spruce and aspen poplar...an unexpected soaring island of forest...the highest point in Canada between the Rockies and Labrador. Some of North America's most sought after bird species can be found in these unique habitats. This checklist contains 347 species, 40 more than the 2003 checklist, which have been observed and recorded within the region's boundaries.

Southeastern Alberta is an excellent place to find some of the "most wanted" prairie species of North America such as: *White-faced Ibis*, *Wood Duck*, *Ferruginous Hawk*, *Prairie Falcon*, *Greater Sage-Grouse*, *Piping Plover*, *Mountain Plover*, *Long-billed Curlew*, *Burrowing Owl*, *Rock Wren*, *Loggerhead Shrike*, *Sprague's Pipit*, *Yellow-breasted Chat*, *Lazuli Bunting*, *Baird's Sparrow*, *Brewer's Sparrow*, *Grasshopper Sparrow*, *Bullock's Oriole*, and *McCown's Longspur*. The Cypress Hills offers up some unexpected specialties such as *Wild Turkey*, *Common Poorwill*, *Dusky Flycatcher*, *Ruby-crowned Kinglet*, *MacGillivray's Warbler*, *Yellow-rumped Warbler*, *Western Tanager*, *Dark-eyed Junco*, and *White-crowned Sparrow*.

### Checklist Regions:

For this checklist, southeastern Alberta has been divided into two distinct regions, the Prairie Region and the Cypress Hills Region (See map on back cover). The Prairie Region is bordered on the north by the Red Deer River, on the east by the Province of Saskatchewan, on the south by the State of Montana, and on the west by Highway 36 and Highway 4. Within these borders lie five Provincial Parks - Dinosaur, Kinbrook, Tillebrook, Cypress Hills, and Writing-on-Stone. The Cypress Hills form our second region as its habitats and bird populations are so distinctly different from the Prairie Region. Its borders include the boundaries of the Alberta portion of the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park plus the surrounding areas that are higher than 1070 meters. Human population densities are relatively low and roads few throughout both regions and some areas are so devoid of people that they are often referred to as prairie wilderness. The two largest urban centers are Medicine Hat and Brooks where all services can be found.

The distribution of species within a given region may not be uniform. In the Prairie Region, some species are found only along river valleys or in coulees or in urban centers, while some other species may be found only on grassland and not on agricultural land. Wetlands and lakes create concentrations of species that may not be found elsewhere in the region. In the Cypress Hills Region there are major elevation and habitat differences that dramatically impact species distribution. A stop at the Cypress Hills Elkwater Lake Visitor Centre will prove helpful in locating specific species.

## Seasons and Weather:

In this checklist seasons are defined as:

Spring (Sp)- March, April, May

Summer (Su)- June, July, August

Fall (F)- September, October, November

Winter (W)- December, January, February

Southeastern Alberta is prime chinook wind country that can mean mild winters and frequent dry spells. In years with infrequent chinooks, winters can be cold and harsh with fewer mild spells. The seasons and local weather between the Prairie and Cypress Hills Regions can be significantly different. Because of its higher elevation, the Cypress Hills have longer winters and higher precipitation than the surrounding prairie. Weather changes are often more sudden and dramatic in the Cypress Hills.

One should keep in mind that codes assigned to a season might represent abundance for only a small portion of that season. For example, a species that does not appear until the last week in May, but does so in very large numbers, is considered abundant in the spring. One must look for a species at the right time in a given region, as well as in the species preferred habitat.

## Abundance Codes:

**A = Abundant-** Can be observed in large numbers on all visits in preferred habitats during the proper season

**C = Common-** Can be observed on most or all visits in preferred habitats during the proper season. Numbers may vary considerably.

**U = Uncommon-** Infrequently observed in preferred habitat in the proper season. Its presence is not surprising.

**R = Rare-** Seldom observed but can be expected to occur annually.

**V = Vagrant-** Seldom observed and does not occur annually; generally outside its known range.

## Breeding Status (B)

**x** = A species for which breeding is confirmed.

**?** = A species for which breeding is suspected without conclusive evidence.

**#** = A species that had formerly bred in the region but has subsequently abandoned this behavior.

Species are listed in the order established by the American Ornithologists' Union's checklist of North American Birds, 2012.

## **Birding Hot Spots:**

While there are many good locations to find birds in southeastern Alberta, several sites stand out. The larger urban parks (Police Point, Strathcona Island and Kin Coulee) and the South Saskatchewan River Valley through Medicine Hat will provide some species that are difficult to find elsewhere in the regions. In winter, Medicine Hat is by far the best birding hot spot partly because of extensive open water on the river and local sewage lagoons. The entire Cypress Hills Region is a birding "Hot Spot" in the spring, summer and fall. Chappice Lake northeast of Medicine Hat has been designated an Important Bird Area (IBA) primarily for shorebirds; eastward to Many Islands Lake is particularly good for grassland species. The Purple Springs Sand Dunes area is also good for grassland species. There are many excellent marshes and reservoirs in the Brooks area: Lake Newell, Kinbrook Island, and Kininvie Reservoir are some of the best waterfowl and marsh birding areas in the region. Close to Medicine Hat, Murray Lake and Sauder's Reservoir are the best waterfowl birding areas. At the western border, Fincastle Lake is particularly productive. Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, the Milk River Valley, and Lost River offer the chance to observe several Montana species at the fringe of their range. Pakowki Lake has the largest expanse of marsh in southeastern Alberta offering up species that often cannot be found elsewhere in the region. There are large expanses of remote grassland throughout the region that offer excellent birding. These large tracts can be found in the Manyberries area, south of the Cypress Hills, in the Bindloss area, and south of Brooks. When travelling in these remote grasslands caution is advised due to the lack of services and because roads can often be impassable when wet. **Warning:** Due to serious population declines of Burrowing Owl, Greater Sage Grouse, and Sharp-tailed Grouse Alberta Fish and Wildlife is advising birders and all others to avoid disturbing nests and leks. It has become customary in southeastern Alberta to avoid divulging the location of nests and leks for these species.

## **Who to Contact:**

**Society of Grassland Naturalists-** Based in Medicine Hat but comprised of members from throughout the region, this active group of naturalists offers a variety of field trips and indoor programs. Contact at Box 2491, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8G8 or by website at [www.natureline.info/gn](http://www.natureline.info/gn) .

**Medicine Hat Interpretive Program-** Located in the Nature Centre at Police Point Park and managed by the Society of Grassland Naturalists under contract with the City of Medicine Hat. This is the nerve center for much natural history study in the region and is staffed by professional interpreters year-round who can provide significant information. Contact at (403) 529-6225, email at [mhip@natureline.info](mailto:mhip@natureline.info) , or refer to the website: [www.natureline.info](http://www.natureline.info) .

**Medicine Hat Rare Bird Alert-** Contact the Medicine Hat Interpretive Program at (403) 529-6225 to be put in touch with Park Interpreters who will gladly provide information on recent sightings and who are eager to receive reports of unusual observations.

**Provincial Parks Interpretive Centres-** Cypress Hills, Dinosaur and Writing-on-Stone Provincial Parks have on site Interpretive Centres during the tourist season. These are staffed with professional interpreters who can be most helpful in finding local species. Contact the toll free number for all the Alberta Provincial Parks 1-877-537-2757.

## **Birding Ethics:**

Birds are in decline worldwide and this is especially true of grasslands species. All birders should involve themselves in bird conservation. Remember: No Habitat=No Birds=No Birding. When in the field do nothing that might jeopardize the welfare of birds and their habitats: listing goals are subordinate to this imperative. Birders should also respect the rights of private landowners; stay off posted land and get permission before venturing on private land or public lands that are leased for grazing.

### **Submission of Records:**

This checklist will again be revised and eventually republished. As a result ALL your bird observations within the region are useful. You are encouraged to keep written records of observations that can be used to update the status of bird populations. Reports of vagrant or unlisted species in our region should be accompanied with documentation (detailed descriptive notes and, if possible, photos, audio, or video).

Please submit your records to the Medicine Hat Interpretive Program, Box 2491, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8G8 or email them to [mhip@natureline.info](mailto:mhip@natureline.info) .

### **Credits:**

The 2003 checklist was compiled by the Grasslands Naturalists Bird Study Group; comprised of Dennis Baresco, Dawn Dickinson, Bob Frew, Philip Horch, Michael O'Shea, and Ben Velner. The 2013 revision committee was comprised of original members Philip Horch, Michael O'Shea, Bob Frew, and Ben Velner and was supplemented with Marty Drut and Milt Spitzer. Yousif Attia contributed invaluable data for the Cypress Hills Region as did Lloyd Bennett for the western portion of the Prairie Region.

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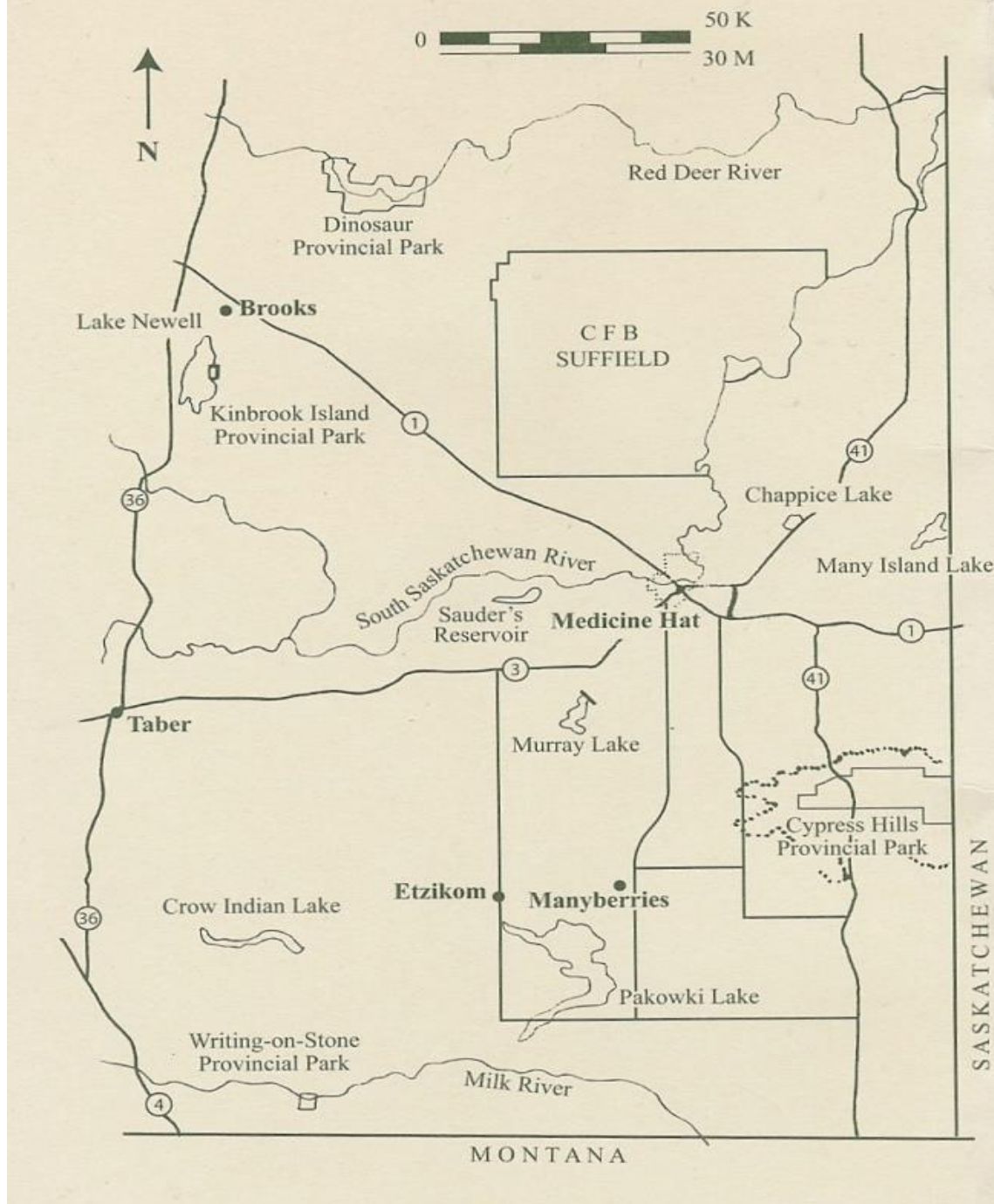
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# The Southeastern Alberta Checklist Area



Species	Prairie Region					Cypress Hills				
	B	Sp	Su	F	W	B	SP	Su	F	W
<b>Geese, Swans and Ducks</b>										
Greater White-fronted Goose		U	R	U	V				R	
Snow Goose		C	V	C	R		R		R	
Ross's Goose		R	V	R	V					
Cackling Goose		R		R	V					
Canada Goose	x	A	A	A	A	x	C	C	C	R
Trumpeter Swan		R	V	R	V	#	V	V	V	
Tundra Swan		C	V	C	V		C	V	C	
Wood Duck	x	U	R	U	V		V	V	V	
Gadwall	x	A	C	C	R	x	U	U	U	
Eurasian Wigeon		R		R						
American Wigeon	x	A	C	A	R	x	U	U	U	
American Black Duck		V	V	V	V		V		V	
Mallard	x	A	A	A	A	x	C	C	C	
Blue-winged Teal	x	A	C	C	V	x	C	C	C	
Cinnamon Teal	x	C	C	U		?	R	R	R	
Northern Shoveler	x	A	C	A	V	x	U	U	U	
Northern Pintail	x	A	C	A	V	?	C	U	C	
Garganey		V	V							
Green-winged Teal	x	U	R	U	R		U	R	R	
Canvasback	x	C	U	C	V	?	C	U	C	
Redhead	x	C	U	C	V	?	U	R	U	
Ring-necked Duck	x	U	R	U	V	x	C	C	C	
Greater Scaup		R	R	R	V			V	V	
Lesser Scaup	x	A	C	A	V	x	C	C	C	
Harlequin Duck		V								
Surf Scoter		V		V			V			
White-winged Scoter	x	R	R	R		x	U	C	C	
Black Scoter				V						
Long-tailed Duck		V		V	V					
Bufflehead	x	C	U	A	R	x	C	C	C	
Common Goldeneye	x	A	R	A	C		R	R	U	
Barrow's Goldeneye		V	V	V	V		V			
Common Merganser	x	U	U	U	U		R			
Hooded Merganser	?	R	V	R	V		R	R	R	
Red-breasted Merganser		U	V	U			R		R	
Ruddy Duck	x	C	C	C	V	x	U	R	U	
<b>Grouse</b>										
Gray Partridge	x	C	C	C	C		R	R	R	R
Ring-necked Pheasant	x	C	C	C	C		R	R	R	R
Ruffed Grouse		V				x	U	U	U	U
Greater Sage-Grouse	x	R	R	R	R					
Sharp-tailed Grouse	x	U	U	U	C	x	U	U	U	C
Wild Turkey		V	V	V	V	x	U	U	U	U

Species	Prairie Region					Cypress Hills				
	B	Sp	Su	F	W	B	SP	Su	F	W
<b>Loons</b>										
Red-throated Loon					V					
Pacific Loon		V		V					V	
Common Loon		U	R	U			U	R	U	
<b>Grebes</b>										
Pied-billed Grebe	x	C	C	C	V	x	R	R	R	
Horned Grebe	x	C	U	C	V	x	R	R	R	
Red-necked Grebe	x	C	U	C		x	C	C	C	
Eared Grebe	x	A	C	A	V	x	U	U	U	
Western Grebe	x	C	C	C	V	?	U	R	U	
Clark's Grebe	x	R	R	R						
<b>Cormorants</b>										
Double-crested Cormorant	x	A	A	A	V		U	U	U	
<b>Pelicans</b>										
American White Pelican	x	A	A	A	V	?	U	U	U	
<b>Hérons and Egrets</b>										
American Bittern	x	U	U	U		?	R	R	R	
Great Blue Heron	x	C	C	C	V		U	U	U	
Great Egret		V	V							
Snowy Egret		V	V							
Little Blue Heron		V								
Cattle Egret		V	V	V						
Green Heron				V						
Black-crowned Night-Heron	x	U	U	U			R	R	R	
<b>Ibises</b>										
White-faced Ibis	x	U	U	R						
<b>New World Vultures</b>										
Turkey Vulture	x	C	C	U	V	?	U	U	U	
<b>Osprey, Eagles and Hawks</b>										
Osprey	?	U	U	U			R	R	R	
Bald Eagle	x	U	R	U	U		U	V	U	V
Northern Harrier	x	C	C	C	V	?	U	U	U	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	x	U	R	U	R	x	R	U	U	
Cooper's Hawk	x	U	U	U	V	x	R	R	U	
Northern Goshawk		R	V	R	R	x	R	R	R	R
Broad-winged Hawk	x	R	V	R		x	U	U	U	
Swainson's Hawk	x	C	C	C	V	x	C	C	C	
Red-tailed Hawk	x	C	U	C	R	x	C	C	C	
Ferruginous Hawk	x	C	C	U	R	x	R	R	R	
Rough-legged Hawk		U		U	U		U		U	U
Golden Eagle	x	U	U	U	U	x	U	U	U	U





Species	Prairie Region					Cypress Hills				
	B	Sp	Su	F	W	B	SP	Su	F	W
Short-billed Dowitcher		U	U	U						
Long-billed Dowitcher		U	U	U			V			
Wilson's Snipe	x	C	C	U	V	x	C	C	U	
American Woodcock		V								
Wilson's Phalarope	x	C	C	U		x	C	C	U	
Red-necked Phalarope		R	V	R			V	V	V	
Red Phalarope			V	V						
<b>Jaegers, Gulls and Terns</b>										
Parasitic Jaeger				V						
Long-tailed Jaeger				V				V		
Black-legged Kittiwake				V						
Sabine's Gull		V		V			V		V	
Bonaparte's Gull		R	V	R			V		R	
Franklin's Gull	x	A	A	C			U	R	U	
Black-headed Gull			V							
Mew Gull		V	V	V	V					
Ring-billed Gull	x	A	A	A	V		C	C	C	
California Gull	x	C	C	C	V		C	C	C	
Herring Gull		U		R			V		V	
Thayer's Gull		V		V						
Glaucous Gull		V		V						
Great Black-backed Gull			V							
Lesser Black-backed Gull		V								
Least Tern			V	V						
Caspian Tern	x	U	U	U		x	U	U	U	
Black Tern	x	C	U	R			U	U	R	
Common Tern	x	U	U	U			U	U	R	
Arctic Tern		V								
Forster's Tern	x	R	R	R			R	R	R	
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>										
Rock Pigeon	x	A	A	A	A	?	U	U	U	U
Band-tailed Pigeon		V								
Eurasian Collared-Dove	x	C	C	C	C			V	V	
White-winged Dove				V						
Mourning Dove	x	C	C	C	R	x	C	C	C	
<b>Cuckoos</b>										
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			V							
Black-billed Cuckoo	x	R	R							
<b>Barn Owls</b>										
Barn Owl			V				V	V		

Species	Prairie Region					Cypress Hills				
	B	Sp	Su	F	W	B	SP	Su	F	W
<b>Typical Owls</b>										
Eastern Screech-Owl		V	V	V	V					
Great Horned Owl	x	C	C	C	C	x	C	C	C	C
Snowy Owl		R		R	U					R
Northern Hawk Owl				V	V					
Burrowing Owl	x	R	R	R			V	V		
Long-eared Owl	x	R	R	R	V	x	R	U	U	
Short-eared Owl	x	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	x	R	V	R	R	x	U	U	U	R
<b>Nighthawks</b>										
Common Nighthawk	x	R	C	U		x		C	U	
Common Poorwill	?	R	R	V		x		U	U	
<b>Swifts</b>										
White-throated Swift		V	V							
Vaux's Swift		V								
<b>Hummingbirds</b>										
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	x	R	R	R			R	R	U	
Calliope Hummingbird			V							
Rufous Hummingbird		R	R	V						
<b>Kingfishers</b>										
Belted Kingfisher	x	U	U	U	R	x	U	U	C	
<b>Woodpeckers</b>										
Lewis's Woodpecker		V		V			V			
Red-headed Woodpecker	x	V	V	V		?	V	V	V	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	?	U	R	R	V		U	R	R	
Red-naped Sapsucker	?	V	V			x	C	C	U	
Downy Woodpecker	x	C	C	C	C	x	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	x	U	U	U	U	x	U	U	U	U
American Three-toed Woodpecker		V		V	V	x	R	R	R	R
Black-backed Woodpecker					V					
Northern Flicker	x	C	C	C	C	x	U	U	U	
Pileated Woodpecker	x	R	R	R	R		V	V	V	V
<b>Falcons</b>										
American Kestrel	x	U	U	U	V	x	R	R	R	
Merlin	x	U	U	C	U	x	U	U	U	
Gyr Falcon		V		V	V					
Peregrine Falcon		V	V	V	V				V	
Prairie Falcon	x	U	U	U	U		R	R	R	R

Species	Prairie Region					Cypress Hills				
	B	Sp	Su	F	W	B	SP	Su	F	W
<b>Flycatchers</b>										
Olive-sided Flycatcher		R	R	R			R	R	R	
Western Wood-Pewee	x	C	C	U		x	C	C	U	
Eastern Wood-Pewee		V	V							
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		V	V	V			V	V	V	
Alder Flycatcher		R	R	R			U	V	C	
Willow Flycatcher		V	V	V					V	
Least Flycatcher	x	C	C	C		x	C	C	C	
Dusky Flycatcher		R	R	R		x	C	C	U	
"Western" Flycatcher						x	R	R		
Eastern Phoebe	x	R	R	R		x	R	R	R	
Say's Phoebe	x	U	U	U			R	R	R	
Great Crested Flycatcher				V						
Western Kingbird	x	C	C	U		?	U	R	R	
Eastern Kingbird	x	C	C	U		x	U	U	R	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		V	V	V						
<b>Shrikes</b>										
Loggerhead Shrike	x	R	R	R			V	V	V	
Northern Shrike		R		R	R		R		V	R
<b>Vireos</b>										
Cassin's Vireo		V		V						
Blue-headed Vireo		R	R	R			R	R	R	
Warbling Vireo	x	C	C	C		x	C	C	C	
Philadelphia Vireo		V	V	R			V	V		
Red-eyed Vireo	x	R	R	R		x	U	U	U	
<b>Crows and Jays</b>										
Pinyon Jay								V		
Steller's Jay			V		V					
Blue Jay	x	U	C	C	U		R	R	R	R
Clark's Nutcracker			V		V		V		V	
Black-billed Magpie	x	A	A	A	A	x	A	A	A	A
American Crow	x	A	A	A	U	x	A	A	A	
Common Raven	x	U	U	U	U	?	R	R	R	R
<b>Larks</b>										
Horned Lark	x	A	A	A	C	x	C	C	C	R
<b>Swallows</b>										
Purple Martin		V	V							
Tree Swallow	x	C	C	U		x	C	C	U	
Violet-green Swallow	x	U	U	R		?	R	R	R	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	x	U	U	R		x	U	U	R	
Bank Swallow	x	C	C	U		x	C	C	U	
Cliff Swallow	x	C	C	U		x	U	U	R	
Barn Swallow	x	C	C	U		x	C	C	U	

Species	Prairie Region					Cypress Hills				
	B	Sp	Su	F	W	B	SP	Su	F	W
<b>Chickadees</b>										
Black-capped Chickadee	x	C	C	C	C	x	C	C	C	C
Mountain Chickadee				V			V			
<b>Nuthatches</b>										
Red-breasted Nuthatch	x	U	U	U	U	x	U	U	U	U
White-breasted Nuthatch	x	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R
<b>Creepers</b>										
Brown Creeper		R	R	R	R	?	R	R	R	R
<b>Wrens</b>										
Rock Wren	x	U	U	R			V	V	V	
House Wren	x	A	A	A		x	C	C	C	
Winter Wren		V		V						V
Sedge Wren			V	V				V		
Marsh Wren	x	A	A	C		x	U	U	U	
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>										
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher								V	V	
<b>Dippers</b>										
<b>Kinglets</b>										
Golden-crowned Kinglet		U	R	U	R	x	U	R	U	R
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	x	U	R	U	V	x	C	C	C	
<b>Thrushes</b>										
Eastern Bluebird					V	x	R	R		
Western Bluebird								V		
Mountain Bluebird	x	U	R	U		x	C	C	C	
Townsend's Solitaire		R	R	R	R	x	R	R		V
Veery		R	R			x	C	C	U	
Gray-cheeked Thrush		R	V	V			V	V	R	
Swainson's Thrush		C	R	U	V	x	U	C	U	
Hermit Thrush		R		R			R		R	
Wood Thrush		V	V							
American Robin	x	A	A	A	U	x	C	C	C	V
Varied Thrush		R	V	R	V		V		V	
<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>										
Gray Catbird	x	U	C	U		x	C	C	C	
Northern Mockingbird	x	V	V	V						
Sage Thrasher	x	V	V	V						
Brown Thrasher	x	U	C	U	V		U	R	R	
<b>Starlings</b>										
European Starling	x	A	A	A	C		V	V	V	
<b>Accentors</b>										
<b>Pipits</b>										
American Pipit		U	R	U			R		R	
Sprague's Pipit	x	C	C	C			U	U	U	

Species	Prairie Region					Cypress Hills				
	B	Sp	Su	F	W	B	SP	Su	F	W
<b>Waxwings</b>										
Bohemian Waxwing		C		U	C		R		R	U
Cedar Waxwing	x	U	C	C	R	x	U	U	R	
<b>Longspurs</b>										
Lapland Longspur		U		A	R				R	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	x	C	C	U			R	R	R	
Smith's Longspur		V	V	V					V	
McCown's Longspur	x	U	U	U			V	V	V	
Snow Bunting		U		U	U		U		U	U
<b>Wood Warblers</b>										
Ovenbird		U	R	U		x	U	U	U	
Northern Waterthrush		U	R	U			R	R	R	
Golden-winged Warbler				V				V		
Black-and-White Warbler		R	R	R			R	R	R	
Tennessee Warbler		U	U	U		x	U	U	U	
Orange-crowned Warbler		C	C	C		x	U	U	U	
Nashville Warbler		V	V	V			V	V	R	
Connecticut Warbler			V	V					V	
MacGillivray's Warbler		V	R	R		x	U	U	U	
Mourning Warbler		V		V			R		R	
Common Yellowthroat	x	C	C	C		x	C	C	C	
Hooded Warbler		V		V			V			
American Redstart		U	U	U		x	C	C	C	
Cape May Warbler		V	R	R			V			
Northern Parula		V								
Magnolia Warbler		R	R	R			R	R	R	
Bay-breasted Warbler		V	V	R			V	V		
Blackburnian Warbler		V	V	V			V			
Yellow Warbler	x	A	A	A		x	C	C	C	
Chestnut-sided Warbler		V	V	R			V	V	R	
Blackpoll Warbler		U	U	U			U	R	U	
Black-throated Blue Warbler			V	V	V					
Palm Warbler		R		U			R		U	
Pine Warbler				V				V		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		C	C	A	V	x	C	A	A	
Yellow-throated Warbler				V						
Black-throated Gray Warbler		V								
Townsend's Warbler		V	R	R			V	V		
Black-throated Green Warbler		V	R	R						
Canada Warbler		V	R	V			R	R	R	
Wilson's Warbler	x	U	U	U			U	U	U	
Yellow-breasted Chat	x	U	U	U		x	R	R	R	



Species	Prairie Region					Cypress Hills				
	B	Sp	Su	F	W	B	SP	Su	F	W
<b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>										
Bobolink	x	R	R			x	R	R		
Red-winged Blackbird	x	A	A	A	R	x	A	A	A	
Western Meadowlark	x	A	A	A	R	x	A	C	C	V
Yellow-headed Blackbird	x	A	A	A	V	x	C	C	C	
Rusty Blackbird		R		R	V				R	
Brewer's Blackbird	x	A	A	A	V	x	C	C	C	
Common Grackle	x	A	A	A	V	x	U	U	U	
Brown-headed Cowbird	x	A	A	R	V	x	A	C	U	
Baltimore Oriole	x	C	C	R		x	C	U	U	
Bullock's Oriole	x	V	V				V		V	
<b>Finches and Crossbills</b>										
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch		V		V	V				V	V
Pine Grosbeak		U	V	U	U		R		R	R
Purple Finch		V	V	R	R		V	V	R	V
Cassin's Finch								V		
House Finch	x	C	C	A	A					
Red Crossbill		R	R	R	R	x	U	U	U	U
White-winged Crossbill		R	R	R	R	x	C	C	C	C
Common Redpoll		U		U	C		R		R	U
Hoary Redpoll		R		V	R					V
Pine Siskin	x	U	R	U	U	x	A	A	A	C
American Goldfinch	x	C	C	C	R	x	C	C	C	
Evening Grosbeak		V	V	V	V		V	V	V	V
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>										
House Sparrow	x	A	A	A	A	x	R	R	R	R