

COWICHAN VALLEY BIRD CHECKLIST  
SPECIES LIST

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Uncommon species - fewer than ten records			Red-throated Loon
Rare species - fewer than five records			Arctic Loon [single record]
			Pacific Loon
Bred	Total 284	X	Common Loon
			Yellow-billed Loon [four records]
	Greater White-fronted Goose		
	Emperor Goose [single record]	X	Pied-billed Grebe
	Snow Goose [uncommon]		Horned Grebe
	Brant [one recent record]		Red-necked Grebe
	Cackling Goose		Eared Grebe [uncommon]
X	Canada Goose		Western Grebe
X	Mute Swan [introduced]		
	Trumpeter Swan		Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel [single record]
	Tundra Swan [uncommon]		Leach's Storm-Petrel [single record]
X	Wood Duck		
	Gadwall		American White Pelican [three records]
	Eurasian Wigeon		Brown Pelican [single record]
X	American Wigeon		Brandt's Cormorant
	American Black Duck [introduced]	X	Double-crested Cormorant
X	Mallard		Pelagic Cormorant
X	Blue-winged Teal		
?	Cinnamon Teal		American Bittern [uncommon]
X	Northern Shoveler	X	Great Blue Heron
?	Northern Pintail		Great Egret [seven records]
	Common Teal [uncommon]		Snowy Egret [two records]
?	Green-winged Teal		Cattle Egret [uncommon]
	Canvasback	X	Green Heron [uncommon]
	Redhead [uncommon]		Black-crowned Night-Heron [rare]
?	Ring-necked Duck		
	Tufted Duck [three records]		White-faced Ibis [single record]
	Greater Scaup		
	Lesser Scaup	X	Turkey Vulture
	Common Eider [single record]	X	Osprey
	Harlequin Duck [uncommon]		White-tailed Kite [single record]
	Surf Scoter	X	Bald Eagle
	White-winged Scoter		Northern Harrier
	Black Scoter [eight records]		Sharp-shinned Hawk
	Long-tailed Duck [seven records]	X	Cooper's Hawk
	Bufflehead		Northern Goshawk [uncommon]
	Common Goldeneye	X	Red-tailed Hawk
	Barrow's Goldeneye		Rough-legged Hawk [four records]
X	Hooded Merganser		Golden Eagle [uncommon]
X	Common Merganser		
	Red-breasted Merganser		American Kestrel [uncommon]
	Ruddy Duck	X	Merlin
			Gyrfalcon [two records]
	Chukar [introduced - uncommon]	X	Peregrine Falcon
X	Ring-necked Pheasant [introduced]		
X	Ruffed Grouse	X	Virginia Rail
X	Sooty Grouse		Sora [three records]
X	California Quail [introduced]		American Coot

	Sandhill Crane [uncommon]		Black Tern [single record]
			Common Tern [rare]
	Black-bellied Plover		Common Murre
	American Golden Plover [four records]		Pigeon Guillemot
	Pacific Golden Plover [two records]		Marbled Murrelet
	Semipalmated Plover		Ancient Murrelet [uncommon]
X	Killdeer		Cassin's Auklet [three records]
			Rhinoceros Auklet
	Black Oystercatcher		
	Black-necked Stilt [single record]		
X	Spotted Sandpiper	X	Rock Pigeon [introduced]
	Solitary Sandpiper [uncommon]	X	Band-tailed Pigeon
	Greater Yellowlegs	X	Eurasian Collared-Dove [introduced]
	Lesser Yellowlegs		Mourning Dove [uncommon]
	Upland Sandpiper [two records]		
	Whimbrel [uncommon]	X	Barn Owl [uncommon]
	Long-billed Curlew [three records]	X	Western Screech-Owl [uncommon]
	Marbled Godwit [six records]	X	Great Horned Owl
	Black Turnstone		Snowy Owl [single record]
	Surfbird [uncommon]	X	Northern Pygmy-Owl [uncommon]
	Red Knot [single record]	X	Barred Owl
	Sanderling [uncommon]		Long-eared Owl [two records]
	Semipalmated Sandpiper [uncommon]		Short-eared Owl
	Western Sandpiper		Northern Saw-whet Owl [five records]
	Least Sandpiper		
	Baird's Sandpiper	X	Common Nighthawk
	Pectoral Sandpiper		
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [two records]		Black Swift
	Rock Sandpiper [five records]		Vaux's Swift
	Dunlin		
	Stilt Sandpiper [uncommon]	X	Anna's Hummingbird
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper [two records]	X	Rufous Hummingbird
	Ruff [two records]		
	Short-billed Dowitcher	X	Belted Kingfisher
	Long-billed Dowitcher		
X	Wilson's Snipe		Lewis's Woodpecker [two records]
X	Wilson's Phalarope [ten records]	X	Red-breasted Sapsucker
	Red-necked Phalarope [seven records]	X	Downy Woodpecker
	Red Phalarope [two records]	X	Hairy Woodpecker
			American Three-toed Woodpecker [single record]
	Black-legged Kittiwake [single record]		
	Sabine's Gull [single record]	X	Northern Flicker
	Bonaparte's Gull	X	Pileated Woodpecker
	Franklin's Gull		
	Heermann's Gull [single record]	X	Olive-sided Flycatcher
	Mew Gull		Western Wood-Pewee
	Ring-billed Gull	X	Willow Flycatcher
	Western Gull		Least Flycatcher [three records]
	California Gull	X	Hammond's Flycatcher
	Herring Gull [uncommon]		Dusky Flycatcher [single record]
	Thayer's Gull	X	Pacific-slope Flycatcher
	Iceland Gull (Kumliens) [two records]		Say's Phoebe [two records]
	Slaty-backed Gull [two records]		Western Kingbird [two records]
X	Glaucous-winged Gull		Eastern Kingbird [single record]
	Glaucous Gull [uncommon]		
	Caspian Tern [uncommon]		Northern Shrike

X	Cassin's Vireo		Nashville Warbler [single record]
X	Hutton's Vireo	X	MacGillivray's Warbler
X	Warbling Vireo	X	Common Yellowthroat
X	Red-eyed Vireo [uncommon]		Hooded Warbler [single record]
	Gray Jay [uncommon]		American Redstart [rare]
X	Steller's Jay	X	Yellow Warbler
	Blue Jay [two records]	X	Palm Warbler [uncommon]
	Clark's Nutcracker [single record]	X	Yellow-rumped Warbler
	Black-billed Magpie [single record]	X	Black-throated Gray Warbler
X	Northwestern Crow	X	Townsend's Warbler
X	Common Raven	X	Wilson's Warbler
		X	Western Tanager
X	Sky Lark [introduced] [extirpated]	X	Spotted Towhee
	Horned Lark [uncommon]		American Tree Sparrow [seven records]
X	Purple Martin	X	Chipping Sparrow
X	Tree Swallow		Clay-colored Sparrow [two records]
X	Violet-green Swallow		Brewer's Sparrow [single record]
X	Northern Rough-winged Swallow		Vesper Sparrow [two records]
	Bank Swallow [uncommon]		Black-throated Sparrow [single record]
X	Cliff Swallow	X	Savannah Sparrow
X	Barn Swallow	X	Fox Sparrow
		X	Song Sparrow
X	Chestnut-backed Chickadee		Lincoln's Sparrow
X	Bushtit		Swamp Sparrow
X	Red-breasted Nuthatch		White-throated Sparrow
X	Brown Creeper		Harris's Sparrow [four records]
	Rock Wren [two records]	X	White-crowned Sparrow
X	Bewick's Wren	X	Golden-crowned Sparrow
X	House Wren		Dark-eyed Junco
X	Pacific Wren		Rose-breasted Grosbeak [single record]
X	Marsh Wren	X	Black-headed Grosbeak
			Lazuli Bunting [single record]
X	American Dipper	X	Red-winged Blackbird
X	Golden-crowned Kinglet		Western Meadowlark [uncommon]
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Yellow-headed Blackbird
X	Western Bluebird [uncommon]		Rusty Blackbird [seven records]
	Mountain Bluebird [uncommon]	X	Brewer's Blackbird
	Townsend's Solitaire [uncommon]	X	Brown-headed Cowbird
X	Swainson's Thrush		Bullock's Oriole [uncommon]
	Hermit Thrush		Brambling [single record]
X	American Robin		Gray-crowned Rosy Finch [single record]
X	Varied Thrush		Pine Grosbeak [four records]
	Gray Catbird [single record]	X	Purple Finch
	Northern Mockingbird [two records]		Cassin's Finch [single record]
X	European Starling [introduced]	X	House Finch
	American Pipit	X	Red Crossbill
	Bohemian Waxwing [single record]		White-winged Crossbill [single record]
X	Cedar Waxwing		Common Redpoll [three records]
	Lapland Longspur [three records]	X	Hoary Redpoll [single record]
	Snow Bunting [five records]	X	Pine Siskin
	Northern Waterthrush [single record]	X	American Goldfinch
X	Orange-crowned Warbler	X	Evening Grosbeak
		X	House Sparrow [introduced]