



- Species recorded on BLM land in the Grand Junction Resource Area (GJRA)

- Species not recorded on BLM land but on other lands in Mesa and western Garfield Counties

**ABUNDANCE CODES by SEASON**

(Apply only to the Grand Junction Resource Area)

**C = Common** - likely to be found in suitable habitat in one day's search

**U = Uncommon** - can usually be found in suitable habitat in a two day's search or common locally or briefly during migration

**R = Rare** - can usually be found in suitable habitat in a week or briefly during migration

**E = Extremely rare** - unreported in most years

**I = Irregular** - abundance varies extremely from year to year

**Spring Summer Fall Winter**

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This checklist contains 210 birds that are known to occur on BLM lands in the GJRA. Additionally, 112 birds that occur in Mesa and western Garfield Counties **that have not yet been found on BLM lands** are included.

Information sources are BLM records; Dexter, Levad, & Moran, 1995, Bird Check List for Mesa County, Colorado (Grand Valley Audubon Soc.); and Andrews & Righter, 1992, Colorado Birds. This list of birds is arranged in the order of the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds, 6th Edition, 1983.

	S	S	F	W
<b>LOONS</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Red-throated Loon				E
<input type="radio"/> Pacific Loon				R
<input type="radio"/> Common Loon	E	U	U	E
<b>GREBES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	U	E	U	R
<input type="radio"/> Horned Grebe	R		R	
<input type="radio"/> Red-necked Grebe	E		E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	C	R	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	C	R	C	
<input type="radio"/> Clark's Grebe	R		E	
<b>PELICANS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Amer White Pelican	R	E	R	
<b>CORMORANTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Dbl-crested Cormorant	R	E	R	
<b>BITTERNS &amp; HERONS</b>				
<input type="radio"/> American Bittern			E	
<input type="radio"/> Least Bittern	E			
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	E	E	E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	U	E	R	
<input type="radio"/> Little Blue Heron	E	E		
<input type="radio"/> Cattle Egret	E	E		
<input type="radio"/> Green Heron	E	R	E	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crownd Nt Heron	U	R	U	E
<b>IBISES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	U	E	R	
<b>SWANS, GEESSE &amp; DUCKS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	R		E	R
<input type="radio"/> Trumpeter Swan			E	
<input type="radio"/> Grtr Wht-frntd Goose	E	E	E	
<input type="radio"/> Snow Goose	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross' Goose	R	R	R	
<input type="radio"/> (Black) Brant			E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	C	U	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	U	E	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	C	E	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	C	R	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> American Widgeon	C	E	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	C	E	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	C	R	C	C
<input type="radio"/> Greater Scaup	E	E	E	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	C	E	C	U

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<input type="radio"/> Oldsquaw	E		E	
<input type="radio"/> Black Scoter			E	
<input type="radio"/> Surf Scoter			E	
<input type="radio"/> White-winged Scoter			E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	C		C	C
<input type="radio"/> Barrow's Goldeneye	E		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	C	E	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	R		R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	C	R	C	U
<input type="radio"/> Red-breasted Merganser	E		E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	U	R	C	E
<b>AMERICAN VULTURES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	
<b>EAGLES &amp; HAWKS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	R		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	R	U	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	U	R	U	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Shp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	U
<input type="radio"/> Long-cooped Hawk	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	R	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	R	E	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	C	C	C	C
<b>FALCONS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	R	E	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R	E
<input type="radio"/> Gyrfalcon			E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	R	R	R	U
<b>GROUSE, TURKEYS &amp; QUAIL</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chukar	R	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-neckd Pheasant	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grouse	U	U	U	R
<input type="radio"/> White-tailed Ptarmigan	E	E	E	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Sage Grouse	R	R	R	R
<input type="radio"/> Sharp-tailed Grouse	E	E	E	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambel's Quail	U	U	U	U
<b>RAILS, MOORHENS &amp; COOTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	U	U	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	U	U	U	E
<input type="radio"/> Common Moorhen	E			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	C	U	C	R
<b>CRANES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	U		U	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Crane	E			

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<b>PLOVERS</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Black-bellied Plover	R		R	
<input type="radio"/> American Golden Plover			E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Plover	E			
<input type="radio"/> Semipalmated Plover	R		E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	C	C	C	R
<input type="radio"/> Mountain Plover	E			
<b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	R		E	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	C		E	U
<b>SANDPIPERS &amp; PHALAROPE</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	U	E	R	E
<input type="radio"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	C	E	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	R		R	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	R	E		
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	E
<input type="radio"/> Upland Sandpiper	E			
<input type="radio"/> Whimbrel	E			
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Curlew	R	R	E	
<input type="radio"/> Hudsonian Godwit	E			
<input type="radio"/> Marbled Godwit	U		E	
<input type="radio"/> Ruddy Turnstone	E		E	
<input type="radio"/> Red Knot	E			
<input type="radio"/> Sanderling	E		E	
<input type="radio"/> Sempalmatd Sandpiper	E		E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	R	E	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	U		U	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Wht-rumped Sandpiper	E			
<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	R		R	
<input type="radio"/> Pectoral Sandpiper			E	
<input type="radio"/> Dunlin	E		E	E
<input type="radio"/> Stilt Sandpiper	E		E	
<input type="radio"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	E			
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Snipe	U	U	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	C	U	C	
<input type="radio"/> Red-necked Phalarope	R		R	
<input type="radio"/> Red Phalarope	E		E	
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	U	R	U	
<input type="radio"/> Little Gull			E	
<input type="radio"/> Bonaparte's Gull	R	E	R	
<input type="radio"/> Mew Gull			E	
<input type="radio"/> Ring-billed Gull	U	R	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull	U	R	U	
<input type="radio"/> Herring Gull	E		E	
<input type="radio"/> Glaucous Gull			E	
<input type="radio"/> Black-legged Kittiwake			E	
<input type="radio"/> Sabine's Gull			E	
<input type="radio"/> Caspian Tern	E	E	E	

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<input type="radio"/> Common Tern	E	E	E	
<input type="radio"/> Forster's Tern	R	E	R	
<input type="radio"/> Least Tern	E			
<input type="radio"/> Black Tern	R	E	R	
<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Band-tailed Pigeon	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	E	E		
<b>BARN OWLS</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Barn Owl	R	R	R	R
<b>TYPICAL OWLS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Flammulated Owl	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Great-Horned Owl	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pygmy-Owl	R	R	E	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Burrowing Owl	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	R	R	R	U
<input type="radio"/> Short-eared Owl	E		E	
<input type="radio"/> Boreal Owl	R	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	R	R	R
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Lesser Nighthawk	E			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Poorwill	R	R	R	
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Black Swift	E			
<input type="radio"/> Chaetura Swift	E	E		
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Swift	C	C	C	
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-chinned Hmgbird	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Calliope Hummingbird			E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-tailed Hmgbird	C	C	C	
<input type="radio"/> Rufous Hummingbird			C	
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	U
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis' Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="radio"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker			E	
<input type="radio"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-naped Sapsucker	U	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willmson's Sapsucker	R	R	R	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U

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<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
<input type="radio"/> Three-toed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	U	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Wood Pewee	U	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hammond's Flycatcher	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dusky Flycatcher	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Flycatcher	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cordilleran Flycatcher	R	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	C	C	C	R
<input type="radio"/> Vermilion Flycatcher			E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash-throated Flycatcher	U	C	R	
<input type="radio"/> Great Crestd Flycatcher			E	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Kingbird	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	C	C	R	
<input type="radio"/> Eastern Kingbird	R	R	E	
<b>LARKS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	C	C	C	C
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	C	U	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green Swallow	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> N. Rough-wingd Swallow	U	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	C	C	C	C
<b>JAYS, MAGPIES &amp; CROWS</b>				
<input type="radio"/> Gray Jay	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Jay	C	C	C	C
<input type="radio"/> Blue Jay	E		E	E
<input type="checkbox"/> (Western) Scrub Jay	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinyon Jay	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Nutcracker	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	C	U	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	C	C	C	C
<b>CHICKADEES &amp; TITMICE</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capd Chickadee	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Chickadee	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Plain Titmouse	C	C	C	C
<b>BUSHTIT</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushtit	U	U	U	U
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
<b>Pygmy Nuthatch</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pygmy Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
<b>CREEPERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	R	R	R	R
<b>WRENS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Wren	C	C	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Canyon Wren	C	C	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren				E
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	R	R	U	
<b>DIPPERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Dipper	U	U	U	U
<b>KINGLETS, BLUEBIRDS &amp; THRUSHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	R	R	R	E
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	E
<input type="radio"/> Eastern Bluebird				E
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Bluebird	U	U	U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire	U	U	U	