

Shasta-Trinity National Forest



Report Unusual Sightings

Your observations will be valuable for us to keep this checklist current. Especially important are native birds and neotropical migratory birds that are considered rare or unusual. For UNUSUAL sightings please include a complete description; size, colors, bill shape, location, habitat and, if possible, a photograph. Contact the Forest Wildlife Biologist at the Shasta-Trinity N.F. Supervisor's Office.

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BIRD CHECKLIST

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Lazuli Bunting

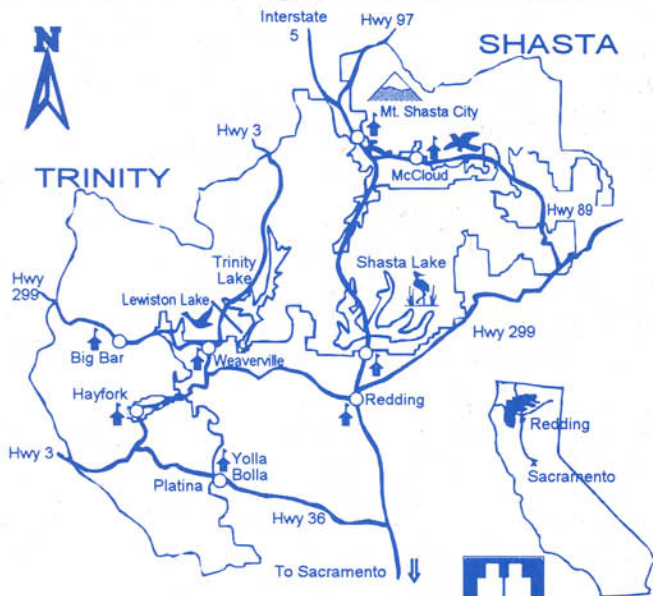


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Shasta-Trinity National Forest



Good Birding Locations:



 **Lewiston Lake Area** (Trinity River Hatchery, Lewiston Lake, Trinity Lake and Trinity Alps Wilderness).

 **McCloud Flats Area** (Upper Falls, Bigelow Meadow, Lakin Dam, Stillwater Meadows, Colby Meadow, Moosehead Creek, Elk Flat and Mt. Shasta Wilderness).

 **Shasta Lake**



Welcome to Shasta-Trinity National Forest!

Listen to the majestic cry of the bald eagle overhead. Watch the northern flicker as it swoops past with brilliant red wings outstretched and white rump patch exposed. A day of birding the Shasta-Trinity National Forest has just begun.

Birdwatching is a great way to enjoy and appreciate the diversity of habitats and wildlife found on these treasured Forest lands. While you enjoy the many outdoor experiences, please respect the land and the wild things that depend upon it. Also, please observe birds quietly and at a distance, particularly nesting eagles and hawks.

Northern California's Shasta-Trinity National Forest contains over 2 million acres of diverse avian habitat. Over 200 bird species require these habitats for year-round residency, spring/summer breeding and spring/fall stopovers. Breeding birds that migrate south for the winter to tropical environments are called Neotropical Migratory Birds (*). They are of special international concern for conservation. The Forest, along with your support and assistance, conducts conservation efforts which involve bird surveys, habitat improvement and developing awareness. Remember to report unusual sightings and occurrences.

Key to Checklist

Codes Limited to Certain Species

- ★ --- Neotropical Migratory Bird
- MtS - Bird found only on Mt. Shasta
- McF - Bird found only in the McCloud Flats Area
- TF -- Bird found only in the Trinity Forest Area
- SL -- Bird found only at Shasta Lake

Habitat Preference

For each species, habitats are ordered by intensity of use.





- w --- Water (lake, pond, river, stream)
- m --- Marsh, shoreline plants
- r --- Riparian (woody plants at wet soil zone)
- s --- Shrubland, chaparral
- g --- Grassland, meadow, forest openings
- h --- Hardwood forest, oak woodland
- f --- Forest, coniferous or mixed
- a --- Alpine
- c --- Cliffs, barren rocky areas
- ↑ --- Higher mountainous areas

Seasons

- (Sp) Spring - March 1 - May 31
- (Su) Summer - June 1 - August 31
- (Fa) Fall - September 1 - November 30
- (Wi) Winter - December 1 - February 28

Seasonal Encounters

The probability of viewing or hearing a bird species in their preferred habitat.

-  Almost always encountered; usually occurs in large numbers; effortlessly located.
-  Usually encountered; generally occurs in small numbers; eventually located.
-  Occasionally encountered; ordinarily present; challenging to locate.
-  Rarely encountered; may occur irregularly or in a limited range; secretive or existing in very low numbers; usually located by chance.



Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	w	■	■	■	■
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	w, m	■	■	■	■
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	w	●	●	●	●
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	m, w	■	■	■	■
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	m, w	■	●	■	■
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	w	■	■	■	■



Common Merganser



Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	m, r, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	m, r, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-backed Heron	m, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-heron	m, r	.....	.....	.....	.....

Swans, Geese & Ducks

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	w, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	w, m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	w, m, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	w, m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	w, m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	w, m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal	w, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	w, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	w, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	w, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrow's Goldeneye	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	m, w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	r, w, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	m, w	.....	.....	.....	.....

Vultures, Hawks & Falcons

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture *	g, s, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey *	w, r, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	w, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier *	g, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk *	f, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk *	f, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk *	f, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk *	r, m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk *	g, h, c	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk *.. McF	g, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk *.. McF	g, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle *	s, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel *	g, h, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin *	g, m, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon *	r, f, w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon *	g, s, c	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grouse, Turkey & Quail

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grouse	↑ f, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse ..TF	f, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	f, g, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> California Quail	s, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Quail	↑ f, s, h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Rails

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	m, w, g	.....	.....	.....	.....

Plovers & Sandpipers

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	g, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	m, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Snipe	m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....

Gulls & Terns

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	w	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	w, m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull	w, m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	w, m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern ..SL	w, m
<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	w, m



Spotted Sandpiper

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
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Doves & Pigeons

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove	g
<input type="checkbox"/> Band-tailed Pigeon *	h, f, r
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	r, g, h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Owls

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Barn Owl	g, m, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Flammulated Owl *	↑ f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Screech Owl	h, r, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	f, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pygmy Owl	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Spotted Owl	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	f, h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Nighthawks & Poorwill

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk *	g, m, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Poorwill	s, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....



Ruffed Grouse



Northern Saw-whet Owl

Swifts & Hummingbirds

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Swift *	f, c	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Vaux's Swift *	↑ w, g, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-chinned Hummingbird *	r, s, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Anna's Hummingbird *	s, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Calliope Hummingbird *	g, s, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird * ..TF	h, r, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Allen's Hummingbird * ..TF	h, s, f	.....	.....	.....	.....

Kingfisher

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher *	r, w



Acorn Woodpecker

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
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Woodpeckers

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis' Woodpecker *	h, f
<input type="checkbox"/> Acorn Woodpecker	h, f
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Sapsucker *	↑ r, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Williamson's Sapsucker *	↑ f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuttall's Woodpecker	r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	r, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> White-headed Woodpecker	↑ f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-backed Woodpecker	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	f	.....	.....	.....	.....

Flycatchers

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher *	f, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Western-wood Pewee *	f, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher *	r, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Hammond's Flycatcher *	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Dusky Flycatcher *	s, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Flycatcher *.. McF	s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific-slope Flycatcher *	h, r, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Phoebe	r, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash-throated Flycatcher *	s, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird*	g, s, h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Larks & Swallow

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	g, a	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin * SL	w, h, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow *	r, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green Swallow *	g, w, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow *	r, g, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow *	w, g, c	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow *	g, w, c	.....	.....	.....	.....

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay	↑ f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Jay	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Scrub Jay	h, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinyon Jay * .. McF	h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Nutcracker	↑ f, a, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie .. McF	g, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	g, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	g, f, h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee .. TF	r, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Chickadee	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-backed Chickadee	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Plain Titmouse	h, r
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushtit	s, h, r
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	f
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	h, r, f
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<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	f, r, h



Mountain Chickadee



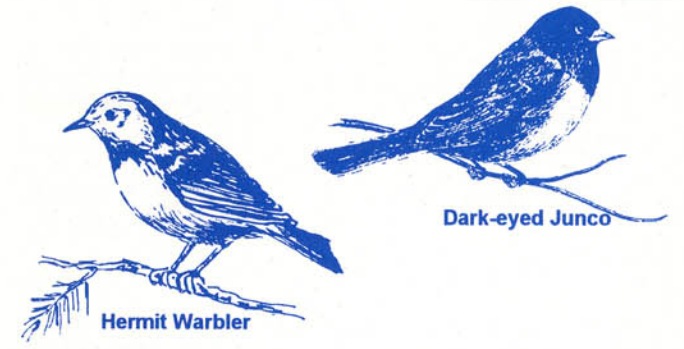
Bewick's Wren

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Wren	s, g, c	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Canyon Wren	c	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren	s, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren *	r, h, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	f, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren *	m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> American Dipper	w, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet *	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet *	f, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	s, h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Bluebird	g, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird	↑ g, a, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire ..McF	↑ f, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush *	r, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush *	r, f, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin *	g, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush *	h, s, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrentit	s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> California Thrasher	s, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit *	↑ g, m, c	.....	.....	.....	.....

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	s, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Phainopepla ..SL	h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	h, g, m	.....	.....	.....	.....



Hermit Warbler

Dark-eyed Junco

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Vireo *	h, f, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Hutton's Vireo	h, r, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo *	r, f, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler *	s, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler *	f, s, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler *	r, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler *	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Gray Warbler * ..	h, f, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Warbler *..TF	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Warbler *	f, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> MacGillivray's Warbler *	r, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat *	m, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler *	r, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat *	r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager *	f, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak *	h, r, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli Bunting *	r, s, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-tailed Towhee *	s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous-sided Towhee *	s, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> California Towhee	s, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow *	g, h, f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow * ..McF	s, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow *	g, h, s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Sage Sparrow *	s	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow *	g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow * ..TF	g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	s, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	r, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln Sparrow *	g, r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow	s, r, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow *	s, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco *	f, h, r	.....	.....	.....	.....

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird *	m, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark *	g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird *	g, r, m	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird *	r, g, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Oriole * ..TF	r	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Oriole *	r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosy Finch .. MtS	↑ a, c	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	f, r, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Finch *	↑ f, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	h, r, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	f	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin *	f, r, g	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Goldfinch *	g, s, h	.....	.....	.....	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch *	g, r, h
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	↑ f
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	g, h

Common Name	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Date _____ Time _____

Weather _____

Birding Location _____

Observer(s) _____

Species Seen _____

Species Description: (size, plumage, bill shape, behavior, etc.) _____

