

	<u>PF</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SA</u>		<u>PF</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SA</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	V			<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow	V	V	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	R	R	B
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	V			<b>Cardinals, Grosbeaks</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia's Warbler	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager	B	B	M
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M	V	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler		V		<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler		V		<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grosbeak		M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler		V		<input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli Bunting	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	M	B	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Gray Warbler		V		<b>Blackbirds</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Warbler	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	V	V	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler		V		<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler		V		<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	V	V		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	B	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	M	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	M			<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> MacGillivray's Warbler	B	B	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle		V	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	M	B	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	M		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler		V		<input type="checkbox"/> Bullock's Oriole	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	B			<b>Finches</b>			
<b>Towhees, Sparrows</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch		W	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-tailed Towhee	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Black Rosy-Finch		W	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-capped Rosy-Finch		W	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Sparrow		V		<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak		W	R
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	W	W		<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Finch		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	B	B	B	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	M			<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill		R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Sparrow	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill		W	
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow		V		<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll		W	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	B	B	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	M	R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Goldfinch	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sage Sparrow		V		<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Bunting	M	V		<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	M	M	B
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	B	B		<b>Old World Sparrows</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow		M	B	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	R	R	M				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	M	B	B				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow		V					
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow		V					
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	M	M	B				



## Bear Creek Watershed

### Bird Checklist

This bird checklist includes those species found in the Bear Creek Watershed during all seasons of the year in three elevation zones. The Watershed extends, approximately, from C-470 in the east to Summit Lake in the west and I-70 in the north to US-285 in the south; a map can be found at <http://www.evergreenaudubon.org>, under "Bird Monitoring Projects". This checklist is an update of the one produced by Kent Simon in 2000 and represents information from the Birds in the Balance and Bear Creek Breeding Bird Atlas projects, the Christmas Bird Count, and individual birders' observations. It is organized by families and reflects the taxonomic opinion of the 50th Supplement of the A. O. U.'s Checklist of North American Birds. The Bear Creek Watershed checklist will be updated at regular intervals. If you have additions or corrections, email them to [birdmon@evergreenaudubon.org](mailto:birdmon@evergreenaudubon.org). Thanks to all who have contributed observations.

#### Elevation Zones

**PF** (plains/foothills) - generally below 7,000' dominated by grasses, junipers, and shrubs; deciduous trees present in riparian areas.

**M** (montane) - between 7,000' and 9,500' dominated by Ponderosa Pine, Douglas Fir, and Lodgepole Pine (at higher elevations); aspen stands, willow shrubs, and meadows present.

**SA** (subalpine/alpine) - areas above 9,500' dominated by Lodgepole Pine, Engelman Spruce, Subalpine Fir, and Bristlecone Pine; willow shrubs transition to alpine areas of dwarf shrubs, forbs, and herbs; rock talus slopes present.

#### Seasonal Status

B - known or suspected breeding; most depart  
M - regular spring or fall migrant  
R - resident throughout the year  
W - present in winter  
V - irregular visitant during any season

#### Geese, Ducks

	<u>PF</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SA</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose		V		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose		M		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose		R	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck		B	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall		B	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard		R	R	M
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal		M	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal		M	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye		W	W	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrow's Goldeneye		W	W	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser		M	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser		W	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck		M	M	

#### Pheasants, Grouse, Turkey

<input type="checkbox"/> Chukar		V	V	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant		R		
<input type="checkbox"/> White-tailed Ptarmigan			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dusky Grouse			R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey		R	R	

#### Loons

<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon			V
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon		M	M

#### Grebes

<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe		M	M
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe		M	M
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe		M	M
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe		M	M
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Grebe		M	

#### Pelicans

<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		M	M
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#### Cormorants

<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant		M	M
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	<u>PF</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SA</u>		<u>PF</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SA</u>		<u>PF</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SA</u>		<u>PF</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SA</u>	
<b>Hérons</b>					<b>Gulls, Terns</b>				<b>Woodpeckers</b>				<b>Chickadees</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis's Woodpecker	V	V		<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	R	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	M	M	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	V	V		<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Chickadee	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Williamson's Sapsucker		B		<input type="checkbox"/> Juniper Titmouse	V			
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	M			<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	M	M		<b>Bushtits</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret	M			<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Red-naped Sapsucker	M	B	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Bushtit	B			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron	B	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope			V	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	R	R		<b>Nuthatches</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	V							<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	R	R	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	M	R	R	
<b>Ibises</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Am. 3-toed Woodpecker			R	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull		M		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	R	R	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Pygmy Nuthatch	W	R		
<b>Vultures</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	R	M		<b>Flycatchers</b>				<b>Creepers</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	B	M		<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	M	B	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	M	R	R	
<b>Osprey, Hawks</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	M			<input type="checkbox"/> Western Wood-Pewee	B	B		<b>Wrens</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull			V	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	V			<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Wren	B	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	W	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern		M		<input type="checkbox"/> Hammond's Flycatcher	M	B	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Canyon Wren	B			
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	M	M	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern		M		<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Flycatcher	V			<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	B	B	B	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	M	B	B	<b>Murrelets</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Dusky Flycatcher	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	M	M		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	B	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Murrelet	V			<input type="checkbox"/> Cordilleran Flycatcher	B	B	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	B	B		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	M	W	R	<b>Pigeons</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	B		B	<b>Dippers</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	B	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	R			<input type="checkbox"/> Ash-throated Flycatcher	V			<input type="checkbox"/> American Dipper	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	R	R	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Band-tailed Pigeon		R	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Kingbird	V	V		<b>Kinglets</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk	W	W	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	R			<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	B	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet		B	M	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	M	R	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	B	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M	B	B	
<b>Falcons</b>				<b>Cuckoos</b>				<b>Shrikes</b>				<b>Gnatcatchers</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	B	B	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	V			<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B	V		
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	M	M	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	V			<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	W	W		<b>Thrushes</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	M	M	M	<b>Owls</b>				<b>Vireos</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Western Bluebird		B		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	B	M	M	<input type="checkbox"/> Flammulated Owl		R		<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbeous Vireo	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird	B	B	B	
<b>Rails, Coots</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	R			<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Vireo	M			<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire	W	R	B	
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<b>Cranes</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	W	W		<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay			R	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	R	R	B	
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<b>Plovers</b>				<b>Nighthawks, Nightjars</b>				<b>Thrashers</b>				<b>Starlings</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	B	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	R	V		<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	B	B		
<b>Avocets, Stilts</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Common Poorwill	B			<input type="checkbox"/> Western Scrub-Jay	R	V		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	M	B		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	M	M		<b>Swifts</b>				<b>Vireos</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Sage Thrasher	M			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Black Swift			M	<input type="checkbox"/> Pinyon Jay			R	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	V	V		
<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Swift	B			<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Nutcracker	R	R		<b>Pipits</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	B	B		<b>Hummingbirds</b>				<b>Larks</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	M	M		<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-throated Hummingbird		V		<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	R	R	B	<b>Waxwings</b>				
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				<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	R	R		<input type="checkbox"/> N. Rough-winged Swallow	B	B		<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	B	B		
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								<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	B	B						