

Victoria
and
Southeastern Vancouver Island

Checklist of Birds

August 2017



Gray (Canada) Jays











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Explanation of Symbols

The symbols used indicate the potential for an observer, while searching in appropriate habitat, to encounter the species. Contiguous bars indicate a date range for which the status applies, not to specific individual sightings.

	Common – moderate to large numbers in suitable habitats.
	Fairly common – low to moderate numbers in suitable habitats.
	Uncommon – usually in low numbers or irregular, often local.
	Rare for this area – occurs most years but usually few records per year.
	Vagrant – not expected annually, but more than 5 records in the past century. Outside normal range.
	Accidental – five or fewer records in the past century. Far outside normal range.
	Duration of stay for a known individual.
(3)	Number of confirmed records - accidental species only.
(I)	Introduced – survived and bred for 10 years or longer.
(E)	Extirpated – no longer nesting or no longer present in the checklist area.
N	Breeding – at least one successful nest record for the checklist area. (N) – no nests in past 10 years. N? – status uncertain.
(OS)	Offshore – most likely seen from boat in local marine waters.
(H-1)	Hypothetical – one or more (e.g. H-3) well-documented records, but each unconfirmed by photograph or second observer.
(L)	Local – may be fairly common but confined to localized sites.
(R-1)	Recurring – one or more accidental individuals, observed in multiple years.
	Trend – 30-year trend based on Breeding Bird Surveys, Christmas Bird Counts, eBird data and historic records. Trend assessment is also based on significantly expanded or contracted occupied habitat within the checklist area. Species with insufficient data or no recognizable trend are left blank. A wavy line (~~~~~) indicates an irruptive species which may be seen in high numbers in some years but be rare or even absent in others.

Common Name	eBird Code	Trend	Nesting	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Geese, Swans & Ducks															
Emperor Goose	EMGO			.....	.....	.....	.....						•	•	...
Snow Goose	SNGO	↗								-					
Gr.White-fronted Goose	GWFG	↗													
Brant	BRAN	↗													
Cackling Goose	CACG														
Canada Goose	CANG	↗	N												
Mute Swan(I)	MUSW	↘	N												
Trumpeter Swan	TRUS	↗													
Tundra Swan	TUSW														
Wood Duck	WODU	↗	N												
Blue-winged Teal	BWTE	↘	N												
Cinnamon Teal	CITE	↘	N												
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	↗	N												
Gadwall	GADW	↗	N												
Eurasian Wigeon	EUWI														
American Wigeon	AMWI		N												
Mallard	MALL		N												
Amer. Black Duck(I,L)	ABDU	↘													
Northern Pintail	NOPI		N												
Green-winged Teal	AGWT		N												
"Eurasian" Teal	EGWT														
Canvasback	CANV	↘													
Redhead	REDH														
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU		N												
Tufted Duck	TUDU			•••→•••••											
Greater Scaup	GRSC	↘													
Lesser Scaup	LESC														
Steller's Eider(1)	STEI														
Spectacled Eider(H-1)	SPEI														
King Eider(2)	KIEI														
Harlequin Duck	HADU														
Surf Scoter	SUSC	↘													
White-winged Scoter	WWSC														
Black Scoter	BLSC	↘													
Long-tailed Duck	LTDU														
Bufflehead	BUFF		N												
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Common Goldeneye	COGO	↘	(N)	█	█	█	█							█	█
Barrow's Goldeneye	BAGO					█	█							█	█
Hooded Merganser	HOME		N	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Common Merganser	COME		N	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME		N	█	█	█	█	█					█	█	█
Ruddy Duck (L)	RUDU		N	█	█	█	█						█	█	█
Quail, Pheasants & Grouse															
Mountain Quail(I,E)	MOUQ		(N)	█	█	█	█								
California Quail(I)	CAQU		N	█	█	█	█								
Gray Partridge(I,E)	GRPA		(N)	█	█	█	█								
Ring-necked Pheasant(I)	RNEP	↘	N												
Ruffed Grouse	RUGR	↘	N					█	█	█					
Sooty Grouse	SOGR	↘	N					█	█	█					
Grebes															
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR		N	█	█	█	█			█	█	█	█	█	█
Horned Grebe	HOGH	↘		█	█	█	█					█	█	█	█
Red-necked Grebe	RNGR	↘		█	█	█	█			█	█	█	█	█	█
Eared Grebe	EAGR	↘													
Western Grebe	WEGR	↘		█	█	█	█						█	█	█
Clark's Grebe	CLGR					•	•					•	••••	•→	•→•
Pigeons & Doves															
Rock Pigeon(I)	ROPI	↘	N	█	█	█	█								
Band-tailed Pigeon	BTPI	↘	N			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		
Eurasian Collared-dove(I)	EUCD	↗	N	█	█	█	█								
White-winged Dove(3)	WWDO												○	○	
Mourning Dove (L)	MODO	↗	N												
Cuckoos															
Yellow-billed Cuckoo(5)	YBCU							•	•	•	•				
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Goatsuckers															
_ Lesser Nighthawk(2)	LENI							o o							
_ Common Nighthawk	CONI	↘	N												
_ Nighthawk sp								o						o	
_ Common Poorwill(1)	COPO													o	
Swifts															
_ Black Swift	BLSW	↘													
_ Vaux's Swift	VASW	↘	N												
Hummingbirds															
_ Anna's Hummingbird	ANHU	↗	N												
_ Costa's Hummingbird(3)	COHU							o o o o →							
_ Rufous Hummingbird	RUHU	↘	N												
_ Calliope Hummingbird	CAHU														
Rails & Coots															
_ Virginia Rail	VIRA	↗	N												
_ Sora	SORA		N												
_ American Coot	AMCO	↘	N												
Cranes															
_ Sandhill Crane	SACR	↗													
Avocets & Stilts															
_ Black-necked Stilt(4)	BNST		N												
_ American Avocet (4)	AMAV														
Oystercatchers															
_ Black Oystercatcher	BLOY		N												
Plovers															
_ Black-bellied Plover	BBPL	↘													
_ American Golden-Plover	AMGP	↘													
_ Pacific Golden-Plover	PAGP														
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Lesser Sand Plover(1)	LSAP								○						
Semipalmated Plover	SEPL	↘		--			---	█		█	█	█			-
Killdeer	KILL	↘	N	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Sandpipers & Phalaropes															
Upland Sandpiper	UPSA							•			•	•	•		•
Whimbrel	WHIM														
Long-billed Curlew	LBCU					•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•
Bar-tailed Godwit	BTGO										•	•	•	•	•
Hudsonian Godwit(5)	HUGO							○	○		○	○			
Marbled Godwit	MAGO														
Ruddy Turnstone	RUTU	↘													
Black Turnstone	BLTU	↘		█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█
Red Knot	REKN	↘													
Surfbird	SURF			█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█
Ruff	RUFF			•						•	•	•	•	•	•
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	SPTS										•	•	•	•	•
Stilt Sandpiper	STSA														
Curlew															
Sandpiper(1)	CUSA									○	→				
Sanderling	SAND			█	█	█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█
Dunlin	DUNL	↘		█	█	█	█	█					█	█	█
Rock Sandpiper	ROSA	↘													
Baird's Sandpiper	BASA														
Little Stint(1)	LIST											○	→		
Least Sandpiper	LESA			-			█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█
White-rumped Sandpiper(H-4)	WRSA						○		○		○	○			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	BBSA														
Pectoral Sandpiper	PESA											█	█	█	█
Semipalmated Sandpiper	SESA														
Western Sandpiper	WESA					█	█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█
Short-billed Dowitcher	SBDO	↘					█	█		█	█	█	█	█	█
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Long-billed Dowitcher	LBDO	↘													
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	↘	N												
Terek Sandpiper(1)	TESA														
Spotted Sandpiper	SPSA		N												
Solitary Sandpiper	SOSA														
Wandering Tattler	WATA														
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE														
Willet	WILL														
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	↘													
Wilson's Phalarope	WIPH		(N)												
Red-necked Phalarope	RNPL														
Red Phalarope (OS)	REPH														
Skuas															
South Polar Skua(5)	SPSK														
Pomarine Jaeger	POJA														
Parasitic Jaeger	PAJA	↘													
Long-tailed Jaeger	LTJA														
Auks, Murres & Puffins															
Common Murre	COMU														
Pigeon Guillemot	PIGU	↗	N												
Marbled Murrelet	MAMU	↘	N												
Kittlitz's Murrelet(1)	KIMU														
Ancient Murrelet	ANMU														
Cassin's Auklet(OS)	CAAU	↘													
Crested Auklet(2)	CRAU														
Rhinoceros Auklet	RHAU		N												
Horned Puffin(5)	HOPU														
Tufted Puffin	TUPU	↘	N												
Gulls & Terns															
Black-legged Kittiwake	BLKI														
Sabine's Gull(OS)	SAGU														
Bonaparte's Gull	BOGU	↘													
Black-headed Gull	BHGU														
Little Gull	LIGU														
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Ross's Gull(1)	ROGU												○	→	
Laughing Gull (1)	LAGU								○→						
Franklin's Gull	FRGU							--							
Black-tailed Gull(H-1)	BTGU												○		
Heermann's Gull	HEEG														
Mew Gull	MEGU	↘													
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	↗													
Western Gull	WEGU														
California Gull	CAGU														
Herring Gull	HERG														
Iceland Gull	ICGU														
Slaty-backed Gull(4)	SBGU			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		
Glaucous-winged Gull	GWGU	↘	N												
Glaucous Gull	GLGU														
Caspian Tern	CATE	↗													
Black Tern (5)	BLTE								○	○		○			
Common Tern	COTE	↘													
Arctic Tern	ARTE							•	•						
Forster's Tern(4)	FOTE														
Elegant Tern	ELTE														
Loons															
Red-throated Loon	RTLO														
Pacific Loon	PALO	↘													
Common Loon	COLO	↘	N												
Yellow-billed Loon	YBLO	↘							○→						
Albatrosses															
Black-footed Albatross(OS)	BFAL														
Short-tailed Albatross(OS,4)	STAL														
Shearwaters & Fulmars															
Northern Fulmar(OS)	NOFU														
Buller's Shearwater (OS, H-1)	BULS														

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Short-tailed Shearwater(OS)	SRTS			• •	• •								• • • • •		
Sooty Shearwater (OS)	SOSH							- -			- - - - -				
Pink-footed Shearwater(OS)	PFSH									- - - - -					
Manx Shearwater (OS,1)	MASH									○					
Black-Vented Shearwater(OS,4)	BVSH				○			○					○ ○		
Storm-Petrels															
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel(OS)	FTSP					- - - - -									
Leach's Storm-Petrel(OS)	LESP			- -	- -		- -	- -	- -	- -	- - - - -				
Frigatebirds															
Frigatebird sp.(H-1)				○											
Brown Booby (3)									○	○		○			
Cormorants															
Brandt's Cormorant	BRAC	N		- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	N		- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Red-faced Cormorant(H-1)	RFCO													○	
Pelagic Cormorant	PECO	N		- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Pelicans															
American White Pelican	AWPE						• • • • •	• • • • •				• • • • •			
Brown Pelican	BRPE	↗		- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Hérons & Bitterns															
American Bittern	AMBI			- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	↘ N		- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Great Egret	GREG						• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
Snowy Egret	SNEG						• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •
Cattle Egret	CAEG			- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
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Green Heron	GRHE	N	N												
Black-crowned Night-Heron	BCNH			~~~~~>			•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••		•			~~~~~
Ibises															
White-faced Ibis(4)	WFIB						•••			•					
American Vultures															
Turkey Vulture	TUVU	↗	N			—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————		
Ospreys, Kites, Eagles & Hawks															
Osprey	OSPR	N	N			—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————		
White-tailed Kite(5)	WTKI					••					•	••			
Bald Eagle	BAEA	↗	N	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————
Northern Harrier	NOHA											—————	—————		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	SSHA	N	N	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————
Cooper's Hawk	COHA	↗	N	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————
Northern Goshawk	NOGO	N	N												
Red-shouldered Hawk(1)	RSHA											•			
Broad-winged Hawk	BWHA	↗	N									—————	—————		
Swainson's Hawk	SWHA			•••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••		
Red-tailed Hawk	RTHA	↗	N	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————
Rough-legged Hawk	RLHA														
Ferruginous Hawk(1)	FEHA									•					
Golden Eagle	GOEA	N	N												
Barn Owls															
Barn Owl	BANO	↘	N												
Typical Owls															
Western Screech-Owl	WESO	↘	N												
Great Horned Owl	GHOW	N	N	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————	—————
Snowy Owl	SNOW														
Northern Hawk Owl(4)	NHOW			•								•	•		•
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Northern Pygmy-Owl	NOPO		N												
Burrowing Owl	BUOW		N	•	•	•	•				•	•	•		
Barred Owl	BADO	↗	N												
Great Gray Owl(2)	GGOW		N		○	○	○								
Long-eared Owl	LEOW		N	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•
Short-eared Owl	SEOW	↘	N												
Boreal Owl(1)	BOOW		N												○
Northern Saw-whet Owl	NSWO		N												
Kingfishers															
Belted Kingfisher	BEKI	↘	N												
Woodpeckers															
Lewis's Woodpecker	LEWO		(N)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Acorn Woodpecker(2)	ACWO		N												
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (2)	YBSA		N	○											○
Red-naped Sapsucker	RNSA		N												
Red-breasted Sapsucker	RBSA		N												
Downy Woodpecker	DOWO	↗	N												
Hairy Woodpecker	HAWO	↗	N												
American Three-toed Woodpecker(4)	ATWO		N												
Northern Flicker	NOFL	↗	N												
Pileated Woodpecker	PIWO	↗	N												
Falcons															
American Kestrel	AMKE		N												
Merlin	MERL	↗	N												
Gyr Falcon	GYRF		N												
Peregrine Falcon	PEFA	↗	N												
Prairie Falcon(5)	PRFA		N												
Tyrant Flycatchers															
Olive-sided Flycatcher	OSFL	↘	N												

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Western Wood-Pewee	WEWP	↗	N					■	■						
Alder Flycatcher(3)	ALFL											○ ○ ○			
Willow Flycatcher	WIFL	↘	N					■	■	■	■	■			
Least Flycatcher	LEFL		(N)				●	● ● ● ● ●				● ● ●	●		
Hammond's Flycatcher	HAFL		N				■	■	■	■	■	■			
Dusky Flycatcher	DUFL						● ● ● ●		●		●	●	● ●		
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	PSFL		N				■	■	■	■	■	■			
"Western"-type Flycatcher				○ →											
Black Phoebe(3)	BLPH						○		○	○ →					
Eastern Phoebe(1)	EAPH				○ →										
Say's Phoebe	SAPH			~~~~~→		● ● ● ● ●				● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●	● ● ●	●	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	ATFL							● ●	●	●		● ● ● ● ●	● ●		
Tropical Kingbird	TRKI												● ● ● ● ●	→	
Western Kingbird	WEKI		N				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Eastern Kingbird	EAKI														
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher(2)	STFL								○				○		
Shrikes															
Loggerhead Shrike(1)	LOSH											○			
Northern Shrike	NSHR														
Vireos															
Hutton's Vireo	HUVI	↘	N			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Cassin's Vireo	CAVI	↘	N			■	■	■	■	■	■	■			
Warbling Vireo	WAVI		N			■	■	■	■	■	■	■			
Red-eyed Vireo(L)	REVI		N						■	■	■	■			
Jays, Magpies & Crows															
Gray Jay(L)	GRAJ		N												
Steller's Jay	STJA		N	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Blue Jay	BLJA			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Clark's Nutcracker	CLNU						●	● →			●	●	●	●	●
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Black-billed Magpie(5)	BBMA				o	o						o		o	o
Northwestern Crow	NOCR	↘	N												
Common Raven	CORA	↗	N												
Larks															
Eurasian Skylark(l,L)	EUSK	↘	N												
Horned Lark	HOLA		(N)										■		
Swallows															
Purple Martin	PUMA	↗	N												
Tree Swallow	TRES	↘	N												
Violet-green Swallow	VGSW	↘	N												
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	NRWS	↘	N												
Bank Swallow	BANS	↘	N?												
Cliff Swallow	CLSW	↘	N												
Barn Swallow	BARS	↘	N												
Titmice															
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	CBCH		N												
Bushtits															
Bushtit	BUSH	↗	N												
Nuthatches															
Red-breasted Nuthatch	RBNU	↗	N												
White-breasted Nuthatch	WBNU													•	•
Pygmy Nuthatch(H-1)	PYNU											o			
Creepers															
Brown Creeper	BRCR	↗	N												
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Wrens															
_Rock Wren	ROWR		N?
_House Wren	HOWR	↗	N			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
_Pacific Wren	PAWR		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
_Marsh Wren	MAWR		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
_Bewick's Wren	BEWR	↘	N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Gnatcatchers															
_Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	BGGN										●~→	●~~~~~●~→	●~~~~~●~→	●~~~~~●~→	●~~~~~●~→
Dippers															
_American Dipper(L)	AMDI		N												
Kinglets															
_Golden-crowned Kinglet	GCKI		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
_Ruby-crowned Kinglet	RCKI			=====	=====	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	=====	=====	=====	=====
Bluebirds & Thrushes															
_Northern Wheatear(1)	NOWH												○→		
_Western Bluebird	WEBL	↘	(N)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
_Mountain Bluebird	MOBL					-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
_Townsend's Solitaire	TOSO		N			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
_Veery(3)	VEER							○	○						
_Gray-cheeked Thrush(1)	GCTH											○			
_Swainson's Thrush	SWTH		N			-	=====	=====	=====	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
_Hermit Thrush	HETH		N			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
_Redwing (R-1)	REDW			~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→	~~~~~→
_American Robin	AMRO		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
_Varied Thrush	VATH		N	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Mockingbirds															
_Gray Catbird	GRCA			~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→	~~~~~●~~~~~→
_Northern Mockingbird	NOMO			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Starlings															
_Crested Myna(I,E)	CRMV														
European Starling(I)	EUST	↘	N												
Waxwings															
_Bohemian															
Waxwing	BOWA			.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....
Cedar Waxwing	CEDW		N												
Accentors															
Siberian Accentor (1)	SIAC									○					
Old World Sparrows															
_House Sparrow(I)	HOSP		N												
Wagtails & Pipits															
_EasternYellow															
Wagtail(1)	EYWA							○				○			
_Wagtail sp(H-2)															
Red-throated Pipit	RTPI			→				••				••	••		
American Pipit	AMPI														
Finches, Siskins & Crossbills															
Brambling	BRAM			•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••					•••••	•••••	
Evening Grosbeak	EVGR	↘	N												
Pine Grosbeak	PIGR														
Gray-crowned															
Rosy-Finch	GCRF			•				•				•	••	••	••
House Finch	HOFI	↗	N												
Purple Finch	PUFI		N												
Cassin's Finch(1)	CAFI							○							
Common Redpoll	CORE	~~~~~		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••							•••••	
Red Crossbill	RECR	~~~~~	N												
White-winged															
Crossbill	WWCR			••••				•••				•••	•••		••
Pine Siskin	PISI	~~~~~	N												
American															
Goldfinch	AMGO	↘	N												
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Longspurs & Snow Buntings															
Lapland Longspur	LALO	↘													
Chestnut-collared Longspur(1)	CCLO							○							
Smith's Longspur(2)	SMLO											○ ○			
Snow Bunting	SNBU														
Sparrows & Longspurs															
Spotted Towhee	SPTO	↗ N	N												
American Tree Sparrow	ATSP														
Chipping Sparrow	CHSP	N													
Clay-colored Sparrow	CCSP														
Brewer's Sparrow	BRSP														
Field Sparrow (1)	FISP														
Vesper Sparrow	VESP	↘ (N)													
Lark Sparrow	LASP														
Black-throated Sparrow(3)	BTSP														
Sagebrush Sparrow(1)	SASP														
Lark Bunting(1)	LKBU														
Savannah Sparrow	SAVS	N													
Grasshopper Sparrow(5)	GRSP														
Nelson's Sparrow(1)	NESP														
Fox Sparrow	FOSP	↗ N	N												
Song Sparrow	SOSP	↘ N	N												
Lincoln's Sparrow	LISP	↗													
Swamp Sparrow	SWSP	↗													
White-throated Sparrow	WTSP	↗													
Harris's Sparrow	HASP														
White-crowned Sparrow	WCSP	N													
Golden-crowned Sparrow	GCSP	↗ (N)	N												

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Dark-eyed Junco	DEJU		N												
Chats															
Yellow-breasted Chat(4)	YBCH			~~~~~>	~~~~~>			○ ~~~~>					○ ~~~~>		
Blackbirds & Orioles															
Yellow-headed Blackbird	YHBL														
Bobolink	BOBO							•	•		• • •	• • •			
Western Meadowlark	WEME	↘	N												
Hooded Oriole(4)	HOOR							○ ○		○					
Bullock's Oriole	BUOR		N												
Baltimore Oriole(4)	BAOR			~~~~~>				○ →					○ ~~~~>		
Red-winged Blackbird	RWBL	↗	N												
Brown-headed Cowbird	BHCO	↘	N												
Rusty Blackbird	RUBL														
Brewer's Blackbird	BRBL	↘	N												
Common Grackle(4)	COGR			~~~~~>		○							○	~~~~~>	
Wood-Warblers															
Ovenbird (2)	OVEN								○			○			
Northern Waterthrush	NOWA	↗													
Black-and-white Warbler(3)	BAWW							○		○	○				
Prothonotary Warbler(1)	PROW													○	
Tennessee Warbler(3)	TEWA							○				○			
Orange-crowned Warbler	OCWA		N												
Nashville Warbler	NAWA														
MacGillivray's Warbler	MGWA	↘	N												
Common Yellowthroat	COYE		N												
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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Hooded Warbler(1)	HOWA										...	•	•		○
American Redstart	AMRE										...	•	•		
Northern Parula(3)	NOPA									○		○			
Magnolia Warbler(4)	MAWA							○	○	○		○			
Blackburnian Warbler(1)	BLWA													○	
Yellow Warbler	YEWA	N													
Chestnut-sided Warbler(4)	CSWA							○	○	○	→				
Blackpoll Warbler(4)	BLPW							○	○			○			
Black-throated Blue Warbler(4)	BTBW								○			○	○	○	
Palm Warbler	PAWA														
Yellow-rumped Warbler	YRWA	↘	N												
Black-throated Gray Warbler	BTYW	↘	N												
Townsend's Warbler	TOWA	↘	N												
Hermit Warbler(3)	HEWA							○	○						
Wilson's Warbler	WIWA	N													
Tanagers, Grosbeaks & Buntings															
Western Tanager	WETA	↗	N												
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	RBGR									...	•	•			
Black-headed Grosbeak	BHGR	↗	N												
Blue Grosbeak(1)	BLGR												○		
Lazuli Bunting	LAZB	N													
Indigo Bunting	INBU							•	•	•		•			
Painted Bunting(1)	PABU														
Dickcissel(3)	DICK												○	○	~~~~~
				J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

This checklist includes seasonal bar graphs for 390 species accepted by the Victoria Natural History Society's Bird Records Committee as having occurred within the checklist area. Of these, 149 are known to breed, or have bred; 79 are well out of normal range (Accidental); 12 have been introduced to North America or directly to the checklist area (I); and 6 are classified as hypothetical (H). Names, sequence of species and four-letter codes are based on the AOS Checklist of Birds of North America, 7th edition, 1998 and supplements to July 2017.

The bar graphs have been developed from receipt of specific bird reports by the Victoria Natural History Society Rare Bird Alert, submissions to the bird records committee, reference materials such as the Birds of British Columbia (Campbell et al.) and other reviewed journals, and eBird submissions. The committee acknowledges that bird reports are increasingly shared using social media—chat groups, bulletin boards, Facebook, and most importantly, eBird.

Birders are encouraged to report their sightings and daily lists at **eBird.ca**. It is through these reports of common birds that changes in population numbers and range extensions are documented, and insight into timing, distribution and abundance of birds is gained.

Rare bird reports should include details on how the identification was made—field marks, behaviours, habitat—and very importantly, how other species were ruled out. Wherever possible, photographs and/or field sketches should also be provided.

Old records of accidental, vagrant or rarer birds in the checklist area will be considered by the Bird Records Committee on receipt of appropriate documentation (field notes, sketches, photographs, publication, etc.)

Report sightings on the Rare Bird Alert page at <http://naturevictoria.ca> or to rba@naturevictoria.ca.

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Birders are encouraged to submit sight records, photographs, audio and/or video of species encountered within the checklist area that: a) do not appear on this list; b) appear as accidental or vagrant; or c) are encountered at a time outside the seasonal bar-graphs shown for that species. **These sightings should be posted to immediately to eBird and/or the Victoria Rare Bird Alert for possible confirmation by others.** Evidence or well-documented accounts of such sightings should then be sent to the Victoria Natural History Society for review by the Bird Records Committee.

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