

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE BIRD CHECKLIST

ABUNDANCE CODES	Presence and Detectability
Common C	Usually present but not always detected, even in suitable habitat
Uncommon U	Present half the time or unlikely to be detected
Occasional O	More often not present or difficult to detect
Rare R	Rarely present or extremely difficult to detect

COMMON NAME	WI	SP	SU	FA	NOTES
	DEC-FEB	MAR-MAY	JUNE-AUG	SEP-NOV	
Herons to Vultures					
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	o	o	o	o	No known Sisters-area nest sites
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture		c	c		
Waterfowl					
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	o	c	c		nesting
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard				c	nesting
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal		o			
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail		o			Transient; nests at higher elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser			r		Transient; nests at higher elevations
Raptors					
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey			c	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	o	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier			c	c	Nests mostly east
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	o	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk				r	Two known nest sites <3 mi from Hindman Spring
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle				r	
Gallinaceous Birds					
<input type="checkbox"/> California Quail	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u	Five birds in December '05 in meadow
Rails & Shorebirds					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora			u	u	Juveniles observed in breeding season
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	c		c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe		c	c		Possible year-round resident
Doves & Owls					
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon			o	o	Formerly named Rock Dove; nests in Cloverdale
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	o	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Screech-Owl		r			Resident south of Camp Polk Rd., west of creek
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	o	o	o		Possible year-round resident
Nightjars to Kingfishers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk		c			
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackchinned Hummingbird		r			
<input type="checkbox"/> Calliope Hummingbird		c	c		nesting
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird		c	c	c	nesting
Woodpeckers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-naped Sapsucker		u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	u	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> White-headed Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Flycatchers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher		u	u		
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Wood-Pewee		c	c		
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher		u	u		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash-throated Flycatcher		u	u		

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<i>Shrikes to Corvids</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike			u	u	Transient, overwinters in Cloverdale
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Jay	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinyon Jay	c		c	c	Very transient local year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	r				
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Nutcracker				r	Known to nest nearby, but usually at higher elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident; nesting in willows
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<i>Larks to Swallows</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow		c	c		
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green Swallow		c	c		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow		c	c		Common local breeder
<i>Chickadees to Kinglets</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Chickadee	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch			u	u	Probable year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch			u		Probable year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Pygmy Nuthatch	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Canyon Wren			u		Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren		c	c		Annual confirmed breeder
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	u				Regular in winter
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet		c	c		Transient; nests at higher elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c	c		Transient; nests at higher elevations
<i>Thrushes</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Bluebird		c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird		u	u	u	Rare transient; nests at higher elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire	c	c	u	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush			u		Rare transient; has likely bred at Indian Ford CG
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush	u	u			
<i>Starlings to Waxwings</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling		u			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		u			
<i>Warblers & Tanagers</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler		c		u	Transient; no known local nest sites
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler		c	c		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler		c	c	c	Nests commonly west of Sisters; "Myrtle" subspecies
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat		u	u		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler		c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager		c	c	c	Transient; nests at higher elevations
<i>Sparrows & Allies</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-tailed Towhee			u		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow		u			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	u	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow				r	Common transient; nests at higher elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	o	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Sparrow			u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	c	Common resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grosbeak		c	c	c	
<i>Icterids</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird		c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird		c	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird		u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bullock's Oriole		u	u		
<i>Finches</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Finch	u	c			
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	c	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	c	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	c	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Goldfinch		r			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	u	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	c	c	u	u	

Data recorded by Norma Funai since July 1993