

INDIAN FORD MEADOW PRESERVE BIRD CHECKLIST, 2003-2011

ABUNDANCE Presence and
CODES Detectability

c	Usually present but not always detected, even in suitable habitat
u	Present half the time or unlikely to be detected
o	More often not present or difficult to detect
r	Rarely present or extremely difficult to detect

	WI DEC-FEB	SP MAR-MAY	SU JUNE-AUG	FA SEP-NOV	
COMMON NAME					NOTES
<i>Herons to Vultures</i>					
Great Blue Heron	o	o	o	o	No known Sisters-area nest sites
Turkey Vulture		c	c		
<i>Waterfowl</i>					
Canada Goose	o	c	c		nesting
Wood Duck		r			One sighting at the North Meadow
Mallard				c	nesting
Cinnamon Teal		o			
Northern Pintail		o			Transient; nests at higher elevations
Hooded Merganser			r		Transient; nests at higher elevations
<i>Raptors</i>					
Osprey			c	o	
American Kestrel			e		
Prairie Falcon		r			
Bald Eagle	o	o	o	o	
Northern Harrier			c	c	Nests mostly east
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u	
Cooper's Hawk	o	o	o	o	
Northern Goshawk				r	2 known nest sites <3 mi from Hindman Spring
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Rough-legged Hawk	r				One flyover sighting in February
Golden Eagle				r	
<i>Gallinaceous Birds</i>					
California Quail	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u	Five birds in December '05 in meadow
<i>Rails & Shorebirds</i>					
Sora			u	u	Juveniles observed in breeding season
Killdeer	c		c	c	
Wilson's Snipe		c	c		Possible year-round resident

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<i>Doves & Owls</i>					
Rock Pigeon			o	o	Formerly Rock Dove; nests in Cloverdale
Eurasian Collared Dove		r			
Mourning Dove	o	o	o	o	
Western Screech-Owl		r			Resides south of Camp Polk Rd., west of creek
Great Horned Owl	o	o	o		Possible year-round resident
<i>Nightjars to Kingfishers</i>					
Common Nighthawk		c			
Blackchinned Hummingbird		r			
Anna's Hummingbird		r			One sighting in May, riparian area
Calliope Hummingbird		c	c		nesting
Rufous Hummingbird		c	c	c	nesting
<i>Woodpeckers</i>					
Red-naped Sapsucker		u	u	u	
Downy Woodpecker	u	c	c	c	
Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Lewis' Woodpecker				r	
White-headed Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	
Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
<i>Flycatchers</i>					
Olive-sided Flycatcher		u	u		
Western Wood-Pewee		c	c		
Willow Flycatcher		u	u		
Say's Phoebe		r			
Ash-throated Flycatcher		u	u		
<i>Shrikes to Corvids</i>					
Northern Shrike			u	u	Transient, overwinters in Cloverdale
Warbling Vireo				r	
Blue Jay	r				
Steller's Jay	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Pinyon Jay	c		c	c	Very transient local year-round resident
Western Scrub Jay	u	c	u	r	Becoming more common recently
Clark's Nutcracker				r	Known to nest nearby, but usually higher
Black-billed Magpie	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident; nesting in willows
Common Raven	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident

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Larks to Swallows					
Western Meadowlark				r	
Tree Swallow		c	c		
Cliff Swallow				r	
Violet-green Swallow		c	c		
N. Rough-winged Swallow		r			One sighting, a flyover
Barn Swallow		c	c		Common local breeder
Chickadees to Kinglets					
Mountain Chickadee	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Black-capped Chickadee		r			Single siting, North Meadow
Red-breasted Nuthatch			u	u	Probable year-round resident
White-breasted Nuthatch			u		Probable year-round resident
Pygmy Nuthatch	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Canyon Wren			u		Year-round resident
House Wren		c	c		Annual confirmed breeder
Winter/Pacific Wren	u				Regular in winter
Marsh Wren				r	
Golden-crowned Kinglet		c	c		Transient; nests at higher elevations
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c	c		Transient; nests at higher elevations
Thrushes					
Western Bluebird		c	c	u	
Mountain Bluebird		u	u	u	Rare transient; nests at higher elevations
Townsend's Solitaire	c	c	u	c	
Swainson's Thrush			u		Rare transient; has likely bred at Indian Ford CG
Hermit Thrush		r			Single Sighting, North Meadow
American Robin	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Varied Thrush	u	u			
Starlings to Waxwings					
European Starling		u			
Cedar Waxwing		u			

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Warblers & Tanagers					
Orange-crowned Warbler		c		u	Transient; no known local nest sites
Yellow Warbler		c	c		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		c	c	c	Nests commonly west of Sisters; "Myrtle" subspecies
Common Yellowthroat		u	u		
Wilson's Warbler		c	c	c	
Western Tanager		c	c	c	Transient; nests at higher elevations
Sparrows & Allies					
Spotted Towhee	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Green-tailed Towhee			u		
Chipping Sparrow		u			
Savannah Sparrow		o			April only, North Meadow
Fox Sparrow	u	u	u	u	
Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c	Year-round resident
Lincoln's Sparrow				r	
White-crowned Sparrow				r	Common transient; nests at higher elevations
House Sparrow	o	o	o	o	
Golden-crowned Sparrow			u	u	
Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	c	Common resident
Black-headed Grosbeak		c	c	c	
Icterids					
Red-winged Blackbird		c	c	c	
Brewer's Blackbird		c	u	u	
Brown-headed Cowbird		u	u	u	
Bullock's Oriole		u	u		
Finches					
Cassin's Finch	u	c			
House Finch	c	c	c	c	
Red Crossbill	c	c	c	c	
Pine Siskin	c	c	c	c	
Lesser Goldfinch		r			
American Goldfinch	u	c	c	u	
Evening Grosbeak	c	c	u	u	

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