

**ANDERSON MESA, LAKES MARY, AND
MORMON LAKE: CHECKLIST OF THE
BIRDS March 2012 259sp 106*breeding**

KEY

C Common - expected to be present
F Fairly common - often present
U Uncommon - occurs regularly, but often absent
R Rare - occurs infrequently
I Irregular - not predictable in occurrence
X Accidental - fewer than 5 records

p permanent resident
s summer resident **t** transient/migrant
w winter resident * recorded breeding

Loons, Grebes, Pelicans & Cormorants

___ Pacific Loon X
 ___ Common Loon U-t
 ___ Pied-billed Grebe* F-s U-t
 ___ Eared Grebe* U-s C-t
 ___ Horned Grebe R-t
 ___ Western Grebe* U-s,t
 ___ Clark's Grebe R-t
 ___ American White Pelican I-t
 ___ Brown Pelican X
 ___ Neotropic Cormorant X
 ___ Double-crested Cormorant U-s,t

Hérons, Egrets & Ibis

___ Great Blue Heron* C-s,t R-w
 ___ Great Egret U-t
 ___ Snowy Egret U-t
 ___ Cattle Egret R-t
 ___ Green Heron R-t
 ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron R-t
 ___ White-faced Ibis C-t

Ducks, Geese & Swans

___ Tundra Swan R-w,t
 ___ Greater White-fronted Goose R-w,t
 ___ Canada Goose* U-w,t
 ___ Snow Goose R-w,t
 ___ Ross' Goose X
 ___ Mallard* C-s,t U-w
 ___ Northern Pintail F-t U-w
 ___ Wood Duck R-t
 ___ Gadwall C-t U-w
 ___ Eurasian Wigeon X
 ___ American Wigeon C-t U-w
 ___ Northern Shoveler C-t U-w
 ___ Blue-winged Teal R-s,t
 ___ Cinnamon Teal* C-s,t
 ___ Green-winged Teal C-w,t

___ Lesser Scaup
 ___ Ring-necked Duck
 ___ Greater Scaup
 ___ Long-tailed Duck
 ___ Canvasback
 ___ Redhead
 ___ Common Goldeneye
 ___ Barrow's Goldeneye
 ___ Bufflehead
 ___ White-winged Scoter
 ___ Surf Scoter
 ___ Black Scoter
 ___ Common Merganser
 ___ Red-breasted Merganser
 ___ Hooded Merganser
 ___ Ruddy Duck*

Vultures, Hawks, Eagles, & Falcons

___ Turkey Vulture* C-s,t
 ___ Osprey* F-s,t
 ___ Northern Harrier U-w,t
 ___ Cooper's Hawk* U-p
 ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk* U-p
 ___ Northern Goshawk* R-p
 ___ Zone-tailed Hawk R-s
 ___ Red-tailed Hawk* C-p
 ___ Ferruginous Hawk U-t,w
 ___ Swainson's Hawk R-t
 ___ Rough-legged Hawk R-w
 ___ Golden Eagle U-p
 ___ Bald Eagle F-w U-t
 ___ American Kestrel* C-p
 ___ Prairie Falcon* R-p
 ___ Merlin R-t
 ___ Peregrine Falcon* U-s,t

Grouse, Rails & Cranes

___ Wild Turkey* U-p
 ___ Virginia Rail* U-s
 ___ Sora* U-s
 ___ Common Moorhen X
 ___ American Coot* C-p
 ___ Sandhill Crane X

Plovers & Sandpipers

___ Semipalmated Plover U-t
 ___ Snowy Plover X
 ___ Killdeer* C-t F-s
 ___ Black-bellied Plover R-t
 ___ Black-necked Stilt U-t
 ___ American Avocet U-t
 ___ Greater Yellowlegs U-t
 ___ Lesser Yellowlegs U-t
 ___ Solitary Sandpiper R-t

U-w,t
 U-s C-w,t
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 C-w F-t
 R-w,t
 R-t
 C-s,t R-w

___ Spotted Sandpiper C-t R-s
 ___ Whimbrel X
 ___ Long-billed Curlew R-t
 ___ Marbled Godwit R-t
 ___ Willet R-t
 ___ Sanderling R-t
 ___ Baird's Sandpiper U-t
 ___ Western Sandpiper F-t
 ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper X
 ___ Least Sandpiper F-t
 ___ Pectoral Sandpiper R-t
 ___ Dunlin X
 ___ Stilt Sandpiper R-t
 ___ Long-billed Dowitcher U-t
 ___ Wilson's Snipe U-t,w
 ___ Wilson's Phalarope F-t
 ___ Red-necked Phalarope U-t
 ___ Red Phalarope X

Jaegers, Gulls & Terns

___ Parasitic Jaeger X
 ___ Long-tailed Jaeger X
 ___ Sabine's Gull R-t
 ___ Bonaparte's Gull R-t
 ___ Franklin's Gull U-t
 ___ Ring-billed Gull U-s,t
 ___ California Gull U-t
 ___ Herring Gull R-t
 ___ Thayer's Gull X
 ___ Caspian Tern R-t
 ___ Forster's Tern U-t
 ___ Common Tern R-t
 ___ Black Tern U-t

Pigeons, Doves & Cuckoos

___ Rock Pigeon* U-p
 ___ Band-tailed Pigeon* U-s
 ___ Mourning Dove* C-s,t R-w
 ___ White-winged Dove X
 ___ Eurasian Collared Dove U
 ___ Greater Roadrunner R-p
 ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo X

Owls, Nightjars & Kingfishers

___ Flammulated Owl* U-s
 ___ Great Horned Owl* F-p
 ___ Mexican Spotted Owl* U-p
 ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl* U-p
 ___ Long-eared Owl R-t
 ___ Northern Saw-Whet Owl* R-s,t
 ___ Common Nighthawk* U-s C-t
 ___ Lesser Nighthawk R-t
 ___ Belted Kingfisher U-t

Swifts & Hummingbirds

___ White-throated Swift*	U-s,t
___ Vaux's Swift	R-t
___ Black Swift	X
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird*	C-s,t
___ Rufous Hummingbird	C-t
___ Calliope Hummingbird	U-t

Woodpeckers

___ Lewis Woodpecker *	R-p
___ Acorn Woodpecker *	U-p
___ Williamson's Sapsucker*	R-p
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X
___ Red-naped Sapsucker*	U-t, R-w
___ Hairy Woodpecker *	C-p
___ Downy Woodpecker *	R-p
___ Three-toed Woodpecker	R-p
___ Yellow-shafted Flicker	X
___ Northern Flicker *	C-p

Flycatchers

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher*	U-s,t
___ Western Wood Pewee*	C-s,t
___ Willow Flycatcher	R-t
___ Dusky Flycatcher	U-t
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	U-t
___ Gray Flycatcher	U-t
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher*	C-s U-t
___ Black Phoebe*	C-s,t
___ Say's Phoebe*	F-s,t
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher*	U-s,t
___ Cassin's Kingbird*	U-s,t
___ Western Kingbird*	U-s,t

Shrikes, Vireos, Jays & Crows

___ Loggerhead Shrike*	U-p
___ Northern Shrike	R-w
___ Plumbeous Vireo*	F-s,t
___ Cassin's Vireo	U-t
___ Warbling Vireo*	U-s,t
___ Steller's Jay*	C-p
___ Western Scrub Jay*	U-p
___ Pinyon Jay*	F-p
___ Clark's Nutcracker	R-w
___ American Crow*	C-p
___ Common Raven*	C-p

Larks & Swallows

___ Horned Lark*	F-p
___ Purple Martin*	U-s,t
___ Tree Swallow*	F-s,t
___ Violet-green Swallow*	C-s,t
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	F-s C-t
___ Bank Swallow	U-t
___ Barn Swallow*	C-s,t

___ Cliff Swallow*	C-s,t
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Chickadees, Nuthatches & Creepers

___ Mountain Chickadee*	C-p
___ Juniper Titmouse*	F-p
___ Bushtit*	U-p
___ White-breasted Nuthatch*	C-p
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	U-p
___ Pygmy Nuthatch*	C-p
___ Brown Creeper*	C-p

Wrens, Gnatcatchers & Kinglets

___ Marsh Wren	U-t
___ House Wren*	F-s,t
___ Bewick's Wren	U-s,t
___ Rock Wren*	F-p
___ Canyon Wren*	U-p
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	R-s,w C-t
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	U-w
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	U-s,t

Thrushes, Thrashers & Allies

___ Mountain Bluebird*	U-p
___ Western Bluebird*	C-p
___ Townsend's Solitaire*	F-p
___ American Robin*	C-s,t R-w
___ Varied Thrush	X
___ Hermit Thrush*	F-s,t
___ Northern Mockingbird*	R-s,t
___ Sage Thrasher	U-t
___ American Pipit	F-t R-w
___ Cedar Waxwing	I-w,t
___ Phainopepla	R-t
___ European Starling*	U-p

Warblers

___ Northern Parula	X
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	F-t
___ Nashville Warbler	U-t
___ Virginia's Warbler*	F-s,t
___ Yellow Warbler	F-t
___ Townsend's Warbler	U-t
___ Hermit Warbler	U-t
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	U-t
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C-s,t R-w
___ Grace's Warbler*	F-s
___ Prothonotary Warbler	X
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	X
___ Northern Waterthrush	R-t
___ Painted Redstart	X
___ MacGillivray's Warbler*	U-s F-t
___ Common Yellowthroat*	F-s,t
___ Wilson's Warbler	F-t
___ Red-faced Warbler*	U-s
___ Olive Warbler*	R-s,t

Tanagers, Grosbeaks & Buntings

___ Western Tanager*	C-s,t
___ Hepatic Tanager*	U-s,t
___ Indigo Bunting	X
___ Lazuli Bunting*	F-t R-s
___ Black-headed Grosbeak*	C-s,t
___ Blue Grosbeak	U-s,t

Towhees & Sparrows

___ Spotted Towhee*	F-s,t
___ Green-tailed Towhee	F-t
___ Chipping Sparrow*	C-s,t
___ Brewer's Sparrow	U-s,t
___ Black-throated Sparrow	R-t
___ Vesper Sparrow*	F-s,t
___ Lark Sparrow*	F-s,t
___ Savannah Sparrow	F-t
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	R-t
___ Song Sparrow	F-t R-w
___ Lincoln's Sparrow*	C-t
___ Swamp Sparrow	X
___ Dark-eyed Junco	
___ Gray-headed form*	C-p
___ Oregon form	C-w,t
___ White-crowned Sparrow	R-w C-t
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur	R-t

Orioles & Blackbirds

___ Bullock's Oriole	U-s,t
___ Western Meadowlark*	F-s,t
___ Eastern Meadowlark	R-s,t
___ Red-winged Blackbird*	C-s,t R-w
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird*	C-s
___ Brewer's Blackbird*	C-s,t
___ Great-tailed Grackle*	F-s,t
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*	C-s,t

Finches & Weavers

___ Red Crossbill*	I-p
___ Purple Finch	X
___ House Finch*	C-s R-w
___ Cassin's Finch	I-w
___ Lesser Goldfinch*	F-s,t
___ American Goldfinch	U-t,w
___ Pine Siskin*	I-p
___ Evening Grosbeak	I-p
___ House Sparrow*	C-p



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