



Checklist to the Birds of

North and South Pender Islands

(Compiled Fall 1993)
Explanation of Species
Codes

c- common, seen in large numbers every time out.
f- fairly common, often seen, but not every time out.
u- uncommon, usually occurs in small numbers, species is often local or irregular.
ra- rare, occurs most years but usually only a few records per year.
vag- vagrant, few records, not occurring in most years, but may occur again.
acc one to three records in the last 50 years, unlikely to occur again.
R- resident, present all year.
S- summer.
W- winter.
T- transient, spring and fall
Tsp- transient spring
TF- transient fall.
*- Breeds.
Ext- extirpated, formerly present, no recent records.
(1)- Indicates suspected status based on nearby areas, but no records exist.

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| Red-throated Loon-raS, uW | Northern Harrier-vag | Common Barn Owl-vag |
| Pacific Loon-raS, cW | Sharp-shinned Hawk-fcW | Western Screech Owl-fcR* |
| Common Loon-uS, cW | Cooper's Hawk-uR, fcW* | Great Horned Owl-raR* |
| Pied-billed Grebe-raS, fcW | Northern Goshawk-raR | Short Eared Owl-vag |
| Horned Grebe-raS, cW | Red-tailed Hawk-cR* | Northern Saw-whet Owl
rat, raw |
| Red-necked Grebe-raS, cW | Golden Eagle-raR | Common Nighthawk-cS* |
| Eared Grebe-raW | American Kestrel-raT, raw | Black Swift-raS |
| Western Grebe-uS, cW | Merlin-uR, fcT | Vaux's Swift-uS* |
| Double-crested Cormorant-cR | Peregrine Falcon-uR* | Anna's Hummingbird-vag |
| Brandt's Cormorant-uS, cW | Ring-necked Pheasant-fcR* | Rufous Hummingbird-cS* |
| Pelagic Cormorant-cR* | Blue Grouse-fcR* | Belted Kingfisher-cR* |
| Great Blue Heron-cR* | Ruffed Grouse-raR* | Red-breasted Sapsucker-raw |
| Tundra Swan-uT, raw | California Quail-raR* | Downy Woodpecker-cR* |
| Trumpeter Swan-uT, raw | Virginia Rail-fcS, raw* | Hairy Woodpecker-cR* |
| Canada Goose-cR* | American Coot-raw | Northern Flicker-cR* |
| Snow Goose-vag | Whimbrel-vag | Pileated Woodpecker-fcR* |
| Wood Duck-raR | Kildeer-fcR* | Olive-sided Flycatcher-cS* |
| Green-winged Teal-raw | Black Oystercatcher-uR* | Western Wood-peewee-raS* |
| Mallard-cR* | Black Turnstone-fcW | Willow Flycatcher-cS* |
| Cinnamon Teal-vag | Surfbird-uW | Western Flycatcher-cS* |
| Northern Shoveler-raw | Common Snipe-raR* | Tree Swallow-uS, cT* |
| Eurasian Wigeon-uW | Bonaparte's Gull-CT, uW | Violet-green Swallow-cS* |
| American Wigeon-raS, cW | Heerman's Gull-CT, SF | Northern Rough-winged
Swallow-cS* |
| Ring-necked Duck-cW | Mew Gull-uS, cW | Cliff Swallow-vag* |
| Greater Scaup-raS, cW | Ring-billed Gull-raR | Barn Swallow-cS* |
| Lesser Scaup-fcW | California Gull-CT, raR | Northwestern Crow-cR* |
| Harlequin Duck-uS, cW | Herring Gull-uW | Common Raven-cR* |
| Old Squaw-vag | Thayer's Gull-fcW | Steller's Jay-vag |
| Black Scoter- uW | Glaucous-winged Gull-cR* | |
| Surf Scoter- uS, cW | Common Murre-fcS, cW | |
| White-winged Scoter-uS, fcW | Pigeon Guillemot-cR* | |
| Common Goldeneye-cW | Marbled Murrelet-cR(*) | |
| Barrow's Goldeneye-cW | Ancient Murrelet-raw | |
| Bufflehead-rS, cW* | Rhinoceros Auklet-cS, uW | |
| Hooded Merganser-rS, cW* | | |
| Common Merganser-uS, cW* | | |
| Red-breasted Merganser-cW | | |
| Turkey Vulture-cS, cT | | |
| Osprey-fcS* | | |
| Bald Eagle-cR* | | |
| | Band-tailed Pigeon-cS, uW* | |
| | Mourning Dove-vag | |
| | Rock Dove-uR* | |

Chestnut-backed Chickadee-cR*
 Bushitt-cR*
 Red-breasted Nuthatch-cR*
 Brown Creeper-cR*
 Bewick's Wren-cR*
 House Wren-cS*
 Winter Wren-cR*
 Golden-crowned Kinglet-raS, cW*
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet-fcW
 Western Bluebird-vag*
 Townsend's Solitaire-uT, raR
 Swainson's Thrush-cS*
 Hermit Thrush-fcT, raW
 American Robin-cR*
 Varied Thrush-uS, cW(*)
 Water Pipit-cT
 Cedar Waxwing-cS, raW*
 Northern Shrike-raW
 European Starling-cR*
 Solitary Vireo-uS(*)
 Hutton's Vireo-fcR*
 Warbling Vireo-cS*
 Orange-crowned Warbler-cS*
 Yellow Warbler-uS*
 Yellow-rumped Warbler-cS,*
 (Audubon's Form)

Black-throated Gray Warbler-cS*
 Townsend's Warbler-cS, raW*
 MacGillivray's Warbler-fcS*
 Common Yellowthroat-cS*
 Wilson's Warbler-cS*
 Western Tanager-uS(*)
 Black-headed Grosbeak raS(*)
 Evening Grosbeak-uR(*)

Rufous-sided Towhee-cR*
 Chipping Sparrow-fcS*
 Vesper Sparrow-vagT
 Savannah Sparrow-cS*
 Fox Sparrow-raS, cW
 Song Sparrow-cR*
 Lincoln's Sparrow-uT
 Golden-crowned Sparrow-cW
 White-crowned Sparrow-cS, uW*
 White-throated Sparrow-acc
 Dark-eyed Junco-fcS, cW*

Red-winged Blackbird-cR*
 Yellow-headed Blackbird-vag1
 Brewer's Blackbird-cS, fcW*
 Brown-headed Cowbird-fcS*

Purple Finch-cR*
 House Finch-cR*
 Red Crossbill-cR*
 Pine Siskin-cR*
 American Goldfinch-cS, raW*

Additions or corrections to this checklist are welcome, and will be used to update future editions of this checklist. Please report sightings with accompanying field notes or photographs to:

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Area _____

Weather _____