

Birdlist McNary Refuge

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They indicate the general periods in which to expect a large percentage of the species. Based on sightings at the McNary National Refuge, listed are the species of birds observed and recorded. Birds are listed by species within families. These categories are of necessity arbitrary and do overlap. This list contains 272 species of birds and 1 hybrid.

Name	Latin Name	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Remarks
Loons and Grebes						
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	O	R	O	O	
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	R		R	R	
Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	O	R	O	R	
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	C	C	C	C	
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	O	R	O	C	
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	R	R	O	R	
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	R	R	O	O	
Pied-billed Grebe *	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	C	C	C	O	
Pelicans, Herons and Ibis						
American White Pelican *	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	C	C	C	O	
Double-crested Cormorant *	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	C	C	C	C	
American Bittern *	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	O	O	O		
Great Egret *	<i>Ardea alba</i>	O	O	O	R	
Great Blue Heron *	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	C	C	C	C	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			R	R	
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>			R		
Black-crowned Night-Heron *	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	C	C	C	O	
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	R		R		
Swans, Geese and Ducks						
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	R			R	
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	O		O	O	
Mute Swan (I)	<i>Cygnus olor</i>			R	R	
Canada Goose *	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	A	C	A	A	
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	O		O	R	
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	O		O	R	
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	R		O	R	
Wood Duck *	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	C	C	C	A	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	C	C	C	A	
American Wigeon *	<i>Anas americana</i>	C	C	C	C	
Northern Shoveler *	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	C	O	C	C	
American Green-winged Teal *	<i>Anas crecca carolinensis</i>	C	O	C	C	
Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca crecca</i>	R			R	
Cinnamon Teal *	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal *	<i>Anas discors</i>	O	O	O		
European Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	R		R	R	
Mallard *	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	A	A	A	A	
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	R				
Gadwall *	<i>Anas strepera</i>	C	C	C	O	

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Lesser Scaup *	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	C	O	C	C	
Redhead *	<i>Aythya americana</i>	C	C	C	O	
Ring-necked Duck *	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	C	O	C	O	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	C	R	O	C	
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	O	O	C	C	
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clanula hyemalis</i>	R		R	R	
Surfs Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>			R	R	
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>			R	R	
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	C	R	C	C	
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	O		R	O	
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	C	R	C	C	
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	O	R	C	O	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	O	O	C	C	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	R		R	R	
Ruddy Duck *	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	C	C	C	O	

Vultures, Eagles and Hawks

Turkey Vultures	<i>Carthartes aura</i>	R	R	R		
Northern Harrier *	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	C	C	C	C	
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	O	R	O	O	1
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>			R	R	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	O	R	O	O	2
Red-tailed Hawk *	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	C	C	C	C	
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	O		O	O	
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	O	O	O	R	
Swainson's Hawk *	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	C	C	C		
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	O	R	R	O	
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	C	R	O	C	
Osprey *	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	C	C	C	R	

Falcons

Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	O		R	O	
Prairie Falcon *	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	O	O	O	O	
Peregrine Falcon *	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	R	R	O	O	
Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>				R	
American Kestrel *	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	C	C	C	C	

Upland Game Birds

Northern Bobwhite (I)	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	R	R	R	R	
California Quail * (I)	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	C	C	C	C	
Chukar * (I)	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	O	O	O	O	
Gray Partridge * (I)	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	O	O	O	O	
Ring-necked Pheasant * (I)	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	C	C	C	C	
Wild Turkey (I)	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	R	R	R	R	

Rails and Cranes

American Coot *	<i>Fulica americana</i>	A	C	C	A	
Virginia Rail *	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	C	C	C	O	
Sora *	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	O	O	O	R	
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	O	R	O		

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Shorebirds						
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	O		O		
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	O	R	O		
Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	R		R		
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	O	R	O		
Killdeer *	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	C	C	C	O	
American Avocet *	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	C	C	C		
Black-necked Stilt *	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	C	C	C		
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	O	R	C	R	
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	C	O	C	R	
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>			R		
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	R		O		
Spotted Sandpiper *	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	C	C	C		
Long-billed Curlew *	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	O	O	O		
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	R				
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	R		O		
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>			R		
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>			R		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>			R		
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	R		O		
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	C		O	O	
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	R	R	C		
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>			R		
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	C	O	A	R	
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	O	O	C	R	
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	O	O	C	R	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	R		O		
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		R	R		
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	R	O	O		
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	R		R		
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	O	O	C	R	
Wilson's Snipe *	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	C	C	C	O	
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>		R	R		
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	R	O	C		
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	O		C		

Jaegers, Gulls and Terns

Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>		R			
Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>		R	O		
Glaucous-winged X Western Gull	<i>Hybrid</i>	O	R	O	O	
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	C	O	C	C	
California Gull *	<i>Larus californicus</i>	C	C	C	O	
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	R		R	O	
Ring-billed Gull *	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	A	A	A	A	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	R			R	
Glaucous-winged Gull *	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	C	O	C	C	
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	R		R	O	
Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>		R	O	O	
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	O	O	C	R	
Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	R	O	O		
Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>	O		O	O	
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>				R	

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Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>				R	
Caspian Tern *	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	C	C	A		
Forster's Tern *	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	O	C	C		
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	R		O		
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	O	O	O		

Doves and Pigeons

Mourning Dove *	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	C	C	A	C	
Rock Dove * (I)	<i>Columba livia</i>	A	A	A	A	

Owls

Barn Owl *	<i>Tyto alba</i>	C	C	C	C	
Long-eared Owl *	<i>Asio otus</i>	O	O	O	O	
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	O		R	O	
Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>				R	
Great Horned Owl *	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	C	C	C	C	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	R			R	
Burrowing Owl *	<i>Speotyto cunicularia</i>	O	O	O	R	
Western Screech-Owl *	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	O	O	O	O	

Goatsuckers and Swifts

Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	R	R	R		
Common Nighthawk *	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	O	O	C		
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	C	O	C		
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	O	R	R		

Hummingbirds

Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	O	O	O		
Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>	R		R		
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	O		O		

Kingfisher

Belted Kingfisher *	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	C	C	C	O	
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Woodpeckers

Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	R		O		
Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>			O		
Downy Woodpecker *	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>			R	R	
Northern Flicker *	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	C	C	C	C	

Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	O		O		
Western Wood-Pewee *	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	C	C	C		
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	O		O		3
Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	O		O		
Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	O	O	O		
Cordilleran Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	O		O		3
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	O	O	O		
Grey Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	R		R		
Say's Phoebe *	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	O	O	O	R	
Eastern Kingbird *	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	C	C	C		
Western Kingbird *	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	C	C	C		

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Shrikes and Vireos						
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	O			O	
Loggerhead Shrike *	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	O	O	O	R	
Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>	O		O		
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	C	C	C		
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	R		R		
Corvids						
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>			R	R	
Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>				R	
Black-billed Magpie *	<i>Pica pica</i>	C	C	C	C	
American Crow *	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	A	A	C	C	
Common Raven *	<i>Corvus corax</i>	C	C	C	C	
Larks						
Horned Lark *	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	O	O	O	C	
Swallows						
Northern Rough-winged Swallow *	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	C	C	C		
Bank Swallow *	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	A	A	A		
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	O	O	C		
Violet-green Swallow *	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow *	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	A	A	A		
Barn Swallow *	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	C	C	C	R	
Chickadees and Nuthatches						
Black-capped Chickadee *	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>	C	C	C	C	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	O		O	O	
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>				R	
Creepers						
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	O		R	R	
Wrens						
Bewick's Wren *	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	C	C	C	C	
House Wren *	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	O	C	O		
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	O		O	O	
Marsh Wren *	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	A	A	A	C	
Rock Wren *	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	O	O	O	O	
Canyon Wren *	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	O	O	O	O	
Kinglets						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	O		C	O	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	O		O	O	

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Thrushes						
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	O		O	R	
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	O		O		
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	O		O	R	
Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	O		C	O	
American Robin *	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	C	C	A	C	
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	O		O	O	
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	O	R	O		
Thrashers						
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	O		O		
Starlings						
European Starling * (I)	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	A	A	A	A	
Pipits						
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	C		C	O	
Waxwings						
Cedar Waxwing *	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	O	C	C	O	
Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>				R	
Warblers						
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	O		C	O	
Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	O		O		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	C	O	A	O	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>			R		
Yellow Warbler *	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	C	C	C		
Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	O		O		
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>			R		
MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	O		O		
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	R	R	R		
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	O	R	O		
Yellow-breasted Chat *	<i>Icteria virens</i>	O	R	R		
Tanagers						
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	O	R	O		
Grosbeaks and Buntings						
Black-headed Grosbeak *	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	C	C	O		
Lazuli Bunting *	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	O	O	O		

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Sparrows						
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	C	C	C	O	4
Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	R	R	R		
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>			R	R	
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	R		R		
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	R		R		
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	O		O		
Grasshoppers Sparrow *	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	O	O	O		
Savannah Sparrow *	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	C	O	C	R	
Vesper Sparrow *	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	O	O	O		
Lark Sparrow *	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	O	O	O		
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	O		O	O	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	R		R	R	
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	C		A	C	
Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	R		R	O	
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	O		O	R	
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	R			O	
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	C		C	O	
Song Sparrow *	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	A	A	A	A	
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	C		C	A	
Blackbirds						
Western Meadowlark *	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	C	C	C	O	
Brown-headed Cowbird *	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	C	C	C	O	
Yellow-headed Blackbird *	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	C	C	C	O	
Red-winged Blackbird *	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	A	A	A	C	
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>			R	R	
Brewer's Blackbird *	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	C	C	C	C	
Bullock's Oriole *	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	C	C	C		
Finches						
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	R	R	R		
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>				R	
Grey-growned Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>			R	R	
Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>			R	R	
House Finch *	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	C	C	C	C	
Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>				R	
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	O		O	O	
American Goldfinch *	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	C	C	C	C	
House Sparrow * (I)	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	C	C	C	C	

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Accidental Species						
Tricolored Blackbird	Agelaius tricolor					
American Black Duck	Anas rubripes					
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula					
Brant	Branta bernicla					
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus					
Purple Finch	Carpodacus purpureus					
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Catharus minimus					
Emperor Goose	Chen canagica					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus					
Prairie Warbler	Dendroica discolor					
Snowy Egret	Egretta thula					
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis					
Iceland Gull	Larus glaucoides					
Mourning Warbler	Oporornis philadelphia					
Pacific Golden-Plover	Pluvialis fulva					
Steller's Eider	Polysticta stelleri					
Common Grackle	Quiscalus quiscula					
Arctic Tern	Sterna paradisaea					

Definitions

Code	Definition
A	Abundant: Present in large numbers in season
C	Common: Certain to occur in suitable habitat
O	Occasional: Recorded only a few times a season
U	Uncommon
R	Rare: Seldom seen/Not seen every year
(I)	Introduced: Non-native species
blank	Not Observed
*	Breeder: Nests on the refuge

Additional Remarks

- 1 First time breeder 2009?
- 2 First time breeder 2009?
- 3 Sightings recorded as Western Flycatcher (Species were split into Pacific-slope and Cordilleran Flycatcher)
- 4 former Rufous-sided Towhee