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CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS
OF

CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT

Craters of the Moon National Monument, well-known for its unique geologic features is also home to a surprising diversity of wildlife. This checklist of 195 species comprises the verified records of all birds observed at the monument to date.

Visitors to the Monument can aid in the understanding of the birds of the area. You can help by informing park personnel of your sightings (particularly of the uncommon species) while at the park or by mailing your observations to Resource Management, Craters of the Moon N.M., P.O.Box 29, Arco, Id. 83213. Please include your name, address, dates and specific locations of observations, and detailed descriptions of any species not on this list. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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LEGEND

HABITAT CODES (HC)

F - FIR (DOUGLAS)
P - PINES (LIMBER)
A - ASPEN GROVES
R - RIPARIAN
M - MONTANE
L - LAVAS/CLIFFS/ROCKY OUTCROPS
S - SAGEBRUSH/BITTERBRUSH/GRASSLANDS
D - DEVELOPED AREAS

BREEDING STATUS

Species which are known or believed to breed at Craters of the Moon National Monument are indicated by an asterisk (*).

ABUNDANCE

Abundance is plotted (to within 1 week) for each month of the year in which the species is present. Because of changing conditions, these seasonal distributions may vary from year to year.

Abundance is based on the number of individuals of a species a competent observer might expect to find in a single day in suitable habitat.



Common



Fairly common



Uncommon



Variable abundance (species may be common one year and absent the next)

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J	HC	MONTH											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
[] RING-BILLED GULL						..	...						
[] ROCK DOVE (*)	L					...	...	..					
[] BAND-TAILED PIGEON						.							
[] MOURNING DOVE (*)	RS					[REDACTED]							
[] GREAT HORNED OWL (*)	PL												
[] LONG-EARED OWL (*)	AR							...	...	...	..		
[] SHORT-EARED OWL (*)	LS					..	...	...					
[] NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL (*)	FR	...				...	...	...		...	...	...	...
[] COMMON NIGHTHAWK (*)	LS						[REDACTED]						
[] COMMON POORWILL (*)	LS						[REDACTED]						
[] WHITE-THROATED SHIRT						.							
[] BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD								.					
[] CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD (*)	R												
[] RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD (*)	RD												
[] BELTED KINGFISHER						...	...			.			
[] LEWIS' WOODPECKER (*)	AR						[REDACTED]				..		
[] RED HEADED WOODPECKER								.					
[] RED-NAPE SAPSUCKER	FPA					[REDACTED]	...	...	...	...			
[] WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER						..							
[] DOWNY WOODPECKER (*)	FPAR	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[] HAIRY WOODPECKER (*)	FPAR												
[] COMMON FLICKER (*)	(ALL)					[REDACTED]							
[] OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER (*)	R												
[] WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE (*)	FP												
[] WILLOW FLYCATCHER						.							
[] HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER						.							
[] DUSKY FLYCATCHER (*)	P												
[] WESTERN FLYCATCHER						.	...	...					
[] SAY'S PHOEBE (*)	PLS												
[] WESTERN KINGBIRD						..				..			

J	HC	MONTH											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
[] EASTERN KINGBIRD							—	...	..				
[] HORNED LARK		...	...	..						...	...	...	...
[] TREE SWALLOW							...	.					
[] VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW (*)	PLS												
[] BARN SWALLOW (*)	D												
[] STELLER'S JAY				.								.	
[] PINYON JAY										...	...	..	
[] CLARK'S NUTCRACKER (*)	PM												
[] BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE (*)	(ALL)												
[] AMERICAN CROW (*)	R												
[] COMMON RAVEN (*)	FPML												
[] BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE (*)	FR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[] MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE (*)	FPR												
[] RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		..					.	...	—		...	...	...
[] WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH									.	...	...	.	
[] BROWN CREEPER		...	...	...	...	.					...	...	...
[] ROCK WREN (*)	L												
[] HOUSE WREN (*)	R												
[] WINTER WREN						.			...	...	.		
[] AMERICAN DIPPER													
[] GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	FP												
[] RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	FP												
[] WESTERN BLUEBIRD							.						
[] MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD (*)	LSD									...	.		
[] TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE			...										..
[] SWAINSON'S THRUSH										..	..		
[] HERMIT THRUSH										..	..		
[] AMERICAN ROBIN (*)	RD												
[] VARIED THRUSH											...		
[] GRAY CATBIRD						.	.		.				

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