

Bird List - Montana - 2019

Species data is from eBird (for the last 10 years, April to September) and has been edited. Rare species excluded.

Taxonomy follows Clements Checklist



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Lewis and Clark Trail	LCT	Flathead Valley	FHV
Benton Lake NWR	B	Big Mountain	MT
Buffalo Jump SP	BJ	Nationa Bison Range	BR
St. Mary	SM	En route	✓
Duck Lake	DL		
Going to the Sun Rd.	SUN		

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Ducks, Geese, Swans (Anatidae)

1	Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>					
2	Ross's Goose	<i>Anser rossii</i>					
3	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	LCT	B	✓		FHV
4	Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>					FHV
5	Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>					
6	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>					FHV
7	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>		B			
8	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>		B			
9	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		B			
10	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	LCT	B			FHV
11	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>					
12	American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>	LCT				
13	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	LCT	B	SM		FHV
14	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					FHV
15	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		B			FHV
16	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>					
17	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>		B			FHV
18	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>					FHV
19	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>					
20	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		B			FHV
21	Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>					
22	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>					FHV
23	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>			SM		
24	Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>			SM		FHV
25	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>					
26	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	LCT		SM		
27	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>					
28	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		B			FHV

Pheasants, Partridges, etc (Phasianidae)

29	California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>					
30	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		B			
31	Gray Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>					
32	Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>					
33	Greater Sage-Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>					

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34 Spruce Grouse	<i>Falcipectnis canadensis</i>			✓			
35 Dusky Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>						
36 Sharp-tailed Grouse	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i>						
37 Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>					FHV	

Grebes (Podicipedidae)

38 Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>						
39 Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>						
40 Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>						
41 Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		B			FHV	
42 Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>			DL			
43 Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>						

Doves and Pigeons (Columbidae)

44 Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	LCT	BJ			FHV	
45 Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>						
46 Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	LCT	B				

Nighthawks and allies (Caprimulgidae)

47 Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>						
48 Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>						

Swifts (Apodidae)

49 Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>						
50 Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>						
51 Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>						
52 White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>						

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

53 Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>						
54 Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>						
55 Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>						
56 Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>			SM			
57 Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>						

Rails (Rallidae)

58 Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>						
59 Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>		B (H)				
60 American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>		B	✓		FHV	

Cranes (Gruidae)

61 Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>					FHV	
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Shorebirds

62 Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>		B				
63 American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>		B				
64 Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>						
65 American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>						

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66	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>						
67	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		✓			FHV	
68	Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>						
69	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>						
70	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>						
71	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>		B				
72	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>						
73	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>						
74	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>						
75	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>						
76	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>						
77	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>						
78	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>						
79	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>						
80	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>						
81	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>		B (H)				
82	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>		B				
83	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>						
84	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>			SM	SUN		
85	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>						
86	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>						
87	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>		B				
88	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>						

Gulls (Laridae)

89	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>						
90	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	LCT	B				
91	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	LCT		DL			
92	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	LCT					
93	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>						
94	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>						
95	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		B				
96	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>						
97	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>		B				

Loons (Gaviidae)

98	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>			DL			
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Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

99	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	LCT				FHV	
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Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

100	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	LCT	✓	DL			
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Hérons (Ardeidae)

101	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>		B				
102	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	LCT				FHV	
103	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		B				

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<u>Ibises (Threskiornithidae)</u>							
104	White-faced Ibis		B				
<u>New World Vultures (Cathartidae)</u>							
105	Turkey Vulture	LCT			SUN	FHV	
<u>Osprey (Pandionidae)</u>							
106	Osprey			SM	SUN	FHV	
<u>Hawks and Eagles (Accipitridae)</u>							
107	Golden Eagle						
108	Northern Harrier		BJ			FHV	
109	Sharp-shinned Hawk						
110	Cooper's Hawk						
111	Northern Goshawk						
112	Bald Eagle			✓		FHV	
113	Broad-winged Hawk						
114	Swainson's Hawk						
115	Red-tailed Hawk	LCT		✓	SUN	FHV	
116	Rough-legged Hawk						
117	Ferruginous Hawk						
<u>Owls (Strigidae)</u>							
118	Western Screech-Owl						
119	Great Horned Owl						
120	Northern Pygmy-Owl						
121	Burrowing Owl						
122	Long-eared Owl						
123	Short-eared Owl		B				
124	Northern Saw-whet Owl						
<u>Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)</u>							
125	Belted Kingfisher						
<u>Woodpeckers (Picidae)</u>							
126	Williamson's Sapsucker						
127	Red-naped Sapsucker					FHV	
128	Lewis's Woodpecker						BR
129	Red-headed Woodpecker						
130	American Three-toed Woodpecker						
131	Black-backed Woodpecker						
132	Downy Woodpecker	LCT					
133	Hairy Woodpecker						
134	Pileated Woodpecker					FHV	
135	Northern Flicker			SM, DL	SUN	FHV	BR

Falcons (Falconidae)

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136	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>						
137	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>						
138	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						
139	Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>						

Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

140	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>						
141	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	LCT				FHV	
142	Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alorum</i>						
143	Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>			SM			BR
144	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>						
145	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>						
146	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>						
147	Cordilleran Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>						
148	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>						
149	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	LCT					
150	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	LCT	B, BJ	✓		FHV	BR

Shrikes (Laniidae)

151	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>						
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Vireos (Vireonidae)

152	Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>						
153	Plumbeous Vireo	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>						
154	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>					FHV	
155	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>					FHV	

Jays, Crows, etc. (Corvidae)

156	Canada Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>						
157	Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>						
158	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>				SUN	FHV	
159	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>		✓				
160	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	LCT	B	✓	SUN	FHV	BR
161	Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>						
162	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>		B	✓	SUN	FHV	BR
163	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓		SUN	FHV	

Larks (Alaudidae)

164	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>		B, BJ				
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Swallows (Hirundinidae)

165	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>						
166	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>						
167	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	LCT	B	SM, DL		FHV	BR
168	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	LCT					
169	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>					FHV	
170	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		B				
171	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	LCT		SM			

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Chickadees (Paridae)							
172	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>					
173	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>				FHV	
174	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>					
175	Boreal Chickadee	<i>Poecile hudsonicus</i>					
Nuthatches (Sittidae)							
176	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>				FHV	BR
177	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>					
178	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>				FHV	
Creepers (Certhiidae)							
179	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>					
Wrens (Troglodytidae)							
180	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>					
181	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>					
182	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	LCT		SM		BR
183	Pacific Wren	<i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>					
184	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>		B		FHV	
Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)							
185	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliopitila caerulea</i>					
Dippers (Cinclidae)							
186	American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>					
Kinglets (Regulidae)							
187	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>					
188	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>			SM (H)	FHV	BR
Thrushes (Turdidae)							
189	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>					
190	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia curruoides</i>			DL	FHV	
191	Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>					
192	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>					
193	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>			SM (H)		
194	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>				SUN	MT
195	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>					MT
196	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	LCT	B	✓	SUN	✓
Mimids (Mimidae)							
197	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	LCT		SM, DL	SUN	
198	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>					
199	Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>					
Starlings (Sturnidae)							

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200	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			DL		FHV	
Pipits (Motacillidae)								
201	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>				SUN		
202	Sprague's Pipit	<i>Anthus spragueii</i>		BJ				
Waxwings (Bombycillidae)								
203	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>						
204	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	LCT		SM			BR
Finches (Fringillidae)								
205	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>						
206	Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>					MT	
207	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>						
208	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	LCT					
209	Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>						
210	Cassin's Finch	<i>Haemorhous cassinii</i>					MT	
211	Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>						
212	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>						
213	White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>						
214	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>					MT	
215	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>						
216	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>					FHV	
Longspurs (Calcariidae)								
217	Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>						
218	Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>		B				
219	McCown's Longspur	<i>Rhynchophanes mccownii</i>						
Sparrows (Passerellidae)								
220	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>		B				BR (H)
221	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>					MT	
222	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>						
223	Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>						
224	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>						BR
225	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>						
226	Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>						
227	American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizelloides arborea</i>						
228	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>					MT	
229	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>				SUN (H)		
230	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>				SUN	MT	
231	Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>						
232	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>						
233	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>			DL			
234	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>		B	SM	FHV		BR
235	Baird's Sparrow	<i>Centronyx bairdii</i>						
236	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>						
237	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>						

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Wildlife (non-avian)

1	Yellow-bellied Marmot		X				
2	Richardson's Ground Squirrel		X				
3	Black-tailed Prairie Dog		X				
4	White-tailed Deer		X	X	X	X	
5	Pronghorn		X				X
6	Columbia Ground Squirrel			X	X		
7	Mink			X			
8	Chipmunk species (probably Least)			X	X		
9	Grizzly Bear			X			
10	Mountain Goat				X		
11	Hoary Marmot				X		
12	Coyote				X		
13	American Bison						X
14	Black Bear						X
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