

## Birds of the Methow Watershed

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#	Ab	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	2	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
2	2	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
3	2	Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
4	2	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
5	2	Pied Billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
6	2	Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>
7	5	Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>
8	5	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
9	5	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
10	1	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
11	5	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
12	5	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
13	5	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
14	4	Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>
15	4	Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>
16	5	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
17	4	Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
18	1	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
19	5	Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>
20	1	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
21	1	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
22	2	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
23	1	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
24	1	American Widgeon	<i>Anas americana</i>
25	5	Eurasian Widgeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
26	1	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
27	2	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
28	1	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
29	1	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
30	1	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
31	1	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
32	1	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
33	5	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
34	2	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>
35	1	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>
36	2	Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
37	5	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
38	5	White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>
39	1	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
40	1	Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>
41	1	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
42	1	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
43	5	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
44	1	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
45	1	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
46	1	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
47	1	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
48	5	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
49	2	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
50	1	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
51	1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
52	5	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
53	1	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamacensis</i>
54	5	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>
55	5	Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>
56	2	Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>
57	2	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
58	2	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
59	1	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
60	1	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
61	4	Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>
62	4	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
63	3	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
64	5	Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>
65	2	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Ring-necked Pheasant</i>
66	2	Gray Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
67	1	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
68	1	Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>

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69	1	Dusky (Blue) Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>
70	1	Spruce Grouse	<i>Falcapennis canadensis</i>
71	3	White-tailed Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus leucurus</i>
72	3	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
73	1	California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>
74	2	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
75	1	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
76	1	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
77	2	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>
78	5	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
79	5	American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>
80	5	Semi-plumated Plover	<i>Charadrius semiplumatus</i>
81	1	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>
82	5	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
83	4	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
84	4	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
85	4	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
86	1	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>
87	4	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>
88	5	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
89	4	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
90	5	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
91	5	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
92	5	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
93	5	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
94	5	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
95	4	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>
96	5	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>
97	1	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
98	4	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
99	4	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
100	5	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
101	5	Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>
102	4	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>
103	1	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
104	5	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>
105	2	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
106	5	Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>
107	5	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>
108	3	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
109	4	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>
110	5	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
111	5	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna dougalli</i>
112	1	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
113	4	Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
114	1	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
115	5	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
116	5	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
117	3	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
118	3	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
119	2	Flammulated Owl	<i>Otus flammeolus</i>
120	2	Western Screech Owl	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>
121	5	Northern Hawk-owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>
122	1	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
123	5	Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>
124	5	Great Gray Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>
125	4	Spotted Owl	<i>Strix occidentalis</i>
126	2	Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>
127	2	Northern Pygmy-owl	<i>Glaucidium californicum</i>
128	5	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cucularia</i>
129	3	Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>
130	1	Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>
131	1	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
132	2	Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>
133	1	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>
134	2	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>
135	2	Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>
136	2	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>

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137	1	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
138	1	Lewis' Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
139	1	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
140	1	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
141	2	White-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides albolarvatus</i>
142	2	Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>
143	2	Black-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides arctus</i>
144	1	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
145	2	Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>
146	5	Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>
147	1	Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>
148	1	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>
149	1	Western Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>
150	3	Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
151	5	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
152	1	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>
153	1	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>
154	3	Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>
155	2	Pacific Slope Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>
156	1	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
157	1	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>
158	1	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
159	2	Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>
160	2	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
161	1	Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>
162	1	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
163	2	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
164	1	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>
165	5	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
166	5	Western Scrub Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>
167	1	Gray Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>
168	1	Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>
169	1	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>
170	1	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
171	1	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
172	2	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
173	1	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
174	1	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>
175	1	Northern Rough-winged Sw	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
176	1	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
177	1	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
178	1	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>
179	1	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapilla</i>
180	1	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>
181	4	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>
182	3	Boreal Chickadee	<i>Poecile hudsonica</i>
183	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
184	1	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
185	2	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>
186	2	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
187	5	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
188	2	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>
189	5	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>
190	1	Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>
191	1	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>
192	5	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>
193	1	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
194	1	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
195	2	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>
196	2	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>
197	1	American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>
198	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
199	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>
200	1	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>
201	1	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>
202	1	Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>
203	2	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>

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204	1	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
205	1	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
206	1	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
207	1	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
208	2	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
209	2	American Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
210	1	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
211	1	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
212	1	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
213	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>
214	1	Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>
215	1	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
216	1	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>
217	5	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>
218	5	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>
219	1	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
220	5	Hermit Warbler	<i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>
221	5	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>
222	4	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
223	5	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>
224	1	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>
225	5	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
226	1	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>
227	3	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>
228	1	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
229	2	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>
230	5	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
231	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
232	5	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
233	1	Spotted (Rufous-s) Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>
234	2	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
235	5	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>
236	1	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>
237	3	American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>
238	1	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>
239	4	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>
240	2	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
241	2	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
242	1	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
243	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>
244	1	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
245	5	Harris Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>
246	1	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
247	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>
248	5	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
249	4	Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>
250	3	Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>
251	1	Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>
252	1	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
253	5	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
254	1	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
255	1	Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>X. xanthocephalus</i>
256	1	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
257	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
258	2	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>
259	1	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
260	4	White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>
261	1	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>
262	1	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
263	1	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
264	1	Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>
265	1	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
266	1	Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>
267	5	Hoary Redpoll	<i>Carduelis hornemanni</i>
268	3	Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>
269	2	Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola nucleator</i>
270	1	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>

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The numbers in field two (Ab= abundance) denote rate of occurrence: 1= common, 2= uncommon, 3= seen yearly, 4= rare, 5= accidental (5 or fewer records). The following birds could occur in the Methow (they are either listed in *Birds of the Okanogan Valley* or shown as possible in this area in the Sibley guide to birds of WNA: Red-throated Loon, Pacific Loon, Yellow-billed Loon, American Bittern, White-faced Ibis, Mute Swan (wild), Ross's Goose, Brant, Long-tailed Duck, Black Scoter, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Rock Ptarmigan, Whimbrel, Marbled Godwit, Sandpipers: Upland, Buff-breasted; Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Red Knot, Red Phalarope, Pomarine Jaeger, Long-tailed Jaeger, Black-legged Kittiwake, Franklin's Gull, Glaucous Gull, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker,

Eastern Phoebe, Ashthroated Flycatcher, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Purple Martin, Brown Thrasher, Sage Thrasher, Warblers: Tennessee, Chestnut-sided, Black-throated Blue, Blackpoll, Black-and-white, Ovenbird; Indigo Bunting, Sparrows: Black-throated, Sage, Grasshopper, Swamp; Lark Bunting, Rusty Blackbird, Common Grackle.