

Waterfowl		N
Greater Scaup		
Lesser Scaup	☺	
Harlequin Duck		
Surf Scoter		
White-winged Scoter		
Black Scoter		
Long-tailed Duck		
Bufflehead		
Common Goldeneye		
Barrow's Goldeneye		
Hooded Merganser	☺	
Common Merganser		
Red-breasted Merganser		
Ruddy Duck	☺	
Quail and Allies		
California Quail	☺	
Ring-necked Pheasant	☺	
Grebes		
Pied-billed Grebe	☺	
Horned Grebe		
Red-necked Grebe		
Eared Grebe		
Western Grebe		
Clark's Grebe		
Pigeons and Doves		
Rock Pigeon	☺	
Band-tailed Pigeon	☺	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	☺	
Mourning Dove	☺	
Nightjars		
Common Nighthawk	P	
Swifts		
Black Swift		
Vaux's Swift		
Hummingbirds		
Anna's Hummingbird	☺	
Rufous Hummingbird	☺	
Calliope Hummingbird		
Rails, Coots and Cranes		
Virginia Rail	☺	
Sora	☺	
American Coot	☺	
Sandhill Crane		

Shorebirds		N
American Avocet		
Black Oystercatcher		
Black-bellied Plover		
American Golden-Plover		
Pacific Golden-Plover		
Semipalmated Plover		
Killdeer	☺	
Whimbrel		
Long-billed Curlew		
Marbled Godwit		
Ruddy Turnstone		
Black Turnstone		
Red Knot		
Surfbird		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		
Stilt Sandpiper		
Sanderling		
Dunlin		
Rock Sandpiper		
Baird's Sandpiper		
Least Sandpiper		
Pectoral Sandpiper		
Semipalmated Sandpiper		
Western Sandpiper		
Short-billed Dowitcher		
Long-billed Dowitcher		
Wilson's Snipe	P	
Wilson's Phalarope		
Red-necked Phalarope		
Spotted Sandpiper	☺	
Solitary Sandpiper		
Wandering Tattler		
Greater Yellowlegs		
Willet		
Lesser Yellowlegs		
Jaegers and Alcids		
Pomarine Jaeger		
Parasitic Jaeger		
Common Murre		
Pigeon Guillemot	☺	
Marbled Murrelet		
Ancient Murrelet <sup>1</sup>		
Rhinoceros Auklet		
Tufted Puffin <sup>1</sup>		

Gulls and Terns		N
Bonaparte's Gull		
Franklin's Gull		
Heermann's Gull		
Mew Gull		
Ring-billed Gull		
Western Gull <sup>2</sup>		
California Gull		
Herring Gull		
Iceland Gull		
Glaucous-winged Gull <sup>2</sup>	☺	
GWxWestern Gull (hybrid)	☺	
Caspian Tern	P	
Common Tern		
Loons		
Red-throated Loon		
Pacific Loon		
Common Loon		
Yellow-billed Loon <sup>1</sup>		
Cormorants		
Brandt's Cormorant		
Pelagic Cormorant		
Double-crested Cormorant	☺	
Pelicans		
American White Pelican		
Brown Pelican		
Herons and Allies		
American Bittern	☺	
Great Blue Heron	☺	
Great Egret		
Green Heron		
Vultures		
Turkey Vulture		
Hawks and Eagles		
Osprey	☺	
Golden Eagle		
Northern Harrier	☺	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	☺	
Cooper's Hawk	☺	
Northern Goshawk		
Bald Eagle	☺	
Red-tailed Hawk	☺	
Rough-legged Hawk		

Owls		N
Barn Owl	☺	
Great Horned Owl	☺	
Snowy Owl		
Northern Pygmy-Owl		
Barred Owl	☺	
Short-eared Owl		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	☺	
Kingfishers		
Belted Kingfisher	☺	
Woodpeckers		
Red-breasted Sapsucker	☺	
Downy Woodpecker	☺	
Hairy Woodpecker	☺	
Pileated Woodpecker	☺	
Northern Flicker	☺	
Falcons		
American Kestrel	☺	
Merlin	P	
Peregrine Falcon		
Flycatchers		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	☺	
Western Wood-Pewee	P	
Willow Flycatcher	☺	
Hammond's Flycatcher		
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	☺	
Western Kingbird		
Vireos		
Hutton's Vireo	☺	
Cassin's Vireo	☺	
Warbling Vireo	☺	
Shrikes		
Northern Shrike		
Corvids		
Steller's Jay	☺	
California Scrub-Jay		
American Crow	☺	
Common Raven	☺	
Chickadees		
Black-capped Chickadee	☺	
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	☺	
Larks		
Horned Lark		

<sup>1</sup> These species most likely to be seen from a boat (ferry, Whale watching, etc.)

<sup>2</sup> Many local gulls resembling these species are actually Western x Glaucous-winged hybrids.

Martins and Swallows		N
N. Rough-winged Swallow	☺	
Purple Martin	☺	
Tree Swallow	☺	
Violet-green Swallow	☺	
Bank Swallow		
Barn Swallow	☺	
Cliff Swallow	☺	
Bushtit		
Bushtit	☺	
Kinglets		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	☺	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Nuthatches		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	☺	
Treceepers		
Brown Creeper	☺	
Wrens		
Rock Wren		
House Wren	☺	
Pacific Wren	☺	
Marsh Wren	☺	
Bewick's Wren	☺	
Starlings		
European Starling	☺	
Thrushes		
Western Bluebird		
Mountain Bluebird		
Townsend's Solitaire		
Varied Thrush	P	
Swainson's Thrush	☺	
Hermit Thrush		
American Robin	☺	
Waxwings		
Cedar Waxwing	☺	
Old World Sparrows		
House Sparrow	☺	
Pipits		
American Pipit		

Finches and Allies		N
Evening Grosbeak		
House Finch	☺	
Purple Finch	☺	
Red Crossbill	☺	
Pine Siskin	☺	
American Goldfinch	☺	
Longspurs and Snow Buntings		
Lapland Longspur		
Snow Bunting		
New World Sparrows		
Chipping Sparrow		
Fox Sparrow		
Dark-eyed Junco	☺	
White-crowned Sparrow	☺	
Golden-crowned Sparrow		
White-throated Sparrow		
Savannah Sparrow	☺	
Song Sparrow	☺	
Lincoln's Sparrow		
Swamp Sparrow		
Spotted Towhee	☺	
Blackbirds		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	P	
Western Meadowlark	P	
Bullock's Oriole	P	
Red-winged Blackbird	☺	
Brown-headed Cowbird	☺	
Brewer's Blackbird	☺	
Wood-Warblers		
Orange-crowned Warbler	☺	
Nashville Warbler		
MacGillivray's Warbler		
Common Yellowthroat	☺	
Yellow Warbler	☺	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	☺	
Black-thr. Gray Warbler	☺	
Townsend's Warbler	☺	
Wilson's Warbler	☺	
Cardinals and Grosbeaks		
Western Tanager	☺	
Black-headed Grosbeak	☺	

The complete March 2021 checklist includes monthly frequency codes that were developed using eBird bar charts for Island County and local knowledge of Whidbey birders. In order to fit onto 8.5" x 11" paper for at-home printing, this simplified version contains only the list of species. For more information and the full edition go to

[www.whidbeyaudubonsociety.org](http://www.whidbeyaudubonsociety.org).

Use the form there to report sightings of birds not on this checklist.

Notes:

## Birds of Whidbey Island Simplified Checklist



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Nesting N

- ☺ Nests on Whidbey.
- P Possibly nests on Whidbey; unconfirmed.

Waterfowl		N
Snow Goose		
Gr. White-fronted Goose		
Brant		
Cackling Goose		
Canada Goose	☺	
Trumpeter Swan		
Tundra Swan		
Wood Duck	☺	
Blue-winged Teal	P	
Cinnamon Teal	☺	
Northern Shoveler	P	
Gadwall	☺	
Eurasian Wigeon		
American Wigeon	☺	
Mallard	☺	
Northern Pintail	☺	
Green-winged Teal	☺	
Canvasback		
Redhead		
Ring-necked Duck	P	