

Checklist of the Bighorn Mountains Region and Bighorn National Forest

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Excludes Most Rare Species.

Relative Abundance: A = Abundant C = Common U = Uncommon R = Rare
Seasonality: PR = Permanent Resident SR = Summer Resident, Breeding Assumed
M = Migrant WM = Winter Migrant B? = Breeding Status Uncertain

Anatidae: Waterfowl

- Snow Goose UCM
- Ross's Goose RM
- Canada Goose APR,WM
- Tundra Swan RM
- Wood Duck USR
- Gadwall CSR
- American Wigeon CSR
- Mallard APR
- Blue-winged Teal CSR
- Cinnamon Teal USR
- Northern Shoveler CSR
- Northern Pintail CSR
- Green-winged Teal CSR
- Canvasback USR
- Redhead CSR
- Ring-necked Duck CM, B?
- Lesser Scaup CM, B?
- Bufflehead CM, B?
- Common Goldeneye WM
- Barrow's Goldeneye RM
- Hooded Merganser UM, B?
- Common Merganser CPR
- Red-breasted Merganser UM
- Ruddy Duck CSR

Phasianidae: Partridges, Grouse & Pheas.

- Chukar UPR
 - Gray Partridge UPR
 - Ring-necked Pheasant CPR
 - Ruffed Grouse UPR
 - Greater Sage-grouse CPR
 - Dusky Grouse CPR
 - Sharp-tailed Grouse UPR
 - Wild Turkey CPR
- Gaviidae: Loons**
- Common Loon CM
- Podicipedidae: Grebes**
- Pied-billed Grebe CSR
 - Horned Grebe UM, B?
 - Eared Grebe CSR
 - Western Grebe USR
 - Clark's Grebe USR, B?
- Pelecanidae: Pelicans**
- American White Pelican CM
- Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants**
- Double-crested Cormorant CSR
- Ardeidae: Bitterns & Herons**
- American Bittern RM, B?
 - Great Blue Heron CSR

- Black-crowned Night-Heron USR, B?

Threskiornithidae: Ibises

- White-faced Ibis UM.B?

Cathartidae: American Vultures

- Turkey Vulture CSR, B?

Pandionidae: Osprey

- Osprey USR

Accipitridae: Hawks & Eagles

- Bald Eagle USR, CWM
- Northern Harrier UCSR
- Sharp-shinned Hawk UPR
- Cooper's Hawk UPR
- Northern Goshawk UPR
- Swainson's Hawk CSR
- Red-tailed Hawk CSR
- Ferruginous Hawk CPR
- Rough-legged Hawk CWM
- Golden Eagle CPR

Rallidae: Rails & Coots

- Virginia Rail USR
- Sora USR
- American Coot ASR

Gruidae: Cranes

- Sandhill Crane USR

Recurvirostridae: Avocets

- American Avocet CSR

Charadriidae: Plovers

- Black-bellied Plover UM
- Semipalmated Plover UM
- Killdeer ASR

Scolopacidae: Sandpipers

- Spotted Sandpiper CSR
- Solitary Sandpiper CM
- Greater Yellowlegs CM
- Willet CSR, B?
- Lesser Yellowlegs CM
- Upland Sandpiper USR
- Whimbrel UM
- Long-billed Curlew UM
- Marbled Godwit UM
- Stilt Sandpiper UM
- Sanderling UM
- Baird's Sandpiper CM
- Least Sandpiper CM
- Pectoral Sandpiper UM
- Semipalmated Sandpiper UM
- Western Sandpiper UM
- Long-billed Dowitcher CM
- Wilson's Snipe UCSR
- Wilson's Phalarope CSR
- Red-necked Phalarope UM

Laridae: Gulls & Terns

- Bonaparte's Gull UM
- Franklin's Gull UM
- Ring-billed Gull CM
- California Gull CM
- Herring Gull CM
- Black Tern UM
- Forster's Tern UM

Columbidae: Doves

- Mourning Dove CSR
- Rock Pigeon APR
- Eurasian Collared-Dove UPR

Cuculidae: Cuckoos

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo USR
- Black-billed Cuckoo USR

Strigidae: Typical Owls

- Western Screech-Owl RPR, B?
- Eastern Screech-Owl UPR
- Great Horned Owl CPR
- Northern Pygmy-Owl RPR
- Burrowing Owl USR
- Long-eared Owl UPR
- Short-eared Owl UPR
- Boreal Owl RPR
- Northern Saw-whet Owl UPR

Caprimulgidae:**Goatsuckers**

- Common Nighthawk CSR
- Common Poorwill USR

Apodidae: Swifts

- White-throated Swift CSR

Trochilidae:**Hummingbirds**

- Black-chinned Hummingbird RSR
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird CSR
- Rufous Hummingbird CM
- Calliope Hummingbird CSR

Alcedinidae: Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher CPR

Picidae: Woodpeckers

- Lewis's Woodpecker USR
- Red-headed Woodpecker USR
- Williamson's Sapsucker USR
- Red-naped Woodpecker CSR
- Downy Woodpecker CPR
- Hairy Woodpecker CPR

- American Three-toed Woodpecker USR
- Northern Flicker CPR

Falconidae: Falcons

- American Kestrel CSR
- Merlin UPR
- Gyrfalcon RWM
- Peregrine Falcon CM
- Prairie Falcon UCPR

Tyrannidae: Tyrant**Flycatchers**

- Olive-sided Flycatcher USR
- Western Wood-Pewee CSR
- Willow Flycatcher CSR
- Least Flycatcher CSR
- Hammond's Flycatcher RSR
- Dusky Flycatcher USR
- Cordilleran Flycatcher CSR
- Say's Phoebe CSR
- Cassin's Kingbird RSR
- Western Kingbird CSR
- Eastern Kingbird CSR

Laniidae: Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike USR
- Northern Shrike CWM

Vireonidae: Vireos

- Plumbeous Vireo USR
- Warbling Vireo CSR
- Red-eyed Vireo CSR

Corvidae: Jays & Crows

- Gray Jay CPR
- Pinyon Jay CPR
- Blue Jay UPR
- Clark's Nutcracker CPR
- Black-billed Magpie CPR
- American Crow CPR
- Common Raven UPR

Alaudidae: Larks

- Horned Lark CPR

Hirundinidae: Swallows

- Tree Swallow CSR

___ Violet-green Swallow
CSR

___ N Rough-winged
Swallow CSR

___ Bank Swallow USR

___ Cliff Swallow ASR

___ Barn Swallow CSR

Paridae: Titmice

___ Black-capped Chickadee
CPR

___ Mountain Chickadee
CPR

Sittidae: Nuthatches

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
CPR

___ White-breasted Nuthatch
CPR

___ Pygmy Nuthatch UPR

Certhiidae: Creepers

___ Brown Creeper UPR

Troglodytidae: Wrens

___ Rock Wren CSR

___ Canyon Wren UPR,B?

___ House Wren CSR

Cinclidae: Dippers

___ American Dipper CPR

Regulidae: Kinglets

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
UPR

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
CSR

Turdidae: Thrushes

___ Mountain Bluebird CSR

___ Townsend's Solitaire
CPR

___ Veery CSR

___ Swainson's Thrush CSR

___ Hermit Thrush CSR

___ American Robin APR

Mimidae: Thrashers

___ Gray Catbird CSR

___ Brown Thrasher USR

___ Sage Thrasher USR

Sturnidae: Starlings

___ European Starling APR

Motacillidae: Pipits

___ American Pipit CSR

___ Sprague's Pipit USR

Bombycillidae:

Waxwings

___ Bohemian Waxwing
CWM

___ Cedar Waxwing CPR

**Calcariidae: Longspurs
& Snow Buntings**

___ Lapland Longspur RWM

___ McCown's Longspur
RSR

___ Snow Bunting RWM

Parulidae: Wood

Warblers

___ Ovenbird CSR

___ Northern Waterthrush
UM

___ Tennessee Warbler UM

___ Orange-crowned

Warbler CSR

___ Nashville Warbler UM

___ MacGillivray's Warbler
CSR

___ Common Yellowthroat
CSR

___ American Redstart CSR

___ Yellow Warbler CSR

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
CSR

___ Wilson's Warbler CSR

___ Yellow-breasted Chat
USR

Emberizidae: Sparrows

___ Green-tailed Towhee
USR

___ Spotted Towhee CSR

___ American Tree Sparrow
CWM

___ Chipping Sparrow CSR

___ Clay-colored Sparrow
CM

___ Brewer's Sparrow CSR

___ Vesper Sparrow ASR

___ Lark Sparrow ASR

___ Lark Bunting ASR

___ Savannah Sparrow CSR

___ Grasshopper Sparrow
USR

___ Fox Sparrow UPR

___ Song Sparrow CPR

___ Lincoln's Sparrow CSR

___ White-throated Sparrow
UWM

___ Harris's Sparrow UWM

___ White-crowned Sparrow
CSR

___ Dark-eyed Junco APR

(Oregon Junco CM)

(Slate-colored Junco

CM)

(Pink-sided Junco CPR)

**Cardinalidae: Cardinals
& Grosbeaks**

___ Western Tanager CSR

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
USR

___ Black-headed Grosbeak
CSR

___ Lazuli Bunting CSR

___ Indigo Bunting USR

___ Dickcissel USR

Icteridae: Orioles etc

___ Bobolink USR

___ Red-winged Blackbird
APR

___ Western Meadowlark
APR

___ Yellow-headed
Blackbird USR

___ Brewer's Blackbird
CSR

___ Common Grackle APR

___ Brown-headed Cowbird
CSR

___ Orchard Oriole USR,

___ Bullock's Oriole CSR

___ Baltimore Oriole RSR,
B?

Fringillidae: Finches

___ Gray-crowned Rosy-
finch CPR

___ Black Rosy-finch CPR,
B?

- Pine Grosbeak CPR
- House Finch APR
- Purple Finch RM
- Cassin's Finch CPR
- Red Crossbill CPR
- White-winged Crossbill
RPR, B?
- Common Redpoll
UWM
- Pine Siskin CPR
- American Goldfinch
CPR
- Evening Grosbeak CPR
- Passeridae: Old World
Sparrows**
- House Sparrow CPR

Date _____

Weather _____

Location _____

Participants _____

Additional Sightings, Notes