

SPECIES	S	S	F	W
— Lapland Longspur				U
— Snow Bunting				U
— Dark-eyed (Oregon & Slate-colored) Junco	C	C	C	C
<b>MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>				
— Bobolink	R	R		
— Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
— Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	C	U	
— Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
— Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	C
— Common Grackle	U	U	U	U
— Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	
— Scott's Oriole		O		
— Northern (Bullock's) Oriole	U	C	U	
<b>FINCHES</b>				
— Cassin's Finch	C	C	C	
— House Finch	C	C	C	C
— Gray-crowned Rosy Finch				U
— Black Rosy Finch	U	C	U	
— Common Redpoll				U
— Pine Siskin	C	C	C	C
— American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
— Lesser Goldfinch	U	U	R	
— Red Crossbill	U	U	U	U
— White-winged Crossbill	Acc			
<b>OLD WORLD FINCHES</b>				
— House Sparrow	C	C	C	C

- S March - May  
S June - August  
F September - November  
W December - February

**Relative Abundance in proper season & habitat:**

- C Common - found regularly in fair numbers  
U Uncommon - found more or less regularly in small numbers  
R Rare - unusual, but found annually in very small numbers  
O Occasional - seldom found in area  
Acc Accidental - out of range, not to be expected again

The vast, sweeping landscapes of Flaming Gorge Country contain a huge variety of ecological habitats. Elevations vary from approximately 6,000 feet to well over 10,000 feet. For your convenience, relative abundance is listed by season (although birds do not always pay attention to our list). This list contains 259 species observed in the area for over 50 years. Comments on species, relative abundance and seasons are always welcome and are most helpful in improving future editions. Please send any comments to: Red Canyon Lodge, 2450 W. Red Canyon Lodge, Dutch John, Utah 84023 or drop us an email at [birding@redcanyonlodge.com](mailto:birding@redcanyonlodge.com).



**The Hummingbirds of Red Canyon Lodge**

A welcome sign of the change in season is the return of our famous hordes of hummingbirds. There's nothing quite like dining on the outdoor patio to the distinctive trills of male **Broad-tails** bombarding the feeders. Numerous **Black-chinned** Hummingbirds sneak in to get their share. Then, come late June, the spunky golden **Rufous** return to assert their dominance. Even a **Caliope** wanders by from time to time. It's a colorful, aerial daytime show and we are thankful to be a part of their nesting season.

**Notes**

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Tucked away in Flaming Gorge Country amongst towering ponderosa pines is an undiscovered gem. With abundant wildlife, fine dining, log cabins, private lakes and a variety of activities for all ages – Red Canyon Lodge is Flaming Gorge Country's premier resort. It is truly the civilized way to enjoy the great outdoors!

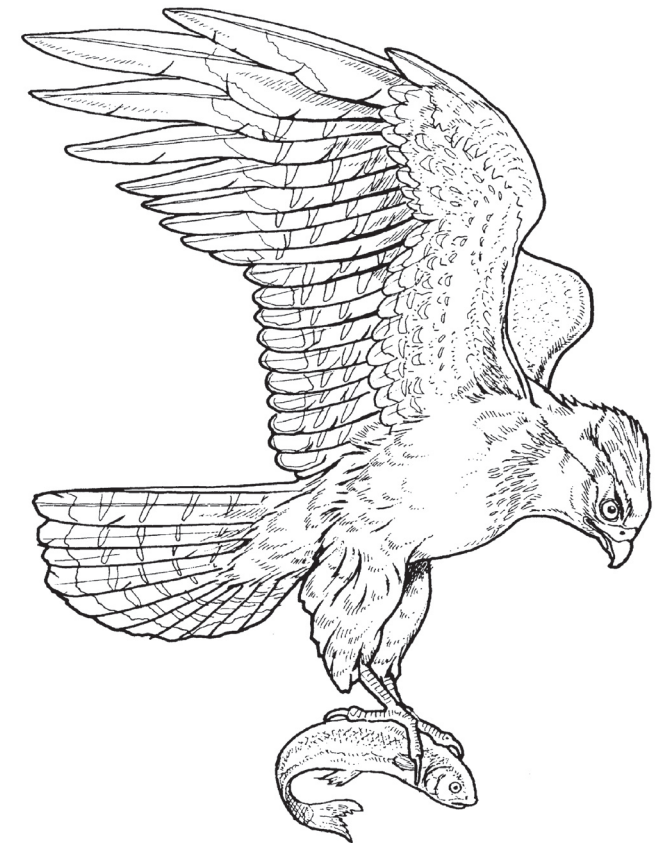


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# BIRDS

## OF FLAMING GORGE COUNTRY



**FIELD CHECKLIST**

Observer \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
No of: Individuals \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_



**FLAMING GORGE COUNTRY WILDLIFE SERIES**  
COMPLEMENTS OF RED CANYON LODGE

SPECIES	S	S	F	W
LOONS				
— Common Loon	U		U	
GREBES				
— Pied-billed Grebe	C	U	C	
— Horned Grebe	U		U	
— Eared Grebe	C	U	C	
— Western Grebe	C	U	C	
PELICANS & CORMORANTS				
— White Pelican	R		R	
— Double-crested Cormorant	R	R	R	
HERONS, EGRETS & BITTERNS				
— Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	
— Cattle Egret	R		R	
— Great (Common) Egret	U		U	
— Snowy Egret	C	C	U	
— Black-crowned Night Heron	C	C	U	
— American Bittern	R	R	R	
IBISES				
— White-faced Ibis	U	R	U	
SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS				
— Whistling Swan	R		R	
— Canada Goose	C	C	C	C
— White-fronted Goose	R		R	
— Snow Goose	U		U	
— Mallard	C	C	C	C
— Gadwall	C	C	C	U
— Pintail	C	C	C	U
— Green-winged Teal	C	U	C	O
— Blue-winged Teal	C	U	C	
— Cinnamon Teal	C	U	C	
— American Wigeon	C	U	C	
— Northern Shoveler	C	U	C	U
— Wood Duck	Acc			
— Redhead	C	U	C	
— Ring-necked Duck	U	U	U	
— Canvasback	U		U	
— Lesser Scaup	C		C	U
— Common Goldeneye	C		C	C
— Barrow's Goldeneye	R		R	U
— Bufflehead	U		C	C
— Ruddy Duck	C		C	R
— Hooded Merganser	R		R	U
— Common Merganser	C	C	C	C
— Red-breasted Merganser	U		U	U
HAWKS, FALCONS & VULTURES				
— Osprey	U	C	U	
— Northern Goshawk	U	U	U	U
— Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	R	R	U
— Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	
— Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
— Swainson's Hawk	R			
— Rough-legged Hawk				C
— Ferruginous Hawk	R			
— Golden Eagle	C	C	C	C
— Bald Eagle				C
— Marsh Hawk (Harrier)	U	U	U	U
— Gyrfalcon			Acc	
— Prairie Falcon	U	U	U	U
— Peregrine Falcon	R		R	
— Merlin (Pigeon Hawk)	U		U	
— American Kestrel (Sparrow Hawk)	C	C	C	C
— Turkey Vulture	U	C	U	
GROUSE, PHEASANTS & ALLIES				
— Blue Grouse	C	C	C	C
— Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C
— Sage Grouse	C	C	C	C
— White-tailed Ptarmigan	U	U	U	U
— California Quail	R	R	R	R
— Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C

SPECIES	S	S	F	W
— Chukar	U	U	U	U
— Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U
CRANES & RAILS				
— Whooping Crane	R		R	
— Sandhill Crane	C		C	
— Virginia Rail	U	U	U	
— Sora			U	
— American Coot	C	C	C	
SHOREBIRDS				
— Semipalmated Plover	C		C	
— Snowy Plover	U		U	
— Killdeer	C	C	C	C
— American Golden Plover	U		U	
— Black-bellied Plover	C		C	
— Long-billed Curlew	U	R	U	
— Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C	
— Solitary Sandpiper	U	R	U	
— Willet	U	R	U	
— Greater Yellowlegs	C		C	
— Lesser Yellowlegs	C		C	
— Baird's Sandpiper	U		U	
— Least Sandpiper	C		C	
— Dunlin	U		U	
— Long-billed Dowitcher	U		U	
— Semipalmated Sandpiper	R		U	
— Western Sandpiper	C		C	
— Marbled Godwit	U		U	
— Sanderling	U		U	
— American Avocet	U	U	U	
— Black-necked Stilt	U	U	U	
— Common Snipe	C	C	C	
— Wilson's Phalarope	C	C	C	
— Northern Phalarope	C		C	
GULLS, TERNS & ALLIES				
— Herring Gull	R		R	
— California Gull	U	U	U	
— Ring-billed Gull	C	U	C	U
— Franklin's Gull	U	U	U	
— Forster's Tern	U	C	U	
— Caspian Tern	R		R	
— Black Tern	R	U	R	
PIGEONS & DOVES				
— Rock Dove	U	U	U	U
— Mourning Dove	C	C	U	R
OWLS				
— Screech Owl	R	R	R	R
— Flammulated Owl	R	R	R	R
— Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C
— Snowy Owl				Acc
— Pygmy Owl	U	U	U	U
— Burrowing Owl	R	R	R	R
— Spotted Owl	R			
— Great Gray Owl			Acc	
— Long-eared Owl	U	U	U	U
— Short-eared Owl	R	R	R	R
— Saw-whet Owl	C	C	C	C
NIGHTHAWKS & POORWILLS				
— Common Nighthawk	C	C	U	
— Poorwill	C	C	U	
SWIFTS				
— White-throated Swift	C	C	U	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
— Black-chinned Hummingbird	C	C	U	
— Broad-tailed Hummingbird	C	C	U	
— Rufous Hummingbird			U	U
— Calliope Hummingbird	R		R	
KINGFISHER				
— Belted Kingfisher	U	C	U	

SPECIES	S	S	F	W
WOODPECKERS				
— Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C
— Red-headed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
— Lewis' Woodpecker	C	C	U	
— Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O	O	O	
— Williamson's Sapsucker	U	U	U	
— Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
— Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
— Northern Three-toed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
— Red-Naped Sapsucker	U	U	U	
FLYCATCHERS				
— Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U	
— Western Wood PeeWee	U	C	U	
— Willow Flycatcher	U	C	U	
— Ash-throated Flycatcher	U	C	U	
— Hammond's Flycatcher	U	C	U	
— Dusky Flycatcher	U	C	U	
— Gray Flycatcher	U	C	U	
— Western Flycatcher	U	C	U	
— Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		Acc		
— Say's Phoebe	U	C	U	
— Eastern Phoebe	R	R	R	
— Eastern Kingbird	U	U	U	
— Western Kingbird	C	C	U	
SHRIKES				
— Northern Shrike				U
— Loggerhead Shrike	U	C	U	U
VIREOS				
— Solitary Vireo	C	C	U	
— Red-eyed Vireo	R		R	
— Warbling Vireo	C	C	U	
JAYS, CROWS & MAGPIES				
— Gray Jay	C	C	C	C
— Blue Jay			Acc	
— Steller's Jay	C	C	C	C
— Western Scrub Jay	C	C	C	C
— Pinon Jay	C	C	C	C
— Clark's Nutcracker	C	C	C	C
— Common Raven	C	C	C	C
— American Crow			U	C
— Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C
LARKS				
— Horned Lark	C	C	C	C
SWALLOWS				
— Violet-green Swallow	U	C	U	
— Tree Swallow	U	U		
— Bank Swallow	U	U		
— Rough-winged Swallow	U	C	U	
— Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
— Cliff Swallow	U	C	U	
— Purple Martin			U	
CHICKADEES & ALLIES				
— Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
— Mountain Chickadee	C	C	C	C
— Plain Titmouse	C	C	C	C
— Bushtit	C	C	C	C
NUTHATCHES				
— White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
— Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
— Pygmy Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
CREEPERS				
— Brown Creeper	U	U	U	U
WRENS				
— House Wren			C	U
— Bewick's Wren	U	U	U	U
— Long-billed Marsh Wren	U	U	U	U
— Canyon Wren	C	C	C	C
— Rock Wren	C	C	U	

SPECIES	S	S	F	W
DIPPERS				
— American Dipper	C	C	C	C
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS				
— Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	U	U	U
— Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	C
— Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	C
BLUEBIRDS, SOLITAIRES & THRUSHES				
— Eastern Bluebird	O	O		
— Western Bluebird	U	U		
— Mountain Bluebird	C	C	C	
— Townsend's Solitaire	C	C	C	C
— Hermit Thrush	C	C	C	C
— Swainson's Thrush	C	C	U	
— Veery	R	R	R	
— American Robin	C	C	C	C
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS				
— Northern Mockingbird	U	U	U	
— Gray Catbird	U	U	U	
— Sage Thrasher	C	C	U	
STARLINGS				
— European Starling	C	C	C	C
PIPITS				
— American Pipit	C	C	C	C
WAXWINGS				
— Bohemian Waxwing				C
— Cedar Waxwing	U	U	U	U
WARBLERS				
— Orange-crowned Warbler	C	C	U	
— Nashville Warbler	U		U	
— Virginia's Warbler	C	C	U	
— Yellow Warbler	C	C	U	
— Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler	C	C	U	
— Black-throated Gray Warbler	C	C	U	
— Townsend's Warbler	U		U	
— Northern Waterthrush	U		U	
— MacGillivray's Warbler	C	C	U	
— Common Yellowthroat	C	C	U	
— Yellow-breasted Chat	C	C	U	
— Wilson's Warbler	C	C	U	
— American Redstart	U	U	U	
TANAGERS				
— Western Tanager	U	C	U	
GROSEBEAKS & BUNTINGS				
— Black-headed Grosbeak	U	C	U	
— Blue Grosbeak	U	U	U	
— Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	U
— Pine Grosbeak	C	C	C	C
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak			R	
— Indigo Bunting			R	
— Lazuli Bunting	U	C	U	
TOWHEES, SPARROWS & JUNCOS				
— Green-tailed Towhee	C	C	U	
— Spotted (Rufous-sided) Towhee	C	C	C	C
— American Tree Sparrow				C
— Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	C
— Brewer's Sparrow	C	C	C	C
— Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C	C
— Lark Sparrow	C	C	C	C
— Black-throated Sparrow	U	U	U	
— Sage Sparrow	U	U	U	
— Lark Bunting	U	U	R	
— Savannah Sparrow	C	C	U	
— Grasshopper Sparrow	R		R	
— Fox Sparrow	R		U	R
— Lincoln's Sparrow	C	C	C	C
— Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C
— White-throated Sparrow				R
— Harris' Sparrow				U
— White-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	