

# A Checklist of Bird Species for the Eagle Lake Basin, Lassen County, California

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## Family: Anatidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greater White-Fronted Goose
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canada Goose – Western Race
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_\_\_ Green-Winged Teal
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-Winged Teal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ring-Necked Duck
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-Breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

## Family: Phasianidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sooty Grouse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greater Sage-Grouse
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## Family: Odontophoridae

- \_\_\_\_\_ California Quail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Quail

## Family: Gaviidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Loon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Loon

## Family: Podicipedidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pied-Billed Grebe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-Necked Grebe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## Family: Pelecanidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ American White Pelican

## Family: Phalacrocoracidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Double-Crested Cormorant

## Family: Ardeidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Crowned Night-Heron
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron

## Family: Threskiornithidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ White-Faced Ibis

## Family: Cathartidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## Family: Accipitridae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-Tailed Kite
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golden Eagle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp-Shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-Tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rough-Legged Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
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**Family: Falconidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

**Family: Rallidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Coot

**Family: Gruidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

**Family: Charadriidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Palmated Plover
- \_\_\_\_\_ Killdeer

**Family: Recurvirostridae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Avocet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Necked Stilt

**Family: Scolopacidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long-Billed Curlew
- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long-Billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

**Family: Laridae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ring-Billed Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forster's Tern
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caspian Tern

**Family: Columbidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mourning dove
- \_\_\_\_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon

**Family: Tytonidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Owl

**Family: Strigidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Short-Eared Owl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long-Eared Owl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Saw-Whet Owl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flammulated Owl
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**Family: Caprimulgidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Poorwill

**Family: Apodidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Vaux's Swift

**Family: Trochilidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Chinned Hummingbird
- \_\_\_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
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**Family: Alcedinidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**Family: Picidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-Naped Sapsucker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-Breasted Sapsucker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Williamson's Sapsucker
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-Headed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Backed Woodpecker
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## Order: Passeriformes – Perching Birds

### Family: Tyrannidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Olive-Sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gray Flycatcher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ash-Throated Flycatcher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

### Family: Laniidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

### Family: Vireonidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo
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### Family: Corvidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Scrub-Jay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pinon Jay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Billed Magpie
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Raven
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker

### Family: Hirundinidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Violet-Green Swallow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Rough-Winged Swallow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Swallow

### Family: Paridae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Juniper Titmouse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee

### Family: Aegithalidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bushtit

### Family: Sittidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ White-Breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-Breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch

### Family: Certhiidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

### Family: Troglodytidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Wren
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canyon Wren
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

### Family: Cinclidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Dipper

### Family: Regulidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-Crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golden-Crowned Kinglet

### Family: Sylviidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher

### Family: Turdidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Robin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Varied Thrush
- \_\_\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Bluebird
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird

### Family: Sturnidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ European Starling

### Family: Motacillidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ American Pipit

### Family: Bombycillidae

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing

**Family: Parulidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Orange-Crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-Rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hermit Warbler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
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**Family: Thraupidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Tanager

**Family: Emberizidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Green-Tailed Towhee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sage Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-Crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golden-Crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dark-Eyed Junco
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**Family: Cardinalidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-Headed Grosbeak
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting
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**Family: Icteridae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-Headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-Winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tricolored Blackbird
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown-Headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole

**Family: Fringillidae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Finch

- \_\_\_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red Crossbill
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**Family: Passeridae**

- \_\_\_\_\_ House Sparrow
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**OTHER AVIAN SIGHTINGS**

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