

BIRDS OF ALBERTA - MIGRATION DATE GUIDE

Revised as of April 2008

This is an attempt to create a list of FIRST SEEN DATES for migrant birds within Alberta, on Pages 2 – 10, below. Information was gleaned from various sources: books, publications, ALBERTABIRD, personal communications, etc. Obviously, not all data available have been exhausted, thus the list is probably not as complete as it could be. Some records are also doubtful, but all species that have been reported have been included, mainly to alert readers of some of the possibilities.

I have arbitrarily assigned a Status category to each species. This labeling presents some difficulties, especially for species that breed in Alberta and normally migrate, yet some over-winter, etc., in low numbers, viz., Bufflehead. Please look over my classification. I welcome any appropriate comments and/or suggestions.

When migrant species that overwinter locally, e.g., Horned Larks, for spring arrivals dates, I have always selected those from sites where they had not been previously reported that winter.

Because Alberta has many different habitats, I have selected autumn dates from sites that are away from the breeding grounds.

When dates for two or more years were identical, the earliest year was selected.

One result of this project is that the earliest dates for many species are mainly from the most recent years. This is particularly true for the larger, more readily visible species. Perhaps this could be explained by the many more active observers reporting their data. However, for most species the dates are considerably earlier than even just a few years ago. Global warming?

One thing that I particularly noticed were the early dates for 2005. Many waterbirds appeared at Frank Lake and other such sites, much earlier than ever recorded previously.

I welcome any present records that you may have, or be aware of, that are earlier than those listed. I also welcome your reports of future sightings that are earlier than those shown on this list.

As required, I hope to resend this list as it is updated.

It is hoped that by making this information available now, that you will know when to begin to look for newly-arriving species. It is also hoped that you will share your sightings with other Alberta birders on ALBERTABIRD. Such postings may enable other interested observers to get out to see those early arrivals. too

I acknowledge with thanks the information and suggestions provided by all who have responded to an earlier copy.

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Greater White-fronted Goose.....	uPM/oWR:	26Feb03	02Sep02
Bar-headed Goose.....	Acc:	-----	02Sep94
Snow Goose.....	cPM/oWR:	13Feb03:	03Sep00
Ross's Goose.....	uPM/oWR:	18Mar06:	03Sep07
Cackling Goose.....	uPM/rWR:	26Feb08:	17Sep07
*Canada Goose.....	aPM/cSR/aPR:	22Feb07:	-----
Brant.....	Acc:	-----	24Sep60
Egyptian Goose.....	Esc:	-----	29Oct05
Black Swan.....	Esc:	-----	xx1980
*Trumpeter Swan.....	fPM/rSR/oVR:	28Feb08:	25Aug86
Tundra Swan.....	cPM/oWR:	28Feb05:	13Sep07
Bewick Swan.....	Acc:	28Apr02:	21Oct06
Whooper Swan.....	Acc:	19Apr99:	-----
Fulvous Whistling-Duck.....	Acc:	23May03:	-----
*Wood Duck.....	fPM/fSR/rWR:	31Mar02:	-----
*Gadwall.....	cPM/cSR/rWR:	15Mar08:	-----
Eurasian Wigeon.....	uPM:	25Feb05:	10Oct05. Increasingly being reported.
*American Wigeon.....	cPM/cSR/uWR:	27Feb05:	-----
+American Black Duck.....	Acc:	13Apr83:	xxJul03
*Mallard.....	aPR:	-----	-----
*Blue-winged Teal.....	cPM/cSR:	07Apr07:	-----
*Cinnamon Teal.....	fPM/fSR:	24Mar04:	-----
*Northern Shoveler.....	CPM/cSR/rWR:	28Feb05:	-----
*Northern Pintail.....	aPM/fSR/rWR:	12Feb05:	-----
Garganey.....	Acc:	06May90:	-----
Eurasian Green-winged Teal.....	Acc:	04Apr04:	-----
*Green-winged Teal.....	cPM/fSR/rWR:	28Feb05:	-----
*Canvasback.....	cPM/fSR/oWR:	12Feb05:	-----
*Redhead.....	cPM/fSR/rWR:	27Feb05:	-----
*Ring-necked Duck.....	fPM/uSR/rWR:	26Feb05:	-----
Tufted Duck.....	Acc:	02May92:	-----
Greater Scaup.....	rPM/rWR:	18Mar00:	25Sep06
*Lesser Scaup.....	cPM/cSR/rWR:	12Feb05:	-----
King Eider.....	Acc:	01Apr06:	04Nov1894
Common Eider.....	Acc:	-----	20Nov05
*Harlequin Duck.....	rPM/oWR:	27Mar02:	-----
*Surf Scoter.....	rPM:	30Apr02:	07Sep04
*White-winged Scoter.....	uPM/uSR:	23Apr83:	05Sep04
Black Scoter.....	rPM:	-----	14Oct07
Long-tailed Duck.....	rPM/oWR:	06Apr83:	11Sep82. Formerly Oldsquaw.
*Bufflehead.....	cPM/uSR/fWR:	07Mar08:	10Aug07
*Common Goldeneye.....	cPM/fSR/aWR:	11Feb06:	-----
*Barrow's Goldeneye.....	uPM/uWR:	08Mar07:	28Aug83
Smew.....	Acc:	11Apr07:	-----
*Hooded Merganser.....	uPM/rSR/rWR:	04Feb06:	04Aug07
*Common Merganser.....	fPM/uSR/fWR:	10Mar07:	-----
*Red-breasted Merganser.....	rPM/oWR:	22Mar91:	11Sep83
*Ruddy Duck.....	cSR:	22Mar00:	-----
Greater Flamingo.....	Esc:	-----	10Oct79
+Chukar.....	Int/Esc:	-----	-----
*Gray Partridge.....	Int/fPR:	-----	-----
*Ring-necked Pheasant.....	Int/uPR:	-----	-----

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*Ruffed Grouse.....	uPR:	-----:	-----
*Spruce Grouse.....	rPR:	-----:	-----
*Franklin's Grouse.....	rPR:	-----:	-----. Still listed as a ssp. of above.
Rock Ptarmigan.....	oPR?:	-----:	-----
*Willow Ptarmigan.....	rPM/oWR:	19Jun07:	11Jan08
*White-tailed Ptarmigan.....	rPR:	-----:	-----
*Dusky Grouse.....	uPR:	-----:	-----
*Greater Sage Grouse.....	rPR:	-----:	-----. Heading for extirpation in AB.
*Sharp-tailed Grouse.....	uPR:	-----:	-----
*Greater Prairie Chicken.....	Ext:	-----:	-----
*Wild Turkey.....	Int/uPR:	-----:	-----
Northern Bobwhite.....	Int/Esc:	-----:	-----
*Red-throated Loon.....	rPM:	17May00:	19Sep06
*Pacific Loon.....	rPM/oWR:	29Apr82:	06Sep02
*Common Loon.....	uPM/uSR/rWR:	08Mar06:	-----
+Yellow-billed Loon.....	Acc:	15May93:	09Octxx
*Pied-billed Grebe.....	uPM/uSR/oWR:	07Apr05:	-----
*Horned Grebe.....	fPM/fSR/oWR:	04Mar04:	-----
*Red-necked Grebe.....	fPM/uSR:	04Mar04:	-----
*Eared Grebe.....	cPM/cSR:	30Mar05:	-----
*Western Grebe.....	cPM/uSR/rWR:	09Apr07:	-----
*Clark's Grebe.....	rPM/rSR:	03May05:	-----
*American White Pelican.....	fPM/fSR:	21Mar07:	-----
Brown Pelican.....	Acc:	07May00:	-----
*Double-crest'd Cormorant.....	fPM/fSR/rWR:	04Mar04:	-----
*American Bittern.....	rSR:	01Apr03:	-----
*Great Blue Heron.....	uPM/fSR/oWR:	21Mar05:	-----
*Great Egret.....	rSR:	22Apr03:	----- First nested in AB in 2005.
Snowy Egret.....	Acc:	03May00:	-----
Little Blue Heron.....	Acc:	19May91:	-----
Tricolored Heron.....	Acc:	22May81:	-----
Cattle Egret.....	Acc:	xxMay92:	-----
Green Heron.....	Acc:	17May93:	05Aug02
*Black-crowned Night-Heron.....	uSR/oWR:	07Apr05:	-----
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron.....	Acc:	-----:	-----
*White-faced Ibis.....	uSR:	29Apr07:	-----
*Turkey Vulture.....	rPM/rSR:	21Mar04:	xxSep06
California Condor.....	Acc:	08Apr00:	-----. Probable lost captive-bred bird.
*Osprey.....	fPM/fSR:	29Mar04:	-----
*Bald Eagle.....	fPM/rSR/uWR:	12Feb05:	22Sep90
*Northern Harrier.....	uPM/uSR/rWR:	06Mar87:	-----
*Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	uPM/rSR/uWR:	13Mar95:	08Aug02
*Cooper's Hawk.....	uSR/rWR:	20Mar95:	-----
*Northern Goshawk.....	uPM/uSR/rWR:	19Feb06:	-----
*Broad-winged Hawk.....	uPM:	23Apr83:	22Aug82
*Swainson's Hawk.....	fPM/fSR:	08Apr07:	-----
*Red-tailed Hawk.....	fPM/fSR:	14Mar05:	-----
"Harlan's" Hawk.....	uPM/rWR:	25Mar08:	07Sep07
* "Krider's" Hawk.....	rSR:	22Apr06:	-----
*Ferruginous Hawk.....	rSR:	20Feb08:	-----
Rough-legged Hawk.....	uPM/uWR:	28Feb00	28Aug82

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*Golden Eagle.....	cPM/rWR:	13Feb96:	31Aug06
*American Kestrel.....	uP.M/uSR/oWR:	05Mar87:	-----
*Merlin.....	u.PM/uSR/rWR:	04Mar07:	-----
Gyr Falcon.....	rWV:	29Feb08:	13Sep07
*Peregrine Falcon.....	uPM/rSR/oPR:	08Mar07:	-----
*Prairie Falcon.....	rPM/rSR/rWR:	29Feb08:	30Aug07
*Yellow Rail.....	rSR:	10May07:	-----
*Virginia Rail.....	rSR:	28May06:	-----
*Sora.....	uSR:	03May06:	-----
*American Coot.....	aPM/cSR/oWR:	10Mar00:	-----
Common Crane.....	Acc:	20Mar58:	19Sep58
*Sandhill Crane.....	uPM/rSR:	27Mar99:	20Aug05
*Whooping Crane.....	rPM:	-----:	30Aug02
Black-bellied Plover.....	fPM:	06May07:	06Jul07
American Golden-Plover.....	rPM:	01May06:	20Jul04
Pacific Golden-Plover.....	rPM:	22May97:	20Sep92
Lesser Sand-Plover.....	Acc:	photo----	-----
*Semipalmated Plover.....	uPM:	22Apr05:	14Jul02
Snowy Plover.....	Acc:	26May09:	-----
*Piping Plover.....	rSR:	19May05:	-----
*Killdeer.....	fPM/fSR/rWV:	19Feb03:	-----
*Mountain Plover.....	rSR:	25May79:	-----
*Black-necked Stilt.....	uSR:	07Apr05:	-----
*American Avocet.....	cSR:	26Mar04:	-----
*Spotted Sandpiper.....	fPM/fSR:	02May02:	-----
*Solitary Sandpiper.....	uPM/rSR:	17Apr04:	23Jun91
Wandering Tattler.....	Acc:	28May38:	25Jul74
Spotted Redshank.....	Acc:	-----:	19Sep87
*Greater Yellowlegs.....	fPM:	24Mar04:	16Jun84
*Willet.....	fSR:	17Apr87:	-----
*Lesser Yellowlegs.....	fPM:	30Mar07:	12Jun04
*Upland Sandpiper.....	rPM/rSR:	07May81:	09Aug04
Eskimo Curlew.....	Ext?:	19May1890:	-----
Whimbrel.....	rPM:	27Apr81:	08Sep02
*Long-billed Curlew.....	rSR:	04Mar94:	-----
Hudsonian Godwit.....	rPM:	18Apr05:	07Jul91
*Marbled Godwit.....	fSR:	08Apr04:	-----
Ruddy Turnstone.....	rPM:	15Apr05:	13Aug05
Black Turnstone.....	Acc:	-----:	16Oct98
Surfbird.....	Acc:	-----:	12Sep74
Red Knot.....	rPM:	06May05:	17Jul05
Sanderling.....	rPM:	03May05:	14Jul02
Semipalmated Sandpiper.....	cPM:	23Apr05:	29Jun05
Western Sandpiper.....	rPM:	01May07:	08Jul05
Temminck's Stint.....	Acc:	-----:	08Oct90
Red-necked Stint.....	Acc:	-----:	06Aug86
Little Stint.....	Acc:	-----:	12Aug05
*Least Sandpiper.....	fPM:	22Apr88:	29Jun05
White-rumped Sandpiper.....	rPM:	04May07:	14Jul07
Baird's Sandpiper.....	fPM:	20Apr03:	25Jun87
Pectoral Sandpiper.....	fPM:	20Apr02:	08Jul91
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper.....	Acc:	-----:	09Aug05
Dunlin.....	rPM:	27Apr05:	16Jul04

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Curlew Sandpiper.....	Acc: -----: 23Sep94
Stilt Sandpiper.....	Mig: 08May05: 01Jul06
Spoon-billed Sandpiper.....	Acc: 09May02: -----
Buff-breasted Sandpiper.....	rPM: 10May07: 07Aug05
Ruff.....	Acc: 15May67: 16Jul05
*Short-billed Dowitcher.....	uPM: 04May02: 19Jun1924
Long-billed Dowitcher.....	cPM: 24Apr01: 24Jun05
*Wilson's Snipe.....	uPM/uSR/rWV: 09Mar07: -----
American Woodcock.....	Acc: 07Apr06: 29Sep74
*Wilson's Phalarope.....	cPM/fSR: 18Apr07: -----
*Red-necked Phalarope.....	cPM: 04Apr07: 12Jul02
Red Phalarope.....	rPM: -----: 13Jul60
*Mew Gull.....	rPM: 24Apr05: 09Aug07
*Ring-billed Gull.....	aSR: 03Mar05: -----
*California Gull.....	aSR: 28Feb05: -----
Vega Herring Gull.....	Acc: -----: 01Nov06
*American Herring Gull.....	cPM: 05Mar05: 10Aug07
Thayer's Gull.....	rPM: 11Mar05: 17Sep07
Iceland Gull.....	rPM: 26Mar86: 09Sep96
Lesser Black-backed Gull.....	Acc: 12Mar05: 23Aug01
Slaty-backed Gull.....	Acc: 28Mar06: 29Sep00
Western Gull.....	Acc: 04Apr06: -----
Glaucous-winged Gull.....	Acc: 26Mar04: 11Aug59
Glaucous Gull.....	rPM/oWR: 19Mar04: 08Oct03
Great Black-backed Gull.....	Acc: 28Mar05: -----
*Bonaparte's Gull.....	fPM: 21Apr02: 02Jul05
*Franklin's Gull.....	aSR: 22Mar07: -----
Little Gull.....	rPM: 04May96: 07Aug05
Ross's Gull.....	Acc: -----: 25Aug74
Sabine's Gull.....	rSM: 23Apr05: 17Aug02
Ivory Gull.....	Acc: 22Apr61: xxDec96
<u>Black-legged Kittiwake.....</u>	<u>Acc: 06Jun82: 17Jul77</u>
Least Tern.....	Acc: -----: 04Jul06
*Caspian Tern.....	rPM/oSR: 18Apr05: 01Jul04
*Black Tern.....	fPM/fSR: 04May87: -----
*Common Tern.....	uPM: 23Apr00: -----
*Arctic Tern.....	Acc: 18May02: 18Jul05
*Forster's Tern.....	uPM/uSR: 28Apr04: -----
Pomarine Jaeger.....	Acc: 17Jun78: 23Aug06
Parasitic Jaeger.....	Acc: xxJun52: xxJul53
<u>Long-tailed Jaeger.....</u>	<u>Acc: 03Jun63: 17Aug75</u>
Black Guillemot.....	Acc: -----: 02Nov06
Long-billed Murrelet.....	Acc: -----: 02Jul94
<u>Ancient Murrelet.....</u>	<u>Acc: -----: 20Aug07</u>
*Rock Pigeon.....	Int/aPR: -----: -----
Band-tailed Pigeon.....	Acc: 29Apr07: 31Jul02
*Mourning Dove.....	uPM/uSR/oWV: 10Mar08: -----
White-winged Dove.....	Acc: 27Apr06: 06Aug05
*Eurasian Collared-Dove.....	Int/uPR: -----: -----
<u>Passenger Pigeon.....</u>	<u>Ext: -----: -----</u>
Yellow-billed Cuckoo.....	Acc: xxApr00: 12Jul87
*Black-billed Cuckoo.....	Acc: 17Jun06: 01Jul63
<u>Budgerigar.....</u>	<u>Esc: -----: -----;</u>

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Barn Owl.....	Acc:	03Jun03:	08Nov06
*Great Horned Owl.....	uPR:	-----:	-----
Snowy Owl.....	uWR:	-----:	18Oct05
*Northern Hawk Owl.....	rPM/oSR/rWR:	-----:	10Jul04
*Northern Pygmy-Owl.....	rPM/rSR/oWR:	-----:	12Sep04
*Burrowing Owl.....	rSR:	13Apr89:	-----
*Barred Owl.....	rPR:	-----:	-----
*Great Gray Owl.....	rPR:	-----:	-----
*Long-eared Owl.....	rPM/uSR/oWR:	19Mar06:	-----
*Short-eared Owl.....	rPM/rSR/uWR:	-----:	-----
*Boreal Owl.....	uPM/rWR:	-----:	23Sep03
*Northern Saw-whet Owl...uPM/uSR/rWR:	-----:	-----:	-----
Flammulated Owl.....	Acc:	-----:	xxxx00. Possibly hit by auto in BC.
Eastern Screech Owl.....	Acc:	30Apr1897:	xxAug52
+Western Screech Owl.....	Acc:	xx1897:	-----
*Common Nighthawk.....	rPM/rSR:	24May81:	29Jul07
*Common Poorwill.....	rSR:	31May86:	-----
Whip-poor-will.....	Acc:	17May79:	28Oct06
*Black Swift.....	rSR:	04Jun05:	-----
*Vaux's Swift.....	SR:	24Apr05:	-----
Chimney Swift?.....	Acc:	23Jun60:	-----
White-throated Swift.....	Acc:	25May99:	18Aug02
Green Violetear	Acc:	-----:	13Aug93
*Ruby-throated Hummingbird.....	uPM/rSR:	02May05:	01Jul86
Black-chinned Hummingbird.....	Acc:	25May02:	32Jul85
Anna's Hummingbird.....	Acc:	19Jun94:	14Aug91
Costa's Hummingbird.....	Acc:	-----:	30Jun88
*Calliope Hummingbird.....	rPM/rSR:	30Apr07:	-----
*Rufous Hummingbird.....	uPM/rSR:	02May04:	06Aug05
Broad-tailed Hummingbird?.....	Acc:	-----:	11Aug07
*Belted Kingfisher.....	uPM/uSR/rWR:	24Apr00:	-----
Acorn Woodpecker?.....	Acc:	-----:	09Jul06
Red-bellied Woodpecker.....	Acc:	04Mar07:	-----
Lewis's Woodpecker.....	Acc:	01May99:	21Sep07
*Red-headed Woodpecker.....	Acc:	27Apr97:	17Jul05
Williamson's Sapsucker.....	Acc:	24Jun92:	-----
*Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	rPM/rSR:	16Apr05:	-----
* Y-b. x R-n. hybrid Sapsucker.....	uSR:	13May07:	-----
*Red-naped Sapsucker.....	rPM/uSR:	27Mar94:	-----
Red-breasted Sapsucker.....	Acc:	11Apr05:	02Aug83
*Downy Woodpecker.....	fPR:	-----:	-----
*Hairy Woodpecker.....	uPR:	-----:	-----
*Am. Three-toed Woodpecker.....	rSR/eWR:	-----:	-----
*Black-backed Woodpecker.....	rSR/eWR:	-----:	-11Sep07
*Northern Flicker, Yellow-shaft.uSR/rWR:	24Mar96:	-----	
*Northern Flicker, hybrid.....	fSR/fWR:	08Apr02:	-----
*Northern Flicker, Red-Shafted...fSR/uWR:	-----:	-----:	-----
*Pileated Woodpecker.....	uPR:	-----:	-----

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PASSERINES: PERCHING/SONG BIRDS

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*Olive-sided Flycatcher.....	rSR:	21Apr02:	08Aug02
*Western Wood-Pewee.....	fSR:	30Apr04:	05Aug02
*Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.....	PM/rSR:	15May87:	18Aug06
*Alder Flycatcher.....	uSR:	17May05:	-----
*Willow Flycatcher.....	uSR:	26May02:	-----
*Least Flycatcher.....	fSR:	06May07:	16Aug07
*Hammond's Flycatcher.....	rPM:	22May06:	-----
Gray Flycatcher.....	Acc:	23Jun99:	-----
*Dusky Flycatcher.....	u.SR:	10May07:	07Sep05
*Pacific-slope Flycatcher.....	?SR:	02Jun04:	-----
Cordilleran Flycatcher.....	?SR:	28May05:	-----
*Eastern Phoebe.....	uSR:	16Apr06:	-----
*Say's Phoebe.....	uPM/rSR:	27Mar94:	30Jul07
Vermilion Flycatcher?.....	Acc:	17May72:	-----
*Great Crested Flycatcher.....	Acc:	18Jun07:	-----
*Western Kingbird.....	uSR:	05May81	-----
*Eastern Kingbird.....	fSR:	13May04:	-----
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.....	Acc:	26Apr06:	18Aug86
Fork-tailed Flycatcher?.....	Acc:	01Jun88:	-----
*Loggerhead Shrike.....	rSR:	05Apr00:	-----
Northern Shrike.....	rPM/uWV:	04Mar08:	09Sep06
Yellow-throated Vireo.....	Acc:	-----:	02Aug03
*Cassin's Vireo.....	rSR:	09May07:	05Sep04
*Blue-headed Vireo.....	rPM:	05May99:	18Aug02
*"Eastern" Warbling Vireo.....	uSR:	07May02:	----- Name not yet official
*"Western" Warbling Vireo.....	uSR:	05May02:	----- Name not yet official
*Philadelphia Vireo.....	rPM/rSR:	25May02:	09Aug07
*Red-eyed Vireo.....	uSR:	09May07:	-----
Hutton's Vireo?.....	Acc:	11Jun98:	-----
Western Scrub Jay?.....	Acc:	-----:	01Oct05
Pinyon Jay.....	Acc:	24Jun05:	11Oct07
*Gray Jay.....	uPR:	-----:	-----
*Steller's Jay.....	rSR/oWR:	-----:	-----
*Blue Jay.....	uPR:	-----:	----- Arrived in S. AB about 20 yrs ago
*Clark's Nutcracker.....	uPR:	-----:	06Sep07-
*Black-billed Magpie.....	cPR:	-----:	-----
*Hooded Crow.....	Acc:	xxJun06:	----- Mated with an American Crow.
*American Crow.....	cSR/uWR:	04Mar07:	-----
*Common Raven.....	cPR:	-----:	-----
Chihuahuan Raven?.....	Acc:	30Mar05:	-----
*Horned Lark.....	cPM/uSR/eWR:	11Feb08:	01Oct07
*Purple Martin.....	rPM/rSR:	23Apr06:	-----
*Tree Swallow.....	cSR:	18Mar04:	-----
*Violet-green Swallow.....	uPM/rSR:	25Mar07	-----
*Northern Rough-winged Swallow.....	uSR:	09Apr07:	-----
*Bank Swallow.....	fSR:	29Apr05:	-----
*Cliff Swallow.....	cSR:	28Apr07:	-----
*Barn Swallow.....	uSR:	23Apr07:	-----
*Black-capped Chickadee.....	fPR:	-----:	-----
*Mountain Chickadee.....	uSR/oWR:	-----:	-----
*Boreal Chickadee.....	rSR/uWR:	-----:	-----
Chestnut-backed Chickadee.....	Acc:	22Apr88:	-----

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*Red-breasted Nuthatch..u-fP.M/uSR/eWR:	-----	-----
Pygmy Nuthatch.....Acc:	-----:	02Sep07
*White-breasted Nuthatch.....uPR:	-----:	-----, Alberta resident only since ~1965
*Brown Creeper.....rSR/uWR:	-----:	-----
Carolina Wren,.....Acc:	-----:	21Aug05
Bewick's Wren.....Acc:	-----:	08Sep96
*Rock Wren.....uSR:	02May00	-----
Canyon Wren?.....Acc:	-----:	05Jul71
*House Wren.....fSR:	27Apr07:	-----
*Winter (Northern) Wren.....rSR/oWR:	06Apr05:	----- Name not yet official.
*Sedge Wren.....Acc:	28May92:	-----
*Marsh Wren.....uSR:	07Apr92:	-----
*American Dipper.....uSR/oWR:	-----:	-----
*Golden-crowned Kinglet.....uPR:	-----:	-----
*Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....fSR:	18Mar07:	12Aug80
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....Acc:	-----:	13Sep99
Northern Wheatear.....Acc:	-----:	22Nov89
*Eastern Bluebird.....Acc:	28Mar76:	-----
*Western Bluebird.....Acc:	06Mar05:	-----
*Mountain Bluebird.....fSR/oWR:	05Mar05:	-----
*Townsend's Solitaire.....rSR/eWV:	02Apr88:	19Aug05
*Veery.....uSR:	12May83:	-----
*Gray-cheeked Thrush.....rP.M:	11May80:	-----
*Swainson's Thrush.....f.SR:	21Apr07:	25Aug89
*Hermit Thrush.....rSR:	14Apr04:	05Sep90
Wood Thrush.....Acc:	16May04:	14Sep06
*American Robin.....cSR/r.WR:	09Mar08:	-----
*Varied Thrush.....rSR/oWR:	01Mar08:	27Aug06
*Gray Catbird.....uSR:	13May05:	-----
*Northern Mockingbird.....Acc:	07Apr07:	-----
*Sage Thrasher.....Acc:	21Apr04:	-----
*Brown Thrasher.....uSR/oWV:	13May00:	-----
Bendire's Thrasher?.....Acc:	xx1988:	-----
Curve-billed Thrasher.....Acc:	-----:	xxAug98
*European Starling.....Int/aSR/uWR:	23Feb07:	-----
Siberian Accentor.....Acc:	xxMar02:	-----
*American Pipit.....cPM/uSR:	13Mar05:	26Aug87
*Sprague's Pipit.....rSR:	23Apr85:	-----
*Bohemian Waxwing.....a-fWR:	23Feb08:	09Sep07
*Cedar Waxwing.....fSR/oWR:	07May02:	-----
Blue-winged Warbler.....Acc:	28May00:	-----
Golden-winged Warbler.....Acc:	15May04:	28Sep85
*Tennessee Warbler.....fPM/uSR:	07May81:	05Jul05
*Orange-crowned Warbler.....uPM:	24Apr07:	22Jul07
*Nashville Warbler.....rPM:	09May05:	23Jul07
Virginia's Warbler.....Acc:	11May81:	-----
Northern Parula.....Acc:	15May85:	08Sep00
*Yellow Warbler.....fPM/fSR:	06May86:	-----
*Chestnut-sided Warbler.....rPM:	20May34:	08Augxxxx
*Magnolia Warbler.....rPM:	15May06:	03Aug02
*Cape May Warbler.....rPM/rSR/oWR:	21May07:	14Aug02
*Black-throat'd Blue Warbl'r.rAutM/oWR:	17May1907:	25Aug05
*Yellow-rumped Warbler..cPM/uSR/oWR:	02Apr05:	27Jul06
* "Audubon's" Warbler.....uSR:	14Apr05:	-----

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Black-throated Gray Warbler.....	Acc:	18May01:	11Aug83
*Black-throated Green Warbler.....	rPM:	05May07:	09Aug07
*Townsend's Warbler.....	rSR:	05May07:	10Aug80
Hermit Warbler.....	Acc:	15May02:	-----
Yellow-throated Warbler.....	Acc:	-----:	09Sep06
*Blackburnian Warbler.....	Acc:	28May07:	19Aug05
?Pine Warbler.....	Acc:	10Jun07:	16Aug91
*Palm Warbler.....	rPM/oWR:	05May07:	08Aug05
*Bay-breasted Warbler.....	rPM:	28May07:	22Aug07
*Blackpoll Warbler.....	uPM:	04May07:	09Aug07
*Black-and-White Warbler.....	rPM:	04May07:	03Aug07
*American Redstart.....	uPM/rSR:	16May07:	04Aug07
*Ovenbird.....	uPMig/rSR:	05May07:	06Aug05
*Northern Waterthrush.....	uPM/uSR:	07May02:	02Aug06
Kentucky Warbler.....	Acc:	18Jun88:	08Sep07
*Connecticut Warbler.....	rPM/rSR:	26May07:	17Aug88
*Mourning Warbler.....	rPM:	05May07:	13Aug06
*MacGillivray's Warbler.....	uSR:	16May91:	17Aug02
*Common Yellowthroat.....	uSR:	26Apr01:	17Aug07
Hooded Warbler.....	Acc:	24May91:	03Oct04
*Wilson's Warbler.....	u-fPM/rSR:	02May06:	05Aug07
<u>*Canada Warbler.....</u>	<u>rPM:</u>	<u>26May02:</u>	<u>09Aug07</u>
<u>*Yellow-breasted Chat.....</u>	<u>rSR:</u>	<u>24May90:</u>	<u>xxAug00</u>
Summer Tanager.....	Acc:	08Jun01:	10Nov04
Scarlet Tanager.....	Acc:	02May81:	01Aug82
<u>*Western Tanager.....</u>	<u>uPM/rSR:</u>	<u>02May02:</u>	<u>03Aug02</u>
Green-tailed Towhee.....	Acc:	19May00:	24Sep98
Eastern Towhee.....	Acc:	09Jun98:	xxDec94
*Spotted Towhee.....	rSR/oWR:	06Apr90:	xxAug07
Cassin's Sparrow.....	Acc:	-----:	02Aug86
*American Tree Sparrow.....	uPM/rWR:	19Feb04:	13Sep02
*Chipping Sparrow.....	fSR:	27Apr90:	-----
*Clay-colored Sparrow.....	fSR:	02May07:	-----
*Brewer's Sparrow.....	rSR:	04May86:	17Aug06
*"Timberline" Sparrow.....	rSR:	12Jun00:	10Aug02. Name not yet official
?Field Sparrow.....	Acc:	xxApr95:	-----
*Vesper Sparrow.....	uSR:	16Apr88:	-----
Sage Sparrow.....	Acc:	xxMay00:	-----
Black-throated Sparrow.....	Acc:	18Apr05:	30Aug93
*Lark Sparrow.....	rSR:	04May05:	-----
*Lark Bunting.....	r-fSR:	15May06:	22Aug06
*Savannah Sparrow.....	cSR:	26Mar04:	-----
*Grasshopper Sparrow.....	rSR:	26Apr90:	-----
*Baird's Sparrow.....	rSR:	12May90:	-----
*Le Conte's Sparrow.....	uSR:	06May07:	-----
*Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow.....	rSR:	23May05:	-----
*Fox Sparrow.....	rPM/uSR:	28Mar06	11Sep02
*Song Sparrow.....	uPM/uSr/rWR:	09Mar02:	-----
*Lincoln's Sparrow.....	uPM/rSR/oWR:	13Apr05:	21Aug01
*Swamp Sparrow.....	rPM/oWR:	26Apr05:	09Sep02
*White-throated Sparrow.....	u-fPM/rSR/oWR:	31Mar06:	16Aug07
Harris's Sparrow.....	rPM/rWR:	04Mar07:	11Sep06
*White-crowned Sparrow.....	fPM/uSR/rWR:	13Apr04:	24Aug84

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* Dark-eyed Junco.....	cPM/fSR/uWR:	25Feb02:	23Aug84
* Oregon Junco.....	uPM:	-----:	-----
*McCown's Longspur.....	rSR:	16Apr06:	-----
Lapland Longspur.....	cPM/eWV:	22Feb85	18Aug05
Smith's Longspur.....	Acc:	24Apr87:	28Aug86
*Chestnut-collared Longspur.....	rSR:	02Apr98:	-----
<u>Snow Bunting.....</u>	<u>ePM/eWR:</u>	<u>-----:</u>	<u>18Sep04</u>
Northern Cardinal.....	Acc:	01Feb03:	15Aug04
*Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....	uPM/rSR:	13May07:	06Aug05
*Black-headed Grosbeak.....	rSR:	21May02:	12Aug05
*Lazuli Bunting.....	rSR:	20May02:	-----
?Indigo Bunting.....	Acc:	22May07:	-----
<u>Painted Bunting.....</u>	<u>Acc:</u>	<u>04May06:</u>	<u>-----</u>
Dickcissel.....	Acc:	20Apr72:	-----
*Bobolink.....	rSR:	19May07:	-----
*Red-winged Blackbird.....	cPM/fSR/rWR:	03Mar00:	-----
*Western Meadowlark.....	fSR/rWR:	22Feb92:	-----
Eastern Meadowlark?.....	Acc:	-----:	20Oct04
*Yellow-headed Blackbird.....	fSR/rWR:	26Mar80:	-----
*Rusty Blackbird.....	rPMig/oWR:	04Apr07:	14Sep07
*Brewer's Blackbird.....	fSR/rWR:	30Mar07:	-----
*Common Grackle.....	fSR/oWR:	04Apr01:	-----
*Brown-headed Cowbird.....	fSR/oWR:	18Apr04:	-----
*Bullock's Oriole.....	rSR:	20May02:	-----
*Baltimore Oriole.....	fSR:	13May00:	-----
<u>Scott's Oriole.....</u>	<u>Acc:</u>	<u>02Jun96:</u>	<u>-----</u>
<u>Brambling.....</u>	<u>Acc:</u>	<u>-----:</u>	<u>xxNov89</u>
Common Canary.....	Esc:	-----:	-----
*Gray-crown'd Rosy-Finch..	ePM/rSR/eWR:	-----:	02Sep06
"Hepburn's" Rosy-Finch.....	ePM/eWR:	-----:	19Oct04
*Pine Grosbeak.....	uPM/rSR/eWR:	-----:	16Sep07
*Purple Finch.....	rPR:	29Mar05:	12Aug06
*Cassin's Finch.....	rSR:	22Apr07:	28Aug07
*House Finch.....	cSR/fWR:	-----:	-----
*Red Crossbill.....	ePR:	-----:	-----
*White-winged Crossbill.....	ePR:	-----:	-----
*Common Redpoll.....	ePR/eWR:	-----:	22Sep06
Hoary Redpoll.....	r-eWR:	-----:	14Nov06
Eurasian Goldfinch.....	Esc:	-----:	26Aug05
*Pine Siskin.....	c-ePR:	-----:	-----
*American Goldfinch.....	uSR/rWR:	23Apr88:	-----
<u>*Evening Grosbeak.....</u>	<u>r-e/PM/oSR/eWR:</u>	<u>-----:</u>	<u>25Aug05</u>
<u>*House Sparrow.....</u>	<u>Int/aPR:</u>	<u>-----:</u>	<u>-----</u>

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