WBRC Review List

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Written reports of any observations of these species, or of species not on the Checklist of Washington Birds, should be submitted together with supporting evidence by email (wbrc@wos.org) or by using the Report Form.

The Review List consists of birds with 20 or fewer records during the previous 10-year period.

Also included at the end are subspecies and morphs that are sufficiently rare to meet the same standards as full species and are reliably identifiable in the field.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck (1905)
Emperor Goose
Taiga Bean-Goose
Whooper Swan
Baikal Teal
Garganey
Falcated Duck
Steller's Eider
King Eider
Common Eider
Smew
White-winged Dove
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Lesser Nighthawk
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Costa's Hummingbird
Allen's Hummingbird (1894)
Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Broad-billed Hummingbird
Common Crane
Purple Gallinule
Yellow Rail
Eurasian Dotterel
Common Ringed Plover
Piping Plover
Siberian Sand-Plover
Wilson's Plover
Mountain Plover

Upland Sandpiper
Bristle-thighed Curlew
Great Knot
Curlew Sandpiper
Temminck's Stint
Red-necked Stint
Little Stint
White-rumped Sandpiper
Jack Snipe (s)
Terek Sandpiper
Gray-tailed Tattler (1975)
Spotted Redshank (s)
Wood Sandpiper
Marsh Sandpiper
Thick-billed Murre
Long-billed Murrelet
Kittlitz's Murrelet (1974)
Guadalupe Murrelet
Least Auklet
Crested Auklet
Least Tern
Swallow-tailed Gull
Red-legged Kittiwake
Ivory Gull
Black-headed Gull
Little Gull
Ross's Gull
Laughing Gull
Black-tailed Gull

Vega Gull
Slaty-backed Gull
Great Black-backed Gull
Red-billed Tropicbird (1941)
Arctic Loon
White-capped Albatross
Wilson's Storm-Petrel
Ashy Storm-Petrel
Northern Giant-Petrel
Providence Petrel
Hawaiian Petrel
Cook's Petrel
Wedge-tailed Shearwater
Great Shearwater
Magnificent Frigatebird
Nazca Booby
Blue-footed Booby
Red-footed Booby
White Ibis
Glossy Ibis
Little Blue Heron
Snowy Egret
Yellow-cr Night Heron
Great White Egret
Western Cattle Egret
California Condor (s) (1897)
White-tailed Kite
Zone-tailed Hawk
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Crested Caracara
Eurasian Kestrel
Eurasian Hobby
Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Variegated Flycatcher
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Greater Pewee (s)
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
White-eyed Vireo
Bell's Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Yellow-green Vireo
Pinyon Jay
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
Eurasian Skylark (I)
Cave Swallow
Phainopepla
Winter Wren
Brown Thrasher
Eastern Bluebird
Dusky Thrush (s)
Redwing

Song Thrush
Red-flanked Bluetail
Northern Wheatear
Siberian Accentor
Eastern Yellow Wagtail
Gray Wagtail
White Wagtail
Red-throated Pipit (s)
Siberian Pipit (s)
Brambling
Lawrence's Goldfinch
Chestnut-collared Longspur
Smith's Longspur
Thick-billed Longspur (s)
McKay's Bunting
Little Bunting
Rustic Bunting
Cassin's Sparrow
Lark Bunting
Field Sparrow
LeConte's Sparrow
Nelson's Sparrow (s)
Eastern Meadowlark
Orchard Oriole
Hooded Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Scott's Oriole
Common Grackle
Great-tailed Grackle

Ovenbird
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Lucy's Warbler
Mourning Warbler (s)
Kentucky Warbler (s)
Hooded Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-thr Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Painted Whitestart
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Painted Bunting
Dickcissel

KEY

(I) — *Introduced species* *(s) — Sight record* *(year) – Date of last observation, for species long not seen in WA*

Subspecies and Forms on the Review List

The following subspecies and forms have been reported, reviewed and accepted at least once in Washington and are still on the review list for the WBRC:

"Bewick's" Tundra Swan *(Cygnus columbianus bewickii)*
"Eastern" Purple Finch *(Carpodacus purpureus purpureus)*
"Eastern" Song Sparrow *(Melospiza melodia melodia/atlantica)*
"White-winged" Dark-eyed Junco *(Junco hyemalis aikeni)*
"Gray-headed" Dark-eyed Junco *(Junco hyemalis caniceps* group*)*
"Eastern" Nashville Warbler *(Oreothlypis ruficapilla ruficapilla*
"Yellow" Palm Warbler *(Setophaga palmarum palmarum)*