

Swallows	Sp	S	F	W
Tree Swallow	c	c	c	
Violet-green Swallow	f	f	f	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	c	c	c	
Bank Swallow	u	u	u	
Cliff Swallow	a	a	a	
Barn Swallow	c	c	c	

Jays, Magpies & Crows	Sp	S	F	W
Steller's Jay	r	f	r	r
Gray Jay	f	f	f	
Blue Jay	u	u	u	u
Pinyon Jay	c	c	c	c
Clark's Nutcracker	f	f	f	f
Black-billed Magpie	c	c	c	c
Common Raven	f	f	f	f
American Crow	c	c	c	c

Chickadees, Nuthatches & Creepers	Sp	S	F	W
Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
Mountain Chickadee	c	c	c	c
Red-breasted Nuthatch	f	f	f	f
White-breasted Nuthatch	f	f	f	f
Pygmy Nuthatch	u	u	u	u
Brown Creeper	f	f	f	f

Wrens	Sp	S	F	W
Rock Wren	c	c	c	
Canyon Wren	u	u	u	
House Wren	c	c	c	

Dippers	Sp	S	F	W
American Dipper	f	f	f	f

Gnatcatchers & Kinglets	Sp	S	F	W
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	u	u	u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	f	c	f	

Thrushes	Sp	S	F	W
Mountain Bluebird	c	c	c	
Townsend's Solitaire	f	f	f	f
Veery	f	f	f	
Swainson's Thrush	c	f	f	
Hermits Thrush	u	c	u	
American Robin	a	a	a	f
Gray-cheeked Thrush	r			

Thrashers	Sp	S	F	W
Gray Catbird	f	f	f	
Sage Thrasher	u	u	u	
Brown Thrasher	f	f	f	r

Pipets	Sp	S	F	W
American Pipet	f	c	f	
Sprague's Pipet	u	u	u	

Waxwings	Sp	S	F	W
Bohemian Waxwing	u		u	c
Cedar Waxwing	f	f	f	f

Shrikes	Sp	S	F	W
Northern Shrike	f	r	f	f
Loggerhead Shrike	f	f	f	

Starlings	Sp	S	F	W
European Starling	a	a	a	a

Vireos	Sp	S	F	W
Plumbeous (Solitary) Vireo	u	u	u	
Warbling Vireo	c	c	f	
Red-eyed Vireo	f	f	u	

Warblers	Sp	S	F	W
Tennessee Warbler	u		u	
Orange-crowned Warbler	c	f	u	
Nashville Warbler	r		u	
Yellow Warbler	c	c	c	
Yellow-rumped Warblers	c	c	c	
American Redstart	f	f	f	
Ovenbird	f	f	u	
Northern Waterthrush	u	r	r	
MacGillivray's Warbler	f	f	f	
Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	
Wilson's Warbler	c	c	c	
Yellow-breasted Chat	f	f	f	

Tanagers	Sp	S	F	W
Western Tanager	c	c	c	

Grosbeaks, Finches, Sparrows & Buntings	Sp	S	F	W
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r	r	r	
Black-headed Grosbeak	f	f	u	
Lazuli Bunting	f	f	f	

	Sp	S	F	W
Indigo Bunting	u	u	u	
Dickcissel	u	u	u	
Green-tailed Towhee	u	u	u	
Spotted (Rufous-sided) Towhee	c	c	c	r
American Tree Sparrow	r		c	c
Chipping Sparrow	c	c	c	
Clay-colored Sparrow	f	u	f	
Brewer's Sparrow	f	f	f	
Vesper Sparrow	a	a	c	
Lark Sparrow	c	c	c	
Lark Bunting	a	a	c	
Savannah Sparrow	f	f	f	
Grasshopper Sparrow	u	u	u	
Fox Sparrow	u	u	u	
Song Sparrow	f	f	f	u
Lincoln's Sparrow	f	c	f	
White-throated Sparrow	u		u	
White-crowned Sparrow	c	c	c	r
Harris' Sparrow	u		u	u
Dark-eyed Juncos	c	c	c	r

Meadowlark, Blackbirds & Orioles	Sp	S	F	W
Bobolink	f	f	f	
Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	a	u
Western Meadowlark	a	a	a	r
Yellow-headed Blackbird	u	u	u	
Brewer's Blackbird	c	c	c	r
Common Grackle	a	a	a	r
Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	
Northern Bullock's Oriole	f	f	f	
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	c	c	c	c
Black Rosy Finch	f	f	f	f
Pine Grosbeak	f	f	f	f
Cassin's Finch	f	f	f	u
House Finch	a	a	a	a
Red Crossbill	b	b	b	b
Common Redpoll	u	u	u	u
Pine Siskin	c	c	c	c
American Goldfinch	c	c	c	c
Evening Grosbeak	c	c	c	c
House sparrow	u	u	u	u

Field Checklist

BIRDS of the Bighorn National Forest



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Key to Abbreviations				
Sp--Spring	S--Summer	F--Fall	W--Winter	
a--ABUNDANT	Always encountered.			
c--COMMON	Almost always encountered.			
f--FAIRLY COMMON	Usually encountered.			
u--UNCOMMON	Not usually encountered.			
r--RARE	Generally not expected.			

Grebes & Loons	Sp	S	F	W
Common Loon	c	r	c	r
Eared Grebe	c	f	c	
Horned Grebe	u	r	f	r
Pied-billed Grebe	c	f	c	
Western Grebe	c	f	c	

Pelicans & Cormorants	Sp	S	F	W
American White Pelican	f	u	u	
Double-crested Cormorant	c	c	c	

Herons, Bitterns & Ibises	Sp	S	F	W
Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	u	u	
American Bittern	r	r	r	r
White-faced Ibis	u	r	r	

Swans, Geese & Ducks	Sp	S	F	W
Tundra Swan	r	u	r	
Greater White-fronted Goose	u		u	
Snow Goose	u		u	
Snow Goose (Blue)	u		u	
Canada Goose	a	f	a	u
Wood Duck	u	u	u	
Green-winged Teal	c	f	c	r
Mallard	a	c	a	c
Northern Pintail	a	f	c	
Blue-winged Teal	c	c	a	
Cinnamon Teal	u	u	u	
Northern Shoveler	a	f	a	
Gadwall	a	c	a	
American-Widgion	a	c	a	
Canvasback	f	u	f	
Redhead	c	f	a	
Ring-necked Duck	f	u	f	
Greater Scaup	u		u	
Lesser Scaup	c	r	c	r

	Sp	S	F	W
Common Goldeneye	u		c	u
Barrow's Goldeneye	r	r	r	
Bufflehead	f	r	c	
Hooded Merganser	c	c	a	u
Red-breasted Merganser	u		u	
Common Merganser	u		u	
Ruddy Duck	f	u	c	

Vultures, Hawks & Eagles	Sp	S	F	W
Turkey Vulture	f	f	f	
Osprey	u	u	u	
Bald Eagle	f	u	f	f
Northern Harrier	f	c	c	r
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u
Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
Northern Goshawk	u	u	u	u
Broad-winged Hawk	r		r	
Swainson's Hawk	f	f	f	
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	f
Harlan's Hawk	u	u	u	u
Ferruginous Hawk	f	f	f	u
Rough-legged Hawk	u		c	c
Golden Eagle	c	c	c	c
American Kestrel	c	c	c	u
Merlin	f	u	f	u
Preregrine Falcon	u	r	u	
Prairie Falcon	f	f	f	u
Gyr Falcon	u	r	u	

Grouse, Pheasants & Partridges	Sp	S	F	W
Gray Partridge	f	f	f	f
Chukar	u	u	u	u
Ring-necked Pheasant	u	u	u	u
Blue Grouse	c	c	c	c
Ruffed Grouse	u	u	u	u
Sage Grouse	u	u	u	u
Sharp-tailed Grouse	c	c	c	c
Wild Turkey	c	c	c	c

Cranes & Rails	Sp	S	F	W
Sandhill Crane	u	f	u	
Virginia Rail	u	u	r	
Sora	u	u	u	
American Coot	a	a	a	r

Plovers, Snipes & Sandpipers	Sp	S	F	W
Black-bellied Plover	u	r	u	
Semipalmated Plover	u	r	u	
Killdeer	a	a	a	u
American Avocet	f	f	f	
Greater Yellowlegs	f	f	f	
Lessor Yellowlegs	f	f	f	
Solitary Sandpiper	f	f	f	
Willet	f	f	f	
Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c	
Upland Sandpiper	u	u	u	
Whimbrel	u			
Long-billed Curlew	u	r	u	
Marbled Godwit	u	u	u	
Sanderling	u	r	u	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	r	u	
Western Sandpiper	u	r	u	
Least Sandpiper	f	r	f	
Baird's Sandpiper	f	r	c	
Stilt Sandpiper	u	r	u	
Long-billed Dowitcher	c	u	c	
Common Snipe	c	c	c	r

Avocets & Phalaropes	Sp	S	F	W
Wilson's Phalarope	a	c	c	
Red-necked Phalarope	u	r	u	

Gulls & Terns	Sp	S	F	W
Franklin's Gull	f	r	u	
Bonaparte's Gull	u		u	
Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	u
California Gull	f	f	f	
Herring Gull	u	r	u	
Forster's Tern	u	r	u	
Black Tern	u	u	u	

Doves	Sp	S	F	W
Rock Dove	a	a	a	a
Mourning Dove	c	c	c	r

Cuckoos	Sp	S	F	W
Black-billed Cuckoo		u	r	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		u		

Owls	Sp	S	F	W
East/West Screech Owl	u	u	u	u
Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c

	Sp	S	F	W
Snowy Owl				r
Burrowing Owl	u	u	u	
Long-eared Owl	u	u	r	u
Short-eared Owl	u	u	u	u
Northern Saw-whet Owl	u	u	u	u
Boreal Owl	u	u	u	u
Great Grey Owl	u	u	u	u

Goatsuckers	Sp	S	F	W
Common Nighthawk	u	c	c	
Common Poorwill	u	u	u	

Swifts	Sp	S	F	W
White-throated Swift	c	c	c	

Hummingbirds	Sp	S	F	W
Calliope Hummingbird	c	c	c	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	f	f	r	
Rufous Hummingbird		f	f	

Kingfishers	Sp	S	F	W
Belted Kingfisher	f	f	f	u

Woodpeckers	Sp	S	F	W
Lewis' Woodpecker	u	u	u	
Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	
Red-naped Sapsucker	f	f	f	
Williamson's Sapsucker	u	u	u	
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	f	f	f	f
Three-toed Woodpecker	u	u	u	r
Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c

Flycatchers	Sp	S	F	W
Olive-sided Flycatcher	u	u	u	
Western Wood-Peezee	c	c	c	
Willow Flycatcher	f	f	f	
Least Flycatcher	f	f	f	
Dusky Flycatcher	u	u	u	
Cordilleran (Western) Flycatcher	f	f	f	
Say's Phoebe	c	c	c	
Western Kingbird	c	c	c	
Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c	

Larks	Sp	S	F	W
Horned Lark	c	c	c	a