

## Legend

### Status codes

- PR** Permanent Resident, non-migratory breeders.
- SR** Summer Resident, migratory species. Nests in region in summer and most return to their winter grounds.
- RE** Resident and partially migratory species. Nests in region in summer. Many withdraw in fall, and others migrate to our region to winter. A population is present all seasons of the year.
- WR** Winter Resident, migratory species that winters but does not nest in our region.
- MI** Migratory species that neither nests nor winters in the region. It may be present during the breeding season but is a non-breeder.
- SM** Spring Migratory species that passes through the region in the spring.
- FM** Fall Migratory species that passes through the region in the fall.
- VI** A Visitor species is one that occurs irregularly, and unreliably.

### Seasons Defined for migratory species by birds' movements; defined for resident species by the calendar.

- Wi** Winter—For migrants, that period when the species is on its wintering grounds; for resident species, December-February.
- Sp** Spring—For migrants, that period when the species is moving from its wintering grounds to its nesting grounds; for residents species, March-May.
- Su** Summer—For migrants, that period when the species is on its nesting grounds; for resident species, June-July.
- Fa** Fall Migration—For migrants, that period when the species is moving from its nesting grounds to its wintering area; for resident species, August-November.



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### Abundance categories

- C** Always present in moderate to large numbers in the appropriate habitat and season.
- F** Always present, but in smaller numbers, in the appropriate habitat and season.
- U** Annually occurs in small numbers in the appropriate habitat and season, but is missing from much apparently appropriate habitat.
- R** Occurs irregularly in small numbers in the habitat and season, and is frequently absent entirely throughout the season. Species on the periphery of their normal ranges.
- S** Occurrence is sporadic and normally unexpected. Species outside their normal ranges.

### Spring and Fall migration windows

These windows represent the dates for the bulk of migration through the region. Aberrant dates have been disregarded. When available, dates for resident migrant species are given. Dates for casual species reflect few observations, and they should not be considered limiting.

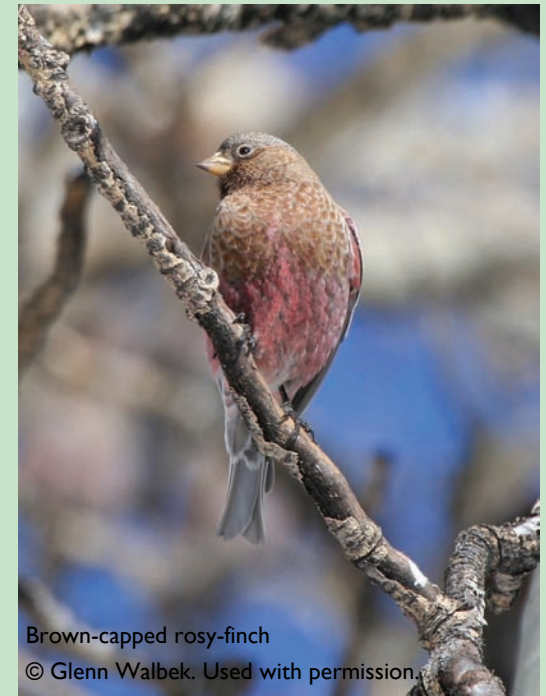
- 1-12** January through December.
- a-d** First week of the month through the fourth.
- W** Present during the winter.
- B** Present during the breeding season

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## Birds of Western Colorado Forest Service Lands

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Brown-capped rosy-finch

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	ST	W i	S p	S u	F a	Spring	Fall
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>							
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	SR		U	U	U	4d-B	B-10b
<b>THRUSHES</b>							
Western Bluebird	RE	R		U	F	U	
Mountain Bluebird	SR		C	C	C	3b-B	B-10c
Townsend's Solitaire	RE	U		F	F	F	
Swainson's Thrush	SR		R	R	R	5b-B	B-9d
Hermit Thrush	SR		U	C	U	5a-B	B-10c
American Robin	RE	R		C	C	C	
<b>MIMIDS</b>							
Gray Catbird	FR		U	U	U	5c-B	B-9b
Northern Mockingbird	FR		R	R	R	5a-B	B-9a
Sage Thrasher	SR		R	R	R	3c-B	B-9c
<b>STARLINGS</b>							
European Starling	PR	S		U	U	U	
<b>PIPITS</b>							
American Pipit	SR		F	U	F		
<b>WAXWINGS</b>							
Cedar Waxwing	RE	U		U	U	U	
<b>WARBLERS</b>							
Orange-crowned Warbler	SR		F	F	F	4d-B	B-10b
Nashville Warbler	MI		R		R	5a-5c	8c-10a
Virginia's Warbler	SR		F	F	F	4d-B	B-9c
Yellow Warbler	SR		F	C	F	5a-B	B-9b
Chestnut-sided Warbler	MI		S	S	S	5b-6d	9a-9d
"Audubon's" Yellow-rumped Warbler	SR	S		C	F	C	4d-B
"Myrtle" Yellow-rumped Warbler	MI		U		U	4d-5c	9d-10d
Black-throated Gray Warbler	SR		U	U	U	4d-B	B-9d
Townsend's Warbler	MI		S		U	5a-5d	8c-10a
Grace's Warbler	SR		F	F	F	5a-B	B-9a
Ovenbird	SR			S		6a-7a	
MacGillivray's Warbler	SR		U	F	U	5b-B	B-9d
Hooded Warbler	MI				S		
Wilson's Warbler	SR		F	F	C	5b-B	B-10a
Yellow-breasted Chat	SR		S	S	S	5c-B	B-9b

	ST	W i	S p	S u	F a	Spring	Fall
<b>TANAGERS</b>							
Western Tanager	SR		U	F	U	5b-B	B-9d
<b>SPARROWS</b>							
Green-tailed Towhee	SR		U	C	U	4d-B	B-9d
Spotted Towhee	RE	R	F	F	F		
American Tree Sparrow	WR	F	U		U	W-3d	10d-W
Chipping Sparrow	SR		F	C	C	4d-B	B-10d
Brewer's Sparrow	SR		F	F	F	4d-B	B-9d
Vesper Sparrow	SR		F	F	F	4b-B	B-10c
Lark Sparrow	SR		U	U	U	4d-B	B-9b
Sage Sparrow	SR		R	R	R	3a-B	B-10c
Lark Bunting	SR		S	S	S	5a-B	B-9c
Savannah Sparrow	SR		U	F	U	4a-B	B-10c
Fox Sparrow	SR		R	U	R	4b-B	B-9c
Song Sparrow	RE	U	C	F	C		
Lincoln's Sparrow	SR		F	C	F	4a-B	B-11d
White-throated Sparrow	MI		S	S	S	10a-W	W-5b
Harris's Sparrow	WR		S	S	S	10c-W	W-5b
"Rocky Mountain" White-crowned Sparrow	SR	R	U	C	U	5a-B	B-10c
"Gambel's" White-crowned Sparrow	WR	U	U		U	10a-W	W-5a
"Gray-headed" Dark-eyed Junco	RE	R	F	C	F		
"Pink-sided" Dark-eyed Junco	WR	C	F		F	9d-W	W-5a
"Oregon" Dark-eyed Junco	WR	C	C		C	9d-W	W-5a
"Slate-colored" Dark-eyed Junco	WR	U	U		U	9d-W	W-5a
Snow Bunting	VI	S				12d-W	W-3b



	ST	W i	S p	S u	F a	Spring	Fall
<b>CARDINALS</b>							
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	MI		R	S	R	4d-5d	8d-12c
Black-headed Grosbeak	SR		F	F	U	5a-B	B-9a
Lazuli Bunting	SR		F	F	F	4d-B	B-8d
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>							
Red-winged Blackbird	RE	S		U	U	U	
Western Meadowlark	SR		U	U	U	3b-B	B-11a
Yellow-headed Blackbird	SR		S	S	S	4b-B	B-9d
Brewer's Blackbird	SR		C	C	F	4b-B	B-10d
Common Grackle	SR	S	R	R	R	4c-B	B-11b
Brown-headed Cowbird	SR		C	C	C	4d-B	B-8d
Bullock's Oriole	SR		S	S	S	5a-B	B-8d
<b>FINCHES</b>							
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	WR	U	U		U	W-4d	11a-W
Black Rosy-Finch	WR	F	U		U	W-4d	11a-W
Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	RE	F	U	U	U		
Pine Grosbeak	PR	F	F	F	F		
Cassin's Finch	RE	U	F	F	F	4a-B	B-11b
House Finch	PR	R	U	U	U		
Red Crossbill	RE	F	F	U	F		
White-winged Crossbill	RE	R	R	R	R		
Evening Grosbeak	RE	F	F	U	F		
Common Redpoll	VI	R	S		S	W-2d	11b-W
Pine Siskin	RE	F	C	C	C		
Lesser Goldfinch	SR		R	R	R	5a-B	B-10d
American Goldfinch	RE	F	U	U	U		
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>							
House Sparrow	PR	R	R	R	R		



	W	S	S	F	Spring	Fall
	ST	i	p	u	a	
<b>GULLS</b>						
Franklin's Gull	MI		U	S	R	3d-5c 8b-10c
Bonaparte's Gull	MI		R		R	4b-5c 10d-11c
Ring-billed Gull	MI		U	R	U	3a-5d 9d-11d
California Gull	MI		U	R	U	3d-5d 8c-11c
Herring Gull	MI		R		R	3d-4d 10c-12a
Sabine's Gull	F				S	9a-10d
<b>TERNs</b>						
Forster's Tern	MI		R		R	4d-5d 8d-10b
Black Tern	MI		R		R	5a-6a 8b-9c
<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>						
Rock Dove	PR	R	R	R	R	
Band-tailed Pigeon	SR		U	U	U	4a-B B-9c
Eurasian Collared-Dove	PR	R	R	R	R	
Mourning Dove	SR		F	F	F	
<b>OWLS</b>						
Flammulated Owl	SR		F	F	F	4d-B B-10a
Great Horned Owl	PR	F	F	F	F	
Northern Pygmy-Owl	PR	U	U	U	U	
Long-eared Owl	RE	U	U	U	U	
Boreal Owl	PR	U	U	U	U	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	RE	U	F	F	F	
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>						
Common Nighthawk	SR		F	C	C	5d-B B-10c
Common Poorwill	SR		U	F	F	5a-B B-9d
<b>SWIFTS</b>						
Black Swift	SR		U	U	U	5d-B B-9d
White-throated Swift	SR		F	F	F	4a-B B-10b
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>						
Blue-throated Hummingbird	VI			S	S	7c-9a
Magnificent Hummingbird	VI		S	S	S	5c-5d 7a-9b
Black-chinned Hummingbird	SR		F	F	F	4d-B B-9d
Calliope Hummingbird	F			U	U	7c-9b
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	SR		C	C	C	4d-B B-9b
Rufous Hummingbird	F			F	C	7a-9b
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>						
Belted Kingfisher	RE	R	U	U	U	

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<b>WOODPECKERS</b>						
Lewis' Woodpecker	RE	S	U	U	U	
Williamson's Sapsucker	SR		R	F	R	4c-B B-9d
Red-naped Sapsucker	SR		U	F	U	4a-B B-10d
Downy Woodpecker	PR	F	F	F	F	
Hairy Woodpecker	PR	F	F	F	F	
Three-toed Woodpecker	PR	U	U	U	U	
Northern Flicker	PR	U	C	C	C	
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>						
Olive-sided Flycatcher	SR		R	U	R	5c-B B-9b
Western Wood-Pewee	SR		U	C	U	5c-B B-9c
Willow Flycatcher	SR		R	R	R	5c-B B-9a
Hammond's Flycatcher	SR		R	U	U	5b-B B-9b
Gray Flycatcher	SR		U	F	U	4c-B B-9b
Dusky Flycatcher	SR		U	C	U	5b-B B-9b
Cordilleran Flycatcher	SR		U	F	U	5b-B B-9b
Say's Phoebe	SR		U	U	U	3c-B B-10a
Ash-throated Flycatcher	SR		U	U	U	5b-B B-8a
Western Kingbird	SR		U	U	U	4d-B B-9a
<b>SHRIKES</b>						
Northern shrike	WR	S	S		S	W-3d 10d-W
<b>VIREOS</b>						
Gray Vireo	SR		S		S	4d-B B-9a
Plumbeous Vireo	SR		F	F	F	4d-B B-9b
Cassin's Vireo	FM		S		R	5b-5b 8c-10a
Warbling Vireo	SR		F	C	F	5b-B B-9c
Red-eyed Vireo	MI		S	S	S	5b-7a 9a-10b
<b>JAYS &amp; CROWS</b>						
Gray Jay	PR	F	F	F	F	
Steller's Jay	PR	F	F	F	F	
Western Scrub-Jay	PR	F	F	F	F	
Pinyon Jay	PR	U	U	U	U	
Clark's Nutcracker	PR	F	F	F	F	
Black-billed Magpie	PR	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	PR	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven	PR	C	C	C	C	

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<b>LARKS</b>						
Horned Lark	RE	U	F	F	F	
<b>SWALLOWS</b>						
Purple Martin	SR		R	U	R	5c-B B-9b
Tree Swallow	SR		C	F	C	4a-B B-9c
Violet-green Swallow	SR		C	C	C	4c-B B-9c
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	SR		U	U	U	4c-B B-9b
Bank Swallow	SR		R		R	4c-B B-9b
Cliff Swallow	SR		C	C	F	4c-B B-9b
Barn Swallow	SR		F	F	F	4b-B B-10b
<b>CHICKADEES</b>						
Black-capped Chickadee	PR	F	F	F	F	
Mountain Chickadee	PR	C	C	C	C	
Juniper Titmouse	PR	U	U	U	U	
<b>BUSHTITS</b>						
Bushtit	PR	U	U	U	U	
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>						
Red-breasted Nuthatch	RE	U	U	F	U	
White-breasted Nuthatch	PR	F	F	F	F	
Pygmy Nuthatch	PR	F	F	F	F	
<b>CREEPERS</b>						
Brown Creeper	RE	U	U	F	U	
<b>WRENS</b>						
Rock Wren	SR		U	U	U	4b-B B-10c
Canyon Wren	RE	S	R	R	R	
Bewick's Wren	RE		R	R	R	
House Wren	SR		U	C	U	5a-B B-9c
<b>DIPPERS</b>						
American Dipper	PR	F	F	F	F	
<b>KINGLETS</b>						
Golden-crowned Kinglet	RE	R	U	U	U	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	RE	R	F	C	F	



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<b>GEESE</b>							
Snow Goose	MI	R	R		R	W-3c	11a-W
Ross's Goose	MI	R	R		R	W-3c	11a-W
Cackling Goose	MI	R	R		R	10c-12a	3a-4a
Canada Goose	PR	U	C	C	C		
<b>SWANS</b>							
Trumpeter Swan	VI	S				W-3c	11d-W
Tundra Swan	MI	S	R		R	W-3c	10d-W
<b>DUCKS</b>							
Gadwall	RE	U	R	U	U	3b-B	B-12a
American Wigeon	RE	U	R	U	U		
Mallard	PR	U	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	SR		U	U	U	4b-B	B-10b
Cinnamon Teal	SR		F	F	F	2a-B	B-10c
Northern Shoveler	RE	S	U	U	U	3c-B	B-12a
Northern Pintail	RE	S	U	U	U	2b-B	B-12a
Green-winged Teal	RE	U	F	F	F		
Canvasback	RE	S	U	S	U	3b-B	B-12a
Redhead	RE	S	F	R	F	2d-B	B-12c
Ring-necked Duck	RE	U	F	U	F		
Lesser Scaup	RE	U	F	U	F	3b-B	B-12b
Surf Scoter	MI				R		10c-11b
White-winged Scoter	MI		S		R	3d-5b	10c-12c
Black Scoter	MI		S		S	4d-4d	10c-11c
Bufflehead	MI		U		U	3a-5c	10b-12c
Common Goldeneye	WR	U	C	R	C	W-4d	11a-W
Barrow's Goldeneye	PR	R	R	R	R		
Hooded Merganser	WR	R	U	S	U	W-4c	10c-W
Common Merganser	RE	R	F	F	F		
Red-breasted Merganser	MI		R		R	3c-5a	10d-12a
Ruddy Duck	RE	S	U	U	U	3c-B	B-12a



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<b>GROUSE</b>							
Greater Sage-Grouse	PR	S	S	S	S		
Gunnison Sage-Grouse	PR	U	U	U	U		
White-tailed Ptarmigan	PR	R	R	R	R		
Dusky Grouse	PR	F	F	F	F		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	PR	S	S	S	S		
<b>TURKEYS</b>							
Wild Turkey	PR	U	U	U	U		
<b>LOONS</b>							
Red-throated Loon	FM				S		10c-11c
Pacific Loon	FM				R		10a-11d
Common Loon	MI		U	R	U	4b-5b	10c-12a
<b>GREBES</b>							
Pied-billed Grebe	RE	S	F	U	F	4a-B	B-12b
Horned Grebe	MI		R		R	3c-4c	9d-11d
Eared Grebe	SR		C	U	C	4a-B	B-11c
Western Grebe	SR		C	U	C	3b-B	B-12a
Clark's Grebe	SR		S	S	S	4b-B	B-11c
<b>PELICANS</b>							
American White Pelican	MI		R	R	R	4c-5d	8a-11d
<b>CORMORANTS</b>							
Double-crested Cormorant	MI		R	R	R	4b-5d	8b-11d
<b>HERONS</b>							
Great Blue Heron	RE	S	U	U	U	3c-B	B-11d
Great Egret	MI		S		S	4d-6b	9d-10d
Snowy Egret	MI		S	S	S	4c-6b	8c-10a
Black-crowned Night-Heron	SR		S	S	S	4b-B	B-10c
<b>IBISES</b>							
White-faced Ibis	MI		U	S	U	4b-B	B-9d
<b>VULTURES</b>							
Turkey Vulture	SR		F	F	F	3d-B	B-10a
California Condor	VI				S		8d-8d

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<b>HAWKS</b>							
Osprey	SR		U	U	U	4a-B	B-10c
Bald Eagle	RE	U	U	S	U		
Northern Harrier	RE	R	U	U	U		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	RE	R	F	U	F		
Cooper's Hawk	RE	S	U	U	U		
Northern Goshawk	PR	U	U	U	U		
Swainson's Hawk	SR		U	U	U	4a-B	B-9d
Red-tailed Hawk	RE	U	F	F	F		
Ferruginous Hawk	RE	S	S	S	S		
Rough-legged Hawk	WR	U	U		U	W-3c	10d-W
Golden Eagle	PR	F	F	F	F		
<b>FALCONS</b>							
American Kestrel	RE	R	C	C	C		
Merlin	MI	U	U		U	W-3d	9b-W
Peregrine Falcon	SR	S	R	R	R		
Prairie Falcon	RE	U	U	U	U		
<b>RAILS</b>							
Virginia Rail	SR	S	R	R	R		
Sora	SR		U	F	U	4b-B	B-11a
American Coot	RE	R	C	F	C	3c-5b	9c-11d
<b>CRANES</b>							
Sandhill Crane	SR		F	U	F	3a-B	B-11d
<b>PLOVERS</b>							
Killdeer	SR		U	U	U	3c-B	B-10b
<b>AVOCETS</b>							
American Avocet	MI		S	S	S	3d-B	B-11b
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>							
Greater Yellowlegs	MI		S		S	3d-5a	8a-11b
Solitary Sandpiper	MI				S		8a-9d
Spotted Sandpiper	SR		F	F	F	4d-B	B-10d
Least Sandpiper	MI		R		R	4c-5b	7d-10a
Baird's Sandpiper	MI				R		8a-10b
Wilson's Snipe	SR	S	F	F	F	3d-B	B-11d
Wilson's Phalarope	MI		S	S	S	4c-B	B-9d
Red-necked Phalarope	MI		S		S	4d-5d	9a-11a