

## **Birds of the Mendocino National Forest**

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### **Common Name**

Snow Goose  
Mallard  
Wood Duck  
Common Merganser  
Sooty Grouse  
Wild Turkey  
Mountain Quail  
California Quail  
Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Bald Eagle  
Northern Harrier  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Northern Goshawk  
Swainson's Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Rough-legged Hawk  
Golden Eagle  
American Kestrel  
Merlin  
Peregrine Falcon  
Prairie Falcon  
Killdeer  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Band-tailed Pigeon  
Mourning Dove  
Greater Roadrunner  
Barn Owl  
Flammulated Owl  
Western Screech-Owl  
Great Horned Owl  
Northern Pygmy-Owl  
Spotted Owl  
Long-eared Owl  
Northern Saw-whet Owl  
Lesser Nighthawk  
Common Poorwill  
Black Swift  
Vaux's Swift  
Black-chinned Hummingbird  
Anna's Hummingbird  
Calliope Hummingbird  
Rufous Hummingbird  
Allen's Hummingbird  
Belted Kingfisher  
Lewis's Woodpecker  
Acorn Woodpecker  
Red-breasted Sapsucker

### **Scientific Name**

*Chen caerulescens* (M)  
*Anas platyrhynchos* (R)  
*Aix sponsa* (R)  
*Mergus merganser* (R)  
*Dendragapus fuliginosus* (R)  
*Meleagris gallopavo* (R and SV)  
*Oreortyx pictus* (R)  
*Callipepla californica* (R)  
*Cathartes aura* (R and SV)  
*Pandion haliaetus* (SV)  
*Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (WV)  
*Circus cyaneus* (SV and WV)  
*Accipiter striatus* (R and WV)  
*Accipiter cooperii* (R and WV)  
*Accipiter gentilis* (R)  
*Buteo swainsoni* (T)  
*Buteo jamaicensis* (R)  
*Buteo lagopus* (WV)  
*Aquila chrysaetos* (R)  
*Falco sparverius* (R)  
*Falco columbarius* (WV)  
*Falco peregrinus* (R)  
*Falco mexicanus* (WV)  
*Charadrius vociferous* (R)  
*Actitis macularia* (R and SV)  
*Columba fasciata* (R and WV)  
*Zenaidura macroura* (R and SV)  
*Geococcyx californianus* (R)  
*Tyto alba* (R)  
*Otus flammeolus* (SV)  
*Otus kennicottii* (R)  
*Bubo virginianus* (R)  
*Glaucidium gnoma* (R)  
*Strix occidentalis* (R)  
*Asio otus* (SV)  
*Aegolius acadicus* (SV and R)  
*Chordeiles acutipennis* (T)  
*Phalaenoptilus nuttallii* (SV)  
*Cypseloides niger* (M)  
*Chaetura vauxi* (SV)  
*Archilocus alexandri* (SV)  
*Calypte anna* (SV and R)  
*Stellula calliope* (M)  
*Selasphorus rufus* (M)  
*Selasphorus sasin* (SV and M)  
*Ceryle alcyon* (R)  
*Melanerpes lewis* (WV)  
*Melanerpes formicivorus* (R)  
*Sphyrapicus varius* (R)

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Nuttall's Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
White-headed Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Western Wood Pewee  
Willow Flycatcher  
Hammond's Flycatcher  
Dusky Flycatcher  
Gray Flycatcher  
Pacific-slope Flycatcher  
Black Phoebe  
Say's Phoebe  
Ash-throated Flycatcher  
Western Kingbird  
Loggerhead Shrike  
Cassin's Vireo  
Hutton's Vireo  
Warbling Vireo  
Steller's Jay  
Western Scrub-Jay  
Clark's Nutcracker  
American Crow  
Common Raven  
Horned Lark  
Purple Martin  
Tree Swallow  
Violet-green Swallow  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Cliff Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Mountain Chickadee  
Chestnut-backed Chickadee  
Oak Titmouse  
Bushtit  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Pygmy Nuthatch  
Brown Creeper  
Rock Wren  
Canyon Wren  
Bewick's Wren  
House Wren  
Winter Wren  
American Dipper  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

### Scientific Name

*Picoides nuttallii* (R)  
*Picoides pubescens* (R)  
*Picoides villosus* (R)  
*Picoides albolarvatus* (R)  
*Colaptes auratus* (R)  
*Dryocopus pileatus* (R)  
*Contopus cooperi* (SV)  
*Contopus sordidulus* (SV)  
*Empidonax trailii* (M)  
*Empidonax hammondii* (SV)  
*Empidonax oberholseri* (SV)  
*Empidonax wrightii* (M)  
*Empidonax difficilis* (SV)  
*Sayornis nigricans* (R)  
*Sayornis saya* (WV)  
*Myiarchus cinerascens* (SV)  
*Tyrannus verticalis* (SV)  
*Lanius ludovicianus* (WV)  
*Vireo casinii* (SV)  
*Vireo huttoni* (R)  
*Vireo gilvus* (SV)  
*Cyanocitta stelleri* (R)  
*Aphelocoma californica* (R)  
*Nucifraga columbiana* (T)  
*Corvus brachyrhynchos* (R)  
*Corvus corax* (R)  
*Eremophila alpestris* (T)  
*Progne subis* (SV)  
*Tachycineta bicolor* (SV)  
*Tachycineta thalassina* (SV)  
*Stelgidopteryx serripennis* (SV)  
*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* (SV)  
*Hirundo rustica* (SV)  
*Poecile gambeli* (R)  
*Poecile rufescens* (R)  
*Baeolophus inornatus* (R)  
*Psaltriparus minimus* (R)  
*Sitta canadensis* (R)  
*Sitta carolinensis* (R)  
*Sitta pygmaea* (T)  
*Certhia americana* (R)  
*Salpinctes obsoletus* (SV)  
*Catherpes mexicanus* (SV)  
*Thryomanes bewickii* (R)  
*Troglodytes aedon* (SV)  
*Troglodytes troglodytes* (R)  
*Cinclus mexicanus* (R and SV)  
*Regulus satrapa* (R)  
*Regulus calendula* (WV)

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Western Bluebird  
Mountain Bluebird  
Townsend's Solitaire  
Swainson's Thrush  
Hermit Thrush  
American Robin  
Varied Thrush  
Wrentit  
Northern Mockingbird  
California Thrasher  
European Starling  
American Pipit  
Cedar Waxwing  
Orange-crowned Warbler  
Nashville Warbler  
Yellow Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Black-throated Gray Warbler  
Townsend's Warbler  
Hermit Warbler  
MacGillivray's Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Wilson's Warbler  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Western Tanager  
Green-tailed Towhee  
Spotted Towhee  
California Towhee  
Rufous-crowned Sparrow  
Chipping Sparrow  
Black-chinned Sparrow  
Lark Sparrow  
Sage Sparrow  
Savannah Sparrow  
Fox Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
White-crowned Sparrow  
Golden-crowned Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco  
Black-headed Grosbeak  
Lazuli Bunting  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Western Meadowlark  
Brewer's Blackbird  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Bullock's Oriole  
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

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*Polioptila caerulea* (SV)  
*Sialia mexicana* (R)  
*Sialia currucoides* (T)  
*Myadestes townsendi* (SV and WV)  
*Catharus ustulatus* (SV)  
*Catharus guttatus* (SV and WV)  
*Turdus migratorius* (SV, WV and R)  
*Ixoreus naevius* (WV)  
*Chamaea fasciata* (R)  
*Mimus polyglottos* (T)  
*Toxostoma redivivum* (R)  
*Sturnus vulgaris* (R)  
*Anthus rubescens* (WV)  
*Bombycilla cedrorum* (WV)  
*Vermivora celata* (SV and R)  
*Vermivora ruficapilla* (SV)  
*Dendroica petechia* (SV)  
*Dendroica coronata* (SV and WV)  
*Dendroica nigrescens* (SV)  
*Dendroica townsendi* (WV)  
*Dendroica occidentalis* (SV)  
*Oporornis tolmiei* (SV)  
*Geothlypis trichas* (R)  
*Wilsonia pusilla* (SV)  
*Icteria virens* (SV)  
*Piranga ludoviciana* (SV and M)  
*Pipilo chlorurus* (SV)  
*Pipilo maculatus* (R and WV)  
*Pipilo crissalis* (R)  
*Aimophila ruficeps* (R)  
*Spizella passerina* (SV)  
*Spizella atrogularis* (SV)  
*Chondestes grammacus* (R)  
*Amphispiza belli* (SV)  
*Passerculus sandwichensis* (WV)  
*Passerella iliaca* (WV)  
*Melospiza melodia* (R)  
*Melospiza lincolnii* (SV)  
*Zonotrichia leucophrys* (WV)  
*Zonotrichia atricapilla* (WV)  
*Junco hyemalis* (R and WV)  
*Pheucticus melanocephalus* (SV)  
*Passerina amoena* (SV)  
*Agelaius phoeniceus* (R)  
*Sturnella neglecta* (R and SV)  
*Euphagus cyanocephalus* (R)  
*Molothrus ater* (SV)  
*Icterus bullockii* (SV)  
*Leucosticte tephrocotis* (T)

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Purple Finch  
Cassin's Finch  
House Finch  
Red Crossbill  
Pine Siskin  
Lesser Goldfinch  
Lawrence's Goldfinch  
American Goldfinch  
Evening Grosbeak  
House Sparrow  
Canada Goose  
Ross's Goose  
American Wigeon  
Northern Pintail  
Canvasback  
Redhead  
Ring-necked Duck  
Greater Scaup  
Bufflehead  
Common Loon  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Eared Grebe  
Western Grebe  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Green Heron  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
White-faced Ibis  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Least Sandpiper  
Dunlin  
Long-billed Dowitcher  
Wilson's Snipe  
Wilson's Phalarope  
American Coot  
Bonaparte's Gull  
California Gull  
Burrowing Owl  
Northern Parula

### **Scientific Name**

*Carpodacus purpureus* (R and WV)  
*Carpodacus cassinii* (R and WV)  
*Carpodacus mexicanus* (R)  
*Loxia curvirostra* (R)  
*Carduelis pinus* (R and SV)  
*Carduelis psaltria* (R)  
*Carduelis lawrencei* (T)  
*Carduelis tristis* (R)  
*Coccothraustes vespertinus* (R and WV)  
*Passer domesticus* (R and SV)  
*Branta canadensis* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Chen rossii* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Anas americana* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Anas acuta* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Aythya valisineria* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Aythya americana* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Aythya collaris* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Aythya marila* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Bucephala albeola* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Gavia immer* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Podilymbus podiceps* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Podiceps nigricollis* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Aechmophorus occidentalis* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Ardea herodias* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Ardea alba* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Butorides virescens* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Nycticorax nycticorax* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Plegadis chihi* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Tringa melanoleuca* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Calidris minutilla* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Calidris alpine* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Limnodromus scolopaceus* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Gallinago gallinago* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Phalaropus tricolor* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Fulica americana* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Larus philadelphia* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Larus californicus* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Athene cunicularia* (Lake Pillsbury)  
*Parula americana* (Lake Pillsbury)