

# Checklist Key

## Abundance

- C Common; easily seen in suitable habitat  
 FC Fairly Common; likely seen in smaller numbers in suitable habitat  
 U Uncommon; usually present, but not certain to be seen  
 R Rare; present in small numbers every year, but not easily seen  
 VR Very Rare; not present every year

## Season

- Spring March, April, May  
 Summer June, July, August  
 Fall September, October, November  
 Winter December, January, February

## Other Notes

- \* Known to nest in checklist area

*Italicized species are very rare on Vashon-Maury Island.*

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✓		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	Red-throated Loon	U		FC	FC
	Pacific Loon	U		U	U
	Common Loon	U		FC	FC
	Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	U
	Horned Grebe	C		C	C
	Red-necked Grebe	FC	R	FC	FC
	Eared Grebe	U		U	U
	Western Grebe	C		C	C
	Brandt's Cormorant	FC		U	FC
	Double-crested Cormorant	C	VR	C	C
	Pelagic Cormorant	FC		FC	FC
	Great Blue Heron*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Green Heron	R	R	R	
	<i>Turkey Vulture</i>	VR	VR	VR	
	<i>Greater White-fronted Goose</i>	VR		VR	
	Canada Goose*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Brant	FC		U	FC
	Wood Duck*	U	U	U	U
	Eurasian Wigeon			R	R
	American Wigeon	FC		C	C
	Mallard*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Northern Shoveler	R	R	U	U
	Northern Pintail			R	R
	Green-winged Teal	FC		FC	FC
	Ring-necked Duck	U		U	U
	Greater Scaup	U		FC	FC
	Lesser Scaup	R		R	U
	Harlequin Duck	R		U	U
	Surf Scoter	C		C	C
	White-winged Scoter	FC		C	C
	Black Scoter	U		U	U
	Long-tailed Duck			R	R
	Bufflehead	FC		C	C
	Common Goldeneye	FC		FC	FC
	Barrow's Goldeneye	FC		FC	C
	Hooded Merganser*	U	R	U	U
	Common Merganser			U	U
	Red-breasted Merganser	FC		FC	FC
	Ruddy Duck	U		U	FC
	Osprey*	FC	FC	R	
	Bald Eagle*	FC	FC	FC	FC

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	<i>Northern Harrier</i>	VR		VR	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk*	FC	U	FC	FC
	Cooper's Hawk*	U	U	U	U
	Red-tailed Hawk*	U	U	U	U
	<i>American Kestrel</i>	VR			
	Merlin	U	R	R	U
	Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R	R
	Ring-necked Pheasant*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	California Quail*	U	U	U	U
	Virginia Rail*	R	R	R	R
	American Coot	U	U	R	
	Semipalmated Plover			R	
	Killdeer*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Greater Yellowlegs	R	R	R	
	<i>Lesser Yellowlegs</i>	VR	VR	VR	
	Spotted Sandpiper*	R	R	R	U
	<i>Whimbrel</i>	VR	VR	VR	
	Sanderling	R		U	U
	Western Sandpiper	U		FC	U
	Least Sandpiper	R		U	
	<i>Baird's Sandpiper</i>			VR	
	<i>Pectoral Sandpiper</i>			VR	
	Dunlin	R		R	
	<i>Short-billed Dowitcher</i>		VR		
	Wilson's Snipe	U	R	U	U
	Red-necked Phalarope		VR	R	
	Parasitic Jaeger			R	
	Bonaparte's Gull	FC	U	FC	U
	Mew Gull	FC	U	FC	FC
	Ring-billed Gull	R			R
	California Gull	R		FC	U
	Herring Gull				R
	Thayer's Gull			R	R
	Western Gull			U	U
	Glaucous-winged Gull	C	FC	C	C
	Caspian Tern	FC	FC	U	
	Common Tern		U	FC	
	Common Murre	U		FC	FC
	Pigeon Guillemot*	FC	U	FC	FC
	Marbled Murrelet	R		R	R
	Rhinoceros Auklet	FC	R	FC	FC

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	Rock Dove*	C	C	C	C
	Band-tailed Pigeon*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Mourning Dove	R	R		
	<i>Barn Owl</i>	VR	VR	VR	VR
	Western Screech-Owl*	R	R	R	R
	Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U
	Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
	Northern Saw-whet Owl*	R	R	R	R
	<i>Common Nighthawk</i>		VR		
	Vaux's Swift		R		
	Anna's Hummingbird*	U	U	U	U
	Rufous Hummingbird*	FC	FC		
	Belted Kingfisher*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Red-breasted Sapsucker*	U	U	U	U
	Downy Woodpecker*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	<i>Hairy Woodpecker</i>	VR	VR	VR	VR
	Northern Flicker*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
	Olive-sided Flycatcher*	FC	FC		
	Western Wood-Pewee*	FC	FC		
	Willow Flycatcher*	U	U		
	Pacific-slope Flycatcher*	C	C		
	Cassin's Vireo*	U	U		
	Hutton's Vireo*	FC	FC	U	U
	Warbling Vireo*	FC	FC		
	Red-eyed Vireo	R	R		
	Steller's Jay*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	<i>Western Scrub-Jay</i>	VR	VR	VR	VR
	American Crow*	C	C	C	C
	Common Raven*	U	U	U	U
	Purple Martin*	FC	FC		
	Tree Swallow*	U	U		
	Violet-green Swallow*	C	C	FC	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	FC	FC		
	Cliff Swallow	R	R		
	Barn Swallow*	FC	FC	FC	
	Black-capped Chickadee*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Bushtit*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Red-breasted Nuthatch*	FC	FC	FC	FC

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	Brown Creeper*	U	U	U	U
	Bewick's Wren*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	House Wren*	R	R		
	Winter Wren*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	<i>Marsh Wren</i>	VR	VR	VR	VR
	American Dipper			R	R
	Golden-crowned Kinglet*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	FC		FC	FC
	<i>Townsend's Solitaire</i>	VR			
	Swainson's Thrush*	C	C		
	Hermit Thrush	U		U	U
	American Robin*	C	C	C	FC
	Varied Thrush *	U	R	U	FC
	European Starling*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	American Pipit	R		R	
	Cedar Waxwing*	FC	FC	U	U
	Orange-crowned Warbler*	FC	FC	R	R
	Yellow Warbler*	U	U		
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	FC	U	U	U
	Black-throated Gray Warbler*	U	U		
	Townsend's Warbler*	FC	U	U	U
	McGillivray's Warbler	U	U		
	Common Yellowthroat*	U	U		
	Wilson's Warbler*	FC	FC		
	Western Tanager*	FC	FC		
	Spotted Towhee*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Savannah Sparrow*	FC	FC	U	
	Fox Sparrow	U		FC	FC
	Song Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
	Lincoln's Sparrow			U	U
	<i>Harris' Sparrow</i>			VR	VR
	White-throated Sparrow	VR		R	VR
	White-crowned Sparrow*	FC	FC	FC	U
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	FC		FC	U
	Dark-eyed Junco*	C	C	C	C
	Black-headed Grosbeak*	FC	FC	U	
	<i>Lazuli Bunting</i>	VR			
	Red-winged Blackbird*	FC	FC	U	
	<i>Western Meadowlark</i>	VR			
	Brown-headed Cowbird*	FC	FC		
	Bullock's Oriole*	R	VR		

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	Purple Finch*	FC	FC	U	U
	House Finch*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Red Crossbill*	U	U	U	U
	Pine Siskin*	FC	FC	FC	C
	American Goldfinch*	FC	FC	FC	FC
	Evening Grosbeak	U	U	U	U
	House Sparrow*	FC	FC	FC	FC

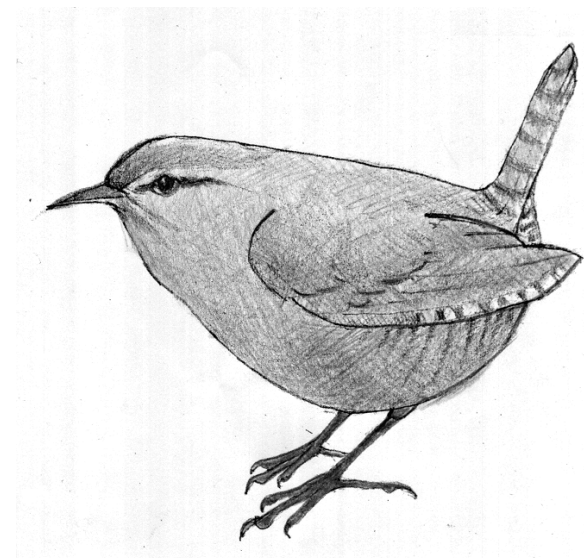
### Casual or Accidental Sightings

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Yellow-billed Loon       | Long-billed Dowitcher   |
| Clark's Grebe            | Red Phalarope           |
| Brown Pelican            | Pomarine Jaeger         |
| Cattle Egret             | Ancient Murrelet        |
| Great Egret              | Cassin's Auklet         |
| Snow Goose               | Franklin's Gull         |
| Sooty Shearwater         | Heermann's Gull         |
| Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel | Sabine's Gull           |
| Tundra Swan              | Short-eared Owl         |
| Trumpeter Swan           | Northern Pygmy-Owl      |
| Gadwall                  | Black Swift             |
| Cinnamon Teal            | Black-backed Woodpecker |
| Blue-winged Teal         | Say's Phoebe            |
| Redhead                  | Western Kingbird        |
| Northern Goshawk         | Blue Jay                |
| Sandhill Crane           | Western Bluebird        |
| Black-bellied Plover     | Mountain Bluebird       |
| Black Oystercatcher      | Yellow-headed Blackbird |
| Marbled Godwit           | Brewer's Blackbird      |
| Black Turnstone          | Chipping Sparrow        |
| Wandering Tattler        | Cassin's Finch          |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper   |                         |

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## *A Checklist*



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