

**Geese, Swans & Ducks**

Fulvous Whistling-Duck \*\*  
 Greater White-fronted Goose  
 Snow Goose (Blue Phase) \*  
 Snow Goose (White Phase)  
 Ross's Goose \*  
 Brant \*  
 Cackling Goose  
 Canada Goose  
 Trumpeter Swan\*  
 Tundra Swan  
 Wood Duck  
 Gadwall  
 Eurasian Wigeon \*  
 American Wigeon  
 Mallard  
 Blue-winged Teal  
 Cinnamon Teal  
*Blue-winged x Cinn. Teal* \*  
 Northern Shoveler  
 Northern Pintail  
 Garganey \*\*  
 Green-winged (Amer.) Teal  
 Green-winged (Euras.) Teal \*  
 Canvasback  
 Redhead  
 Ring-necked Duck  
 Greater Scaup \*  
 Lesser Scaup  
 Surf Scoter \*  
 White-winged Scoter \*  
 Black Scoter \*  
 Long-tailed Duck \*  
 Bufflehead  
 Common Goldeneye  
 Barrow's Goldeneye \*  
 Hooded Merganser  
 Common Merganser  
 Red-breasted Merganser  
 Ruddy Duck

**Chicken-like Birds**

Mountain Quail  
 California Quail  
 Gambel's Quail  
 Chukar (i)  
 Ring-necked Pheasant (i)  
 Greater Sage-Grouse  
 White-tailed Ptarmigan (i)  
 Sooty Grouse

**Grebes**

Pied-billed Grebe

Horned Grebe \*  
 Red-necked Grebe \*  
 Eared Grebe  
 Western Grebe  
 Clark's Grebe

**Pigeon & Doves**

Rock Pigeon (i)  
 Band-tailed Pigeon  
 Oriental Turtle-Dove \*\*  
 Eurasian Collared-Dove (i)  
 Inca Dove \*  
 Common Ground-Dove \*  
 Ruddy Ground-Dove \*  
 White-winged Dove \*  
 Mourning Dove

**Cuckoo, Roadrunner & Ani**

Yellow-billed Cuckoo \*  
 Greater Roadrunner  
 Groove-billed Ani \*\*

**Goatsuckers**

Lesser Nighthawk  
 Common Nighthawk  
 Common Poorwill

**Swifts**

Black Swift \*  
 Chimney Swift \*  
 Vaux's Swift  
 White-throated Swift

**Hummingbirds**

Ruby-thr. Hummingbird \*\*  
 Black-chinned Hummingbird  
 Anna's Hummingbird  
 Costa's Hummingbird  
 Broad-tailed Hummingbird \*  
 Rufous Hummingbird  
 Calliope Hummingbird  
 Broad-bill. Hummingbird \*\*

**Rails**

Virginia Rail  
 Sora  
 Purple Gallinule\*\*  
 Common Gallinule \*  
 American Coot

**Crane**

Sandhill Crane \*

**Stilt & Avocet**

Black-necked Stilt  
 American Avocet

**Plovers**

Black-bellied Plover  
 American Golden-Plover \*  
 Pacific Golden-Plover \*  
 Snowy Plover  
 Semipalmated Plover  
 Killdeer  
 Mountain Plover \*

**Sandpipers & Phalaropes**

Upland Sandpiper \*\*  
 Whimbrel  
 Long-billed Curlew  
 Marbled Godwit  
 Ruddy Turnstone \*  
 Black Turnstone \*  
 Red Knot \*  
 Ruff \*  
 Stilt Sandpiper \*  
 Sanderling \*  
 Dunlin  
 Baird's Sandpiper  
 Little Stint\*\*  
 Least Sandpiper  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper \*  
 Pectoral Sandpiper  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper \*  
 Western Sandpiper  
 Short-billed Dowitcher \*  
 Long-billed Dowitcher  
 Wilson's Snipe  
 Spotted Sandpiper  
 Solitary Sandpiper  
 Greater Yellowlegs  
 Willet  
 Lesser Yellowlegs  
 Wilson's Phalarope  
 Red-necked Phalarope  
 Red Phalarope \*

**Skuas, Gulls & Terns**

Parasitic Jaeger \*  
 Long-tailed Jaeger \*  
 Sabine's Gull \*  
 Bonaparte's Gull  
 Franklin's Gull \*  
 Heermann's Gull \*  
 Mew Gull \*  
 Ring-billed Gull  
 Western Gull \*  
 California Gull  
 Herring Gull \*  
 Thayer's Gull \*

Lesser Black-backed Gull \*\*  
 Glaucous-winged Gull \*  
 Glaucous Gull \*  
 Least Tern \*  
 Caspian Tern  
 Black Tern  
 Common Tern  
 Arctic Tern \*  
 Forster's Tern

**Loons**

Red-throated Loon \*  
 Pacific Loon \*  
 Common Loon

**Stork/Frigatebird/Cormorant**

Wood Stork \*  
 Magnificent Frigatebird \*\*  
 Double-crested Cormorant

**Pelicans**

American White Pelican  
 Brown Pelican \*

**Bittern, Herons & Egrets**

American Bittern  
 Least Bittern  
 Great Blue Heron  
 Great Egret  
 Snowy Egret  
 Little Blue Heron \*  
 Reddish Egret \*  
 Cattle Egret  
 Green Heron  
 Black-crowned Night-Heron

**Ibis**

Glossy Ibis \*\*  
 White-faced Ibis

**Vultures**

Black Vulture\*\*  
 Turkey Vulture  
 California Condor \*

**Hawks and Eagles**

Osprey  
 White-tailed Kite \*  
 Mississippi Kite \*\*  
 Bald Eagle  
 Northern Harrier  
 Sharp-shinned Hawk  
 Cooper's Hawk  
 Northern Goshawk \*  
 Red-shouldered Hawk  
 Broad-winged Hawk \*

Swainson's Hawk  
 Zone-tailed Hawk \*  
 Red-tailed Hawk  
 Rough-legged Hawk \*  
 Ferruginous Hawk  
 Golden Eagle

**Owls**

Barn Owl  
 Flammulated Owl \*  
 Western Screech-Owl  
 Great Horned Owl  
 Northern Pygmy-Owl \*  
 Burrowing Owl \*  
 Barred Owl \*  
 Long-eared Owl  
 Short-eared Owl \*  
 Northern Saw-whet Owl \*

**Kingfisher**

Belted Kingfisher

**Woodpeckers & Sapsuckers**

Lewis's Woodpecker \*  
 Acorn Woodpecker \*  
 Williamson's Sapsucker \*  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker \*  
 Red-naped Sapsucker  
 Red-breasted Sapsucker #  
 Ladder-backed Woodpecker  
 Nuttall's Woodpecker  
 Downy Woodpecker  
 Hairy Woodpecker  
 White-headed Woodpecker \*  
 Northern Flicker #  
 Yellow-shafted \*  
 Red-shafted  
 Red x Yellow \*

**Caracaras and Falcons**

Crested Caracara \*\*  
 American Kestrel  
 Merlin \*\*  
 Gyrfalcon \*\*  
 Peregrine Falcon #\*  
 Prairie Falcon

**Flycatchers**

Olive-sided Flycatcher  
 Western Wood-Pewee  
 Eastern Wood-Pewee \*\*  
 Willow Flycatcher  
 Least Flycatcher \*  
 Hammond's Flycatcher  
 Gray Flycatcher

Dusky Flycatcher  
 Pacific-slope Flycatcher  
 Cordilleran Flycatcher \*  
 Western Flycatcher  
 Black Phoebe  
 Eastern Phoebe \*  
 Say's Phoebe  
 Vermilion Flycatcher \*  
 Dusky-capped Flycatcher \*\*  
 Ash-throated Flycatcher  
 Great-crested Flycatcher \*\*  
 Brown-crested Flycatcher \*  
 Tropical Kingbird \*  
 Cassin's Kingbird \*  
 Thick-billed Kingbird\*\*  
 Western Kingbird  
 Eastern Kingbird\*  
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher \*

**Shrikes**

Loggerhead Shrike  
 Northern Shrike \*

**Vireos**

White-eyed Vireo \*\*  
 Bell's Vireo  
 Gray Vireo \*  
 Hutton's Vireo \*  
 Yellow-throated Vireo \*  
 Cassin's Vireo  
 Blue-headed Vireo \*\*  
 Plumbeous Vireo  
 Philadelphia Vireo \*  
 Warbling Vireo  
 Red-eyed Vireo \*

**Corvids**

Pinyon Jay  
 Steller's Jay  
 Blue Jay \*\*  
 California Scrub-Jay #  
 Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay #  
 Clark's Nutcracker  
 Black-billed Magpie  
 American Crow  
 Common Raven

**Lark**

Horned Lark

**Swallows**

Purple Martin \*  
 Tree Swallow  
 Violet-green Swallow  
 No. Rough-winged Swallow

Bank Swallow  
Cliff Swallow  
Barn Swallow

**Chickadee & Titmice**

Mountain Chickadee  
Oak Titmouse  
Juniper Titmouse

**Verdin & Bushtit**

Verdin  
Bushtit #

**Nuthatches & Creeper**

Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Pygmy Nuthatch  
Brown Creeper

**Wrens**

Rock Wren  
Canyon Wren  
House Wren  
Pacific Wren  
Winter Wren \*\*  
Sedge Wren \*\*  
Marsh Wren  
Bewick's Wren  
Cactus Wren

**Dipper, Kinglets, Gnatcatchers, Wrentit**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher \*  
American Dipper  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Wrentit \*

**Thrushes**

Western Bluebird  
Mountain Bluebird  
Townsend's Solitaire  
Veery \*\*  
Swainson's Thrush #  
Hermit Thrush #  
Wood Thrush \*\*  
Rufous-backed Robin \*\*  
American Robin  
Varied Thrush \*

**Mimids and Starling**

Gray Catbird \*  
Curve-billed Thrasher \*\*  
Brown Thrasher \*  
Bendire's Thrasher \*

California Thrasher \*  
Le Conte's Thrasher  
Crissal Thrasher  
Sage Thrasher  
Northern Mockingbird  
European Starling ( i )

**Waxwings**

Bohemian Waxwing \*  
Cedar Waxwing

**Silky Flycatcher**

Phainopepla

**Weaver Finch**

House Sparrow

**Wagtails & Pipits**

White Wagtail \*\*  
Red-throated Pipit \*  
American Pipit  
Sprague's Pipit \*

**Finches**

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch #  
Black Rosy-Finch \*\*  
Pine Grosbeak \*  
House Finch  
Purple Finch \*  
Cassin's Finch  
Red Crossbill  
Pine Siskin  
Lesser Goldfinch  
Lawrence's Goldfinch \*  
American Goldfinch  
Evening Grosbeak \*

**Longspurs/Snow Bunting**

Lapland Longspur \*  
Chestnut-collared Longspur  
Smith's Longspur \*\*  
McCown's Longspur \*  
Snow Bunting \*\*

**Wood Warblers**

Ovenbird \*  
Worm-eating Warbler \*  
Louisiana Waterthrush \*\*  
Northern Waterthrush \*  
Golden-winged Warbler \*\*  
Blue-winged Warbler \*\*  
Black-and-white Warbler \*  
Prothonotary Warbler \*  
Tennessee Warbler \*  
Orange-crowned Warbler #  
Lucy's Warbler

Nashville Warbler  
Virginia's Warbler \*  
Connecticut Warbler \*\*  
MacGillivray's Warbler  
Mourning Warbler \*\*  
Kentucky Warbler \*  
Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded Warbler \*  
American Redstart \*  
Cape May Warbler \*  
Cerulean Warbler \*\*  
Northern Parula \*  
Magnolia Warbler \*  
Bay-breasted Warbler \*  
Blackburnian Warbler \*  
Yellow Warbler

Chestnut-sided Warbler \*  
Blackpoll Warbler \*  
Black-thr. Blue Warbler \*  
Palm Warbler \*  
Pine Warbler \*\*  
Yellow-rumped Warbler #  
Yellow-throated Warbler \*\*  
Prairie Warbler \*  
Black-throated Gray Warbler  
Townsend's Warbler  
Hermit Warbler  
*Townsend's x Hermit Hybrid* \*  
Black-throated Green Warbler \*  
Canada Warbler \*  
Wilson's Warbler  
Red-faced Warbler \*\*  
Painted Redstart \*  
Yellow-breasted Chat

**Towhees & Sparrows**

Green-tailed Towhee  
Spotted Towhee  
California Towhee  
Cassin's Sparrow \*\*  
American Tree Sparrow \*  
Chipping Sparrow  
Clay-colored Sparrow \*  
Brewer's Sparrow  
Field Sparrow \*\*  
Black-chinned Sparrow  
Vesper Sparrow  
Lark Sparrow  
Black-throated Sparrow  
Sage Sparrow  
Lark Bunting \*  
Savannah Sparrow  
Grasshopper Sparrow \*

Le Conte's Sparrow \*\*  
Nelson's Sparrow \*  
Fox Sparrow #  
Song Sparrow  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow \*  
White-throated Sparrow \*  
Harris's Sparrow \*  
White-crowned Sparrow #  
Golden-crowned Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco #  
Pink-sided \*  
White-winged \*  
Slate-colored  
Oregon  
Gray-headed \*

**Tanagers, Grosbeaks, Buntings**

Hepatic Tanager \*  
Summer Tanager \*\*  
Scarlet Tanager \*  
Western Tanager  
Northern Cardinal \*  
Pyrrhuloxia \*\*  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak \*  
Black-headed Grosbeak  
Blue Grosbeak  
Lazuli Bunting  
Indigo Bunting \*  
*Indigo x Lazuli Bunting* \*  
Varied Bunting \*\*  
Painted Bunting \*  
Dickcissel \*

**Blackbirds & Orioles**

Bobolink \*  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Tricolored Blackbird \*  
Western Meadowlark  
Yellow-headed Blackbird  
Rusty Blackbird \*\*  
Brewer's Blackbird  
Common Grackle \*\*  
Great-tailed Grackle #  
Bronzed Cowbird \*  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Orchard Oriole \*  
Hooded Oriole  
Streak-backed Oriole \*\*  
Bullock's Oriole  
Baltimore Oriole \*  
Scott's Oriole

# Inyo County Bird Checklist

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**Date:** Key  
# ID to subspecies if possible  
**Time:** *Hybrids*  
\* Requires description/proof  
\*\* Documentation required  
**Temp:** (CBRC bird)  
( i ) Introduced species

**Sky:**

**Wind Speed and Direction:**

**Observers:**

**Location:**

**Notes:**

