

Victoria, British Columbia Bird List

Order and names based on

“Sibley Birds West: Field Guide to Birds of Western North America”

by David Allen Sibley.

English Name	Latin Name	
	ANATIDAE	
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
Snow Goose	<i>Chen coerulescens</i>	
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas Acuta</i>	
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marilla</i>	
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	
	GAVIIDAE	
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia Pacifica</i>	
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellate</i>	
	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Pelagic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>	
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	
	ARDEIDAE	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
	CATHARTIDAE	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	

		PANDIONIDAE	
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
	Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	
	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	
		RALLIDAE	
	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	
		CHARADRIIDAE	
	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	
	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
	Semi-palmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>	
		HAEMATOPODIDAE	
	Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
	Black Turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>	
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
	Rock Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ptilocnemis</i>	
	Semi-palmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	
	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	
	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	
	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	
		LARIDAE	
	Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	
	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
	Iceland/Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides thayeri</i>	
	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	
	Heerman's Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>	
	Olympic Hybrid Gull	<i>Hybrid gulls</i>	
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
		ALCIDAE	
	Pigeon Guillemot	<i>Cepphus columba</i>	
	Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>	

	Marbled Murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>	
	Cassin's Auklet	<i>Ptychoramphus aleuticus</i>	
	Rhinoceros Auklet	<i>Cerohinca monocerata</i>	
	Tufted Puffin	<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>	
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
		APODIDAE	
	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	
		TROCHILIDAE	
	Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	
	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	
	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	
		FALCONIDAE	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
		TYRANNIDAE	
	Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	
	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	
	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
		VIREONIDAE	
	Hutton's Vireo	<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	
	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	
		CORVINAE	
	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
	Northwestern Crow	<i>Corvus caurinus</i>	
		HIRUNDINIDAE	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	

	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	
		PARIDAE	
	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	
		AEGITHALIDAE	
	Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	
		SITTIDAE	
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	
		CERTHIIDAE	
	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	
		TROGLODYTIDAE	
	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	
	Pacific Wren	<i>Troglodytes pacificus</i>	
		REGULIDAE	
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	
		TURDIDAE	
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
	Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	
		STURNIDAE	
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
		BOMBYCILLIDAE	
	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
		PARULIDAE	
	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	
	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>	
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	
		EMBERIZIDAE	
	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	
	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
	Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	

		CARDINALIDAE	
	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	
		ICTERIDAE	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	
	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	
	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	
	Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	
	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	
	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	
		PASSERIDAE	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	

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