

**SEASONAL STATUS
OF THE BIRDS**



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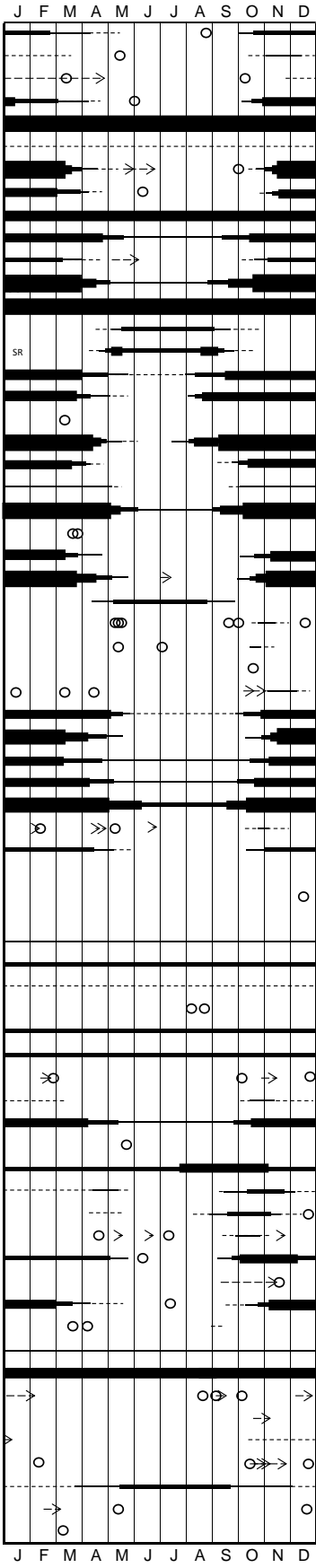
This checklist has been made from the best documented records available and will be regularly revised and updated. You can share sightings or learn more about this checklist by calling the Fraser Valley Rare Bird Alert at (604) 792-1239, via email at gord@fraservalleybirding.com or by visiting the Fraser Valley Birding Website at www.fraservalleybirding.com.

This checklist is for birds recorded in the Upper Fraser Valley region. This area includes the cities of Abbotsford and Mission to the west and the District of Hope to the east. For a map of this checklist area or for more details on a certain bird species including photographs and supporting details of sightings, please visit the Fraser Valley Birding website.

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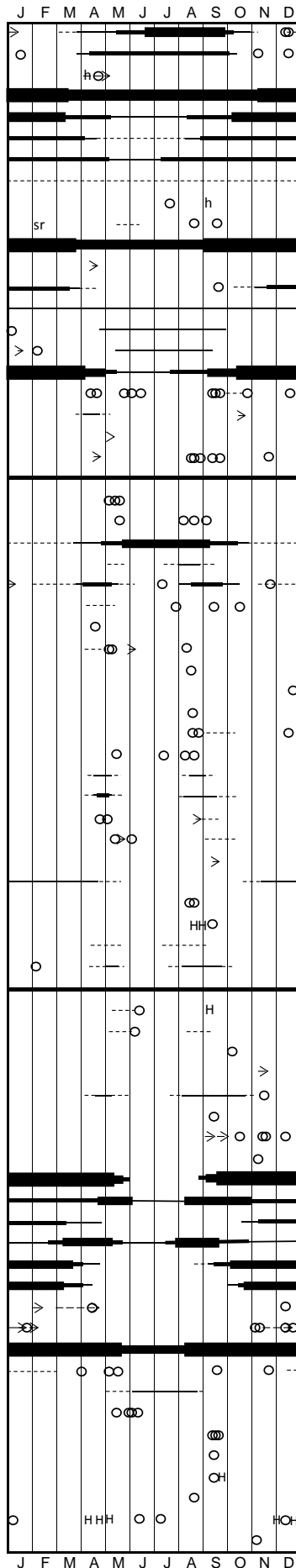
Key: ■■■■■■	Common: 15+ seen or heard daily.
■■■■■	Fairly common: 3-15 seen/heard daily.
■■■■	Uncommon: 0-3 seen or heard daily.
■■■■	Rare: 1-10 records per year.
-----	Casual: not seen every year.
○	Accidental: single sighting of species.
----->	Accidental: duration of stay.
*	Known to nest or have nested in the checklist area.
(#)	The total number of documented sightings in checklist area of a casual or accidental species.
(sr)	Sight record either by a single observer or not photographed but documented by field notes.
(h)	Hypothetical record.
(X)	Extirpated. Once a regular resident but no longer found as a resident in the checklist area.
(I)	Introduced to checklist area with a stable population for at least 10 years.
(H)	Historical record. Indicates record(s) 50 years older from date of checklist.

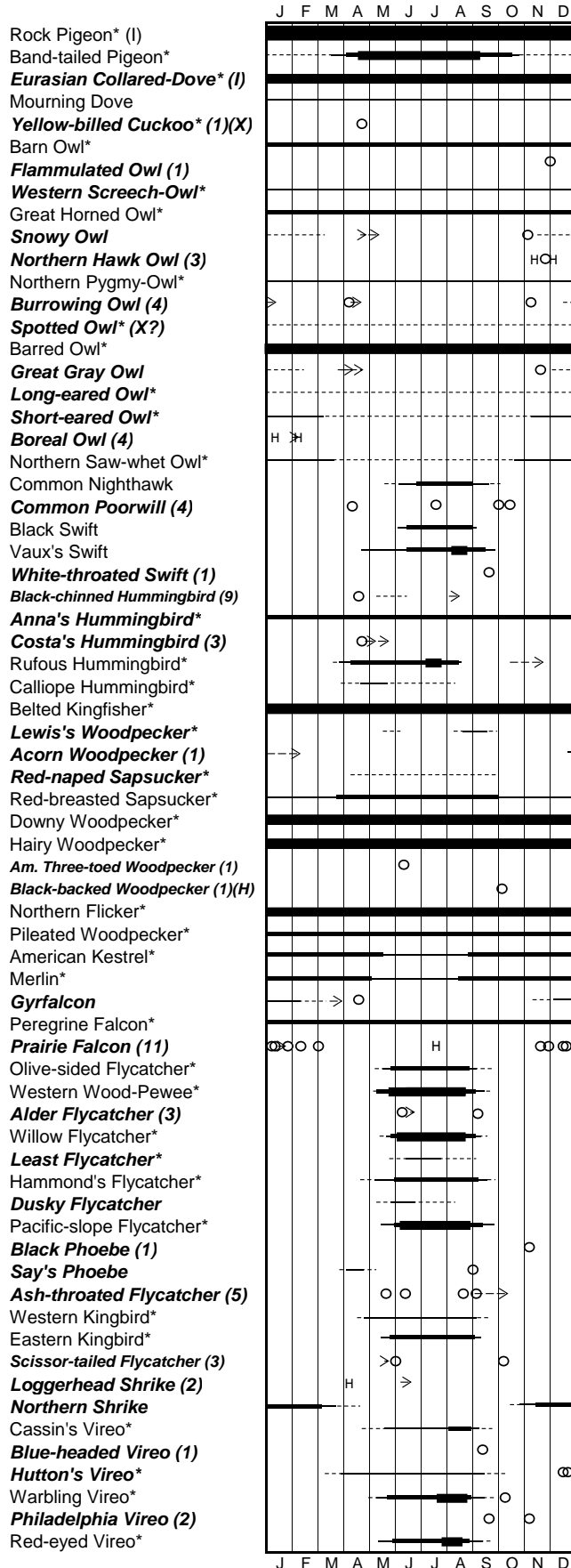
Gr. White-fronted Goose
Snow Goose
Brant (3)
 Cackling Goose
 Canada Goose*
Mute Swan* (1)(X?)
 Trumpeter Swan
 Tundra Swan
 Wood Duck*
 Gadwall
Eurasian Wigeon
 American Wigeon
 Mallard*
 Blue-winged Teal*
 Cinnamon Teal*
 Northern Shoveler*
 Northern Pintail
Baikal Teal (1)(sr)
 Green-winged Teal
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck*
Tufted Duck (2)
 Greater Scaup
 Lesser Scaup
 Harlequin Duck*
Surf Scoter
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter (1)(sr)
Long-tailed Duck
 Bufflehead
 Common Goldeneye
 Barrow's Goldeneye*
 Hooded Merganser*
 Common Merganser*
Red-breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck
Mountain Quail* (X)(H)(I)
California Quail* (1)(X)(I)
Northern Bobwhite* (X)(H)(I)
 Ring-necked Pheasant*(I)
 Ruffed Grouse*
 Spruce Grouse*
Rock Ptarmigan* (2)
 White-tailed Ptarmigan*
 Sooty Grouse*
Red-throated Loon (5)
Pacific Loon
 Common Loon
Yellow-billed Loon (1)
 Pied-billed Grebe*
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe
Eared Grebe
 Western Grebe
Clark's Grebe (2)
 Double-crested Cormorant
American White Pelican (6)
American Bittern*
 Great Blue Heron*
Great Egret (6)
Snowy Egret (1)
Little Blue Heron (1)
Cattle Egret (6)
 Green Heron*
Black-crowned Night-heron (3)
White-faced Ibis (1)(H)



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Turkey Vulture*
 Osprey*
White-tailed Kite (3)
 Bald Eagle*
 Northern Harrier*
 Sharp-shinned Hawk*
 Cooper's Hawk*
Northern Goshawk*
Broad-winged Hawk (2)
Swainson's Hawk (9)
 Red-tailed Hawk*
Ferruginous Hawk (1)
 Rough-legged Hawk
Golden Eagle*
 Virginia Rail*
 Sora*
 American Coot
Sandhill Crane
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover (1)
Semipalmated Plover (7)
 Killdeer*
Black-necked Stilt (3)
American Avocet (4)
 Spotted Sandpiper*
Solitary Sandpiper
 Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Whimbrel (1)
Long-billed Curlew (11)
Ruddy Turnstone (1)(H)
Black Turnstone (1)
Red Knot (1)(H)
Sanderling
Semipalmated Sandpiper (4)
Western Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
Baird's Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (1)
 Dunlin
Stilt Sandpiper (2)
Buff-breasted Sandpiper (3)
Short-billed Dowitcher
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 Wilson's Snipe*
Wilson's Phalarope (11)
Red-necked Phalarope (11)
Black-legged Kittiwake (1)(sr)
Ivory Gull (1)
Bonaparte's Gull
Little Gull (1)
Franklin's Gull (6)
Heermann's Gull (1)
 Mew Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Western Gull
 California Gull
 Herring Gull
 Thayer's Gull
Iceland Gull (4)
Slaty-backed Gull (8)
 Glaucous-winged Gull
Glaucous Gull
Caspian Tern
Black Tern (H)
Common Tern (3)
Arctic Tern (1)
Parasitic Jaeger (2)
Long-tailed Jaeger (1)(H)
Marbled Murrelet (10)
Ancient Murrelet (1)

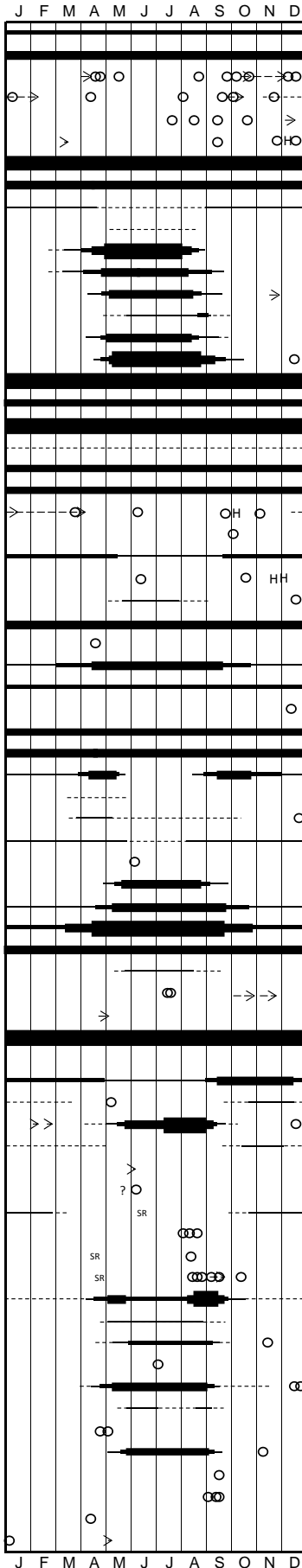


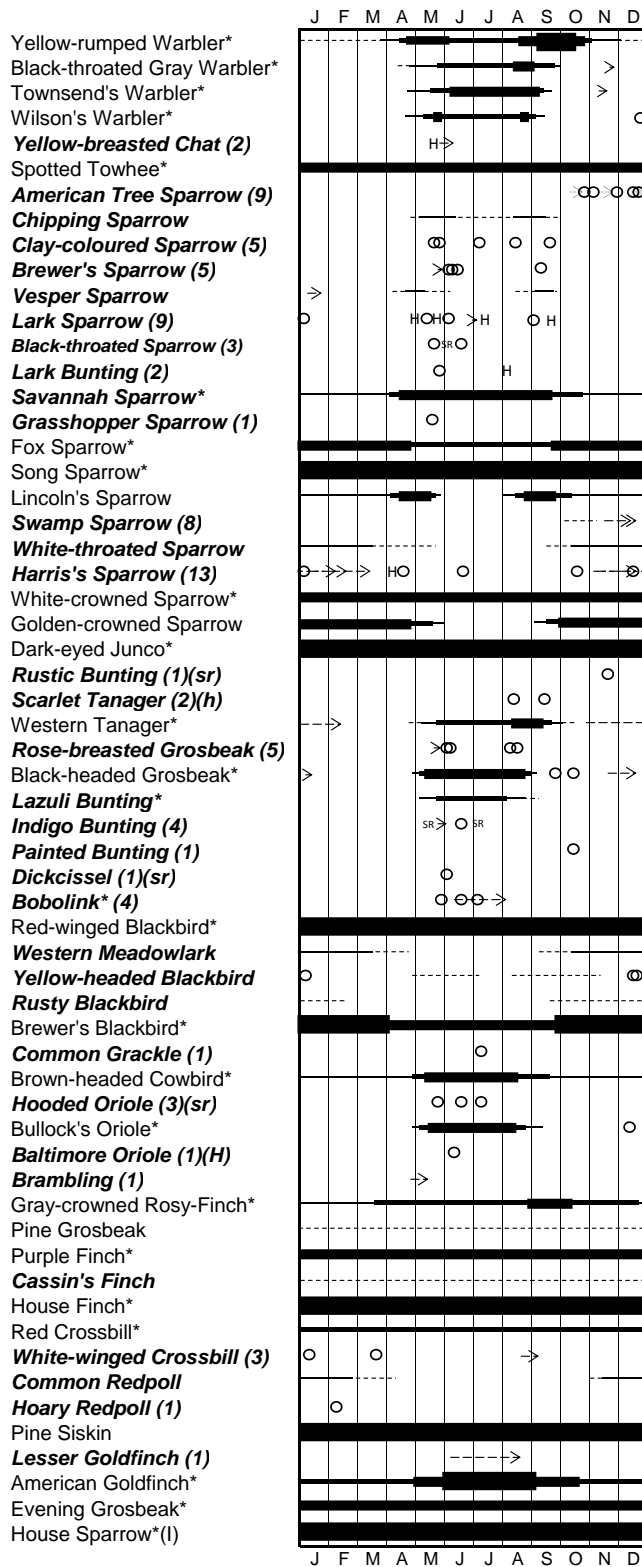


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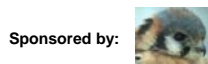
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Gray Jay*
 Steller's Jay*
Blue Jay (13)
Western Scrub-Jay (8)
Clark's Nutcracker (5)
Black-billed Magpie (5)
 Northwestern Crow*
 Common Raven*
 Horned Lark*
Purple Martin*
 Tree Swallow*
 Violet-green Swallow*
 N. Rough-winged Swallow*
Bank Swallow*
 Cliff Swallow*
 Barn Swallow*
 Black-capped Chickadee*
 Mountain Chickadee*
 Chestnut-backed Chickadee*
Boreal Chickadee
 Bushtit*
 Red-breasted Nuthatch*
White-breasted Nuthatch (7)
Pygmy Nuthatch (1)
 Brown Creeper*
Rock Wren (4)
House Wren*
 Pacific Wren*
Sedge Wren (1)(sr)
 Marsh Wren*
 Bewick's Wren*
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (1)(sr)
 American Dipper*
 Golden-crowned Kinglet*
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet*
Western Bluebird* (X)
 Mountain Bluebird*
 Townsend's Solitaire*
Veery (1)
 Swainson's Thrush*
 Hermit Thrush*
 American Robin*
 Varied Thrush*
Gray Catbird*
Northern Mockingbird (4)
Sage Thrasher (1)
 European Starling*(I)
Crested Myna* (H)(I)(X)
 American Pipit*
Bohemian Waxwing
 Cedar Waxwing*
Lapland Longspur
Chestnut-collared Longspur (2)
McCown's Longspur (2)(H)
Snow Bunting
Northern Waterthrush (3)
Black-and-white Warbler (2)
Tennessee Warbler (8)
 Orange-crowned Warbler*
Nashville Warbler*
 MacGillivray's Warbler*
Mourning Warbler (1)
 Common Yellowthroat*
American Redstart
Magnolia Warbler (2)
 Yellow Warbler*
Chestnut-sided Warbler (1)(sr)
Blackpoll Warbler (3)
Black-throated Blue Warbler (1)(sr)
Palm Warbler (2)





**Total: 337 species, including 143 breeding species,
10 introduced species, 8 extirpated species and
10 historical records.**



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