

**SEASONAL STATUS  
OF THE BIRDS**



*Gord Gadsden photo*

**OF THE UPPER FRASER  
VALLEY REGION**

*Abbotsford to Hope*

September 2010 Edition

**Seasonal status of the birds  
of the Upper Fraser  
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From Abbotsford to Hope

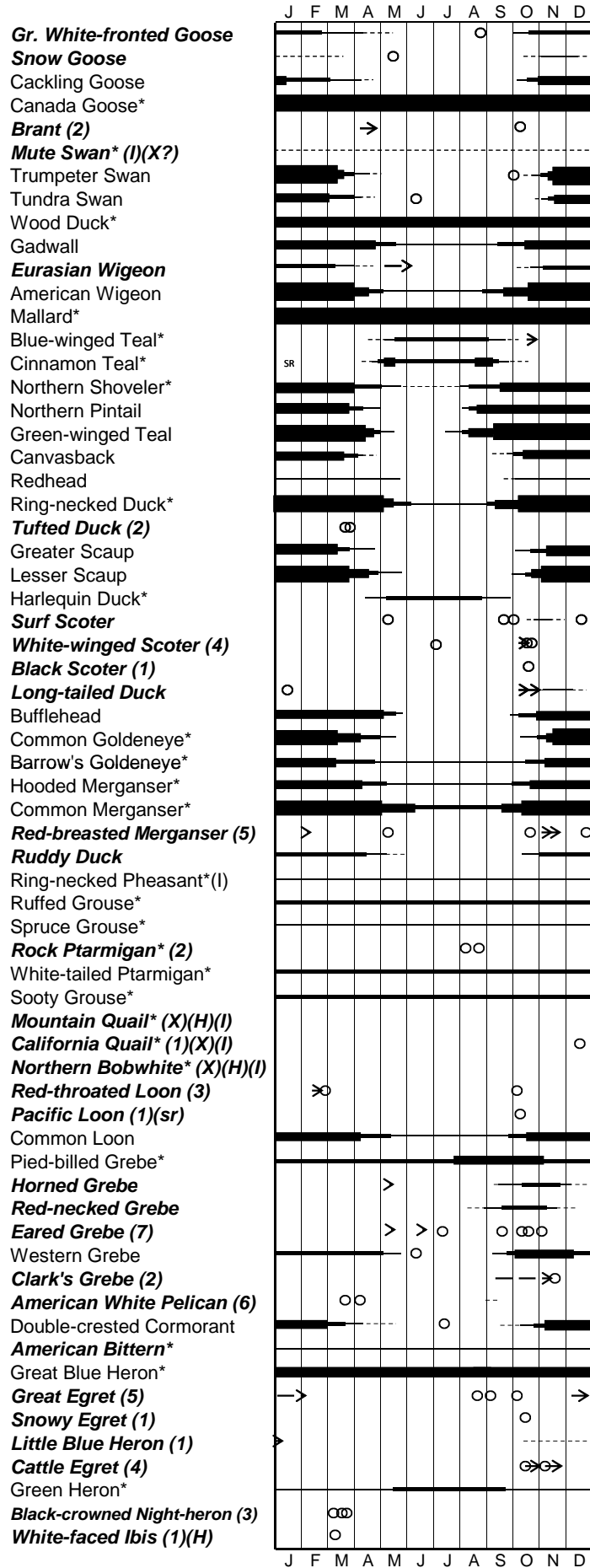
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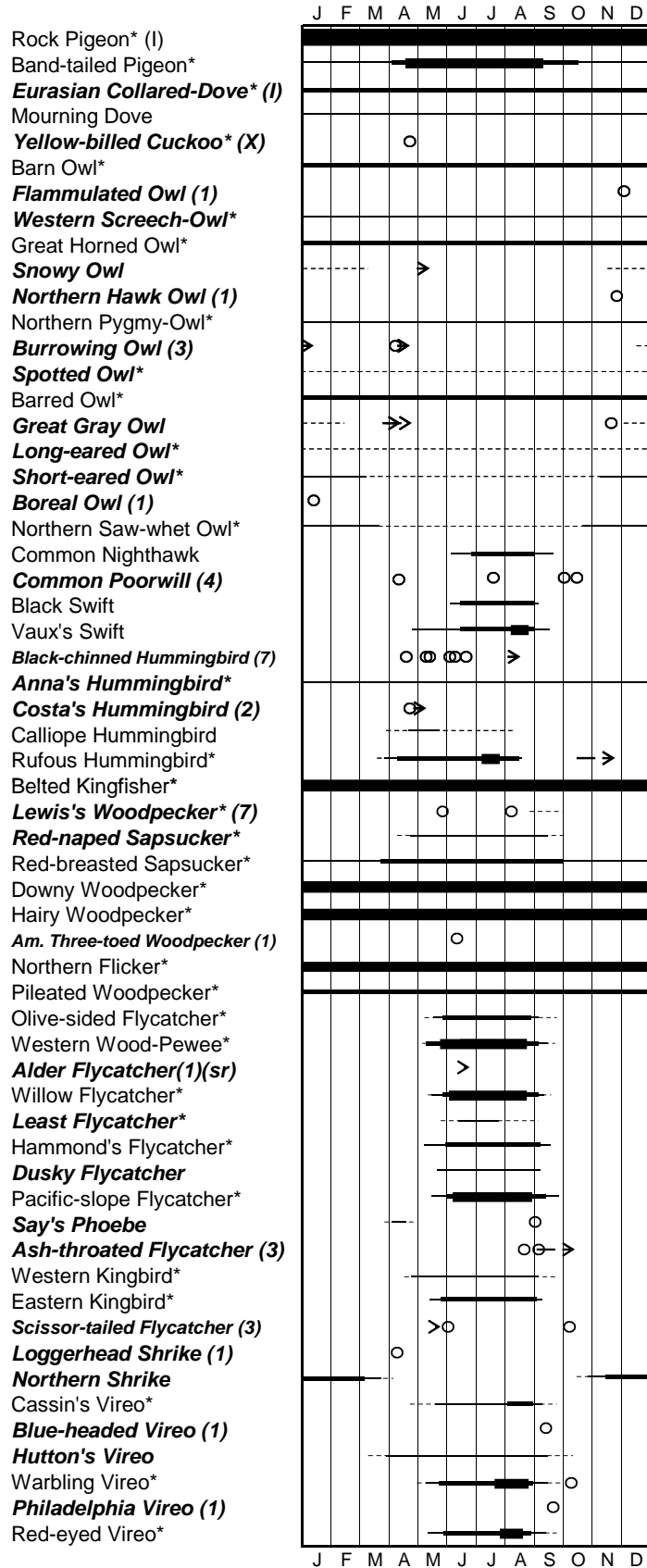
This checklist has been made from the best available records and is subject to revisions as new records become available. Records for bird species that are written in italics are especially requested. These birds are either accidental species, or are simply rare to the checklist area. You can share sightings or learn more about this checklist by calling the Chilliwack Rare Bird Alert at (604) 792-1239 or visiting the Fraser Valley Birding Website at [www.fraservalleybirding.com](http://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, please see the Fraser Valley Birding website.

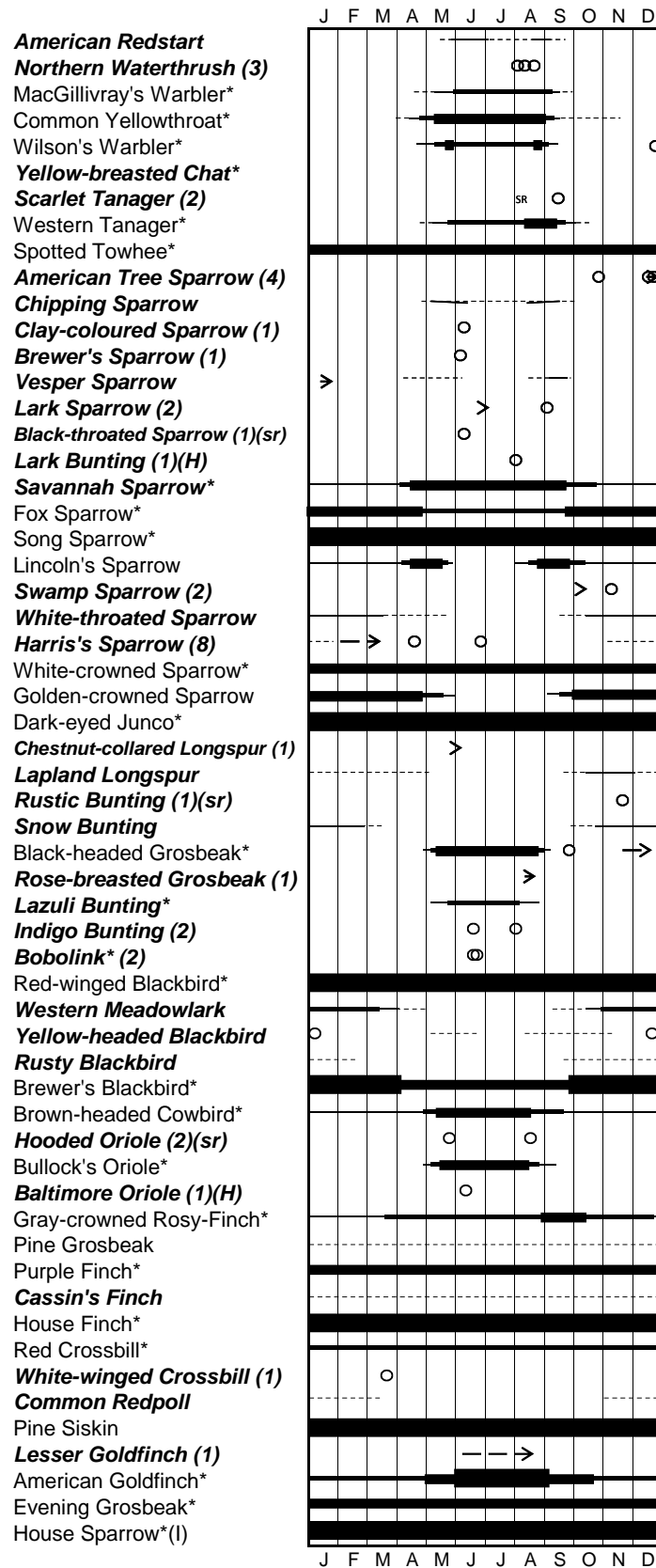
<b>Key:</b> ■■■■■■	<b>Common:</b> 15+ seen or heard daily.
■■■■■	<b>Fairly common:</b> 3-15 seen/heard daily.
■■■■	<b>Uncommon:</b> 0-3 seen or heard daily.
■■■■	<b>Rare:</b> 1-10 records per year.
-----	<b>Casual:</b> not seen every year.
○	<b>Accidental:</b> single sighting of species.
----->	<b>Accidental:</b> duration of stay.
*	Known to nest in 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 a written description.
(X)	Extirpated. Once a resident but no longer found in checklist area.
(I)	Introduced to checklist area with stable population for at least 10 years.
(H)	Historical record. Indicates record(s) older than 50 years.











**Total: 313 species, including 154 breeding species, 10 introduced species, 5 extirpated species and 11 historical records.**

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