

BRITISH COLUMBIA RARE BIRD RECORDS

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The following is a list of casual and accidental bird species that have been recorded within the boundaries of British Columbia (B.C.). Most records here are supported by skin specimens (**sp**), photographs (**ph**), tape recordings (**rec**), or adequate field notes. Some records have either been rejected by local rarities committees (on identification or origin grounds) or are awaiting review, but these are included here for completeness with notes on any discrepancies.

Species and distinctive subspecies with fewer than 40 provincial records are included on this list. Several other species that were formerly considered casual or accidental have now been found with increasing frequency and, in some cases, have proven to be annual, or nearly so, in the province. Some of these species have been observed to breed in British Columbia (indicated by an asterisk [*]). These species include:

Emperor Goose	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	White-headed Woodpecker*
Tufted Duck	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Ash-throated Flycatcher
Murphy's Petrel	Ruff	Tropical Kingbird
Mottled Petrel	Little Gull	Loggerhead Shrike
White-faced Ibis	Iceland Gull	Northern Mockingbird
Ferruginous Hawk*	Slaty-backed Gull	Chestnut-sided Warbler*
Black-necked Stilt*	Thick-billed Murre*	Harris's Sparrow
Willet	Xantus's Murrelet	Indigo Bunting*
Bar-tailed Godwit	Parakeet Auklet	
White-rumped Sandpiper	Horned Puffin*	

The following abbreviations are used in this document:

BC: British Columbia

BCPM: British Columbia Provincial Museum (Victoria)

CMNH: Canadian Museum of Natural History (Ottawa)

MVZ: Museum of Vertebrate Zoology (University of California, Berkeley)

NMC: National Museum of Canada (Ottawa)

PMNH: Peabody Museum of Natural History (Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut)

PRNP: Pacific Rim National Park

QCI: Queen Charlotte Islands

RBCM: Royal British Columbia Museum (Victoria)

UBC: University of British Columbia (Vancouver)

WSM: Washington State Museum (University of Washington, Seattle)

All provincial records of the following species (and, in some cases, subspecies) are covered in this document:

Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Long-toed Stint	Sky Lark, <i>pekinensis</i> subspecies
Tundra [Bewick's] Swan	Curlew Sandpiper	Sedge Wren
Whooper Swan	Spoon-billed Sandpiper	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Falcated Duck	American Woodcock	Northern Wheatear
Garganey	Laughing Gull	Blue Rock-Thrush
Baikal Teal	Black-headed Gull	Dusky Thrush
Steller's Eider	Black-tailed Gull	Fieldfare
Spectacled Eider	Mew [Kamchatka] Gull	Brown Thrasher
King Eider	Herring [Vega] Gull	Siberian Accentor
Common Eider	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Eastern Yellow Wagtail
Smew	Great Black-backed Gull	Gray Wagtail
Arctic Loon	Red-legged Kittiwake	White Wagtail
Short-tailed Albatross	Ross's Gull	Red-throated Pipit
Greater Shearwater	Ivory Gull	Phainopepla
Manx Shearwater	Aleutian Tern	Virginia's Warbler
Black-vented Shearwater	Least Tern	Northern Parula
Red-tailed Tropicbird	Elegant Tern	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Blue-footed Booby	Long-billed Murrelet	Hermit Warbler
Masked Booby	Kittlitz's Murrelet	Blackburnian Warbler
Magnificent Frigatebird	Least Auklet	Yellow-throated Warbler
Least Bittern	Whiskered Auklet	Pine Warbler
Snowy Egret	Crested Auklet	Prairie Warbler
Little Blue Heron	Oriental Turtle-Dove	Prothonotary Warbler
Wood Stork	White-winged Dove	Kentucky Warbler
Black Vulture	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Hooded Warbler
White-tailed Kite	Black-billed Cuckoo	Painted Redstart
Crested Caracara	Lesser Nighthawk	Scarlet Tanager
Eurasian Kestrel	Whip-poor-will	Green-tailed Towhee
Eurasian Hobby	Chimney Swift	Eastern Towhee
Common Moorhen	Xantus's Hummingbird	Black-throated Sparrow
Whooping Crane	Costa's Hummingbird	Sage Sparrow
Demoiselle Crane	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	Lark Bunting
Lesser Sand-Plover	Allen's Hummingbird	Baird's Sparrow
Snowy Plover	Red-headed Woodpecker	Dark-eyed [Gray-headed] Junco
Piping Plover	Acorn Woodpecker	McCown's Longspur
Mountain Plover	Acadian Flycatcher	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Terek Sandpiper	Black Phoebe	Rustic Bunting
Spotted Redshank	Vermilion Flycatcher	McKay's Bunting
Wood Sandpiper	Great Crested Flycatcher	Northern Cardinal
Little Curlew	Thick-billed Kingbird	Blue Grosbeak
Bristle-thighed Curlew	Gray Kingbird	Painted Bunting
Far Eastern Curlew	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Dickcissel
Great Knot	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Great-tailed Grackle
Red-necked Stint	Yellow-throated Vireo	Orchard Oriole
Little Stint	Western Scrub-Jay	Hooded Oriole
Temminck's Stint	Pinyon Jay	Lesser Goldfinch

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

1.(11) adults; September 20, 1905; Port Alberni (sp)¹

Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus*

1.(1) adult; November 11, 1977; near Port Hardy

2.(1) adult; July 25-27, 1996; Seal Bay, Comox (ph)

3.(1) adult; November 5-7, 1998; Courtenay (ph)

4.(1) adult; November 7-17, 1999; Mamit Lake, 16 km south of Logan Lake (ph)

5.(1) adult; January 11, 2001; Fairmont Hot Springs, Columbia River (ph)

Tundra [Bewick's] Swan *Cygnus columbianus bewickii*

1.(1) adult; November 11, 1990-February 16, 1991; Westham Island, Delta

2.(1) adult; December 1-12, 2000; Kilby Provincial Park, Harrison River (ph)

3.(1) adult; January 2, 2002; Kilby Provincial Park, Harrison River

4.(1) adult; February 3 & 24, 2002; Abbotsford

5.(1) adult; March 30, 2002; Guichon Flats, Nicola Lake

6.(1) adult; January 12, 2003; Nicomen Island, Mission

7.(1) adult; January 15-March 25, 2006; Delta (ph)

8.(1) adult; February 9-10, 2006; Chilliwack (ph)

Falcated Duck *Anas falcata*

1.(1) adult male; April 15-17, 1932; Swan Lake, Vernon

2.(1) adult male; April 19-22, 1994; Grice Bay, Tofino (ph)

(1) adult male; January 20- March 28, 1995; Grice Bay, Tofino (ph) (same individual)

(1) adult male; January 27- March 25, 1996; Grice Bay, Tofino (ph) (same individual)

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

1.(1) adult male; May 14-31, 1977; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)²

2.(1) adult male; June 8-12, 1979; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)³

3.(1) juvenile; October 12, 1980; Port Alberni (sp)

4.(1) immature; October 18, 1982; Beach Grove Lagoon, Tsawwassen

5.(1) adult male; May 23-24, 1984; Penticton (ph)⁴

6.(1) adult female; July 4, 1989; Peace Island Park, Taylor

7.(1) adult female; May 8, 1990; Iona Island, Vancouver

8.(1) adult male; July 13, 1991; Wickaninnish Sewage Ponds, PRNP

9.(1) immature male; September 13-14, 1992; Iona Island, Vancouver

10.(1) adult male; April 11- May 4, 1993; Campbell River (ph)

11.(1) adult male; May 9, 1997; Princeton

12.(1) eclipse male; June 22-July 1, 2000; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)

13.(1) eclipse male; July 30-August 11, 2006; Iona Island, Vancouver

Baikal Teal *Anas formosa*

1.(1) immature male; November 20, 1957; Ladner (sp)⁵

2.(1) adult male; May 1, 1996; Sandspit, QCI

¹ RBCM Specimen 1561

² RBCM Photo 464

³ RBCM Photo 713

⁴ RBCM Photo 916

⁵ UBC Specimen 8595

3.(1) adult male; March 8, 2002; Agassiz (ph)

Steller's Eider *Polysticta stelleri*

- 1.(1) immature female; October 15, 1948; Masset Inlet, QCI (sp)⁶
- 2.(1) adult male; June 17, 1970; Mitlenach Island, Strait of Georgia (ph)⁷
- 3.(1) female; February 13-March 27, 1976; Sidney (ph)⁸
- 4.(1) adult male; late September, 1976; Tofino
- 5.(1) immature female; October 13-21, 1991; near Sandspit, QCI (ph)
- 6.(1) adult male; April 13, 2002; Sandspit, QCI
- 7.(1) immature female; September 30, 2006; Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 8.(1) immature male; May 26, 2007; Gordon's Beach, northwest of Sooke (ph)

Spectacled Eider *Somateria fischeri*

- 1.(1) adult male; September 22, 1962; near James Island, off Sidney
- 2.(1) adult male; June 15, 1988; Alliford Bay, QCI

King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*

- 1.(1) adult male; October 18, 1938; Hardy Bay, northern Vancouver Island (sp)⁹
- 2.(1) adult female; January 11, 1942; Sooke Harbour (sp)¹⁰
- 3.(1) adult female; December 4, 1945; Masset, QCI (sp)¹¹
- 4.(1) adult female; December 15, 1971 - January 16, 1972; Queen Charlotte City, QCI
- 5.(1) immature male; November 17, 1973- May 20, 1974; Pt.Grey to Stanley Park, Vancouver (ph)¹²
- 6.(1) adult female; February 22, 1975; Chatham Sound, Port Edward
- 7.(1) adult female; May 14, 1977; Sandspit, QCI
- 8.(1) immature male; August 7- October 9, 1982; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)¹³
- 9.(1) adult female; November 17, 1983-February 19, 1984; Stanley Park, Vancouver (ph)¹⁴
- 10.(1) adult male; November 4, 1984-April 6, 1985; Vancouver to Deep Cove (ph)¹⁵
- 11.(1) adult female; November 17, 1985-April 9, 1986; Stanley Park, Vancouver
- 12.(1) adult male; April 6-May 23, 1986; Stanley Park, Vancouver
- 13.(1) adult female; July 14-15, 1989; Cape Eden Shaw, QCI
- 14.(1) adult female; January 19-February 19, 1990; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 15.(1) adult female; January 29, 1992; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 16.(2) adult females; January 8-15, 1994; off Tofino (ph)
- 17.(1) adult male; June 20, 1995; Flores Island
- 18.(1) near-adult male; December 21, 1997-January 1, 1998; Royston, Vancouver Island
- 19.(1) adult male; March 13- April 16, 1998; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 20.(1) immature male; January 20- March 10, 2005; Roberts Creek, Sunshine Coast (ph)
- 21.(1) immature male; April 1-13, 2000; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 22.(2) female; August 13, 2001; Rose Spit, QCI
- 23.(1) near-adult male; January 10-March 21, 2002; Longbeak Spit, Denman Island (ph)

⁶ RBCM Specimen 10227

⁷ RBCM Photo 7

⁸ RBCM Photo 449

⁹ MVZ Specimen 99553

¹⁰ RBCM Specimen 8966

¹¹ RBCM Specimen 10226

¹² RBCM Photo 326

¹³ RBCM Photo 988

¹⁴ RBCM Photo 1111

¹⁵ RBCM Photos 1089, 1196

- 24.(1) adult female; November 21, 2002; near Skidegate, QCI
- 25.(1) near-adult male; May 6-17, 2003; Deep Bay, Vancouver Island (ph)
- 26.(1) immature male; November 5, 2003-January 5, 2004; Deep Bay, Vancouver Island (ph)
- 27.(2) immature male & female; February 8, 2004; near Moresby Island, off Sidney
- 28.(1) near-adult male; February 10-March 8, 2004; Fanny Bay, Vancouver Island (ph)
- (1) near-adult male; March 20-March 22, 2004; Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island (same individual)
- (1) near-adult male; March 22-March 26, 2004; Parksville (same individual)
- (1) near-adult male; March 27-April 3, 2004; French Creek, Parksville (same individual)
- (1) near-adult male; April 9-April 12, 2004; Lantzville, Vancouver Island (same individual)
- 29.(1) immature male; March 20, 2005; Gibsons, Sunshine Coast
- 30.(1) sub-adult male; October 30-Dec 3, 2005; Dundarave Pier-Stanley Park, Vancouver (ph)
- (1) near adult male; April 11-15, 2006; Iona Island, Vancouver (same individual)

Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*

- 1.(1) immature female; October 26-27, 1934; Hardy Bay, Vancouver Island (sp)¹⁶
- 2.(1) adult male; October 31, 1949; 6 miles east of Prince George (sp)¹⁷
- 3.(1) adult female; April 6, 1996; Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew
- 4.(1) adult female; May 13, 1996; Skidegate Inlet, QCI
- 5.(1) immature (becoming adult) male; November 11, 1996- April 6, 1998; West Vancouver to Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 6.(1) adult female; August 8, 2007; Columbia Beach, Parksville
- 7.(1) adult female; August 16, 2007; Gordon's Beach, northwest of Sooke
- 8.(1) adult male; February 25, 2008; Little Qualicum River estuary, Parksville

Smew *Mergellus albeolus*

- 1.(1) adult male; November 14-23, 1970; Stanley Park, Vancouver
- 2.(1) immature male; February 28-March 21, 1974; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner (ph)
- 3.(1) adult male; January 14- March 30, 1975; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner (ph)¹⁸
- 4.(1) adult female; September 28, 1979; Christie Point, Saanich
- 5.(1) adult male; January 16, 1986; Beach Grove Lagoon, Tsawwassen
- 6.(1) adult male; March 27, 1987; Saltspring Island
- 7.(1) adult male; December 30, 1989-February 1, 1990; Sunrise Lake, Langley (ph)
- 8.(1) adult male; February 16-23, 1992; Sunrise Lake, Langley (ph)
- 9.(1) adult male; November 15, 2001; Little River, Comox

Arctic Loon *Gavia arctica*¹⁹

- 1.(2) adults; December 20, 1999; Ganges Harbour, Saltspring Island
- 2.(1) adult; February 7, 2001; Lantzville, north of Nanaimo
- 3.(1) adult; March 18 & 23, 2001; Roberts Creek, Sunshine Coast
- 4.(1) adult; March 9, 2002; Active Pass, between Mayne Island and Galiano Island
- 5.(1) adult; November 14 & 17 & December 7, 2003; Ganges Harbour, Saltspring Island
- 6.(1) adult; May 21, 2007; Gordon's Beach, northwest of Sooke (ph)
- 7.(1) juvenile; October 5, 2007; Cape Lazo, Comox

¹⁶ MVZ Specimen 99537

¹⁷ NMC Specimen 47595

¹⁸ RBCM Photo 395

¹⁹ Several of the records presented here are almost certainly misidentified Pacific Loons

- 8.(1) adult; December 12, 2007; Oak Bay, Victoria (ph)
- 9.(1) adult; December 26, 2007; Kamish Bay, Quadra Island
- 10.(1) adult; December 29, 2007-January 6, 2008; Gordon's Beach, northwest of Sooke
- 11.(1) adult; February 7, 2008; Iona Island, Vancouver

Short-tailed Albatross *Phoebastria albatrus*²⁰

- 1.(1) immature; June 11, 1960; 64 km west of Vancouver Island (ph)²¹
- 2.(1) immature; February 23, 1996; 70 nm west of Ucluelet-Tofino
- 3.(1) sub-adult; October 22, 1996; off the north coast of the QCI (ph)
- 4.(1) immature; January 19-22, 1999; Whaleback Fishing Grounds, off Langara Island, QCI [54°09'N, 133°37'W] (ph)
- 5.(1) immature; July 25, 1999; north east of Kunghit Island, off Cape St. James, QCI (ph)
- 6.(1) immature; September 2, 2001; east of Moresby Island, QCI [52°21'N, 130°45'W] (ph)
- 7.(1) immature; October 16, 2002; off Solander Island, west coast of Vancouver Island
- 8.(1) immature; August 8, 2003; 50 nautical miles off Cape Flattery
- 9.(1) adult; November 11-19, 2003; radio tagged and tracked in BC waters
- 10.(1) adult; September 12, 2006 - November 1, 2006; radio tagged and tracked in BC waters
- 11.(1) immature; January 7, 2008; off Ucluelet (ph)

Cook's Petrel *Pterodroma cookii*

- 1.(1) subadult; December 4, 2007; Lillooet (sp)

Greater Shearwater *Puffinus gravis*

- 1.(1) adult; June 24, 2000; 28 nm southwest of Cape Beale [48°24.3', 125° 37.0']

Black-vented Shearwater *Puffinus opisthomelas*

- 1.(2) adults [m/f]; October 24, 1891; east of Albert Head, Strait of Juan de Fuca (sp)²²
- 2.(2) adults [m/unkown]; November 1891; east of Albert Head, Strait of Juan de Fuca (sp)²³
- 3.(1) adult [m]; February 1895; east of Albert Head, Strait of Juan de Fuca (sp)²⁴
- 4.(1) adult; July 15, 1940; west of Cape Scott, northern Vancouver Island
- 5.(1) adult; August 14, 1948; Goose Island Group, north of Vancouver Island
- 6.(1) adult; September 28, 1953; mouth of Strait of Juan de Fuca Strait
- 7.(1) adult; July 3, 1954; west of Solander Island
- 8.(1) adult; July 24, 1967; west of Cleland Island
- 9.(1) adult; September 28, 1986; west of Amphitrite Point, Ucluelet
- 10.(1) adult; September 7, 1987; off Amphitrite Point, Ucluelet
- 11.(1) adult; July 17, 1988; Hecate Strait, QCI
- 12.(1) adult; September 11, 1988; west of Brooks Peninsula, western Vancouver Island
- 13.(1) adult; September 20, 1994; mouth of Masset Inlet, QCI
- 14.(1) adult; May 18, 1996; 10 km west of Pt. Grey, Vancouver
- 15.(1) adult; May 26, 1996; 4 km before Active Pass, Victoria side
- 16.(1) adult; November 26, 1997; Queen Charlotte Sound, northern Vancouver Island
- 17.(1) adult; May 25, 1999; off Amphitrite Point, Ucluelet
- 18.(1) adult; June 6, 2000; off northern tip of Vancouver Is.

²⁰ Includes only post-1960 records. Formerly (pre-1900) a regular component of BC's pelagic avifauna.

²¹ RBCM Photo 296

²² RBCM Specimens 1494, 1495

²³ RBCM Specimen 89; USNM Specimen 153194

²⁴ NMC Specimen 1982

19.(1) adult; September 24, 2007; Hecate Strait, QCI

Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*²⁵

1.(1) adult; July, 1994; Triangle Island (**rec**)²⁶

2.(1) adult; May 18, 1998; northern tip of Vancouver Island [50°45'N , 129 °34'W]

3.(1) adult; June 6, 1998; ~24 nm east of Lyell Island, Hecate Strait, QCI [52°41.7'N, 130°42.8'W]

4. (1) adult; July 20, 2004; Hecate Strait, QCI

5.(1) adult; August 8, 2004; off Race Rocks, Metchosin (**ph**)

6.(1) adult; June 2, 2005; near Dare Pt., West Coast Trail, PRNP

7.(1) adult; June 20, 2005; 15 nm northeast of Lawn Point, Hecate Strait

8.(1) adult; July 10, 2006; Goose Bank, Queen Charlotte Sound, northern Vancouver Island [51° 37' N, 128° 43' W]

9.(1) adult; August 28, 2006; Jordan River

10.(1) adult; September 27, 2006; north of Hope Island, Fitz Hugh Sound, northern Vancouver Island

11.(1) adult; July 22, 2007; off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

12.(1) adult; August 11, 2007; off Botanical Beach, Port Renfrew

13.(1) adult; October 7, 2007; Gordon's Beach, northwest of Sooke

14.(1) adult; November 18, 2007; Jordan River

Red-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon rubricaudus*

1.(1) June 5, 1992; Buttle Lake, Strathcona Provincial Park, Vancouver Island (**sp**)²⁷

Blue-footed Booby *Sula nebouxii*

1.(1) adult; July 15, 1995; east of Hecate Strait, QCI

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

1.(1) adult; May 23, 2007; Top Bridge Trail, Parksville

(1) adult; July 23, 2007; Discovery Passage, Campbell River (pres. same individual)

Red-faced Cormorant *Phalacrocorax urile*²⁸

1.(1) adult; June 1987; Hudson Rocks, QCI

2.(1) adult; April 10-14, 1988; Masset Sound, QCI (**ph**)²⁹

3.(1) adult; April 14, 1988; Campbell River

4.(3) adult; June 8, 1988; Hecate Strait, QCI

5.(1) adult; May 7, 1997; Skonum Point, Masset, QCI

6.(1) adult; June 20, 1999; Dixon Entrance, 6 miles northwest of Learmonth Banks, QCI

7.(1) adult; January 14, 2001; French Creek, Parksville

8.(1) adult; December 14, 2003; Strait of Juan de Fuca, ~6 miles south of Victoria

9.(1) adult; April 3, 2005; west of Clover Point, Victoria

10.(1) adult; February 26, 2007; Halibut Bight, north of Skidegate. QCI

²⁵ Rapidly increasing in our area and becoming annual; may nest.

²⁶ Calls of this species were recorded at night from the massive seabird colonies on Triangle Island. This is strongly (though not conclusively) suggestive of breeding at the site.

²⁷ RBCM Specimen 23668

²⁸ Several records likely pertain to misidentified Pelagic Cormorants

²⁹ RBCM Photo 1246

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

- 1.(1) immature; August 22-25, 1981; Egeria Bay, south of Cohoe Point, QCI (ph)³⁰
- 2.(1) immature; January 7, 1989; Saanich Inlet, near Victoria
- 3.(1) adult male; July 28, 1993; West Vancouver
- 4.(1) immature; August 31- September 7, 1996; Flores Island to Tofino
- 5.(1) adult male; July 18, 1997; near Tofino
- 6.(1) immature/sub-adult; May 9, 2001; Flores Island
- 7.(1) immature female; January 14, 2004; between Bonilla Island and Sandspit, QCI [53°43.5'N, 131°10.8'W] (ph)
- 8.(1) immature or female; May 21, 2005; Horseshoe Bay, Nanaimo
- 9.(1) adult male; June 27, 2006; Sooke

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*

- 1.(1) adult; July 30, 1955; Vernon (ph)
- 2.(1) adult; June 16, 1974; Musqueam Flats, Vancouver (ph)³¹

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

- 1.(1) immature; August 28, 1946; Crescent Beach, White Rock (sp)
- 2.(1) adult; May 23-25, 1972; Pitt Meadows (ph)³²
- 3.(1) immature; August 23-28, 1972; Esquimalt Lagoon, Colwood (ph)³³
- 4.(1) immature; September 11, 1976; Serpentine Fen, Surrey
- 5.(1) adult; April 17, 1985; Serpentine Fen, Surrey
- 6.(1) adult; May 11, 1985; Gibsons, Sunshine Coast (ph)³⁴
- 7.(1) immature; November 18-19, 1986; Cowichan Bay, Duncan
- 8.(1) immature; November 19, 1986; Nitnat Lake, Vancouver Island
- 9.(1) adult; May 23-27, 1987; Hastings Flats, Saanich (ph)
- 10.(1) adult; September 30, 1991; Duncan
- 11.(1) immature; September 25, 1994; Kalamalka Lake, Vernon (ph)
- 12.(1) immature; October 10, 1994; Salmon Arm
- 13.(1) immature; November 6-8, 1994; near Kilby Provincial Park, Harrison River (ph)
- 14.(1) adult; May 15-16, 1999; Richmond
- 15.(1) adult; May 18, 1999; Hammond Cedar Mill, Maple Ridge
- 16.(1) adult; July 23, 1999; Salmon Arm
- 17.(1) adult; July 30-31, 1999; Williams Lake
- 18.(1) adult; May 26, 2001; Robson, West Kootenay
- 19.(1) adult; June 1, 2001; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 20.(1) adult; June 3-10, 2002; Quick's Bottom, Saanich
- 21.(1) adult; July 9, 2004; between Ladysmith and Chemainus, Vancouver Island
- 22.(1) adult; July 12-13, 2004; Crofton, Vancouver Island
- 23.(1) immature; September 3, 2006; Beach Grove Lagoon, Tsawwassen

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

- 1.(1) immature; October 15, 1974-January 5, 1975; Judson Lake, Abbotsford (ph)³⁵

³⁰ RBCM Photo 656

³¹ RBCM Photo 352

³² RBCM Photo 244

³³ RBCM Photo 239

³⁴ RBCM Photo 1096

³⁵ RBCM Photo 373

2.(1) immature; September 19, 1993; Courtenay Airpark Lagoon, Courtenay

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

1.(1) adult female; September 15, 1970; Telegraph Creek (sp)³⁶

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

1.(1) adult; May 3, 1975; northeast of Keremeos, Similkameen Valley

2.(1) adult; September 23, 1976; Quadra Island

3.(1) adult; June 25, 1981; 1 km south of Okanagan Falls, Okanagan Valley

4.(1) adult; June 16, 1982; north of Osoyoos Lake, Okanagan Valley (ph)³⁷

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*³⁸

1.(1) adult; April 26, 1990; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner

2.(1) adult; May 20, 1990; Delta

3.(1) adult; June 5, 1990; Delta

4.(1) sub-adult; June 7, 1990; Pitt Meadows

5.(1) adult; March 9, 1992; Richmond

6.(1) adult; April 21, 1992; Victoria International Airport, North Saanich

7.(1) adult; April 26, 1992; Triangle Mountain, Colwood

8.(1) adult; May 2, 1992; Miracle Beach, Black Creek, Vancouver Island

9.(1) adult; September 23, 1992; Duncan

10.(1) adult; April 28, 1994; Delta

11.(1) adult; April 30, 1994; Ladner & Richmond

12.(1) adult; April 18-22, 1995; Pitt Meadows

13.(1) adult; April 28, 1995; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner

14.(1) adult; March 20, 1999; Pitt Meadows

15.(1) adult; April 14, 1999; Pitt Meadows

16.(1) adult; April 18-20, 1999; Sea Island, Richmond (ph)

17.(1) adult; April 21, 1999; Richmond

18.(1) adult; April 21, 1999; Kilby Provincial Park, near Chilliwack

19.(1) adult; April 24, 1999; Cloverdale

20.(1) adult; April 25, 1999; Aldergrove

21.(1) adult; April 26-28, 1999; Yellow Point, Nanaimo

22.(1) adult; May 9, 1999; Langley

23.(1) adult; August 18, 1999; Rocky Point, Metchosin

24.(1) adult; September 14, 1999; Rocky Point, Metchosin (ph)

25.(1) adult; April 14-18, 2003; Burnaby (ph)

(1) adult; April 18-21, 2003; Pitt Meadows (pres. same individual) (ph)

26.(1) adult; April 29, 2003; Chilliwack

27.(1) adult; June 1, 2003; Pitt Meadows

28.(1) adult; July 21, 2003; south west of Vernon

29.(1) adult; December 14, 2003; Sidney

30.(1) adult; May 14, 2004; Delta (ph)

31.(1) adult; January 11, 2006; Kilby Provincial Park, near Chilliwack

32.(1) adult; April 1 & 15, 2007; Chilliwack

³⁶ RBCM Specimen 11627

³⁷ RBCM Photo 1860

³⁸ Rapidly increasing and now essentially annual

33.(1) adult; May 3, 2007; Chilliwack

34.(1) adult; September 17, 2007; Mount Matheson, Metchosin

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*

1.(1) adult; May 4- June 3, 1998; Drury Inlet, east of Port Hardy (ph)³⁹

Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

1.(1) immature female; December 10, 1946; Alkali Lake, south of Williams Lake (sp)⁴⁰

Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

1.(1) adult; May 22, 1982; near Merritt

2.(1) juvenile; September 29, 2006; Sooke

Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*⁴¹

1.(1) adult; June 29-July 9, 1964; Lake Lillian, east Kootenay

2.(1) adult; August 9, 1979; near Lone Pine Hill, Creston

3.(1) adult; June 10, 1989; Boundary Lake, east of Fort St.John

4.(1) adult; June 10, 1994; Kickinghorse River, Yoho National Park

5.(1) adult; June 20, 1994; Yoho National Park

6.(1) adult; August 26, 1995; Cranberry Marsh, near Valemount (ph)^{42, 43}

7.(2-3) adults; June 3-July 13, 1997; Pine River, east of Chetwynd

8.(2-3) adults; Jun 9- July 30, 2001; Swan Lake, Tupper

9.(3) adults; May 29, 2002; Del Rio area, northeast of Chetwynd

10.(3) adults; June 10 & 23, 2002; Del Rio area, northeast of Chetwynd

11.(1) adult; June 26, 2003; Del Rio area, northeast of Chetwynd

12.(3) adults; June 7-July 10, 2004; Del Rio area, northeast of Chetwynd

13.(1) adult; July 1, 2004; Swan Lake, Tupper

14.(1) adult; June 2, 2005; Boundary Lake, east of Fort St.John

15.(1) adult; June 14, 2005; Valleyview, north of Dawson Creek

16.(1) adult; June 23, 2005; North Moberly area, northwest of Dawson Creek

17.(1) adult; June 19, 2007; Del Rio area, northeast of Chetwynd

18.(1) adult; June 22, 2007; Boundary Lake, east of Fort St.John

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

1.(1) adult; May 26-June 3, 1981; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)⁴⁴

Demoiselle Crane *Anthropoides virgo*⁴⁵

1.(1) adult; May 2, 2002; Telkwa, southeast of Smithers

Whooping Crane *Grus americana*

1.(30) adults (and immatures?); September 1955; near Fort Nelson

³⁹ BC Photo 1854

⁴⁰ RBCM Specimen 15934

⁴¹ Almost certainly breeds in BC

⁴² BC Photo 1776

⁴³ There is some sentiment that this photograph may in fact be of a juvenile Sora (*Porzana carolina*)

⁴⁴ RBCM Photo 727

⁴⁵ This individual migrated north from California to Alaska with Sandhill Cranes, but its origin remains uncertain and it may have been an escapee.

- (6) adults (and immatures?); September 1955; near Fort Nelson (same individuals)
- 2.(6) adults; April 25-26, 1962; Alexandria, near Quesnel
- 3.(1) adult; March 23-25, 1967; near Alkali Lake
- 4.(1) adult; August 13, 1976; Summerland
- 5.(4) adults; September 10, 1985; over Nita Lake, Kelsey Bay, Vancouver Island
- 5.(1) adult ; August 15, 1995; near Quesnel River
- 6.(2) adults; June 30, 2003; Salmon River, north of Prince George (**ph**)
 - (2) adults; July 6, 2003; confluence of the Salmon River and Fraser River, north of Prince George (same individuals)
 - (2) adults; August 22-28, 2003; Dome Creek, north of McBride (same individuals) (**ph**)
- 7.(1) adult; May 16, 2007; Francois Lake, southwest of Vanderhoof

Lesser Sand-Plover *Charadrius mongolus*

- 1.(1) adult male; June 22, 1993; Rose Spit, QCI (**ph**)
- 2.(1) adult male; July 26-29, 1993; Esquimalt Lagoon, Colwood (**ph**)
- 3.(1) adult female; July 12-17, 2007; Boundary Bay, Delta (**ph**)
- 4.(1) adult male; July 22, 2007; Port Renfrew

Snowy Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*

- 1.(1) adult; April 29 - May 13, 1972; Comber's Beach, PRNP
- 2.(1) adult; May 28, 1972; Longbeak Spit, Denman Island
- 3.(1) adult; June 9, 1972; Green Point, PRNP
- 4.(1) adult male; June 14, 1976; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 5.(1) adult; July 12, 1980; Sandspit, QCI (**ph**)⁴⁶
- 6.(1) adult; June 2-5, 1981; Chesterman's Beach, south of Tofino (**ph**)⁴⁷
- 7.(1) adult female; May 26-31, 1985; Iona Island, Vancouver (**ph**)⁴⁸
- 8.(1-3) adults; June 7, 13 & 15, 1986; Chesterman's Beach, south of Tofino (**ph**)⁴⁹
- 9.(1) adult; May 13, 1989; Little Qualicum River estuary, Parksville (**ph**)⁵⁰
- 10.(1) adult; May 8, 1991; Nel's Bight, Cape Scott Provincial Park
- 11.(1) adult female; June 15, 1991; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 12.(1) adult; April 9, 1994; Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park, Parksville
- 13.(1) adult male; May 6, 1996; Chesterman's Beach, south of Tofino
- 14.(1) adult male; June 15-18, 1996; Roberts Bank, Delta
- 15.(1) adult male; April 29-30, 2003; Roberts Bank, Delta (**ph**)

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*

- 1.(2) adults; August 30, 1976; near Waglisla, Bella Bella
- 2.(1) juvenile; September 10, 2000; Vernon

Mountain Plover *Charadrius montanus*

- 1.(1) juvenile; September 12, 1982; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 2.(1) juvenile; September 28, 1986; Westham Island, Ladner

⁴⁶ RBCM Photo 724

⁴⁷ RBCM Photo 697

⁴⁸ RBCM Photo 1055

⁴⁹ RBCM Photo 1092

⁵⁰ RBCM Photo 1240

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*

- 1.(1) adult; October 17- November 11, 1970; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner (ph)⁵¹
- 2.(1) adult; November 29, 1980; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner
- 3.(1) adult; March 1-May 1, 1981; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner (ph)⁵²
- 4.(1) juvenile; October 9-17, 1982; Serpentine Fen, Surrey (ph)
- 5.(1) juvenile; August 19, 1992; Chesterman's Beach, Tofino

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

- 1.(1) juvenile; November 3-9, 1994; Massett, QCI (ph)
- 2.(1) adult; July 21, 1995; Wickaninnish Sewage Ponds, PRNP (ph)

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*

- 1.(1) adult; July 21-August 6, 1987; Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke (ph)⁵³

Little Curlew *Numenius minutus*

- 1.(1) adult; July 17, 1983; Blackie Spit, White Rock
- 2.(1) adult; September 28, 1991; Chesterman's Beach, Tofino

Bristle-thighed Curlew *Numenius tahitiensis*

- 1.(1) adult; May 31, 1969; Grant Bay, northwest Vancouver Island (sp)⁵⁴
- 2.(1) adult; May 13-14, 1983; Blackie Spit, White Rock
- 3.(1) adult; May 23, 2006; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 4.(1) juvenile; September 10, 2006; Boundary Bay, Delta

Far Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*

- 1.(1) juvenile; September 24, 1984; Boundary Bay, Delta (ph)⁵⁵

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

- 1.(1) immature; May 13, 1987; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 2.(1) adult; January 15, 1998; Iona Island, Vancouver

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- 1.(1) adult; July 4, 1961; Sea Island, Richmond
- 2.(1) adult; June 24-25, 1978; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 3.(1) adult; July 13-15, 1978; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 4.(1) adult; August 25-26, 1978; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 5.(1) adult; July 3-4, 1986; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 6.(1) adult; August 14, 1987; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 7.(1) adult; June 26-July 5, 1988; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 8.(1) adult; July 18, 1989; Sidney Island, Gulf Islands
- 9.(1) juvenile; August 8-9, 1991; Sidney Island, Gulf Islands
- 10.(max 2) adults; June 23-28, 1992; Sandspit, QCI (ph)
- 11.(2) adults; July 13, 1992; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 12.(1) juvenile; September 14, 1994; Iona Island, Vancouver

⁵¹ RBCM Photo 130

⁵² RBCM Photo 699

⁵³ RBCM Photo 1159

⁵⁴ RBCM Specimen 11610

⁵⁵ RBCM Photo 1000

- 13.(1) adult; May 20, 1997; Iona Island, Vancouver (**ph**)
- 14.(1) adult; June 19, 1997; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner
- 15.(1) adult; July 2, 1998; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 16.(1) juvenile; September 6, 1999; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 17.(1) juvenile; October 28-November 17, 1999; Iona Island, Vancouver (**ph**)
- 18.(1) juvenile; November 11-12, 2000; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 19.(1) adult; May 15, 2003; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 20.(1) adult; August 7, 2003; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 21.(1) juvenile; August 30 & September 3, 2003; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 22.(1) adult; May 7, 2005; Englishman River estuary, Parksville (**ph**)
- 23.(1) adult; July 2, 2005; Iona Island, Vancouver (**ph**)
- 24.(1) adult; July 14, 2005; Englishman River estuary, Parksville (**ph**)
- 25.(1) adult; July 16, 2005; Witty's Lagoon, Metchosin
- 26.(1) adult; August 11, 2006; Boundary Bay, Delta

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*

- 1.(1) adult; July 21, 1983; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 2.(1) adult; July 10, 1988; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 3.(1) adult; July 17, 1988; Esquimalt Lagoon, Colwood (**ph**)
- 4.(1) adult; June 2-4, 1992; Iona Island, Vancouver (**ph**)
- 5.(1) adult; September 4, 1995; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 6.(1) adult; July 12, 1998; Rocky Point, Metchosin
- 7.(1) juvenile; October 5-8, 1999; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 8.(1) adult; July 27-28, 2003; Iona Island, Vancouver (**ph**)
- 9.(1) juvenile; September 11, 2004; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 10.(1) juvenile; September 14-15, 2004; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 11.(1) immature (2nd-year); August 5, 2005; Boundary Bay, Delta (**ph**)
- 12.(1) juvenile; September 14-October 7, 2005; Boundary Bay, Delta (**ph**)
- 13.(1) adult; July 19-22, 2006; Iona Island, Vancouver

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*

- 1.(1) adult; December 14, 1980; Blackie Spit, White Rock
- 2.(1) juvenile; September 1-4, 1982; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner (**ph**)⁵⁶

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*

- 1.(1) adult; July 1, 1997; Sandspit, QCI
- 2.(1) juvenile; August 9 & 11, 2002; Iona Island, Vancouver (**ph**)

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- 1.(1) adult male; July 31, 1936; east of Massett, QCI (**sp**)⁵⁷
- 2.(1) adult; July 30-31, 1977; Iona Island, Vancouver (**ph**)⁵⁸
- 3.(1) adult; July 11, 1981; Kye Bay, Comox
- 4.(1) adult; July 14-24, 1981; Witty's Lagoon, Metchosin (**ph**)⁵⁹
- 5.(1) juvenile; August 31- September 1, 1981; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 6.(1) juvenile; September 17, 1983; Iona Island, Vancouver

⁵⁶ RBCM Photo 879

⁵⁷ MVZ Specimen 101094

⁵⁸ RBCM Photo 491

⁵⁹ RBCM Photo 643

- 7.(1) juvenile; September 4, 1984; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 8.(1) juvenile; September 20, 1987; Long Beach, PRNP
- 9.(1) juvenile; September 2, 1990; Chesterman's Beach, Tofino (ph)
- 10.(1) juvenile; September 15-28, 1993; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)

Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Eurynorhynchus pygmaeus*

- 1.(1) adult; July 30-August 3, 1978; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)⁶⁰

American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*

- 1.(1) adult; March 5, 1960; North Surrey

Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*

- 1.(1) immature (1st-summer); July 28, 1998; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 2.(1) adult; August 12, 2004; off Bowen Island, West Vancouver

Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*

- 1.(1) adult; October 27-November 13, 1974; Clover Point, Victoria (ph)
- 2.(1) adult; August 15-November 8, 1975; Clover Point, Victoria (ph)
- 3.(1) adult; October 19-November 8, 1975; Victoria
- 4.(1) immature (1st-summer); July 28-August 6, 1976; Victoria
- 5.(1) adult; August 26, 1977; Tsawwassen
- 6.(1) adult; September 22, 1979; Victoria
- 7.(1) adult; October 17-21, 1980; Victoria
- 8.(1) adult; August 20-October 27, 1983; Victoria
- 9.(1) adult; September, 1983; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 10.(1) adult; August 17-September 30, 1984; Victoria
- 11.(1) adult; October 1, 1985; Victoria
- 12.(1) adult; November 3-December 17, 1988; Vancouver (ph)
- 13.(1) adult; October 17, 1990; Victoria
- 14.(1) adult; August 22-29, 1991; Sidney Island, Gulf Islands
- 15.(1) adult; August 21-September 22, 1997; Cape Lazo, Comox
- 16.(1) adult; October 14, 2000; near Powell River (ph)
- 17.(1) adult; December 28, 2000-January 28, 2001; Delta (ph)
 - (1) adult; February 10-24, 2001; Delta (same individual)
 - (1) adult; February 25, 2001; Tsawwassen (same individual)
 - (1) adult; March 2-4, 2001; Delta (same individual)
- 18.(1) immature (1st-summer); July 14, 2001; Rocky Point, Metchosin
- 19.(1) adult; October 25, 2004; Active Pass, Gulf Islands
- 20.(1) adult; December 1, 2007; Sooke River estuary, Sooke

Black-tailed Gull *Larus crassirostris*

- 1.(1) adult; November 22, 1991; near Masset, QCI
- 2.(1) adult; January 5, 2002; Ucluelet

⁶⁰ RBCM Photo 552

Mew [Kamchatka] Gull *Larus canus kamtschatschensis*

- 1.(1) immature (2nd-winter); March 29, 2003; Vernon (**ph**)
- 2.(1) immature (2nd-winter); October 14 & 28, 2007; Jordan River (**ph**)
(1) immature (2nd-winter); January 1, 2008; Gordon's Beach, northwest of Sooke (pres. same individual)

Herring [Vega] Gull *Larus argentatus vegae*⁶¹

- 1.(1) adult; December 28, 2000; Tofino landfill
- 2.(1) adult; January 5, 2002; Tofino landfill
- 3.(1) immature (1st-winter); December 26, 2002-January 26, 2003; Delta (**ph**)
- 4.(2) adults; February 19, 2006; Clover Point, Victoria
- 5.(1) adult; March 24, 2006; French Creek, Parksville
- 6.(1) adult; March 18, 2007; Qualicum Beach (**ph**)
- 7.(1) immature (1st-winter); March 18, 2007; Qualicum Beach (**ph**)
- 8.(1) adult; December 26, 2007; Port Renfrew (**ph**)
- 9.(1) immature (1st-winter); January 19, 2008; Kelowna (**ph**)
- 10.(1) immature (3rd-winter); January 27 & February 10, 2008; Sooke River Estuary, Sooke (**ph**)
- 11.(1) immature (1st-winter); February 16, 2008; Panama Flats, Saanich
- 12.(1) immature (2nd-winter); March 8, 2008; Sooke River estuary (**ph**)

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*⁶²

- 1.(1) adult; October 26-November 10, 1989; Revelstoke (**ph**)⁶³
- 2.(1) adult; September 26-October 17, 1993; Burton, Lower Arrow Lake (**ph**)
- 3.(1) immature (3rd-winter); January 25, 2001; Delta
- 4.(1) immature (1st-winter); February 20, 2001; Delta
- 5.(1) immature (2nd-winter); February 24, 2001; Delta
- 6.(1) immature (2nd-winter); February 9-March 8, 2002; Vernon Creek, Okanagan Landing (**ph**)
- 7.(1) adult; March 6, 2002; Delta
- 8.(1) immature (2nd-winter); December 8, 2002- February 26, 2003; Vernon Creek, Okanagan Landing (**ph**)
- 9.(1) adult; December 8, 2002; Delta
- 10.(1) immature (3rd-winter); December 8-15, 2003; Vernon Creek, Okanagan Landing (**ph**)
- 11.(1) immature (3rd-winter); February 29, 2004; Kelowna
- 12.(1) adult; November 9-30, 2004; Vernon Creek, Okanagan Landing (**ph**)
- 13.(1) adult; December 10, 2004; Shannon Lake Regional Park, Westbank
- 14.(1) adult; November 25-December 2, 2005; Vernon Creek, Okanagan Landing (**ph**)
(1) adult; January 14, 2006; Kin Beach, Vernon (same individual)
(1) adult; February 8-March 4, 2006; Vernon Creek, Okanagan Landing (**ph**) (same individual)
- 15.(1) adult; February 2-3, 2006; Okanagan Lake, Penticton (**ph**)
- 16.(1) adult; November 18-26, 2006; Vernon Creek, Okanagan Landing (**ph**)
- 17.(1) adult; November 30, 2006-January 4, 2007; Penticton (**ph**)
- 18.(1) immature (2nd-winter); December 6-10, 2006; Penticton (**ph**)
- 19.(1) adult; November 1-8, 2007; Power Creek, Westbank
- 20.(1) adult; November 4-9, 2007; Kin Beach, Vernon (**ph**)

⁶¹ This subspecies has likely been overlooked in B.C. and may be more frequent than these few records suggest

⁶² Rapidly increasing in B.C. and now annual in the interior

⁶³ RBCM Photo 1248

- (1) adult; November 22-27; Kin Beach, Vernon (**ph**) (same individual)
- 21.(1) adult; December 2, 2007; Okanagan Lake, Kelowna
- 22.(1) adult; December 16, 2007; Kamloops airport
- 23.(1) adult; December 19, 2007-January 11, 2008; Okanagan Lake, Penticton (**ph**)
- 24.(1) adult; February 1, 2008; Maude Roxby Park, Kelowna
- 25.(1) adult; February 6, 2008; Power Creek, Westbank

Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*

- 1.(1) adult; December 18-23, 1988; Kamloops landfill (**ph**)⁶⁴

Red-legged Kittiwake *Rissa brevirostris*

- 1.(1) immature; June 7, 1979; Clover Point, Victoria
- 2.(1) adult; December 6, 1992; Sandspit, QCI (**ph**)
- 3.(1) adult; January 2, 2003; Amphitrite Point, Ucluelet

Ross's Gull *Rhodostethia rosea*

- 1.(1) immature (1st-winter); October 27 & November 9, 1966; Clover Point, Victoria (**ph**)⁶⁵
- 2.(1) adult; October 20, 2003; Ladner
- 3.(1) adult; November 10-11, 2007; Tachick Lake, Vanderhoof

Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnea*

- 1.(1) immature (1st-winter) male; September 1889; Dease Lake (**sp**)⁶⁶
- 2.(1) adult female; October 1897; Penticton (**sp**)⁶⁷
- 3.(1) adult; February 19, 1925; Victoria⁶⁸
- 4.(1) adult; January 12, 1982; south of Aiyansh, Nass Valley
- 5.(1) immature (1st-winter); November 15-22, 1987; Atlin Lake (**ph**)⁶⁹
- 6.(1) immature (1st-winter); October 30-November 2, 1988; Atnarko River, near Stuie (**ph**)⁷⁰
- 7.(1) immature (2nd-winter); December 4, 2001; Delta (**ph**)
 - (1) immature (2nd-winter); December 15-23, 2001; Roberts Bank, Delta (**ph**) (same individual)
- 8.(1) adult; November 10-13, 2007; Matsqui Flats, Abbotsford (**ph**)

Aleutian Tern *Onychoprion aleuticus*

- 1.(1) adult; May 30, 1983; Masset, QCI
- 2.(1) adult; May 11, 1984; Massett, QCI (**sp**)⁷¹
- 3.(1) adult; June 6, 1987; off Anthony Island, QCI
- 4.(1) adult; May 25, 1989; near Flamingo Inlet, QCI
- 5.(1) adult; May 20, 1996; ~100 miles off Ucluelet

Elegant Tern *Thalasseus elegans*⁷²

- 1.(7) adults; August 21-22, 1983; Boundary Bay, Delta (**ph**)

⁶⁴ RBCM Photo 1243

⁶⁵ RBCM Photo 136

⁶⁶ RBCM Specimen 1462

⁶⁷ RBCM Specimen 1463

⁶⁸ This record is not supported by proper documentation and may pertain to an albino gull

⁶⁹ RBCM Photo 1212

⁷⁰ RBCM Photo 1228

⁷¹ RBCM Specimen 18367

⁷² Occurrence in BC is closely related to warm-water El Niño events

- (7) adults; August 23, 1983; Blackie Spit, White Rock (same individuals)
 (max 7) adults; August 23-24, 1983; Crescent Beach, White Rock (**ph**) (same individuals)
- 2.(7) adults; August 23, 1983; Esquimalt Lagoon, Colwood (**ph**)
 - 3.(2) adults; September 1, 1983; Active Pass, Gulf Islands
 - 4.(1) adult; September 2, 1983; Clover Point, Victoria
 - 5.(2) adults; September 4, 1983; Esquimalt Lagoon, Colwood (**ph**)
 - 6.(2) adults; September 25, 1983; Cadboro Bay, Victoria
 - 7.(1) adult; July 18, 1992; Boundary Bay, Delta
 - 8.(1-2) adults; July 18-25, 1992; Roberts Bank, Delta
 - 9.(10) adults; July 19, 1992; Clover Point, Victoria
 - 10.(25) adults; July 25, 1992; Tofino (**ph**)
 - 11.(1) adult; July 25, 1992; Clover Point, Victoria
 - 12.(5) adults; August 2, 1992; Deep Bay, north of Bowser
 - 13.(1) adult; August 8, 1992; Clover Point, Victoria
 - 14.(1) adult; August 8, 1992; Island View Beach, Saanich Peninsula
 - 15.(max 6) adults; September 12-13, 1992; Clover Point, Victoria (**ph**)
 - 16.(2) adult; September 19, 1992; Sidney Island, Gulf Islands
 - 17.(1) adult; September 21, 1992; Active Pass, Gulf Islands
 - 18.(1) adult; September 23, 1992; Tsawwassen
 - 19.(1) adult; July 25, 1993; Clover Point, Victoria
 - 20.(1) adult; September 5, 1997; Clover Point, Victoria (**ph**)
 - 21.(1) adult; October 4, 1997; Jordan River

Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*

- 1.(1) adult; June 6-7, 1998; Osoyoos Lake (**ph**)⁷³

Long-billed Murrelet *Brachyramphus perdix*

- 1.(1) adult; June 25, 1994; Charlie Lake, Fort St. John
- 2.(1) adult; June 10-30, 2007; Gordon's Beach, northwest of Sooke (**ph**)

Kittlitz's Murrelet *Brachyramphus brevirostris*

- 1.(1) adult; November 24, 1985-April 12, 1986; Ogden Point, Victoria (**ph**)
- 2.(1) adult; November 8-9, 1995; Queen Charlotte City and Sandspit, QCI
- 3.(2) adults; May 11, 1999; Laredo Sound, north of Prince Rupert
- 4.(2) adults; October 12, 2001; off Lawn Point, QCI

Whiskered Auklet *Aethia pygmaea*

- 1.(1) adult; June 7, 2001; west of Tasu Sound, QCI [52°33.4' N, 136°47.4' W]

Crested Auklet *Aethia cristatella*

- 1.(1) adult; winter 1892-93; off Kyuquot Sound, Vancouver Island (**sp**)⁷⁴
- 2.(several) adults; May 1912; north end of Vancouver Island
- 3.(1) immature (2nd-year); September 5-October 3, 2003; Rocky Point, Metchosin (**ph**)

Least Auklet *Aethia pusilla*

- 1.(1) adult; September 2, 2007; Gordon's Beach, northwest of Sooke

⁷³ BC Photo 1635

⁷⁴ RBCM Specimen 11915

Oriental Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*

1.(1) adult; August 15-25, 1992; Tofino (ph)⁷⁵

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*

1.(2) adults; July 1918; French Beach, nw of Sooke (sp)⁷⁶

2.(1) immature; October 23 - November 5, 1994; Ucluelet (ph)

3.(1) immature ; November 17-26, 1997; Tofino (ph)

4.(1) adult; May 29, 1998; Naramata, north of Penticton

5.(1) adult; January 10-February 19, 2001; Victoria (ph)

6.(1) adult; July 12, 2004; Brooks Peninsula, Vancouver Island (ph)

7.(1) immature; October 7, 2004; Rocky Point, Metchosin

8.(1) adult; June 7-13, 2005; near Stamp Falls Provincial Park, Port Alberni (ph)

9.(1) adult; August 8-22, 2005; Puntchesakut Lake, near Quesnel

10.(1) immature; August 17, 2005; Carmanah Point, PRNP (ph)

11.(1) adult; June 23-25, 2006; Castlegar (ph)

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

1.(1) adult; June 22, 1926; Okanagan Landing

2.(1) adult; late May-early June, 1957; Vernon

3.(1) adult; June 8-July 6, 1958; Brisco

4.(1) adult; summer 1958; near Quesnel

5.(1) adult; May 1967; Trout Creek, Summerland

6.(1) adult; July 19, 1968; Trout Creek, Summerland

7.(1) adult; June 28, 1973; Invermere (ph)⁷⁷

8.(1) adult female; July 23, 1971; Windermere (sp)⁷⁸

9.(max 2) adults; June 17-July 5, 1980; south of Revelstoke

10.(1) adult; July 5, 1980; west of Creston

11.(2) adults; July 13, 1980; Wye Lake, Vernon

12.(1) adult; July 9-August 12, 1981; north of Osoyoos Lake

13.(1) adult; June 27, 1982; Kamloops

14.(1) adult; July 10-12, 1982; south of Revelstoke

15.(1) adult; August 18, 1984; Morrissey Park, Crowsnest Pass (sp)⁷⁹

16.(1) adult; June 20, 1986; Brisco

17.(2) adults; early July, 1986; Red Lake, near Kamloops

18.(1) adult; August 12, 1986; north of Osoyoos Lake

19.(1) immature; August 30, 1986; Chesterman's Beach, Tofino

20.(1) adult; July 2-4, 1988; Revelstoke (ph)⁸⁰

21.(1) adult; July 14, 1995; Vaseux Lake, south of Okanagan Falls

22.(1) adult; June 22, 1999; southwest of Fort St John

23.(1) adult; May 20, 2002; Pitt Meadows

24.(1) adult; June 20, 2006; Corn Creek Marsh, Creston (ph)

25.(1) adult; June 21-23, 2007; near Goose Lake, Vernon

⁷⁵ BC Photo 1848

⁷⁶ RBCM Specimen 4744

⁷⁷ RBCM Photo 300

⁷⁸ RBCM Specimen 12097

⁷⁹ RBCM Specimen 18317

⁸⁰ RBCM Photo 1221

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*

- 1.(1) adult; July 5, 1989; Victoria (**sp**)⁸¹
- 2.(1) adult; July 8, 1992; Kelowna
- 3.(1) adult; July 27, 1994; Kelowna (**sp**)
- 4.(1) immature; October 28, 1995; McClure, north of Kamloops (**sp**)
- 5.(1) immature; September 14, 1998; Kamloops (**ph**)
- 6.(1) immature; October 20-24, 1999; Duck Lake, Creston (**ph**)
- 7.(1) adult; August 18, 2001; Bella Coola
- 8.(1) immature; October 18- November 1, 2002; Waldie Island, Castlegar (**ph**)
- 9.(1) adult; May 6-10, 2004; Revelstoke
- 10.(1) adult; June 30-July 1, 2004; Jordan River
- 11.(1) adult; June 11, 2005; Garnet Valley, near Summerland
- 12.(1) adult; July 3, 2005; north of Osoyoos Lake
- 13.(1) immature; October 17-20, 2007; Cawston (**ph**)

Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*

- 1.(1) adult; November 21, 2001; Amphitrite Point, Ucluelet (**sp**)

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*

- 1.(1) adult; June 5, 2006; 50 mi off Tofino (**ph**)
- 2.(1) adult; June 30, 2006; Iona Island, Vancouver (**sp**)

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

- 1.(1) adult; June 3, 2005; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 2.(1) adult; October 8, 2007; Sooke

Xantus's Hummingbird *Hylocharis xantusii*

- 1.(1) immature to adult female; November 16, 1997-September 21, 1998; Gibsons (**ph**)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubri*

- 1.(1) adult male; June 11-21, 1951; near Vanderhoof
- 2.(1) adult male; May 4-late May, 1977; Stories Beach, south of Campbell River (**ph**)⁸²
- 3.(1) adult male; April 28, 1979; North Vancouver
- 4.(1) adult male; July 21, 1981; Cypress Bowl Provincial Park, West Vancouver
- 5.(1) adult male; June 12, 1983; near Tupper, south of Dawson Creek
- 6.(1) adult male; April 1-2, 1992; Campbell Valley Regional Park, Langley
- 7.(max 2) adult male & female; June-July, 2000; near Valley View, north of Dawson Creek
- 8.(max 2) adult male & female; June-July, 2001; near Valley View, north of Dawson Creek
- 9.(1) female; August 16, 2002; near Dawson Creek
- 10.(1) adult male; June 5 - July 5, 2003; near Taylor, south of Fort St.John
- 11.(8) 4 males/ 4 females; May 20-June 28, 2004; near Taylor, south of Fort St.John
- 12.(1) adult male; June 12-16, 2005; near Taylor, south of Fort St.John (**ph**)
- 13.(1) adult male; August 8-11, 2007; New Hazelton, Bulkley Valley (**ph**)

Costa's Hummingbird *Calypte costae*

- 1.(1) adult male; April 14-17, 1972; Cadboro Bay, Victoria

⁸¹ RBCM Specimen 21620

⁸² RBCM Photo 626

- 2.(1) adult male; December 27-30, 1973; West Vancouver
- 3.(1) adult male; July 3, 1984; Nanaimo (ph)⁸³
- 4.(1) adult male; April 13-14, 1985; Gabriola Island
- 5.(1) adult male; May 17, 1986; Pitt Meadows (ph)⁸⁴
- 6.(1) adult male; May 17-19, 1987; Lillooet (ph)⁸⁵
- 7.(1) adult male; May 19- June 1, 1987; Burnaby (ph)⁸⁶
- 8.(1) adult male; April 21, 1994; Triangle Island
- 9.(1) adult male; May 2- June 11, 1995; Coquitlam (ph)
- 10.(1) adult male; April 26, 1996; Vancouver
- 11.(1) adult male; April 25-May 17, 1997; Cadboro Bay, Victoria
- 12.(1) adult male; April 29, 1997; Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver
- 13.(1) adult male; April 5, 1999; Sooke
- 14.(1) adult male; May 15-23, 1999; Sardis, near Chilliwack
- 15.(1) adult male; April 7, 2000; Ryder Lake, near Chilliwack (ph)
- 16.(1) adult male; April 27-28, 2000; Brakendale, near Squamish (ph)
- 17.(1) adult male; April 21-25, 2005; south of Lillooet (ph)
- 18.(1) adult male; April 7-8, 2007; Jordan River (ph)

Broad-tailed Hummingbird *Selasphorus platycercus*

- 1.(1) adult male; July 8, 1995; near Cranbrook (ph)
- 2.(1) adult male; July 10-11, 1997; Similkameen River, east of Princeton

Allen's Hummingbird *Selasphorus sasin*⁸⁷

- 1.(1) adult male; May 22-June 2, 1971; Victoria (ph)

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

- 1.(2) adults; June 25, 1890; Pass Creek, near Mount Robson Provincial Park
- 2.(1) adult; July 11-13, 1965; east of Vernon (ph)⁸⁸
- 3.(1) immature; September 18, 1978; south of Tatla Lake, west of Williams Lake
- 4.(1) adult; June 18, 1989; near Skookumchuk
- 5.(1) adult; June 22, 1998; near Fairmount Hot Springs (ph)
- 6.(1) adult; June 2, 2000; Prince George

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*

- 1.(1) adult; June 15-16, 1996; Maple Ridge (ph)⁸⁹
- 2.(1) adult; June 16-23, 2003; near Oliver (ph)

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*

- 1.(1) adult male; June 9, 1934; Leonie Lake, near Barrière (sp)⁹⁰

⁸³ RBCM Photo 940

⁸⁴ RBCM Photo 1132

⁸⁵ RBCM Photo 1171

⁸⁶ RBCM Photo 1172

⁸⁷ Photos of this bird were inconclusive, and observations of the male's display led most observers to conclude that this was a misidentified green-backed Rufous Hummingbird

⁸⁸ RBCM Photo 207

⁸⁹ BC Photo 1607

⁹⁰ CMNH Specimen 115760

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*

- 1.(1) adult; November 11, 1936; Vancouver (sp)⁹¹
- 2.(1) adult; May 28, 1978; University of British Columbia campus, Vancouver
- 3.(1) adult; April 26-27, 1980; Stanley Park, Vancouver (ph)
- 4.(1) adult; June 1, 1994; Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver
- 5.(1) immature; July 10-11, 1997; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 6.(1) adult; April 28, 2006; Trinity Western University campus, Langley (ph)
- 7.(1) adult; July 4, 2006; Nighthawk Road, west of Osoyoos

Vermillion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

- 1.(1) female; December 6, 1997; Creston Valley
- 2.(1) female; October 30, 2000; Duck Lake, Creston Valley

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*

- 1.(1) immature; September 29-30, 1994; Triangle Island

Thick-billed Kingbird *Tyrannus crassirostris*

- 1.(1) immature male; October 20- November 12, 1974; Qualicum Beach (sp)⁹²

Gray Kingbird *Tyrannus dominicensis*

- 1.(1) immature; September 29, 1889; Cape Beale, near Bamfield (sp)

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*

- 1.(1) adult; May 24, 1964; Enderby
- 2.(1) immature; August 31, 1966; near Cottonwood House, east of Quesnel (ph)⁹³
- 3.(1) adult; June 2, 1967; Booth Bay Canal, Saltspring Island
- 4.(1) immature; October 8-10, 1967; Victoria airport, North Saanich (ph)⁹⁴
- 5.(1) immature; September 23, 1968; 5km east of Grand Forks
(1) immature; October 10, 1968; 3km east of Grand Forks (same individual)
- 6.(1) adult; May 20, 1972; northwest of Trail
- 7.(1) adult; May 14-17, 1973; near Revelstoke (ph)⁹⁵
- 8.(1) adult; June 7, 1974; Port Neville
- 9.(1) adult; June 16-26, 1978; near Kamloops airport
- 10.(1) adult; July 11, 1978; junction of the Liard and Coal Rivers, west of Fort Nelson
- 11.(1) adult; June 1, 1984; Hope airport
- 12.(1) adult; May 22-23, 1985; Hope airport
- 13.(1) adult; May 27, 1986; near Duck Lake, Wynndel (ph)⁹⁶
- 14.(1) adult; May 16-18, 1987; Long Beach, PRNP (ph)⁹⁷
- 15.(1) adult; June 26, 1989; Mound Valley, north of Clinton
- 16.(1) immature; October 5, 1991; near Matsqui
- 17.(1) adult; July 18, 1992; Port Alberni
- 18.(1) adult; June 10, 1993; Tumbler Ridge (ph)

⁹¹ BCPM Specimen 6914

⁹² RBCM Specimen 14750

⁹³ BC Photo 508

⁹⁴ BC Photo 100

⁹⁵ BC Photo 289

⁹⁶ BC Photo 1085

⁹⁷ BC Photo 1155

- 19.(1) immature female; June 16, 1993; Iona and Sea Islands, Vancouver
- 20.(1) adult male; June 29, 1996; Serpentine Fen, Surrey
- 21.(1) adult; July 13, 1997; McBride
- 22.(1) adult; July 19, 1998; Giscome, east of Prince George
- 23.(1) adult male; May 31, 2000; Port Coquitlum
- 24.(1) immature; August 24, 2003; Tofino
- 25.(1) immature; September 2, 2003; Ucluelet
- 26.(1) adult; May 9, 2004; near Creston
- 27.(1) adult; June 28, 2004; Florencia Bay, PRNP
- 28.(1) juvenile; October 7, 2006; Westside, near Kelowna
- 29.(1) adult male; July 7, 2007; Vanderhoof (ph)

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana*

- 1.(1) adult; October 12-15, 1995; Flores Island, near Tofino
- 2.(1) adult; September 8, 2001; Penticton

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*

- 1.(1) adult; June 25, 2002; Vaseux Lake, south of Okanagan Falls

Sky Lark *Alauda arvensis pekinensis*⁹⁸

- 1.(1) adult; November 20-21, 1991; Sandspit, QCI (ph)
- 2.(1) adult; November 14-15, 1995; Port McNeil airport (ph)
- 3.(1) adult; October 28, 2004; Jordan River (ph)
- 4.(1) adult; January 10-13, 2005; mouth of Serpentine River, Surrey (ph)

Western Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma californica*

- 1.(1) adult; November 8, 1981; Langley (ph)⁹⁹
- 2.(1) adult; July 28, 1993- December 1, 1995; Musqueam Park area, Vancouver (ph)
- 3.(1) adult; December 30, 2001-March 2, 2002; Port Coquitlam (ph)
- 4.(1) adult; October 5-12, 2002; Chehalis River estuary, near Agassiz (ph)
- 5.(1) adult; June 15, 2003; between 5 Mile and Ketutl Basins, East Kootenay
- 6.(1) adult; October 19, 2003-April 11, 2004; Ladner (ph)
- 7.(1) adult; June 23, 2004-April 19, 2005; Squamish (ph)
- 8.(1) adult; July 23, 2005; Abbotsford
- 9.(1) adult; December 17, 2005-January 29, 2006; Chilliwack (ph)
- 10.(1) adult; November 28-December 1, 2006; Surrey

Pinyon Jay *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus*

- 1.(1) immature; February 11-April 5, 2005; Lister, near Creston (ph)

Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*

- 1.(1) adult; October 29, 2005; University of British Columbia campus, Vancouver (ph)
- 2.(1) adult; April 20, 2006; Cheam Wetlands, Chilliwack

⁹⁸ These records pertain to the Asian subspecies *pekinensis*, which is a natural vagrant along the Pacific coast of North America. An introduced population of the European subspecies *arvensis* is resident near Victoria.

⁹⁹ BC Photo 747

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila caerulea*

- 1.(1) adult; November 10-11, 1963; Uplands Park, Victoria (ph)¹⁰⁰
- 2.(1) adult; December 30, 1979; Chesterman's Beach, near Tofino
- 3.(1) adult; November 19-December 1, 1981; Kitsilano Park, Vancouver (ph)
- 4.(1) adult; October 24, 1984; Vancouver
- 5.(1) adult male; June 12-13, 1994; Bowen Island
- 6.(1) adult male; August 5-18, 2002; Rocky Point, Metchosin (ph)
- 7.(1) adult male; June 29, 2005; Port Alberni
- 8.(1) adult male; December 14, 2005; Chilliwack
- 9.(1) adult female; September 4, 2006; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner
- 10.(1) adult; November 14-23, 2006; Nakusp (ph)
- 11.(1) adult female; September 25, 2007; Shirley, northwest of Sooke
- 12.(1) adult female; October 28, 2007; Esquimalt Lagoon, Victoria (ph)

Blue Rock-Thrush *Monticola solitarius*¹⁰¹

- 1.(1) adult male; June 6, 1997; Goldpan Provincial Park, north of Lytton (ph)

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

- 1.(1) immature; October 10-16, 1970; Victoria airport, North Saanich (ph)¹⁰²
- 2.(1) immature; November 1, 1980; south of Sandspit, QCI
- 3.(1) immature; August 29, 1993; Haines Summit, northwest BC
- 4.(1) immature; October 7-20, 2005; French Creek, Parksville (ph)

Eye-browed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*

- 1.(1) adult; November 5, 1996; Mayer Lake, QCI

Dusky Thrush *Turdus naumanni*

- 1.(1) adult; January 2-April 9, 1993; Langley (ph)
- 2.(1) immature; October 30, 1994; Tofino airport, PRNP

Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris*

- 1.(1) adult; December 28, 2003; Port Coquitlum (ph)

Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

- 1.(1) adult; June 9, 1968; Clearwater
- 2.(1) adult; September 21-22, 1970; Penticton (ph)¹⁰³
- 3.(1) adult; February 23-April 29, 1972; Eagle Harbour, West Vancouver (ph)¹⁰⁴
- 4.(1) immature; November 17-21, 1973; Sandhill Creek, PRNP
- 5.(1) adult; December 19, 1976; Terrace (ph)
- 6.(1) adult; May 30-June 2, 1979; Mitlenatch Island (ph)¹⁰⁵
- 7.(1) adult; June 12, 1980; Monte Creek
- 8.(1) adult; May 18, 1983; Creston

¹⁰⁰ BC Photo 78

¹⁰¹ The origins of this bird remain controversial, and the record is not currently accepted by either the American Ornithologists Union or the American Birding Association due to questions surrounding its provenance.

¹⁰² BC Photos 106, 125

¹⁰³ BC Photo 109

¹⁰⁴ BC Photo 200

¹⁰⁵ BC Photo 525

- 9.(1) adult; December 18, 1983-March 6, 1984; Beaver Falls, east of Trail (**ph**)¹⁰⁶
- 10.(1) adult; December 17, 1985-January 11, 1986; Silver Hills Ranch, Cherryville (**ph**)
- 11.(1) adult male; April 22, 1988; Langley
- 12.(1) adult; September 18, 1990; Delta
- 13.(1) adult; June 5, 1993; Wilmer National Wildlife Area
- 14.(1) adult male; June 20, 1994; south of Swan Lake, Tupper
- 15.(1) adult; June 9, 1997; Cottonwood Flats, Avola
- 16.(1) adult; November 28, 1997-March 4, 1998; Terrace
- 17.(1) adult; May 6, 1998; Tlell, QCI
- 18.(1) adult; May 24, 2000; Bear Mountain, Dawson Creek (**ph**)
- 19.(1) adult; July 21, 2004; south of Salmon Arm
- 20.(1) adult; June 3, 2005; Johnson's Landing, Kaslo (**ph**)
- 21.(1) adult; June 22, 2005; Pitt Meadows
- 22.(1) immature; September 8, 2005; McQueen's Slough, Dawson Creek
- 23.(1) adult; July 4, 2006; between Nanoose Bay and Parksville
- 24.(1) immature; September 13-14, 2006; Wickaninnish Bay, PRNP (**ph**)

Siberian Accentor *Prunella montanella*

- 1.(1) adult; December 15, 1993; Everett Crowley Park, Vancouver
- 2.(1) adult; March 5-April 10, 1994; Tappen, Shuswap Lake (**ph**)

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*

- 1.(1) immature; October 6, 1985; Burnaby Lake, Burnaby
- 2.(1) immature; September 1, 1991; Sandspit, QCI
- 3.(1) immature; September 4-8, 1995; Martindale Flats, Central Saanich
- 4.(1) immature; October 5-7, 1995; Central Saanich
- 5.(1) immature; October 18, 1996; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 6.(1) adult; May 1, 1998; Martindale Flats, Central Saanich
- 7.(1) adult; August 9, 2003; Rocky Point, Metchosin
- 8.(1) adult; April 30, 2004; Tofino airport, PRNP

Gray Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

- 1.(1) adult male; November 8, 1991; Abbotsford
- 2.(1) adult female; October 26, 2004; Carmanah Point, PRNP (**ph**)

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*¹⁰⁷

- 1.(1) adult; March 2-21, 1973; mouth of Coquitlam River (**ph**)
- 2.(1) adult male; May 24, 1977; PRNP, south of Tofino (*M.a.ocularis*)
- 3.(1) adult; May 19, 1980; Whiffin Spit, Sooke
- 4.(1) adult male; April 18, 1982; Ambleside Park, North Vancouver (*M.a.lugens*)
- 5.(1) juvenile; September 8, 1985; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 6.(1) adult male; May 13, 1988; Iona Island, Vancouver (*M.a.ocularis*)
- 7.(1) juvenile; September 11, 1988; Jordan River
- 8.(1) adult male; April 30-May 7, 1996; Triangle Island (*M.a.lugens*)
- 9.(1) adult male; April 21, 2003; Brunswick Point, Ladner (*M.a.lugens*)

¹⁰⁶ BC Photo 907

¹⁰⁷ Formerly recognized as two species, both of which have occurred in B.C.: White Wagtail (*M.alba ocularis*) and Black-backed Wagtail (*M.lugens*). Records that were identified as either of these forms are noted here.

(1) adult male; April 25, 2003; Iona Island, Vancouver (*M.a.lugens*) (pres. same individual)

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

- 1.(1) unknown; October 2, 1985; Swan Lake, Victoria
- 2.(1) adult; October 5, 1985; Burnaby Lake, Burnaby
- 3.(1) immature; October 21, 1990; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 4.(1) immature; December 22-28, 1990; Boundary Bay airport, Delta (**ph**)
- 5.(max 4) adults and immatures; September 4-November 21, 1991; Sandspit, QCI (**ph**)
- 6.(1) adult; September 19-21, 1992; Central Saanich
- 7.(1) immature; November 4, 1995; Tofino (**sp**)
- 8.(1) immature; September 20, 1996; Central Saanich
- 9.(1) adult male; September 22, 1996; Esquimalt Lagoon, Colwood (**ph**)
- 10.(1) immature; October 22, 1996; Pitt Meadows
- 11.(1) immature; November 4-5, 1996; Sandspit, QCI
- 12.(1) adult; June 12, 1997; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 13.(max 2) adult and immature; October 11-12, 1997; Cheslatta River, Ootsa Lake
- 14.(1) immature; October 23-24, 1999; Central Saanich
- 15.(1) adult female; October 31, 1999; Sandspit, QCI
- 16.(1) immature; October 17-18, 2001; Central Saanich
- 17.(1) adult; September 13, 2003; Boundary Bay, Delta
- 18.(1) immature; September 21, 2003; Rocky Point, Metchosin
- 19.(1) unknown; September 28, 2003; Rocky Point, Metchosin
- 20.(1) adult; April 3, 2004; Englishman River estuary, Parksville
- 21.(1) immature; October 2, 2004; Sechelt airport
- 22.(1) immature; November 6, 2007; Goodridge Peninsula, Sooke

Sprague's Pipit *Anthus spragueii*

- 1.(1) immature; August 25, 1979; Saskum Lake, east of Little Fort
- 2.(2) male and female + nest; May 17-July 21, 1991; Becher's Prairie, 45 km southwest of Williams Lake (**ph**)
- 3.(2) male and female; May 12- June 26, 1992; Becher's Prairie, 45 km southwest of Williams Lake (**ph**)
- 4.(1) adult male; June 30-July 8, 1992; Becher's Prairie, 45 km southwest of Williams Lake (**ph**) (different individual)
- 5.(1) adult male; June 26-July 1, 2001; Fort Nelson airport

Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens*

- 1.(1) adult; July 28, 1991; Central Saanich
- 2.(1) adult male; May 24, 2003; Vancouver
- 3.(1) immature; September 22, 2003; Vancouver

Virginia's Warbler *Vermivora virginiae*

- 1.(1) adult male; May 5, 1978; Campbell Valley Park, Langley

Northern Parula *Parula americana*

- 1.(1) adult male; June 24, 1994; Quilchena Golf Course, Richmond (**ph**)
- 2.(1) adult male; November 9-14, 1996; Port Alberni (**ph**)
- 3.(1) adult male; June 17, 1997; University of British Columbia campus, Vancouver
- 4.(1) adult female; August 23, 2002; Rocky Point, Metchosin (**ph**)

- 5.(1) adult male; May 17, 2003; Qualicum Beach
- 6.(1) adult male; May 24, 2004; Pitt Meadows
- 7.(1) adult male; June 17, 2005; Tsawassen
- 8.(1) adult male; June 13, 2006; Royal Roads, Colwood
- 9.(1) adult female; August 16-17, 2006; Rocky Point, Metchosin
- 10.(1) adult male; October 2-4, 2006; Swan Lake, Victoria (**ph**)
 (1) adult male; October 7, 2006; Glanford area, Saanich (pres. same individual)

Black-throated Blue Warbler *Dendroica caerulescens*

- 1.(1) immature male; September 22, 1984; Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area (**ph**)
- 2.(1) adult male; October 1, 1985; Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area (**ph**)
- 3.(1) adult male; November 25-27, 1987; Maple Bay, Duncan (**ph**)
- 4.(1) adult male; October 2, 1988; near Mission Creek, Kelowna
- 5.(1) immature male; December 12, 1993-January 17, 1994; Nakusp (**sp**)
- 6.(1) adult male; April 20, 1994; Vancouver
- 7.(1) adult male; August 14, 1995; Gagnon Creek, near Mackenzie
- 8.(1) adult male; October 10, 1998; Kelowna
- 9.(1) adult male; October 11, 1998; Okanagan River, near Osoyoos
- 10.(1) adult male; November 20, 2000-April 21, 2001; Balfour (**ph**)
- 11.(1) adult male; June 28, 2002; Victoria
- 12.(1) adult male; December 11, 2002; Kimberley (**ph**)
- 13.(3) adult male and female + young; June 30, 2006; Saltspring Island
- 14.(1) adult male; October 2, 2006; Sooke (**ph**)
- 15.(1) adult male; December 15, 2007-February 17, 2008; Nanoose Bay, Vancouver Island (**ph**)

Hermit Warbler *Dendroica occidentalis*

- 1.(1) adult male; May 15, 1946; Lost Lake, Saanich
- 2.(1) adult male; June 12, 1971; Thetis Lake Park, Victoria
- 3.(1) adult male; May 8, 1982; Vancouver
- 4.(1) adult male; May 2, 1990; west of Nanaimo
- 5.(1) adult female; May 8, 1991; Klanawa River, south of Bamfield
- 6.(1) adult male; April 18-29, 1992; Mount Douglas, Victoria
- 7.(1) adult male; April 25, 1992; Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver (**ph**)
- 8.(1) adult male; April 29, 1994; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner
- 9.(1) adult male; May 18-June 20; Toad Lake, near Pt. Alberni
- 10.(1) adult female; May 30, 1994; Toad Lake, near Pt. Alberni
- 11.(1) adult female; May 6, 1999; Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver
- 12.(1) adult male; May 6, 1999; Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver
- 13.(1) adult male; May 11, 2001; Burnaby Mountain, Burnaby
- 14.(1) adult male; May 18, 2001; Derby Reach Regional Park, Langley
- 16.(1) adult male; May 14, 2003; Burnaby Mountain, Burnaby
- 17.(1) adult male; May 21, 2006; Mount Tolmie, Victoria
- 18.(1) adult male; April 21, 2007; Jordan River
- 19.(1) adult male; May 1, 2007; Observatory Hill, Victoria
- 20.(2) adult male and female; May 12, 2007; Sooke Mountain Park, Sooke
 (1) adult male; May 13, 2007; Sooke Mountain Park, Sooke (same individual)

Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*¹⁰⁸

- 1.(1) adult male; July 9, 1930; Thorson's Landing, south of Ft. St. John
- 2.(1) adult male; August 25, 1960; North Surrey
- 3.(1) adult male; May 12-14, 1974; Vancouver
- 4.(1) adult male; July 11, 1978; near Toad River, west of Fort Nelson
- 5.(1) adult male; July 4, 1990; Fort Nelson airport
- 6.(1) adult male; June 5, 1995; near Steamboat, west of Fort Nelson
- 7.(1) immature; August 29, 1995; Vernon
- 8.(1) female; third week of June, 1998; Thuya Lakes, north of Kamloops (sp)
- 9.(1) immature male; September 22, 2004; Amphitrite Point, Ucluelet
- 10.(1) immature female; September 8, 2005; Courtenay
- 11.(1) adult male; September 13-16, 2006; Jordan River

Yellow-throated Warbler *Dendroica dominica*

- 1.(1) immature male; January 3-25, 1998; Gabriola Island (ph)¹⁰⁹ (*D.d.albilora*)

Pine Warbler *Dendroica pinus*

- 1.(1) immature; September 26-29, 1999; Rocky Point, Metchosin
- 2.(1) adult male; November 29-December 2, 2005; Lillooet (ph)

Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor*

- 1.(1) adult male; June 17, 1977; Mount Kobau, west of Osoyoos
- 2.(1) adult male; December 18, 1993-January 25, 1994; Massett, QCI
- 3.(1) adult male; May 29, 1995; Chesterman's Beach, near Tofino
- 4.(1) immature male; September 8, 1995; Triangle Island (ph)

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*

- 1.(1) adult male; November 16, 2001; Victoria (sp)
- 2.(1) adult male; October 5-7, 2002; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner (ph)
- 3.(1) adult male; October 9-10, 2002; Chesterman's Beach, near Tofino (ph)
- 4.(1) adult male; July 14, 2005; Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area
- 5.(1) adult male; June 10, 2007; Mirror Lake, Kaslo (ph)

Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosa*

- 1.(1) immature male; September 19, 2004; Pipers Lagoon, Nanaimo

Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina*

- 1.(1) immature female; August 20, 1978; Pitt Meadows (ph)
- 2.(1) adult female; December 14-16, 1989; Tofino (ph)
- 3.(1) adult male; June 4, 1997; University of British Columbia campus, Vancouver
- 4.(1) adult female; December 12-17, 1997; near Sechelt airport (ph)
- 5.(1) adult male; December 28-31, 2002; Duncan (ph)
- 6.(1) adult male; June 29-July 10, 2007; Table Creek FSR, near Hudson's Hope (ph)
- 7.(1) immature female; September 17, 2007; Jordan River

¹⁰⁸ Additional recent anecdotal reports exist for remote areas of northeastern B.C. during the breeding season, suggesting a possible breeding population in the province.

¹⁰⁹ BC Photo 1613

8.(1) adult male; November 4-8, 2007; Campbell River

Painted Redstart *Myioborus pictus*

1.(1) adult; November 4-5, 1973; Ambleside Park, West Vancouver

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

- 1.(1) immature male; November 17, 1926; Comox (sp)¹¹⁰
- 2.(1) immature male; December 1, 1999; University of British Columbia campus, Vancouver
- 3.(1) adult male; July 30-August 1, 2005; Bowen Island
- 4.(1) adult male; September 13, 2006; Chilliwack (ph)
- 5.(1) adult male; August 8, 2007; Cheam Lake, Chilliwack
- 6.(1) adult male; September 20, 2007; Jordan River

Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*

- 1.(1) adult; December 9-13, 1974; Fauquier
- 2.(1) adult; November 10, 1984-February 28, 1985; Comox (ph)¹¹¹
- 3.(1) adult male; May 21-22, 1993; Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver
- 4.(1) adult; May 26, 1996; Wilson Creek, Sunshine Coast
- 5.(1) adult male; June 3-6, 1997; Glen Valley, Abbotsford (ph)¹¹²
- 6.(1) adult; July 7, 2002; Lillooet
- 7.(1) adult; September 9-13, 2002; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner (ph)
- 8.(1) adult; July 3, 2003; Golden

Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

1.(1) adult male; March 7, 2007; Englishman River estuary, Parksville

Black-throated Sparrow *Amphispiza bilineata*

- 1.(1) adult; June 8, 1959; Murtle Lake, Wells Gray Provincial Park (sp)¹¹³
- 2.(1) adult; June 15, 1977; Ritcher Pass, west of Osoyoos
- 3.(1) adult; June 18, 1979; Osoyoos
- 4.(1) adult; June 27, 1981; Spotted Lake, west of Osoyoos
- 5.(1) adult; May 20, 1984; Pitt Meadows
- 6.(1) adult; May 28, 1984; White Rock
- 7.(1) adult; June 10, 1984; Surrey (ph)
- 8.(1) adult; June 12, 1984; Kimberley
- 9.(1) adult; June 13, 1984; Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Ladner
- 10.(1) adult; June 23, 1984; Burton
- 11.(1) adult; May 19, 1985; Pitt Meadows
- 12.(1) adult; June 2, 1985; Lighthouse Park, West Vancouver (ph)¹¹⁴
- 13.(1) adult; June 13, 1985; Pitt Meadows
- 14.(1) adult; June 18-19, 1992; Somenos Lake, Duncan (ph)¹¹⁵
- 15.(1) adult; May 27-31, 1994; Maple Ridge (ph)
- 16.(1) adult; June 16, 1994; Mount Tolmie, Victoria

¹¹⁰ RBCM Specimen 13912

¹¹¹ BC Photo 996

¹¹² BC Photo 1782

¹¹³ NMC Specimen 44454

¹¹⁴ BC Photo 1112

¹¹⁵ BC Photo 1779

- 17.(1) adult; July 3, 1994; near Vernon
- 18.(1) adult; May 17-21, 1996; Sechelt
- 19.(1) adult; May 28, 1996; South Surrey (**ph**)
- 20.(1) adult; June 1, 1997; University of British Columbia campus, Vancouver
- 21.(1) adult; July 5, 1997; near Chopaka, west of Osoyoos
- 22.(1) adult; May 1-9, 2003; Invermere
- 23.(1) adult; May, 9, 2003; Triangle Island
- 24.(1) adult; May 21, 2004; Kelowna
- 25.(1) adult; June 15, 2004; West Vancouver (**ph**)
- 26.(1) adult; April 27-30, 2006; Sechelt (**ph**)
- 27.(1) adult; June 10-13, 2006; Colony Farm Regional Park, Coquitlum
- 28.(1) adult; May 18-26, 2007; Pitt Meadows (**ph**)
- 29.(1) adult; May 24, 2007; near Chopaka, west of Osoyoos
- 30.(1) adult; June 8, 2007; Abbotsford
- 31.(1) adult; June 15, 2007; near Osoyoos

Sage Sparrow *Amphispiza belli*

- 1.(1) adult; June 11, 1922; near Keremeos
- 2.(1) immature; October 2, 1930; Lulu Island, Richmond (**sp**)¹¹⁶
- 3.(1) adult male; May 3, 1970; Ritcher Pass, west of Osoyoos
- 4.(1) adult; March 20-22, 1974; Comox
- 5.(1) adult; June 11, 1980; White Lake, near Okanagan Falls
- 6.(1) adult; September 24, 1981; White Lake, near Okanagan Falls
- 7.(1) adult; April 27, 1982; Katzie Marsh, Pitt Meadows
- 8.(1) adult; March 2, 1996; Vernon
- 9.(1) adult; February 16-19, 1998; Victoria (**ph**)¹¹⁷
- 10.(1) adult; April 5-6, 2000; Iona Island, Vancouver
- 11.(1) adult; March 13, 2005; Chatterton Hill, Victoria
- 12.(1) adult; March 14, 2007; Iona Island, Vancouver

Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*

- 1.(1) adult male; August 1, 1906; Chilliwack River (**sp**)¹¹⁸
- 2.(1) adult male; June 8, 1914; Okanagan Lake (**sp**)¹¹⁹
- 3.(1) adult male; May 28, 1939; Wistaria (**sp**)
- 4.(1) adult male; May 26, 1953; near Dolly Varden Creek, Kootenay River Flats
- 5.(1) adult male; August 30, 1969; Pitt Meadows
- 6.(1) immature; October 5, 1975; Ambleside Park, West Vancouver (**ph**)
- 7.(1) adult male; July 11, 1978; Vaseux Lake, south of Okanagan Falls
- 8.(1) near-adult male; June 7-8, 1980; Oak Bay, Victoria (**ph**)¹²⁰
- 9.(1) adult male; June 12, 1982; north of Osoyoos Lake
- 10.(1) immature; November 4, 1983; Harbor View Park, North Vancouver
- 11.(1) adult male; May 25, 1986; near Duck Lake, Creston
- 12.(1) juvenile; September 28-30, 1986; Jericho Park, Vancouver (**ph**)¹²¹

¹¹⁶ BCPM Specimen 6913

¹¹⁷ BC Photo 1783

¹¹⁸ NMC Specimen 3384

¹¹⁹ RBCM Specimen 3901

¹²⁰ BC Photo 635

¹²¹ BC Photo 1120

- 13.(1) adult male; May 28, 1988; Fort St. John sewage ponds
- 14.(1) adult male; June 10, 1990; 150 Mile House
- 15.(1) adult male; June 27, 1992; Grantham's Landing, near Gibsons
- 16.(1) adult male; June 24, 1993; Kilpoola Lake, west of Osoyoos
- 17.(1) adult male; May 27, 1995; north of Nelway
- 18.(1) adult female; August 28, 2000; Wickaninnish Sewage Ponds, PRNP (ph)
- 19.(1) adult male; June 4, 2004; Scott Creek, near Salmon Arm
- 20.(1) adult female; June 14, 2004; Tofino
- 21.(1) adult male; July 18, 2004; Summerland
- 22.(1) adult male; June 2, 2006; near Miracle Beach Provincial Park, Vancouver Island

Baird's Sparrow¹²²

- 1.(1) adult; April 30, 1978; Stanley Park, Vancouver
- 2.(1) juvenile; September 9, 2005; Nanaimo River estuary

Dark-eyed [Gray-headed] Junco *Junco hyemalis caniceps*

- 1.(1) adult; November 8-10, 1975; Little Qualicum River estuary, Vancouver Island (ph)

McCown's Longspur *Calcarius mccownii*

- 1.(1) adult male; June 1, 1887; Chilliwack (sp)¹²³
- 2.(2) adult females; June 20, 1890; Chilliwack (sp)¹²⁴
- 3.(1) immature; August 18, 1926; Okanagan Landing, near Vernon
- 4.(1) adult female; May 29, 1930; Tobacco Plains, near Newgate (sp)
- 5.(1) adult male; May 24, 2002; west of Parson

Chestnut-collared Longspur *Calcarius ornatus*

- 1.(1) adult female; July 8, 1921; Kispiox River Valley, north of Hazelton (sp)
- 2.(1) adult female; May 28, 1930; Tobacco Plains, near Newgate (sp)¹²⁵
- 3.(1) adult male; June 18, 1972; Faber Islets, Barkley Sound (ph)¹²⁶
- 4.(1) adult male; May 1976; Mitlenach Island
- 5.(1) adult male; May 1-3, 1977; Victoria Golf Course, Oak Bay
- 6.(1) adult male; July 8-10, 1981; Maplewood Flats, North Vancouver
- 7.(max 2) adult males; May 29-30, 1984; Nakusp
- 8.(1) immature; October 14, 1985; Victoria
- 9.(1) adult male; July 1-4, 2002; near Clearwater (ph)
- 10.(1) near-adult male; June 17, 2007; Lardeau (ph)

Rustic Bunting *Emberiza rustica*

- 1.(2) immatures; October 26, 1971; near Queen Charlotte City, QCI
- 2.(1) adult male; November 25, 1983- February 20, 1984; Jordan River (ph)¹²⁷
- 3.(1) adult; December 12, 1988; Coquitlum
- 4.(1) immature male; December 8, 1990- April 12, 1991; Tofino (ph)

¹²² A frequently cited record from Sea Island (Vancouver) was shown to pertain to misidentified Savannah Sparrows, while an additional historic record from the Vancouver area is considered highly dubious

¹²³ MVZ Specimen 106635

¹²⁴ MVZ Specimens 106636, 244679

¹²⁵ NMC Specimen 24629

¹²⁶ BC Photo 224

¹²⁷ BC Photo 883

- 5.(1) adult; January 4, 1991; near Port Hardy
- 6.(1) immature; August 30, 1994; near Masset, QCI
- 7.(1) adult female; May 5, 2002; near Hope airport
- 8.(1) immature; October 22, 2007; Whiffin Spit, Sooke

McKay's Bunting *Plectrophenax hyperboreus*

- 1.(1) adult; February 12, 1980; Wickaninnish Bay, PRNP (ph)
- 2.(1) near-adult male; December 4-29, 2004; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)
- 3.(1) near-adult female; December 8, 2004-March 7, 2005; Iona Island, Vancouver (ph)

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*

- 1.(1) adult male; February 15, 1994; near Prince George

Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*

- 1.(1) adult male; May 22, 1982; Goat River, Creston Valley
- 2.(1) adult female; July 2, 1991; near Downie Creek, north of Revelstoke

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*

- 1.(1) adult male; August 1-4, 1995; Richmond (ph)
- 2.(1) adult female; March 21-April 5, 2006; Brentwood Bay, Saanich Peninsula (ph)
- 3.(1) adult male; August 14-16, 2007; Johnson's Landing, near Kaslo (ph)

Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

- 1.(2) adult male and female; June 12, 1922; Vaseux Lake, south of Okanagan Falls (sp)¹²⁸
- 2.(1) adult female; November 14, 1960-January 14, 1961; Victoria
- 3.(1) adult male; June 3, 1976; Stubbs Island, near Tofino
- 4.(1) adult female; August 3, 1980; south of Vaseux Lake, Okanagan Valley
- 5.(1) immature; September 26, 1982; Saanich (ph)¹²⁹
- 6.(1) immature female; November 22-25, 1990; Osoyoos (ph)
- 7.(1) adult male; May 23-24, 1993; Ucluelet (ph)¹³⁰
- 8.(1) adult male; June 2-7, 1993; Tofino (ph)
- 9.(1) adult female; May 20, 1994; east of Princeton
- 10.(1) adult; May 30, 1998; Wasa
- 11.(1) adult female; March 25, 1999; near Chemainus
- 12.(1) immature; October 9, 1999; Rocky Point, Metchosin
- 13.(1) adult male; June 20-26, 2001; Francois Lake
- 14.(1) adult male; June 7-8, 2002; near Davis Bay, Sunshine Coast (ph)
- 15.(1) immature male; October 13, 2004; Central Saanich (ph)
- 16.(1) adult male; June 10-July 17, 2005; near Sorrento (ph)
- 17.(1) immature; late November, 2005; Vernon
- 18.(1) adult male; May 27-28, 2006; Jordan River
- 19.(1) adult male; December 31, 2006-January 11, 2007; Port Alberni (ph)

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*

- 1.(1) adult female; May 6-9, 1979; Cape St.James, QCI (ph)¹³¹

¹²⁸ NMC Specimen 17883

¹²⁹ BC Photo 803

¹³⁰ BC Photo 1812

¹³¹ BC Photo 630

- 2.(1) adult female; December 4, 1993-April 11, 1994; Vernon (**ph**)
- 3.(1) adult male; June 2, 2000-June 2, 2003; Kelowna (**ph**)
- 4.(1) adult male; August 8, 2007; Sooke

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*

- 1.(1) immature male; May 22, 1997; Saltspring Island
- 2.(1) immature male; May 30, 1997; Sidney
- 3.(1) immature female; October 10, 2003; Tower Point, Metchosin
- 4.(1) adult female; August 6, 2007; Sooke

Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus*

- 1.(1) adult male; May 24, 1978; Oak Bay, Victoria
- 2.(1) adult male; May 6-7, 1996; Sidney (**ph**)
- 3.(1) adult male; May 25, 1996; near Mundy Park, Coquitlam
- 4.(1) adult male; July 19, 1997; Esquimalt Lagoon, Colwood (**ph**)
- 5.(1) adult male; September 19, 1997; Blackie Spit, White Rock
- 6.(1) adult male; November 19, 1997-April 2, 1998; Terrace (**ph**)
- 7.(1) adult male; December 31, 2000-March 29, 2001; Richmond (**ph**)
- 8.(1) adult male; May 27, 2002; South Surrey
- 9.(1) immature male; May 31, 2006; Eagle Point Community Park, Harrison Mills

Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria*

- 1.(1) adult male; June 9, 1931; Indianpoint Lake, near Bowron Lake Park (**sp**)¹³²
- 2.(1) adult female; May 17, 1958; Huntington (**sp**)¹³³
- 3.(1) immature; September 15-16, 1983; Jericho Park, Vancouver
- 4.(1) adult male; October 22-23, 1983; Sechelt (**ph**)
- 5.(1) adult; September 6, 1993; Jericho Park, Vancouver
- 6.(1) adult male; May 11-16, 1999; near Princeton (**ph**)¹³⁴

¹³² MVZ Specimen 281803

¹³³ PMNH Specimen 72201

¹³⁴ BC Photo 1789

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