

**SEASONAL STATUS OF
VANCOUVER BIRDS**
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AREA COVERED

Greater Vancouver and Vicinity from the International Boundary (but including Point Roberts, Washington) North to 49° 35' N (including Furry Creek) West to the middle of the Strait of Georgia and Howe Sound (including Bowen Island) East to 122° 33' W (Bradner Road or 288 th St.) in (Abbotsford and Maple Ridge), but including all of Golden Ears Provincial Park.

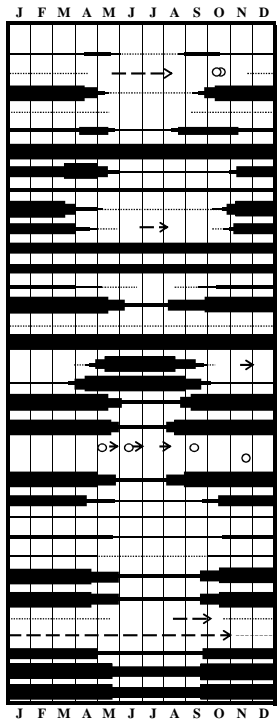
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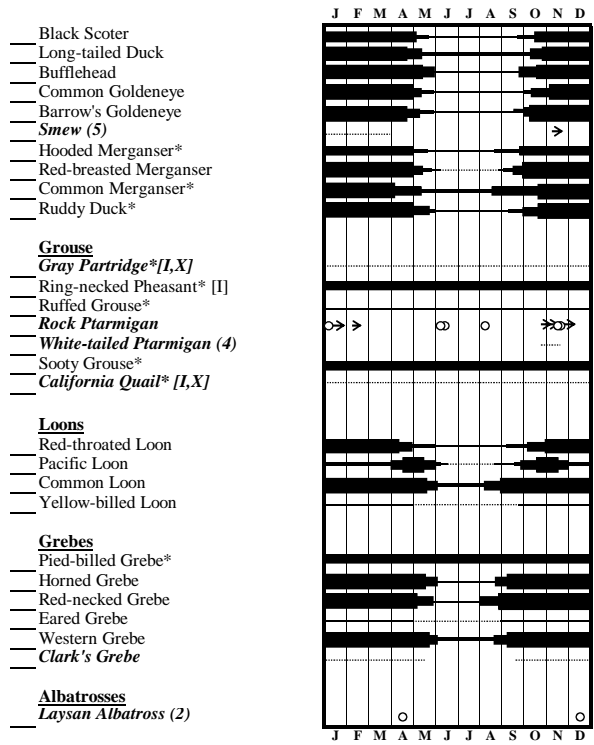
Key:	
█	Common: 25+ seen or heard daily
▬▬▬	Fairly common: 5-25 seen-heard daily
▬▬▬	Uncommon: 0-5 seen or heard daily
▬▬▬	Rare: 1-10 records per year
.....	Casual: 2-20+ records; on average not seen every year; somewhat out of normal range
○	Accidental: single record of species; usually far outside normal range (1 - 4 days stay)
----->	Accidental: duration of stay (5+ days stay)
[I]	Introduced: species established for more than 10 years with a historically stable population
[X]	Extirpated: once a resident but no longer found in checklist area
*	Known to nest in checklist area
(#)	Refers to the number of documented sightings of a casual or accidental species in the checklist area; only 1 through 10 are shown
sr	Sight Record: a sighting by single or multiple observer(s) where there is only an acceptable written description but there is no physical evidence by way of a photograph, tape recording or skin specimen.

Italicized species are not seen every year.

Total: 407 species, including 169 breeding species and 134 species seen less than once per year, 10 introduced and 9 extirpated species.

- Swans, Geese & Ducks**
- Greater White-fronted Goose
 - **Emperor Goose**
 - Snow Goose
 - **Ross' Goose**
 - Cackling Goose
 - Canada Goose*
 - Brant
 - Mute Swan* [I]
 - Trumpeter Swan
 - Tundra Swan
 - Wood Duck*
 - Gadwall*
 - Eurasian Wigeon
 - American Wigeon*
 - **American Black Duck* [I,X]**
 - Mallard*
 - Blue-winged Teal*
 - Cinnamon Teal*
 - Northern Shoveler*
 - Northern Pintail*
 - **Garganey (6)**
 - **Baikal Teal (1)**
 - Green-winged Teal*
 - Canvasback
 - Redhead
 - Ring-necked Duck*
 - Tufted Duck
 - Greater Scaup
 - Lesser Scaup
 - **King Eider**
 - **Common Eider (1)**
 - Harlequin Duck*
 - Surf Scoter
 - White-winged Scoter





- Fulmars & Shearwaters**
- *Northern Fulmar* (3)
- *Sooty Shearwater* (6) sr
- *Short-tailed Shearwater* (2) sr
- *Black-vented Shearwater* (1) sr

- Storm-Petrels**
- *Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*
- *Leach's Storm-Petrel* (3)

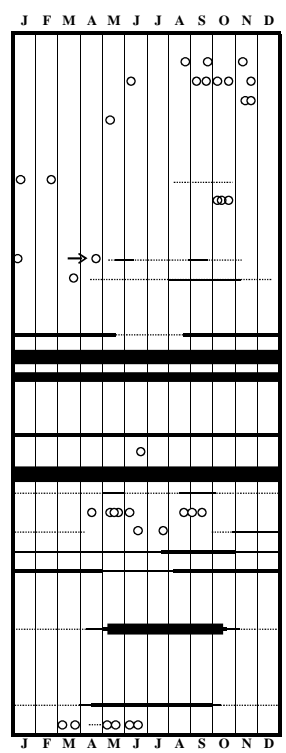
- Pelicans**
- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican

- Cormorants**
- Brandt's Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant*
- Pelagic Cormorant*

- Bitterns & Herons**
- American Bittern*
- *Least Bittern* (1)
- Great Blue Heron*
- Great Egret
- *Snowy Egret* (8)
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron*
- Black-crowned Night-Heron*

- Vultures**
- Turkey Vulture

- Ospreys, Kites, Eagles & Hawks**
- Osprey*
- *White-tailed Kite*



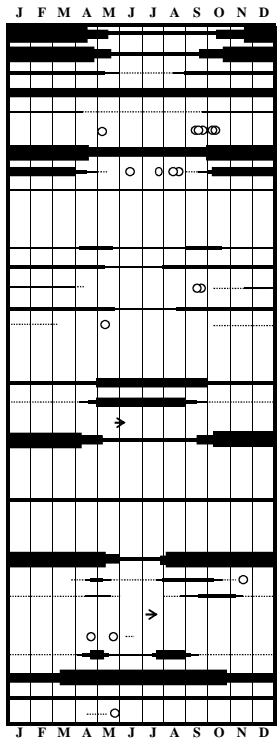
- Bald Eagle*
- Northern Harrier*
- Sharp-shinned Hawk*
- Cooper's Hawk*
- Northern Goshawk*
- **Broad-winged Hawk (6) sr**
- Red-tailed Hawk*
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle*

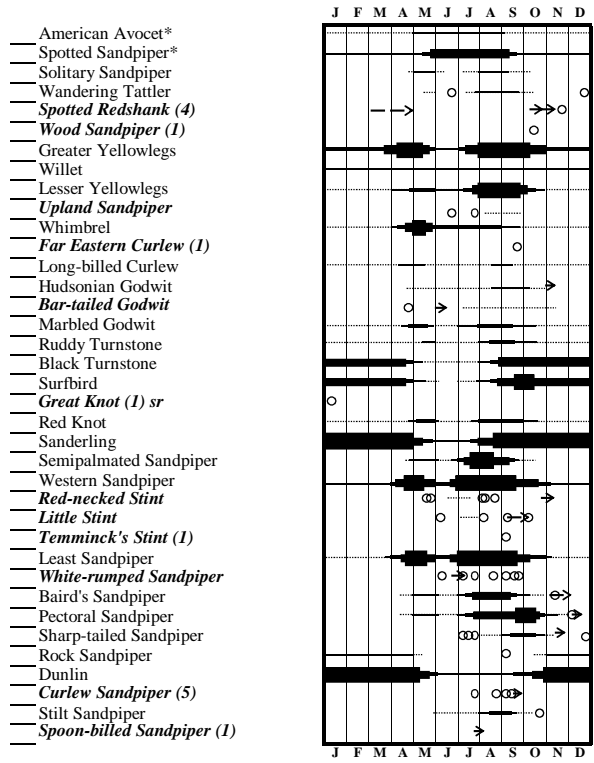
- Falcons**
- American Kestrel*
- Merlin*
- Gyrfalcon
- Peregrine Falcon*
- **Prairie Falcon**

- Rails & Coots**
- Virginia Rail*
- Sora*
- **Common Moorhen (1)**
- American Coot*

- Cranes**
- Sandhill Crane*

- Shorebirds**
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Pacific Golden-Plover
- **Lesser Sand-Plover (1)**
- **Snowy Plover (5)**
- Semipalmated Plover*
- Killdeer*
- Black Oystercatcher*
- **Black-necked Stilt**





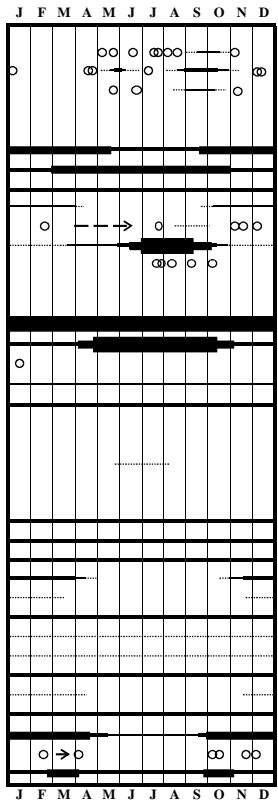
- Jaegers**
- ___ Pomarine Jaeger
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger

- Alcids**
- ___ Common Murre
- ___ Pigeon Guillemot*
- ___ Marbled Murrelet*
- ___ Ancient Murrelet
- ___ *Cassin's Auklet*
- ___ Rhinoceros Auklet
- ___ *Tufted Puffin (5) sr*

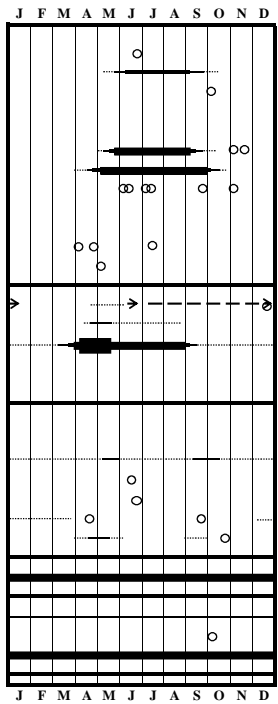
- Pigeons & Doves**
- ___ Rock Pigeon* [I]
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon*
- ___ *Oriental Turtle-Dove (1)*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove* [I]
- ___ Mourning Dove*

- Cuckoos**
- ___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo* [X]*

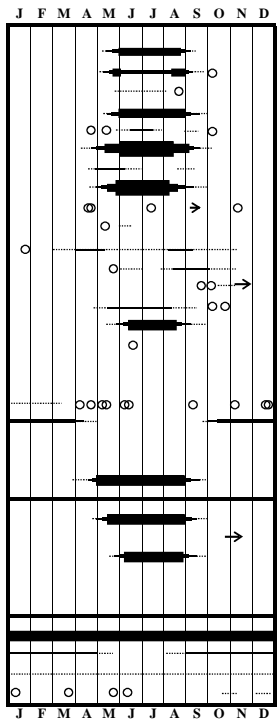
- Owls**
- ___ Barn Owl*
- ___ Western Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ *Northern Hawk Owl (6)*
- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl*
- ___ *Burrowing Owl* [X]*
- ___ *Spotted Owl* [X]*
- ___ Barred Owl*
- ___ *Great Gray Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl*
- ___ Short-eared Owl*
- ___ *Boreal Owl (7)*
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl*



- Goatsuckers**
- *Lesser Nighthawk (1)*
- Common Nighthawk*
- *Common Poorwill (1)*
- Swifts**
- Black Swift
- Vaux's Swift*
- *White-throated Swift (6)*
- Hummingbirds**
- *Ruby-throated Hummingbird (3) sr*
- *Black-chinned Hummingbird (1) sr*
- Anna's Hummingbird*
- *Costa's Hummingbird (6)*
- Calliope Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird*
- Kingfishers**
- Belted Kingfisher*
- Woodpeckers**
- Lewis's Woodpecker*
- *Acorn Woodpecker (1)*
- *Williamson's Sapsucker (1) sr*
- *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (9)*
- Red-naped Sapsucker
- Red-breasted Sapsucker*
- Downy Woodpecker*
- Hairy Woodpecker*
- American Three-toed Woodpecker*
- *Black-backed Woodpecker (1) sr*
- Northern Flicker*
- Pileated Woodpecker*



- Flycatchers**
- Olive-sided Flycatcher*
- Western Wood-Pewee*
- *Alder Flycatcher*
- Willow Flycatcher*
- Least Flycatcher*
- Hammond's Flycatcher*
- Dusky Flycatcher
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher*
- *Black Phoebe (5)*
- *Eastern Phoebe (3)*
- Say's Phoebe
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- *Tropical Kingbird (5)*
- Western Kingbird*
- Eastern Kingbird*
- *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (1)*
- Shrikes**
- *Loggerhead Shrike*
- Northern Shrike
- Vireos**
- Cassin's Vireo*
- Hutton's Vireo*
- Warbling Vireo*
- *Philadelphia Vireo (1) sr*
- Red-eyed Vireo*
- Jays Magpies & Crows**
- Gray Jay*
- Steller's Jay*
- Blue Jay
- *Western Scrub-Jay (9)*
- *Clark's Nutcracker*



- ___ Black-billed Magpie* [X]
- ___ Northwestern Crow*
- ___ Common Raven*

- ___ Larks
- ___ Sky Lark (2)
- ___ Horned Lark*

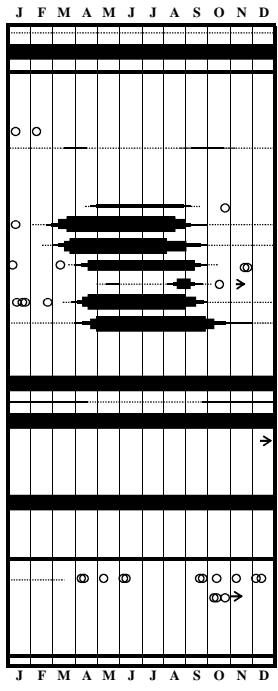
- ___ Swallows
- ___ Purple Martin*
- ___ Tree Swallow*
- ___ Violet-green Swallow*
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow*
- ___ Bank Swallow*
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Barn Swallow*

- ___ Chickadees
- ___ Black-capped Chickadee*
- ___ Mountain Chickadee
- ___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee*
- ___ Boreal Chickadee (1) sr

- ___ Bushitts
- ___ Bushitt*

- ___ Nuthatches
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch*
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch (4) sr

- ___ Creepers
- ___ Brown Creeper*



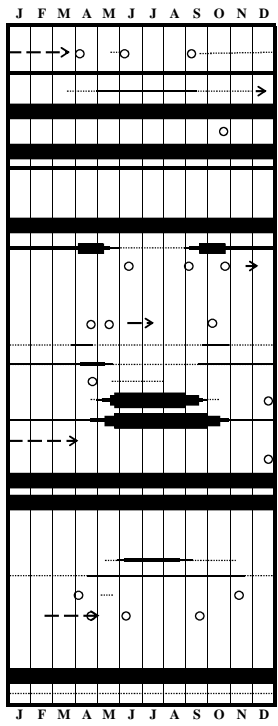
- Wrens & Dipper**
- Rock Wren**
- Bewick's Wren*
- House Wren*
- Pacific Wren*
- Sedge Wren (1)**
- Marsh Wren*
- American Dipper*

- Kinglets & Gnatcatcher**
- Golden-crowned Kinglet*
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet*
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (4)**

- Thrushes**
- Western Bluebird*[X](4)**
- Mountain Bluebird*
- Townsend's Solitaire*
- Veery**
- Swainson's Thrush*
- Hermit Thrush*
- Dusky Thrush (1)**
- Fieldfare (1)**
- American Robin*
- Varied Thrush*

- Mimics**
- Gray Catbird*
- Northern Mockingbird
- Sage Thrasher (5)**
- Brown Thrasher (4)**

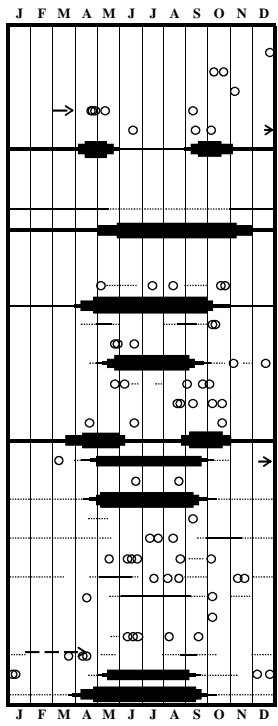
- Starlings**
- European Starling* [I]
- Crested Myna* [I,X]

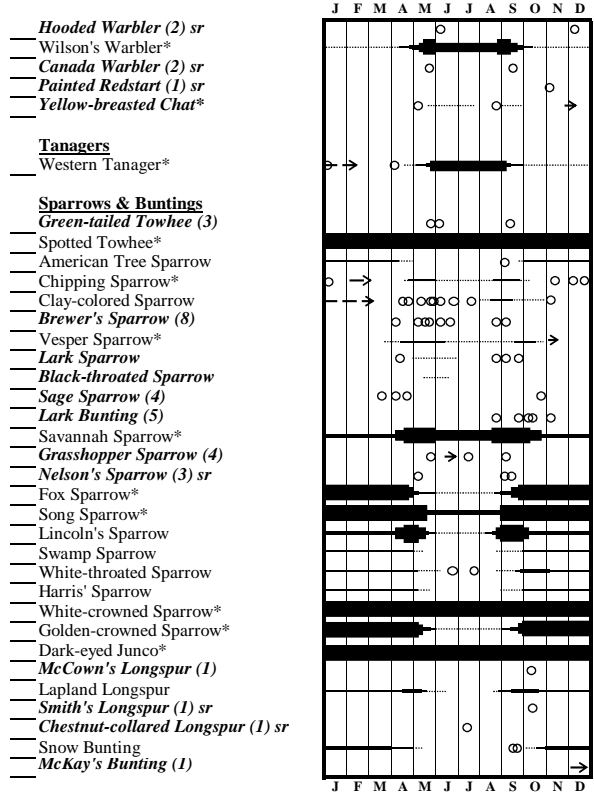


- Accentor, Wagtails, Pipits**
- *Siberian Accentor (1) sr*
- *Eastern Yellow Wagtail (2) sr*
- *Gray Wagtail (1) sr*
- *White Wagtail (5)*
- *Red-throated Pipit (4)*
- American Pipit*

- Waxwings**
- Bohemian Waxwing*
- Cedar Waxwing*

- Warblers**
- *Tennessee Warbler*
- Orange-crowned Warbler*
- Nashville Warbler
- *Northern Parula (3)*
- Yellow Warbler*
- *Chestnut-sided Warbler*
- *Magnolia Warbler (5)*
- *Black-throated Blue Warbler (3) sr*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler*
- Black-throated Gray Warbler*
- *Black-throated Green Warbler(2)sr*
- Townsend's Warbler*
- *Hermit Warbler (8)*
- Palm Warbler
- *Blackpoll Warbler*
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart*
- *Prothonotary Warbler (1)*
- *Ovenbird (8)*
- Northern Waterthrush
- MacGillivray's Warbler*
- Common Yellowthroat*





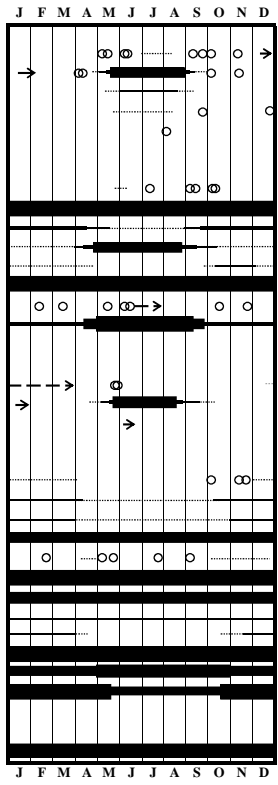
- Summer Finches**
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak**
- Black-headed Grosbeak*
- Lazuli Bunting*
- **Indigo Bunting**
- **Painted Bunting (1)**

- Blackbirds**
- Bobolink**
- Red-winged Blackbird*
- Western Meadowlark*
- Yellow-headed Blackbird*
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird*
- **Common Grackle (8)**
- Brown-headed Cowbird*

- Orioles**
- Hooded Oriole (4)**
- Bullock's Oriole*
- **Baltimore Oriole (1)**

- Winter Finches**
- Brambling**
- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch*
- **Cassin's Finch**
- House Finch*
- Red Crossbill*
- White-winged Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin*
- American Goldfinch*
- Evening Grosbeak*

- Old World Sparrows**
- House Sparrow* [1]



Hypothetical List:

Hypothetical : species believed to have been correctly identified, but for which satisfactory documentation (a specimen, identifiable photograph, convincing field description) is lacking, at least in the season in question.

Magnificent Frigatebird
White-faced Ibis
Swainson's Hawk
Mountain Plover
Little Curlew
Bristle-thighed Curlew
Long-toed Stint
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Ross's Gull
Black-billed Cuckoo
Chimney Swift
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Phainopepla
Blue-headed Vireo
Golden-winged Warbler
Virginia's Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Scarlet Tanager
Baird's Sparrow
Le Conte's Sparrow
Rustic Bunting
Hoary Redpoll
Lesser Goldfinch