

**Birds of the Methow Watershed**

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#	Ab	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	2	Common Loon	Gavia immer
2	2	Horned Grebe	Podiceps auritus
3	2	Eared Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis
4	2	Red-necked Grebe	Podiceps grisegena
5	2	Pied Billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps
6	2	Western Grebe	Aechmophorus occidentalis
7	5	Clark's Grebe	Aechmophorus clarkii
8	5	American White Pelican	Pelecanus erythrorhynchos
9	5	Double-crested Cormorant	Phalacrocorax auritus
10	1	Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias
11	5	Great Egret	Ardea alba
12	5	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis
13	5	Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax
14	4	Tundra Swan	Cygnus columbianus
15	4	Trumpeter Swan	Cygnus buccinator
16	5	Greater White-fronted Goose	Anser albifrons
17	4	Snow Goose	Chen caerulescens
18	1	Canada Goose	Branta canadensis
19	5	Cackling Goose	Branta hutchinsii
20	1	Wood Duck	Aix sponsa
21	1	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos
22	2	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta
23	1	Gadwall	Anas strepera
24	1	American Widgeon	Anas americana
25	5	Eurasian Widgeon	Anas penelope
26	1	Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata
27	2	Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors
28	1	Cinnamon Teal	Anas cyanoptera
29	1	Green-winged Teal	Anas crecca
30	1	Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris
31	1	Greater Scaup	Aythya marila
32	1	Lesser Scaup	Aythya marila
33	5	Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula
34	2	Canvasback	Aythya valisineria
35	1	Redhead	Aythya americana
36	2	Harlequin Duck	Histrionicus histrionicus
37	5	Surf Scoter	Melanitta perspicillata
38	5	White-winged Scoter	Melanitta fusca
39	1	Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula
40	1	Barrow's Goldeneye	Bucephala islandica
41	1	Bufflehead	Bucephala albeola
42	1	Common Merganser	Mergus merganser
43	5	Red-breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator
44	1	Hooded Merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus
45	1	Ruddy Duck	Oxyura jamaicensis
46	1	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura
47	1	Northern Harrier	Circus cyaneus
48	5	White-tailed Kite	Elanus leucurus
49	2	Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii
50	1	Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis
51	1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Accipiter striatus
52	5	Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus
53	1	Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis
54	5	Swainson's Hawk	Buteo swainsoni
55	5	Ferruginous Hawk	Buteo regalis
56	2	Rough-legged Hawk	Buteo lagopus
57	2	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus
58	2	Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos
59	1	Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus
60	1	American Kestrel	Falco sparverius
61	4	Prairie Falcon	Falco mexicanus
62	4	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus
63	3	Merlin	Falco columbarius
64	5	Gyr Falcon	Falco rusticolus
65	2	Ring-necked Pheasant	Ring-necked Pheasant
66	2	Gray Partridge	Perdix perdix
67	1	Chukar	Alectoris chukar
68	1	Ruffed Grouse	Bonasa umbellus

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69	1	Dusky (Blue) Grouse	Dendragapus obscurus
70	1	Spruce Grouse	Falcipennis canadensis
71	3	White-tailed Ptarmigan	Lagopus leucurus
72	3	Wild Turkey	Meleagris gallopavo
73	1	California Quail	Callipepla californica
74	2	Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola
75	1	Sora	Porzana carolina
76	1	American Coot	Fulica americana
77	2	Sandhill Crane	Grus canadensis
78	5	Black-bellied Plover	Pluvialis squatarola
79	5	American Golden Plover	Pluvialis dominica
80	5	Semi-plumated Plover	Charadrius semiplumatus
81	1	Killdeer	Charadrius vociferous
82	5	American Avocet	Recurvirostra americana
83	4	Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca
84	4	Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes
85	4	Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria
86	1	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularia
87	4	Long-billed Curlew	Numenius americanus
88	5	Western Sandpiper	Calidris mauri
89	4	Least Sandpiper	Calidris minutilla
90	5	Dunlin	Calidris alpina
91	5	Baird's Sandpiper	Calidris bairdii
92	5	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris pusilla
93	5	Pectoral Sandpiper	Calidris melanotos
94	5	Stilt Sandpiper	Calidris himantopus
95	4	Long-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus scolopaceus
96	5	Short-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus griseus
97	1	Wilson's Snipe	Gallinago delicata
98	4	Wilson's Phalarope	Phalaropus tricolor
99	4	Red-necked Phalarope	Phalaropus lobatus
100	5	Parasitic Jaeger	Stercorarius parasiticus
101	5	Sabine's Gull	Xema sabini
102	4	Bonaparte's Gull	Larus philadelphia
103	1	Ring-billed Gull	Larus delawarensis
104	5	California Gull	Larus californicus
105	2	Herring Gull	Larus argentatus
106	5	Thayer's Gull	Larus thayeri
107	5	Glaucous-winged Gull	Larus glaucescens
108	3	Black Tern	Chlidonias niger
109	4	Caspian Tern	Sterna caspia
110	5	Common Tern	Sterna hirundo
111	5	Forster's Tern	Sterna dougalli
112	1	Rock Dove	Columba livia
113	4	Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata
114	1	Mourning Dove	Zenaidura macroura
115	3	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto
116	5	Barn Owl	Tyto alba
117	3	Long-eared Owl	Asio otus
118	3	Short-eared Owl	Asio flammeus
119	2	Flammulated Owl	Otus flammeolus
120	2	Western Screech Owl	Megascops kennicottii
121	4	Northern Hawk-owl	Surnia ulula
122	1	Great Horned Owl	Bubo virginianus
123	5	Snowy Owl	Bubo scandiacus
124	5	Great Gray Owl	Strix nebulosa
125	4	Spotted Owl	Strix occidentalis
126	2	Barred Owl	Strix varia
127	2	Northern Pygmy-owl	Glaucoedon californicus
128	5	Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia
129	3	Boreal Owl	Aegolius funereus
130	1	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Aegolius acadicus
131	1	Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor
132	2	Common Poorwill	Phalaenoptilus nuttallii
133	1	Belted Kingfisher	Ceryle alcyon
134	2	White-throated Swift	Aeronautes saxatalis
135	2	Black Swift	Cypseloides niger
136	2	Vaux's Swift	Chaetura vauxi

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137	1	Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus
138	1	Lewis' Woodpecker	Melanerpes lewis
139	1	Downy Woodpecker	Picoides pubescens
140	1	Hairy Woodpecker	Picoides villosus
141	2	White-headed Woodpecker	Picoides albolarvatus
142	2	Three-toed Woodpecker	Picoides tridactylus
143	2	Black-backed Woodpecker	Picoides arctus
144	1	Pileated Woodpecker	Dryocopus pileatus
145	2	Williamson's Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus thyroideus
146	5	Red-breasted Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus ruber
147	1	Red-naped Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus nuchalis
148	1	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Contopus cooperi
149	1	Western Wood Pewee	Contopus sordidulus
150	3	Willow Flycatcher	Empidonax traillii
151	5	Least Flycatcher	Empidonax minimus
152	1	Dusky Flycatcher	Empidonax oberholseri
153	1	Hammond's Flycatcher	Empidonax hammondi
154	3	Gray Flycatcher	Empidonax wrightii
155	2	Pacific Slope Flycatcher	Empidonax difficilis
156	1	Say's Phoebe	Sayornis saya
157	1	Western Kingbird	Tyrannus verticalis
158	1	Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus
159	2	Northern Shrike	Lanius excubitor
160	2	Loggerhead Shrike	Lanius ludovicianus
161	1	Cassin's Vireo	Vireo cassinii
162	1	Warbling Vireo	Vireo gilvus
163	2	Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus
164	1	Stellar's Jay	Cyanocitta stelleri
165	5	Blue Jay	Cyanocitta cristata
166	5	Western Scrub Jay	Aphelocoma californica
167	1	Gray Jay	Perisoreus canadensis
168	1	Clark's Nutcracker	Nucifraga columbiana
169	1	Black-billed Magpie	Pica hudsonia
170	1	American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos
171	1	Common Raven	Corvus corax
172	2	Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris
173	1	Tree Swallow	Tachycineta bicolor
174	1	Violet-green Swallow	Tachycineta thalassina
175	1	Northern Rough-winged Sw	Stelgidopteryx serripennis
176	1	Bank Swallow	Riparia riparia
177	1	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica
178	1	Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota
179	1	Black-capped Chickadee	Poecile atricapilla
180	1	Mountain Chickadee	Poecile gambeli
181	4	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Poecile rufescens
182	3	Boreal Chickadee	Poecile hudsonica
183	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis
184	1	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta canadensis
185	2	Pygmy Nuthatch	Sitta pygmaea
186	2	Brown Creeper	Certhia americana
187	2	Black-chinned Hummingbird	Archilochus alexandri
188	5	Anna's Hummingbird	Calypte anna
189	1	Calliope Hummingbird	Stellula calliope
190	1	Rufous Hummingbird	Selasphorus rufus
191	5	Marsh Wren	Cistothorus palustris
192	5	Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii
193	1	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon
194	1	Pacific (Winter) Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes
195	2	Rock Wren	Salpinctes obsoletus
196	2	Canyon Wren	Catherpes mexicanus
197	1	American Dipper	Cinclus mexicanus
198	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Regulus satrapa
199	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Regulus calendula
200	1	Mountain Bluebird	Sialia currucoides
201	1	Western Bluebird	Sialia mexicana
202	1	Townsend's Solitaire	Myadestes townsendi
203	2	Varied Thrush	Ixoreus naevius

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204	1	American Robin	Turdus migratorius
205	1	Veery	Catharus fuscescens
206	1	Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus
207	1	Hermit Thrush	Catharus guttatus
208	2	Gray Catbird	Dumetella carolinensis
209	2	American Pipit	Anthus spinoletta
210	1	Bohemian Waxwing	Bombycilla garrulus
211	1	Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum
212	1	European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris
213	2	Orange-crowned Warbler	Vermivora celata
214	1	Nashville Warbler	Vermivora ruficapilla
215	1	Yellow Warbler	Dendroica petechia
216	1	Townsend's Warbler	Dendroica townsendi
217	5	Magnolia Warbler	Dendroica magnolia
218	5	Black-throated Gray Warbler	Dendroica nigrescens
219	1	Yellow-rumped Warbler	Dendroica coronata
220	5	Hermit Warbler	Dendroica occidentalis
221	5	Yellow-throated Warbler	Dendroica dominica
222	4	American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla
223	5	Northern Waterthrush	Seiurus noveboracensis
224	1	MacGillivray's Warbler	Oporornis tolmiei
225	5	Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas
226	1	Wilson's Warbler	Wilsonia pusilla
227	3	Yellow-breasted Chat	Icteria virens
228	1	Western Tanager	Piranga ludoviciana
229	2	Lazuli Bunting	Passerina amoena
230	5	Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea
231	1	Black-headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus
232	5	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus ludovicianus
233	1	Spotted (Rufous-s) Towhee	Pipilo maculatus
234	2	Chipping Sparrow	Spizella passerina
235	5	Clay-colored Sparrow	Spizella pallida
236	1	Brewer's Sparrow	Spizella breweri
237	3	American Tree Sparrow	Spizella arborea
238	1	Vesper Sparrow	Poocetes gramineus
239	4	Lark Sparrow	Chondestes grammacus
240	2	Savannah Sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis
241	2	Fox Sparrow	Passerella iliaca
242	1	Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia
243	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	Melospiza lincolni
244	1	Dark-eyed Junco	Junco hyemalis
245	5	Harris Sparrow	Zonotrichia querula
246	1	White-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia leucophrys
247	2	Golden-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia atricapilla
248	5	White-throated Sparrow	Zonotrichia albicollis
249	4	Lapland Longspur	Calcarius lapponicus
250	3	Snow Bunting	Plectrophenax nivalis
251	1	Bullock's Oriole	Icterus bullockii
252	1	Western Meadowlark	Sturnella neglecta
253	5	Bobolink	Dolichonyx oryzivorus
254	1	Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus
255	1	Yellow-headed Blackbird	X. xanthocephalus
256	1	Brewer's Blackbird	Euphagus cyanocephalus
257	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	Molothrus ater
258	2	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	Leucosticte tephrocotis
259	1	Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra
260	4	White-winged Crossbill	Loxia leucoptera
261	1	Evening Grosbeak	Coccothraustes vespertinus
262	1	House Finch	Carpodacus mexicanus
263	1	Purple Finch	Carpodacus purpureus
264	1	Cassin's Finch	Carpodacus cassinii
265	1	American Goldfinch	Carduelis tristis
266	1	Pine Siskin	Carduelis pinus
267	5	Hoary Redpoll	Carduelis hornemanni
268	3	Common Redpoll	Carduelis flammea
269	2	Pine Grosbeak	Pinicola enucleator
270	1	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus

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