

# Appendices

## Appendix 6: Priority Species Occurrence in Nevada Important Bird Areas

Many of the “Key Conservation Areas” listed in the species accounts are designated as Important Bird Areas under the Lahontan Audubon Society’s Important Bird Area in Nevada Program (<http://www.nevadaaudubon.org/iba.html>). This program provides an excellent framework within which to organize bird conservation efforts, restoration projects, and activities involving public participation. The tables below summarize the seasonal occurrence of Priority species in all of Nevada’s Important Bird Areas.

**Table App-6-1:** Confirmed and presumed occurrences of Priority species in Nevada’s Important Bird Areas, **northwestern region**, with all historical records included. Species are listed in AOU taxonomic order. B = confirmed breeding; b = presumed breeding; M = confirmed migration (including winter); m = presumed migration (including winter); W = confirmed winter; w = presumed winter; N = confirmed non-breeding (excluding migration and winter); n = presumed non-breeding (excluding migration and winter).

Region	Northwest													
	Washoe / Carson City						Humboldt	Lyon	Douglas	Churchill	Mineral			
County	Carson Range	High Rock Resource Area	Pyramid Lake	Sheldon NWR	Swan Lake	Washoe Valley	Bilk Creek - Montana Ranges	Gridley Lake	Carson River Delta	Carson Valley	Wellington- Pine Grove Hills	Lahontan Valley Wetlands	Mount Grant	Walker Lake
Species														
Trumpeter Swan														
Tundra Swan			W	M	W	W			W			W		M
Cinnamon Teal			M	B	B	B	B	M	B	B		B		M
Northern Pintail			M	B	b	B			b	B		B		M
Canvasback			W	B	B	W				b		B		W
Redhead			M	B	B	B		M	b	B		B		W
Lesser Scaup			M	B	M	B			m	m		M		M
Greater Sage-Grouse		B		B			B				B		B	
Dusky Grouse														
Sooty Grouse	B													
Sharp-tailed Grouse														
Mountain Quail	B													
Gambel's Quail														
Common Loon			M			M								M
Eared Grebe			M	B	B	b				b		B		M
Western Grebe			M	B	b	B			b	B		B		B?
Clark's Grebe			M	B	b	B			b	B		B		B?
American White Pelican			B			n			n			B		N
Least Bittern												B		
Snowy Egret			B	M	m	B				B		B		
White-faced Ibis				M	b	B			M	b		B		M

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	Carson Range	High Rock Resource Area	Pyramid Lake	Sheldon NWR	Swan Lake	Washoe Valley	Bilk Creek - Montana Ranges	Gridley Lake	Carson River Delta	Carson Valley	Wellington- Pine Grove Hills	Lahontan Valley Wetlands	Mount Grant	Walker Lake
<b>Species</b>														
Bald Eagle	B		W	W		W			B	B	W	W		W
Northern Goshawk	B									w				
Swainson's Hawk				B		b	B		b	B		B		
Ferruginous Hawk				B		w	B			w		B		
Golden Eagle	B	B	B	B	N	N	B	N	N	B	B	B	B	b
Peregrine Falcon												M		
Prairie Falcon		B	B	B		b	B	b	b	W	B	B	b	b
Clapper Rail														
Sandhill Crane				B	M	M				B				
Snowy Plover			M	B		M		B				B		B
Black-necked Stilt			M	B	B	B		B		B		B		b
American Avocet			M	B	B	B		B	N	B		B		b
Willet				B	M	B		b	b	B		B		
Long-billed Curlew			M	B	M	B		B		B		B		
Marbled Godwit			M		M	M		M		M		M		M
Western Sandpiper			M	M	M	M		M	M	M		M		M
Least Sandpiper			M	M	M	M		M	M	M		M		M
Long-billed Dowitcher			M	M	M	M		M	M	M		M		M
Wilson's Phalarope			M	B	M	B		b	M	b		B		M
Red-necked Phalarope			M		M	N		n	n			N		N
Franklin's Gull			N		N	n						B		n
Black Tern			M		M	M		m	m	M		B		M
Band-tailed Pigeon	B													
Yellow-billed Cuckoo									(b)					
Flammulated Owl	B													
Burrowing Owl				B	B		B			b		B		b
Spotted Owl	B													
Short-eared Owl				B	W		B	b		w		B		b
Common Poorwill	B	b	b	b			b	b	b		b	b	b	b
White-throated Swift		B					B		b					b
Costa's Hummingbird														
Calliope Hummingbird	B	b		b			b					B		b
Rufous Hummingbird	m	m		M		m	m		m	M	m	M		m
Lewis's Woodpecker	B			M								M		
Williamson's Sapsucker	B													
White-headed Woodpecker	B													

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	Washoe / Carson City						Humboldt	Lyon	Douglas	Churchill	Mineral			
	Carson Range	High Rock Resource Area	Pyramid Lake	Sheldon NWR	Swan Lake	Washoe Valley	Bilk Creek - Montana Ranges	Gridley Lake	Carson River Delta	Carson Valley	Wellington- Pine Grove Hills	Lahontan Valley Wetlands	Mount Grant	Walker Lake
Gilded Flicker														
Olive-sided Flycatcher	B			M		m						M		
Willow Flycatcher	B			M		n		b	n					
Gray Flycatcher	b	B		B		b	B		b	b	M	b		
Bell's Vireo														
Gray Vireo														
Pinyon Jay	B								N	B		b		
Sage Thrasher		B		B			B	b		B		B	b	
Bendire's Thrasher														
Le Conte's Thrasher														
Virginia's Warbler										b		b		
Lucy's Warbler														
Hermit Warbler	b													
Grace's Warbler														
Green-tailed Towhee	B	B		B		b	b		b	B	M	B		
Abert's Towhee														
Brewer's Sparrow	B	B		B	b	b	B	b		b	b	b	B	
Black-chinned Sparrow														
Sage Sparrow		B	b	B	b	b	B	b	b	b	B	B	B	b
Tricolored Blackbird										B				
Black Rosy-Finch														

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**Table App-6-2:** Confirmed and presumed occurrences of Priority species in Nevada's Important Bird Areas, **eastern and northern regions**, all historical records included. Species are listed in AOU taxonomic order. B = confirmed breeding; b = presumed breeding; M = confirmed migration (including winter); m = presumed migration (including winter); W = confirmed winter; w = presumed winter; N = confirmed non-breeding (excluding migration and winter); n = presumed non-breeding (excluding migration and winter).

Region	East/North										
	County	Elko							White Pine		
Species	Boyd Humboldt Valley Wetlands	Franklin Lake	Goshute Mountains	Jarbridge Mountains	Mary's River	North Ruby Valley	Ruby Lake	Ruby Mountains	David E Moore Bird Sanctuary	Great Basin National Park	Northern Snake Range
Trumpeter Swan								B			
Tundra Swan								W			
Cinnamon Teal	B	B			B	B	B				
Northern Pintail	b	B			b	B	B				
Canvasback	b	B					B				
Redhead	b	B			N		B				
Lesser Scaup	m	m				m	B				
Greater Sage-Grouse		B		B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Dusky Grouse			B	B				B	b	B	B
Sooty Grouse											
Sharp-tailed Grouse				B							
Mountain Quail											
Gambel's Quail											
Common Loon								M			
Eared Grebe		B						B			
Western Grebe		B						B			
Clark's Grebe		B						B			
American White Pelican								B			
Least Bittern											
Snowy Egret	B				M		B				
White-faced Ibis	B	B			N	b	B				
Bald Eagle	w	w	M	w	w	B	n	w		w	w
Northern Goshawk			M	B	B			B		B	B
Swainson's Hawk	B		M	B	b	B	B	B			
Ferruginous Hawk	w	B	B			B	B	B			
Golden Eagle		n	B	b	n	b	N	B			B
Peregrine Falcon		M	M					M		b	
Prairie Falcon			b	B	b	b	B	B		b	b
Clapper Rail											
Sandhill Crane	M	b		b	B	b	B		n		
Snowy Plover		b									
Black-necked Stilt		B						B			
American Avocet		B				b	B				

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Region	East/North										
	County	Elko							White Pine		
Species	Boyd Humboldt Valley Wetlands	Franklin Lake	Goshute Mountains	Jarbridge Mountains	Mary's River	North Ruby Valley	Ruby Lake	Ruby Mountains	David E Moore Bird Sanctuary	Great Basin National Park	Northern Snake Range
Willet	B	B				B	B				
Long-billed Curlew	B	B			b	B	B		B		
Marbled Godwit	M	M					M				
Western Sandpiper		M					M				
Least Sandpiper		M					M				
Long-billed Dowitcher		M					M				
Wilson's Phalarope	B	B			B	B	B				
Red-necked Phalarope		B					M				
Franklin's Gull		N					B				
Black Tern	B	b			m		B				
Band-tailed Pigeon											
Yellow-billed Cuckoo											
Flammulated Owl			N	B	B		b		B	B	
Burrowing Owl	B	b				b	B		b	b	
Spotted Owl											
Short-eared Owl	B	b			N	b	B				
Common Poorwill		b		B	b	b	B	b	b	B	b
White-throated Swift				B	b		B		B	B	
Costa's Hummingbird											
Calliope Hummingbird				B	N	b	B	B		B	
Rufous Hummingbird	m	M	m	m	m	m	M	m	m	m	m
Lewis's Woodpecker				B	B		B		M	m	
Williamson's Sapsucker				b					B	b	
White-headed Woodpecker											
Gilded Flicker											
Olive-sided Flycatcher				B				b		B	
Willow Flycatcher					B	b	B	b		b	b
Gray Flycatcher				b	B	b	B	B		b	b
Bell's Vireo											
Gray Vireo											
Pinyon Jay								B	B	B	B
Sage Thrasher	b	b	b	b	B	b	B	B	b	B	B
Bendire's Thrasher											
Le Conte's Thrasher											
Virginia's Warbler				b				B	b	B	b
Lucy's Warbler											
Hermit Warbler											
Grace's Warbler											
Green-tailed Towhee				B	B			B	b	B	b

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Region	East/North										
	Elko									White Pine	
County	Boyd Humboldt Valley Wetlands	Franklin Lake	Goshute Mountains	Jarbridge Mountains	Mary's River	North Ruby Valley	Ruby Lake	Ruby Mountains	David E Moore Bird Sanctuary	Great Basin National Park	Northern Snake Range
Species											
Abert's Towhee											
Brewer's Sparrow		b	b	B	B	B	B	B	b	B	B
Black-chinned Sparrow											
Sage Sparrow	b	b	b	b	b	b	B	b	b	B	B
Tricolored Blackbird											
Black Rosy-Finch									B	n	B

**Table App-6-3:** Confirmed and presumed occurrences of Priority species in Nevada's Important Bird Areas, **central and southern regions**, all historical records included. Species are listed in AOU taxonomic order. B = confirmed breeding; b = presumed breeding; M = confirmed migration (including winter); m = presumed migration (including winter); W = confirmed winter; w = presumed winter; N = confirmed non-breeding (excluding migration and winter); n = presumed non-breeding (excluding migration and winter).

Region	Central/South													
	Nye				Lincoln		Clark							
County	Toiyabe Range	Monitor Valley	Oasis Valley	Ash Meadows NWR	Meadow Valley Wash	Pahrangat Valley Complex	Catclaw Washes	Lake Mead	Moapa Valley	Spring Mountains	Sheep Range	Virgin River	Lower Muddy River	Wee Thump Joshua Tree Forest
Species														
Trumpeter Swan														
Tundra Swan														
Cinnamon Teal				B		B		w			m		B	
Northern Pintail				B		B		w			n		B	
Canvasback		M				W		W						
Redhead		b		B		B		W	b				b	
Lesser Scaup		m		M		M		M						
Greater Sage-Grouse	B	B												
Dusky Grouse	B													
Sooty Grouse														
Sharp-tailed Grouse														
Mountain Quail														
Gambel's Quail			b	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B

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Region	Central/South													
	County	Nye				Lincoln		Clark						
Species	Toiyabe Range	Monitor Valley	Oasis Valley	Ash Meadows NWR	Meadow Valley Wash	Pahranagat Valley Complex	Catclaw Washes	Lake Mead	Moapa Valley	Spring Mountains	Sheep Range	Virgin River	Lower Muddy River	Wee Thump Joshua Tree Forest
Common Loon								W						
Eared Grebe				b		B		W					W	
Western Grebe				M		B		b					b	
Clark's Grebe				M		B		b?					b	
American White Pelican						M		W?					M	
Least Bittern								b	b			b	b	
Snowy Egret				M		b		B	b			b	M	
White-faced Ibis			n	M		B		M	b			M	M	
Bald Eagle	w	w		W		W		W				w	W	
Northern Goshawk	B	B									B			
Swainson's Hawk	B		b	B	m	m			m			m	m	
Ferruginous Hawk	B	B	w	w	w	w			w			w	w	w
Golden Eagle	B	b	b	b	N	N	b		N	b	b	N	N	b
Peregrine Falcon				M	M	M		B		B		B	N	
Prairie Falcon	B	b	b	b	b	B	b	B	b	b	b	b	b	b
Clapper Rail				n					b			B	b	
Sandhill Crane						M								
Snowy Plover				B				B						
Black-necked Stilt		B		B		B		b	b			b	b	
American Avocet		B		b		n		b				b	b	
Willet		b		M		M							M	
Long-billed Curlew		b		M		M							M	
Marbled Godwit		M				M			m				M	
Western Sandpiper		M		M		M		M	m				M	
Least Sandpiper		M		M		M		M	m				M	
Long-billed Dowitcher		M		M		M		M	M				M	
Wilson's Phalarope		M		M		M		M	M				M	
Red-necked Phalarope		M		M		M		M	M				M	
Franklin's Gull				M		M		M	m				m	
Black Tern		m		M		M		M	M				M	
Band-tailed Pigeon											B	b		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			b	n	b	B			B			B		
Flammulated Owl										B	B			
Burrowing Owl			b	B		N	b	B	b					b
Spotted Owl														
Short-eared Owl						B								
Common Poorwill	b	b	b	b	b	B	b	b	b	B	b			b
White-throated Swift	B			B				B	B	b	b	b		b

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	County	Nye				Lincoln		Clark						
Species	Toiyabe Range	Monitor Valley	Oasis Valley	Ash Meadows NWR	Meadow Valley Wash	Pahranagat Valley Complex	Catclaw Washes	Lake Mead	Moapa Valley	Spring Mountains	Sheep Range	Virgin River	Lower Muddy River	Wee Thump Joshua Tree Forest
Costa's Hummingbird			b	b	b	N	b	B	B	B	b	b	b	b
Calliope Hummingbird	B					M					b			
Rufous Hummingbird	m	m	m	M	m	M	m	m	m	m	m	m		m
Lewis's Woodpecker	B					M							M	
Williamson's Sapsucker										B	b			
White-headed Woodpecker														
Gilded Flicker														B
Olive-sided Flycatcher				M		M				B	b			
Willow Flycatcher	B		b	B	B	B		B	B	B		B	b	
Gray Flycatcher	B	B	n	n		N				B	B	n		(B)
Bell's Vireo			b	B	b	B	b	B	B	B		B		
Gray Vireo	B				n				n	B	B			B
Pinyon Jay	B	B								B	B			n
Sage Thrasher	B	B		W		W								
Bendire's Thrasher														B
Le Conte's Thrasher				B		B	b					b	b	B
Virginia's Warbler	B			M		M				B	B			
Lucy's Warbler			b	B	b	B	b	B	B			B		
Hermit Warbler														
Grace's Warbler										B	B			
Green-tailed Towhee	B	b		M		M			M	B	B			
Abert's Towhee			b	b?	b	b?	b	B	B			B	b	b
Brewer's Sparrow	B	B	n	B		B	w		w	b				w
Black-chinned Sparrow					n					B	B			b
Sage Sparrow	B	B	n	B		B	w		W	b				w
Tricolored Blackbird														
Black Rosy-Finch														