

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>Fa</u>	<u>Wi</u>
Greater White-fronted Goose	U		F	R
Snow Goose	F-C		C-A	R
Ross's Goose	S-U		S-U	R
Brant (Acc.)			R	
Cackling Goose	S		S	S
Canada Goose *	A	C	A	A
Trumpeter Swan +	F-C	R	F-C	R
Tundra Swan	A		A	R
Wood Duck *	F	F	F	R
Gadwall *	C	C	C	R
Eurasian Wigeon	S		C	R
American Wigeon *	C	C	C	S
American Black Duck + (Acc.)	R		R	R
Mallard *	A	C	A	A
Blue-winged Teal *	C	C	C	R
Cinnamon Teal *	F	F	F	R
Northern Shoveler *	C	C	C	R
Northern Pintail *	A	C	A	S
Baikal Teal (Acc.)		R		
Garganey (Acc.)		R		
Green-winged Teal *	C	F	C	S
Canvasback *	C	F	C	R
Redhead *	C	F	C	R
Ring-necked Duck *	F	U	U	R
Tufted Duck (Acc.)	R			
Greater Scaup	S		S	R
Lesser Scaup *	A	C	A	S
King Eider (Acc.)			R	
Harlequin Duck *	S	S	S	R
Surf Scoter	R		S	
White-winged Scoter *	F	U	F	
Black Scoter (Acc.)			R	
Long-tailed Duck	R		R	R
Bufflehead *	C	U	A	F
Common Goldeneye *	C	U	C	C
Barrow's Goldeneye *	U	U	U	U
Hooded Merganser +	U	R	U	R
Common Merganser *	F	F	F	F
Red-breasted Merganser	U		S	R
Ruddy Duck *	C	C	C	
Gray Partridge * (Int.)	U	U	F	U-F
Ring-necked Pheasant *	U	U	U	U
Ruffed Grouse *	S-U	S-U	S-U	S-U
Spruce Grouse *	S	S-U	S-U	S
White-tailed Ptarmigan *	S	S	S	S
Dusky Grouse				
Sooty Grouse				
Sharp-tailed Grouse *	U-F	S-U	U-F	U-F
Wild Turkey * (Int.)	S-U	S-U	S-U	S-U
Red-throated Loon	R		R	
Pacific Loon	R		S	R
Common Loon *	U-F	U	U-F	R
Yellow-billed Loon (Acc.)			R	
Pied-billed Grebe *	U	U	U	R
Horned Grebe *	F	F	F	R
Red-necked Grebe *	F	U	U	

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>Fa</u>	<u>Wi</u>
Eared Grebe *	C	C	C	
Western Grebe *	C	U	C	R
Clark's Grebe *	R	R	R	
Double-crested Cormorant *	F	F	F	R
American White Pelican +	F	F	F	
American Bittern *	S	S	S	
Great Blue Heron *	U	F	U	R
Great Egret (Acc.)	R	R	R	
Snowy Egret (Acc.)	R	R	R	
Cattle Egret (Acc.)	R	R	R	
Green Heron (Acc.)	R	R	R	
Black-crowned Night-Heron *	U	U	U	R
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (Acc.)	R			
White-faced Ibis *	S	S	S	
Turkey Vulture	R	R	R	
Osprey *	S	S	S	
Bald Eagle *	F	S	U	U
Northern Harrier *	U	U	U	R
Sharp-shinned Hawk *	U	S	F	R
Cooper's Hawk *	U	S	U	R
Northern Goshawk *	S-U	S	E	S
Broad-winged Hawk	S		U-F	
Swainson's Hawk *	F	F	F	
Red-tailed Hawk *	F	F	F	R
Ferruginous Hawk *	S	S	S	
Rough-legged Hawk	F		F	S-U
Golden Eagle *	C	S	C	S
American Kestrel *	U	U	U	R
Merlin *	S	S	S	S
Gyrfalcon	R		R	R
Peregrine Falcon *	S	S	S	R
Prairie Falcon *	S	S	S	S
Yellow Rail *	S	S	S	
Virginia Rail *	S	S	S	
Sora *	U	U	U	
American Coot *	C	C	A	R
Sandhill Crane *	U	S	F	
Whooping Crane (Acc.)			R	
Black-bellied Plover	F		F	
American Golden-Plover	R	U	S	
Pacific Golden-Plover (Acc.)	R		R	
Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
Piping Plover +	R		R	
Killdeer *	F	F	F	R
Black-necked Stilt *	U	S	S	
American Avocet *	C	C	C	
Spotted Sandpiper *	F	F	F	
Solitary Sandpiper *	U	S	U	
Wandering Tattler (Acc.)			R	
Spotted Redshank (Acc.)			R	
Greater Yellowlegs +	U		F	
Willet *	F	F	F	
Lesser Yellowlegs +	F		C	
Upland Sandpiper *	S	S	S	
Whimbrel	R		R	
Long-billed Curlew *	S	S	S	

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>Fa</u>	<u>Wi</u>
Hudsonian Godwit	S		R	
Marbled Godwit *	F	F	F	
Ruddy Turnstone	R		R	
Black Turnstone (Acc.)			R	
Red Knot	R		R	
Sanderling	U		U	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	C		C	
Western Sandpiper	R		R	
Red-necked Stint (Acc.)			R	
Least Sandpiper	F		F	
White-rumped Sandpiper	R		R	
Baird's Sandpiper	F		F	
Pectoral Sandpiper	F		F	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (Acc.)			R	
Dunlin	R		S	
Curlew Sandpiper (Acc.)			R	
Stilt Sandpiper	U		F	
Spoonbill Sandpiper (Acc.)	R			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R		R	
Ruff (Acc.)	R		R	
Short-billed Dowitcher	S		S	
Long-billed Dowitcher	C		C	
Wilson's Snipe *	U	U	U	R
Wilson's Phalarope *	C	F	F	
Red-necked Phalarope	C		C	
Red Phalarope	R		R	
Black-legged Kittiwake (Acc.)			R	
Sabine's Gull	R		R	
Bonaparte's Gull	F		C	
Little Gull (Acc.)	R		R	
Franklin's Gull *	A	A	A	
Mew Gull	R		R	
Ring-billed Gull *	A	A	A	
California Gull *	A	A	A	
Herring Gull	C		C	
Thayer's Gull	S		S	
Iceland Gull	R		R	
Lesser Black-backed Gull (Acc.)	R		R	
Slaty-backed Gull (Acc.)			R	
Glaucous-winged Gull (Acc.)	R		R	
Glaucous Gull	R		R	R
Least Tern (Acc.)			R	
Caspian Tern	R	R	R	
Black Tern *	F	F	F	
Common Tern +	U		U	
Arctic Tern (Acc.)	R			
Forster's Tern *	U	U	U	
Pomarine Jaeger (Acc.)			R	
Parasitic Jaeger (Acc.)	R		R	
Long-tailed Jaeger (Acc.)			R	
Ancient Murrelet (Acc.)			R	
Rock Pigeon * (Int.)	A	A	A	A
Band-tailed Pigeon (Acc.)	R		R	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	S-U	S-U	S-U	S-U
Mourning Dove *	U	U	U	R
Black-billed Cuckoo + (Acc.)	R			

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>Fa</u>	<u>Wi</u>
Barn Owl (Acc.)				R
Great Horned Owl *	U	U	U	U
Snowy Owl	S		S	S-U
Northern Hawk Owl +	R		R-U	R-U
Northern Pygmy-Owl *	S	S	S	S
Burrowing Owl +	R	R	R	
Barred Owl *	S	S	S	S
Great Gray Owl *	S	S	S	S
Long-eared Owl *	S	S	S	R
Short-eared Owl +	R-U	R-U	R-U	R-U
Boreal Owl *	S-U	R	S	R-U
Northern Saw-whet Owl *	U	U	U	R-U
Common Nighthawk *	S	S	S	
Common Poorwill (Acc.)	R		R	
Eastern Whip-poor-will (Acc.)			R	
Black Swift	S	S	S	
Vaux's Swift (Acc.)	R		R	
White-throated Swift (Acc.)			R	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	S	S	S	
Black-chinned Hummingbird (Acc.)	R	R		
Anna's Hummingbird (Acc.)			R	
Calliope Hummingbird *	S	S	S	
Rufous Hummingbird *	S	S	S	
Belted Kingfisher *	U	U	U	R
Lewis's Woodpecker (Acc.)	R			
Red-headed Woodpecker (Acc.)			R	
Williamson's Sapsucker (Acc.)			R	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	S	S	S	
Red-naped Sapsucker *	U	U	U	
Red-breasted Sapsucker (Acc.)	R			
Downy Woodpecker *	U	U	U	U
Hairy Woodpecker *	S	S	S	S
American Three-toed Woodpecker *	S	S	S	S-U
Black-backed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
Northern Flicker *	F	F	F	U
Pileated Woodpecker *	S	S	S	S
Olive-sided Flycatcher *	S	S	S	
Western Wood-Pewee *	F	F	F	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *	R	R	R	
Alder Flycatcher *	U	U	U	
Willow Flycatcher *	U	U	U	
Least Flycatcher *	F	F	F	
Hammond's Flycatcher	R		R	
Gray Flycatcher (Acc.)			R	
Dusky Flycatcher *	U	U	U	
"Western Flycatcher" *(see note)	S	S	S	
Eastern Phoebe *	S	S	S	
Say's Phoebe *	S	S	S	
Great Crested Flycatcher (Acc.)	R		R	
Western Kingbird *	U	U	U	
Eastern Kingbird *	F	F	F	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (Acc.)			R	R

Taxonomy of the "Western Flycatcher" complex in Alberta is problematic, so individuals cannot be identified as either Pacific-slope or Cordilleran Flycatcher.

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>Fa</u>	<u>Wi</u>
Loggerhead Shrike +	R	R	R	
Northern Shrike	S		S	S
Yellow-throated Vireo (Acc.)			R	
Cassin's Vireo *	S	S	S	
Blue-headed Vireo *	S	S	S	
Warbling Vireo *	F	F	F	
Philadelphia Vireo *	R	R	R	
Red-eyed Vireo *	U	U	U	
Gray Jay *	U	U	U	U
Steller's Jay	R	R	R	R
Blue Jay *	U	U	U	U
Clark's Nutcracker *	U	U	U-F	U
Black-billed Magpie *	C	C	C	C
American Crow *	C	C	C	S
Common Raven *	C	C	C	C
Horned Lark *	C	U	C	E
Purple Martin *	S	S	S	
Tree Swallow *	C	C	C	
Violet-green Swallow *	U	U	U	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U	
Bank Swallow *	C	C	C	
Cliff Swallow *	A	A	A	
Barn Swallow *	F	F	F	
Black-capped Chickadee *	F	F	F	F
Mountain Chickadee *	U	U	U	U
Boreal Chickadee *	F	F	F	F
Red-breasted Nuthatch *	S-F	U	U-C	E
White-breasted Nuthatch *	S	S	S	U
Brown Creeper *	S	S	S	S
Rock Wren *	U	U	U	
House Wren *	F	F	F	
Pacific Wren *	S	S	S	R
Winter Wren *	S	S	S	R
Sedge Wren (Acc.)	R		R	
Marsh Wren *	U	U	U	
American Dipper *	U	U	U	U
Golden-crowned Kinglet *	U	U	U	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet *	F	F	F	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (Acc.)	R		R	
Northern Wheatear (Acc.)			R	
Eastern Bluebird * (Acc.)	R	R	R	
Western Bluebird * (Acc.)	R	R	R	
Mountain Bluebird *	F	F	F	
Townsend's Solitaire *	U	U	U	R
Veery *	U	U	U	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R		R	
Swainson's Thrush *	F	F	F	
Hermit Thrush *	U	U	U	
American Robin *	C	C	C	S
Varied Thrush *	S	S	S	R
Gray Catbird *	U	U	U	
Northern Mockingbird + (Acc.)	R	R	R	R
Sage Thrasher (Acc.)	R			
Brown Thrasher *	U	U	U	R
European Starling * (Int.)	C-A	C-A	C-A	C-A

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>Fa</u>	<u>Wi</u>
Siberian Accentor (Acc.)	R			
American Pipit *	C	U	C	
Sprague's Pipit *	S	S	S	
Bohemian Waxwing	F-A		F-A	F-A
Cedar Waxwing *	F	F	C	R
Lapland Longspur	C		C	R
Chestnut-collared Longspur *	S	S	S	
Smith's Longspur (Acc.)	R		R	
McCown's Longspur +	R	R	R	
Snow Bunting	E		E	E
Ovenbird *	U	U	U	
Northern Waterthrush *	U	U	U	
Blue-winged Warbler (Acc.)			R	
Black-and-white Warbler	R		S	
Tennessee Warbler *	F	F	F	
Orange-crowned Warbler *	U	U	F	R
Nashville Warbler +	R	R	R	
Connecticut Warbler *	S	S	S	
MacGillivray's Warbler *	R	U	S	
Mourning Warbler	R		S	
Kentucky Warbler (Acc.)	R			
Common Yellowthroat *	U	U	U	
Hooded Warbler (Acc.)			R	
American Redstart *	S	S	U	
Cape May Warbler *	S	S	S	R
Northern Parula (Acc.)	R	R	R	
Magnolia Warbler	R		S	
Bay-breasted Warbler	R		R	
Blackburnian Warbler (Acc.)	R		R	
Yellow Warbler *	F	F	F	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	R		R	
Blackpoll Warbler +	U		U	
Black-throated Blue Warbler		R	R	R
Palm Warbler	R		U	R
Pine Warbler (Acc.)			R	R
Yellow-rumped Warbler *	C	F	C	R
Yellow-throated Warbler (Acc.)			R	
Black-throated Gray Warbler (Acc.)	R		R	
Townsend's Warbler *	S	S	S	
Black-throated Green Warbler	R		S	
Canada Warbler	R		R	
Wilson's Warbler *	U	U	F	R
Yellow-breasted Chat	R	R		
Green-tailed Towhee (Acc.)	R			
Spotted Towhee *	S	S	S	R
American Tree Sparrow	U		F	R
Chipping Sparrow *	F	F	F	
Clay-colored Sparrow *	F	F	F	
Brewer's Sparrow *	R	R	R	
Field Sparrow (Acc.)	R	R		
Vesper Sparrow *	F	F	F	
Lark Sparrow	R		R	
Black-throated Sparrow (Acc.)	R			
Lark Bunting	R		R	
Savannah Sparrow *	C	C	C	

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>Su</u>	<u>Fa</u>	<u>Wi</u>
Grasshopper Sparrow *	R	R	R	
Baird's Sparrow *	S	S	S	
Le Conte's Sparrow *	U	U	U	
Nelson's Sparrow *	S	S	S	
Fox Sparrow *	S	U	S	
Song Sparrow *	U	U	U	R
Lincoln's Sparrow *	U	U	U	R
Swamp Sparrow *	R	R	S	R
White-throated Sparrow *	U	U	F	R
Harris's Sparrow	R		S	R
White-crowned Sparrow *	F	U	F	R
Golden-crowned Sparrow (Acc.)	R		R	
Dark-eyed Junco *	C	F	C	S
Summer Tanager (Acc.)	R			
Scarlet Tanager (Acc.)	R	R	R	
Western Tanager *	S	S	S	
Northern Cardinal (Acc.)	R		R	R
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	S	S	S	
Black-headed Grosbeak	R	R	R	
Lazuli Bunting *	S	S	S	
Indigo Bunting (Acc.)	R	R		
Dickcissel (Acc.)	R			
Bobolink +	R	R	R	
Red-winged Blackbird *	C	C	A	R
Western Meadowlark *	F	F	F	R
Yellow-headed Blackbird *	C	C	C	R
Rusty Blackbird +	R		S	R
Brewer's Blackbird *	F	F	F	R
Common Grackle *	F	F	F	R
Brown-headed Cowbird *	F	F	F	
Bullock's Oriole * (Acc.)	R	R		
Baltimore Oriole *	F	F	F	
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch *	E	S	E	E
Pine Grosbeak	S-U	R	S-F	S-F
Purple Finch *	R	R	R	R
Cassin's Finch	R	R	R	
House Finch *	S	S	S	U
Red Crossbill *	E	E	E	E
White-winged Crossbill *	E	E	E	E
Common Redpoll	E		E	E
Hoary Redpoll	R-S		R-S	R-S
Pine Siskin *	C	C	C	R-S
American Goldfinch *	U	U	U	R
Evening Grosbeak *	R-U	S	R-U	R-U
House Sparrow * (Int.)	A	A	A	A

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This list comprises 364 species, including 226 nesting species, which have been recorded for the area within an 80 km radius of the Centre Street bridge, Calgary. Bird species names follow the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds (Seventh Edition, 1998) and subsequent updates.

Species marked with an asterisk (*) nest in the region while those designated by a cross (+) formerly nested. Accidental (Acc.) and Introduced (Int.) species are indicated as such. Accidental refers to species which have been occasionally recorded in the region, but are considered to be outside their normal range.

The seasons (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter) are defined, not by precise calendar dates, but rather by the different annual movement patterns of each species.

The abundance of the different species in each season is based on the judgement of the compilers. The abundance reflects the number of individuals that an experienced observer, at the appropriate time and place, might identify in a day, and is indicated by letters as follows:

- A - Abundant - Over 500
- C - Common - 101 to 500
- F - Fairly Common - 26 to 100
- U - Uncommon - 6 to 25
- S - Scarce - 1 to 5
- R - Rare - Of irregular occurrence, in low numbers. Not necessarily recorded every year.
- E - Erratic - Numbers fluctuate greatly from season to season or year to year.



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