

Wildlife Species List

Northeast Nevada – Units 106

(Subalpine Coniferous, P-J, Sagebrush Steppe, Salt Desert Scrub Habitat, Some Limited Riparian)

Birds

Order: *Ciconiiformes* (Long-leg Waders, etc)

Family: *Cathartidae* (New World Vultures)

Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i> (L.E.)

Order: *Falconiformes* (Diurnal Flesh Eaters)

Family: *Accipitridae* (Hawks, Eagles, Osprey)

Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>

Family: *Falconidae* (Falcons)

American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>

Order: *Galliformes* (Chicken Relatives)

Family: *Phasianidae* (Grouse, Partridge)

Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
Gray Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
Greater Sage-Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>
Dusky Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>

Family: *Odontophoridae* (New World Quail)

Mountain Quail	<i>Oreortyx pictus</i> (L.E.)
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Order: *Columbiformes* (Pigeons and Allies)

Family: *Columbidae* (Doves)

Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>

Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
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Order: *Strigiformes* (Nocturnal Flesh Eaters)

Family: *Tytonidae* (Barn Owls)

Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
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Family: *Strigidae* (Owls)

Flammulated Owl	<i>Otus flammeolus</i>
Western Screech-Owl	<i>Otus kennicottii</i>
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cucularia</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>

Order: *Caprimulgiformes* (Night Jars)

Family: *Caprimulgidae* (Goatsuckers)

Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>

Order: *Apodiformes* (Small Fast Fliers)

Family: *Apodidae* (Swifts)

White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>
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Family: *Trochilidae* (Hummingbirds)

Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>

Order: *Piciformes* (Cavity Builders)

Family: *Picidae* (Woodpeckers)

Lewis' Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>
Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>
Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>

Order: *Passeriformes* (Perching Birds)

Family: *Tyrannidae* (Flycatchers)

Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>
Gray Flycatcher	<i>Epidonax wrightii</i>
Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Epidonax oberholseri</i>
Cordilleran Flycatcher	<i>Epidonax occidentalis</i>
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>

Family: *Laniidae* (Shrikes)

Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>

Family: *Vireonidae* (Vireos)

Plumbeous Vireo	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>

Family: *Corvidae* (Jays)

Western Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>
Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>

Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>
Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>

Family: Alaudidae (Larks)

Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
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Family: Hirundinidae (Swallows)

Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>

Family: Paridae (Chickadees, Titmice)

Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>
Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus griseus</i>

Family: Aegithalidae (Bushtits)

Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>
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Family: Sittidae (Nuthatches)

Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>

Family: Certhiidae (Creepers)

Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
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Family: Troglodytidae (Wrens)

Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>
Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>

Family: Regulidae (Kinglets)

Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>

Family: Sylviidae (Gnatcatchers)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>
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Family: Turdidae (Thrushes)

Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>

Family: Mimidae (Thrashers, Mockingbirds)

Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>

Family: Sturnidae (Starlings)

European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
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Family: Motacillidae (Pipits)

American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
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Family: Bombycillidae (Waxwings)

Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>

Family: Parulidae (Wood Warblers)

Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>
Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>

Family: Thraupidae (Tanagers)

Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>
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Family: Emberizidae (Sparrows, Towhees, Juncos)

Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>

Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>
Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>
Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>
Gambel's White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii</i>
Mountain W-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys oriantha</i>
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	<i>Junco hyemalis therburi</i>
Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed)	<i>Junco hyemalis caniceps</i>
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>

Family: Cardinalidae (Grosbeaks, Buntings)

Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>
Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>

Family: Icteridae (Blackbirds, Orioles)

Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>

Family: Fringillidae (Finches, Grosbeaks)

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>
Black Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte atrata</i>
Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>

Family: Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
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Mammals

Order: Insectivora (Insect Eaters)

Family: Soricidae (Shrews)

Merriam's Shrew	<i>Sorex meriammi</i>
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Order: Chiroptera (Bats)

Family: Vespertilionidae (Plainnose Bats)

California Myotis	<i>Myotis californicus</i>
Western Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>
Long-eared Myotis	<i>Myotis evotis</i>
Long-legged Myotis	<i>Myotis volans</i>
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>
Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>
Western Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i>
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>
Townsend's Big-eared Bat	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>
Pallid Bat	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>

Family: Molossidae (Freetail Bats)

Brazilian Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>
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Order: Lagomorpha (Pikas, Hares, Rabbits)

Family: Leporidae (Hares, Rabbits)

Black-tailed Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus californicus</i>
Mountain Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus nuttalli</i>
Desert Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>
Pygmy Rabbit	<i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>

Order: Rodentia (Rodents)

Family: Sciuridae (Squirrels)

Least Chipmunk	<i>Tamias minimus</i>
Cliff Chipmunk	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>
Yellow-bellied Marmot	<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>
White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	<i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i>
Great Basin Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus mollis</i>
Belding's Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus beldingi</i>
Wyoming Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus elegans</i>

Family: Geomyidae (Gophers)

Botta's Pocket Gopher	<i>Thomomys bottae</i>
Northern Pocket Gopher	<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>
Townsend's Pocket Gopher	<i>Thomomys townsendii</i>

Family: Heteromyidae (Kangaroo Rodents)

Little Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus longimembris</i>
Great Basin Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus parvus</i>
Dark Kangaroo Mouse	<i>Microdipodops megacephalus</i>

Family: Heteromyidae (Kangaroos cont.)

Ord Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>
Chisel-toothed Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys microps</i>

Family: Cricetidae (Mice, Rats, Voles)

Western Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>
Canyon Mouse	<i>Peromyscus crinitus</i>
Deer Mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>
Northern Grasshopper Mouse	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>
Desert Woodrat	<i>Neotoma lepida</i>
Sagebrush Vole	<i>Lemmiscus curtatus</i>

Family: Erethizontidae (New World Porcupines)

North American Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>
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Order: Carnivora (Flesh-Eaters)

Family: Canidae (Dogs)

Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
Gray Wolf	<i>Canis lupus (L.E.)</i>
Kit Fox	<i>Vulpes velox</i>
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulva</i>

Family: Procyonidae (Raccoons and Allies)

Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>
Common Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>

Family: Mustelidae (Weasels and Allies)

Short-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela erminea</i>
Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>
American Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>
Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>
Western Spotted Skunk	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>

Family: Felidae (Cats)

Mountain Lion	<i>Felix concolor</i>
Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>

Order: Artiodactyla (Hoofed Mammals)

Family: Cervidae (Deer)

Rocky Mountain Elk	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>
Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>

Family: Antilocapridae (Pronghorn)

Pronghorn	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>
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Family: Bovidae (Bison, Sheep, Goats)

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep	<i>Ovis canadensis canadensis (L.E.)</i>
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Reptiles

Order: Squamata (Lizards, Snakes)

Family: Iguanidae (Iguanas and Allies)

Common Zebra-tailed Lizard	<i>Callisaurus draconoides</i>
Long-nosed Leopard Lizard	<i>Gambelia wislizenii</i>
Great Basin Collared Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus bicinctores</i>
Desert Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus magister</i>
Western Fence Lizard	<i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i>
Sagebrush Lizard	<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>
Side-blotched Lizard	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>
Greater Short-horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma hernandesi</i>
Desert Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos</i>

Family: Scincidae (Skinks)

Great Basin Skink	<i>Eumeces skiltonianus utahensis</i>
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Family: Teiidae (Whiptails)

Western Whiptail	<i>Cnemidophorus tigris</i>
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Family: Colubridae (Solid-toothed Snakes)

Ringneck Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>
Striped Whipsnake	<i>Masticophis taeniatus</i>
Great Basin Gopher Snake	<i>Pituophis cantenifer deserticola</i>
Long-nosed Snake	<i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i>
Sonoran Mountain Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis pyromelana</i>
Western Terrestrial Garter	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>
Ground Snake	<i>Sonora semiannulata</i>
Night Snake	<i>Hypsiglena torquata</i>

Family: Viperidae (Vipers)

Great Basin Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis lutosus</i>
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Amphibians

Order: Anura (Frogs and Toads)

Family: Pelobatidae (Spadefoots)

Great Basin Spadefoot Toad	<i>Spea intermontana</i>
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Family: Hylidae (Treefrogs)

Pacific Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris regilla</i>
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L.E. = Locally Extirpated

Note: This list is a combination of wildlife sight record data and our best effort to predict what wildlife species live in this area in all seasons and under optimum habitat conditions.

*With the exception of the European Starling, House Sparrow, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Ringed Turtle-Dove and Rock Dove, all birds are protected in Nevada by either the International Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Endangered Species Act or as game species. Several mammal, reptile and amphibian species are also protected as either game, sensitive, threatened or priority species. For further information on a species status, visit our web site at NDOW.ORG.

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**Migratory Bird Species Considered Located In or Near the Project Area
& Their Habitat Associations**

	Sagebrush	Mountain Shrub	Cliffs/ Talus	Mountain Riparian	Lowland Riparian	Pinyon/ Juniper	Salt Desert Scrub
American Kestrel	X	X				X	
American Robin	X	X		X	X		
American Goldfinch							X
Ash-throated Flycatcher					X		
Bank Swallow					X		
Black Rosy Finch	X	X	X*				
Black-throated Gray Warbler		X				X	
Black-throated Sparrow	X						
Blue Grosbeak		X			X		
Blue Grouse				X	X		
Blue-gray gnatcatcher		X				X	
Brewer's Sparrow	X						
Brewer's Blackbird	X						
Broad-tailed Hummingbird				X			
Burrowing Owl	X	X					X
Bushtit		X		X		X	
Canyon Wren			X				
Calliope Hummingbird	X	X		X			
Chipping sparrow		X					
Clark's nutcracker						X	
Cliff Swallow			X				
Common nighthawk		X				X	X
Common Raven			X				
Common 'poorwill		X				X	X
Cooper's Hawk	X	X		X			
Dark-eyed junco		X				X	
Ferruginous Hawk	X		X			X	
Fox Sparrow	X			X			
Gray Flycatcher	X					X	
Gray Vireo		X				X	
Green-tailed Towhee	X						
Golden Eagle			X				

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Horned Lark	X						
Juniper Titmouse						X	
Lark Sparrow	X						
Lewis' Woodpecker	X			X			X
Loggerhead Shrike	X	X					X
MacGillivray's Warbler		X		X*			
Mountain Bluebird		X					
Mountain Chickadee		X					
Northern Flicker	X						
Northern Goshawk	X		X	X			
Orange-Crowned Warbler	X	X		X			
Pinyon Jay						X	
Plain Titmouse		X					
Prairie Falcon	X		X*				
Red-naped Sapsucker	X			X			
Red-shafted Flicker	X						
Rock Wren			X				
Sage Grouse	X*						
Sage Sparrow	X						
Sage Thrasher	X						
Say's Phoebe			X				
Scrub Jay		X					
Scott's Oriole						X	
Short-eared Owl		X					
Southwest Willow Flycatcher					X		
Swainson's Hawk	X	X					
Turkey Vulture	X		X			X	X
Vesper Sparrow	X	X					
Violet-green Swallow			X				
Virginia's Warbler				X	X	X	
Warbling Vireo				X			

	Sagebrush	Mountain Shrub	Cliffs/ Talus	Mountain Riparian	Lowland Riparian	Pinyon/ Juniper	Salt Desert Scrub
Western Bluebird		X				X	X
White-breasted Nuthatch		X					
White-throated Swift			X				
Willow Flycatcher				X			
Western Meadowlark	X	X					
Wilson's Warbler				X*			
Yellow-breasted Chat				X	X		

* "Obligates" are species that are found only in the habitat type described in the section. [Habitat needed during life cycle even though a significant portion of their life cycle is supported by other habitat types]

Common Name	Scientific Name	PIF ¹ "Long term Planning and Responsibility Species"	NVPIF ² "Priority Species"	Habitat Associations*
American kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	No	No	Found in various open and semi-open habitats. Nest in natural holes in trees and abandoned bird nests.
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	No	No	Found in mixed, coniferous, and hardwood forests, grasslands, shrublands, and orchards.
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	No	No	Found in open areas and semi-open habitats.
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	No	Yes	Found in arid and semiarid scrub, open woodland, and riparian woodlands
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	No	Yes	Found at open water riparian habitats.
Black Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte atrata</i>	Yes	Yes	Breeds in alpine areas, usually near rock piles, and cliffs. Winters in open country, including mountain meadows, high deserts, valleys, and plains.

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Black-throated gray warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	Yes	Yes	Found mostly in piñon-juniper woodlands, and less frequently in mountain mahogany and montane riparian woodlands.
Black-throated sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	No	No	Found in desert and shrubland/chaparral. Nests are well-concealed at the base of a bush or cactus, on or near the ground.
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	No	Yes	This species is found in partly open habitat with scattered trees, riparian woodland, scrub, thickets, cultivated lands, woodland edges, overgrown fields, or hedgerows. It nests in a low tree or bush or a tangle of vegetation, usually about 1–3 m above ground, often at the edge of an open area.
Blue Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	Yes	No	The blue grouse can be found in bush areas in coastal rain forests, burned areas, mountain forests and subalpine forest clearings.
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	No	No	Found in deciduous forest, open woodland, second growth, scrub, brushy areas, chaparral, and in open piñon-juniper woodland. Nests where tracts of brush, scrub, or chaparral are intermixed with taller vegetation
Brewer’s Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Yes	No	Found closely associated with sagebrush, preferring dense stands broken up with grassy areas. Adults return persistently to the same breeding sites each year. In the northern part of their range, they can be found in habitats such as sub-alpine fir or dwarf birch, or montane pinon-juniper woodlands.
Brewer's blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	No	No	Found in agricultural fields that have brushy edges, open areas including parks, campgrounds, parking lots, wetlands, and suburban and urban settings.

Common Name	Scientific Name	PIF ¹ “Long term Planning and Responsibility Species”	NVPIF ² “Priority Species”	Habitat Associations*
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	No	No	Found in open woodland, especially pinyon-juniper and pine-oak association, brush hillsides, montane scrub and thickets, in migration and winter also open situations in lowlands where flowering shrubs are present.
Burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	No	Yes	Found in valley bottoms. Nest primarily in abandoned burrows of ground squirrels, badgers, and coyotes.
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	No	No	Found in woodlands and scrub habitat with scattered trees and shrubs, in brushy streamside, piñon-juniper, chaparral and pine-oak associations.
Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	No	No	Found in cliffs, canyons, rocky outcrops, and boulder piles.
Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>	Yes	Yes	The Calliope prefers high mountains, and has been seen as high as 11,000 feet. It builds its nests over creeks or over roads next to streams or lakes, usually repairing the previous year's nest or constructing a new one atop the old. This bird usually forages within five feet of the ground.
Chipping sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	No	No	Found in woodlands edges, dry open woodlands, in pine-oak forests, along river and lakes shores, on lawns, grassy fields, orchards and parks.
Clark's nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	Yes	No	Found in piñon-juniper woodlands, and in higher elevation coniferous forests including ponderosa/Jeffrey pine forest, red fir forest, and spruce-fir forests.
Cliff swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	No	No	Found in open canyons and river valleys with rocky cliffs for nesting, under bridges and freeways, farmland, wetlands, prairies, residential areas, road cuts and over open water. Require a source of mud for their nests.

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Common nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	No	No	Found in open habitats, from shrub-steppe, grassland, and agricultural fields to cities, clear-cuts, and burns, as long as there are abundant flying insects and open gravel surfaces for nesting.
Common raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	No	No	Found in dense forests, open sagebrush country, and alpine parklands.
Common poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	No	No	Found in valleys and foothills, mixed chaparral-grassland, and piñon-juniper habitat. Nests in open areas on a bare site.
Cooper's hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	No	Yes	Nests in old, tall deciduous tree groves, such as cottonwood stands.
Dark-eyed junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	No	No	Habitats include various sorts of coniferous, mixed, and deciduous forest, forest edge; forest clearings, open woodland. Nests are in scrapes on the ground and usually are concealed by logs, rocks, tree roots, leaves, or ground vegetation.
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in <u>arid</u> and <u>semiarid grassland</u> regions of <u>North America</u> . The countryside is open, level, or rolling prairies; foothills or middle elevation <u>plateaus</u> largely devoid of trees; and cultivated shelterbelts or <u>riparian</u> corridors. Rocky outcrops, shallow <u>canyons</u> , and gullies may characterize some habitats. These hawks avoid high elevations, forest interiors, narrow canyons, and cliff areas.
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	No	No	Breeding Fox Sparrows can be found at high elevations, especially in wet meadows or in scattered conifers. Wintering Fox Sparrows inhabit recent clear cuts and tangled brush, especially blackberry thickets.

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Gray flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in tall sagebrush and bitterbrush stands and the sagebrush shrubland/piñon juniper transitional zone. Nest in tall sagebrush or conifers.
Gray vireo	<i>Vireo vicinior</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in open piñon-juniper woodlands. Nest in west or north facing trees in forked, lateral branches.
Green-tailed towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	Yes	No	Found in mixed-species shrublands of intermediate and higher elevations, including piñon-juniper woodlands, montane sage steppe, and aspen. Nest on or near the ground under dense shrub cover.
Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in generally open country, in prairies, tundra, open coniferous forest and barren areas, especially in hilly or mountainous regions, nesting on cliff ledges and in trees.
Horned lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	No	No	Found in open, barren country. Prefers bare ground to short grasses.
Juniper titmouse	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>	No	Yes	Found in piñon-juniper woodlands. Nest constructed in natural tree cavity, in old woodpecker hole
Lark sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	No	No	Found in short grass, mixed-grass, and tall grass prairie; parkland; sandhills; barrens; old fields; cultivated fields; shrub thickets; woodland edges; shelterbelts; parks; riparian areas; brushy pastures; and overgrazed pastures. Nest on ground near plant or bush or in low tree or bush. May use old nest of mockingbird or thrasher.
Lewis’ woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in open pine woodlands, and other areas with scattered trees.
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	No	Yes	Found in open shrublands, including Mojave scrub, Joshua tree, salt desert scrub, sagebrush, lowland riparian, and montane riparian.

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MacGillivray’s warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmei</i>	No	Yes	Nests in dense riparian willow and alder at the edges of meadows, coniferous or mixed woods.
Mountain bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	Yes	No	Found in coniferous forest edges, open woodlands, and in the transitional area between piñon-juniper woodlands and sagebrush.
Mountain chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	No	No	Found in dry coniferous forests, especially ponderosa and lodgepole pines. During the summer they can also be found in high-elevation aspen forests. In winter, they sometimes inhabit juniper stands and river bottoms.
Northern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	No	No	Found in open forest, both deciduous and coniferous, open woodland, open situations with scattered trees and snags, riparian woodland, pine-oak association, parks. Nests in dead tree trunk, or stump, or dead top of live tree; sometimes nests in wooden pole, building or earth bank.
Northern goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in various forest types, especially mature forest
Orange-crowned warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	No	Yes	Breeds in streamside thickets and woodland groves with moderately dense foliage, and in understory of forests and chaparral. Winters in thickets and shrubs along streams, forests, weedy fields, and dense tangles of shrubs and vines.
Piñon jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	No (Management)	Yes	Found almost exclusively in piñon-juniper and occasionally wander into sagebrush and Joshua tree.
Plain titmouse	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in warm, dry woodlands at low to mid-elevations.
Prairie falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	No	Yes	Forages in sagebrush, salt desert, wet meadows, and some agricultural areas; nest in cliff ledges with overhead cover.

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Red-naped sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	No	Yes	Breeds in deciduous and mixed montane forests, often associated with willows and aspens. Winters in diverse habitats, including orchards and pine-oak woodlands.
Red-shafted flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	No	No	Found in open habitats near trees, including woodlands, edges, yards, and parks. In the West you can find them in mountain forests all the way up to treeline.
Rock wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	No	No	Found in bare rock, talus, scree, on cliffs, and in the desert and shrubland/chaparral. Nest in gopher burrows, rock crevices, cavities under rocks, adobe buildings, etc.
Sage grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in foothills, plains, and mountain slopes where sagebrush is present.
Sage sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in big sagebrush and associated shrub species. Nest close to and on the ground under shrubs or in grass tufts.
Sage thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in big sagebrush stands, in greasewood flats, and montane sagebrush steppe. Nest on the ground or in the shrub canopy, depending on greatest overhead cover.
Say’s Pheobe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	No	No	Found in open country, sagebrush, badlands, dry barren foothills, canyons, borders of deserts, and ranches. Often around buildings. Avoids watercourses and heavy forest.
Scott’s oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>	No	Yes	Desert-facing slopes of mountains and foothills, where yuccas are common.
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Yes	Yes	Inhabits wide open spaces such as grasslands, prairie, agricultural fields, salt marshes, estuaries, mountain meadows, and alpine and Arctic tundra. Breeding habitat must have sufficient ground cover to conceal nests and nearby sources of small mammals for food.

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Southwest Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>	Yes	Yes	Breeds in moist, shrubby areas, often with standing or running water. Winters in shrubby clearings and early successional growth.
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in open country such as grassland, shrubland, and agricultural areas.
Turkey vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	No	No	Found in forested and open situations, from lowlands to mountains.
Vesper sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	No	Yes	Found in sagebrush steppe and dry-grassland associated species during breeding. Nest on the ground under vegetative cover.
Violet-green swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	No	No	Breeds in open woodlands, especially at middle elevations
Virginia’s warbler	<i>Oreothlypis virginiae</i>	Yes	Yes	Found in steep-sloped, xeric, piñon-juniper and oak woodland-dominated habitat,
Warbling vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	No	No	Found in habitat that is open deciduous or shrubby mixed woodlands, especially where large trees are present. Warbling Vireos are often found in willow or cottonwood stands along rivers. They are not found in large, unbroken tracts of woods, but prefer smaller patches and edges, including logged areas,
Western bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	No	Yes	Open coniferous and deciduous woodlands, wooded riparian areas, grasslands, farmlands, and edge and burned areas.
White-breasted nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	No	No	White-breasted Nuthatches are birds of mature woods, and they’re more often found in deciduous than coniferous forests (where Red-breasted Nuthatches are more likely). You can also find them at woodland edges and in open areas with large trees,
White-throated swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	Yes	No	Found in rocky cliffs and canyons

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Willow flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Yes	Yes	Breeds in moist, shrubby areas, often with standing or running water. Winters in shrubby clearings and early successional growth.
Western meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	No	No	Found in grasslands, savanna, cultivated fields, and pastures. Summers in grasslands and valleys; ranges up to higher elevations in foothills and open mountain areas. Female builds nest on dry ground.
Western scrub jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	No	No	Found in scrub (especially oak, piñon and juniper), brush, chaparral and pine-oak associations. Nest in low trees or shrubs.
Wilson’s warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	No	Yes	Breeds in shrub thickets of riparian habitats, edges of beaver ponds, lakes, bogs, and overgrown clear-cuts of montane and boreal zone. Winters in tropical evergreen and deciduous forest, cloud forest, pine-oak forest, and forest edge habitat; also found in mangrove undergrowth, secondary growth, thorn-scrub, dry washes, riparian gallery forest, mixed forests, brushy fields, and plantations.
Yellow-breasted chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	No	Yes	Dense second-growth, riparian thickets, and brush.

¹Partners in Flight North American Landbird Conservation Plan. (March 2005)

²Nevada Partners in Flight (Neel 1999)

*References: NatureServe 2010 and Great Basin Bird Observatory 2005.