

# Bird Checklist for Saturna Island



March 3, 2016

Hairy Woodpecker		YR
White-headed Woodpecker		AC
Northern Flicker		YR
Pileated Woodpecker		YR
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>		
Olive-sided Flycatcher		BR
Western Wood-Pewee		BR
Willow Flycatcher		BR
Hammond's Flycatcher	SF	BR
Pacific-slope Flycatcher		BR
Western Kingbird		SF
<b>SHRIKES</b>		
Northern Shrike		SF
<b>VIREOS</b>		
Cassin's Vireo		BR
Hutton's Vireo		YR
Warbling Vireo		BR
Red-eyed Vireo	MG	SF
<b>JAYS, MAGPIES &amp; CROWS</b>		
Steller's Jay	UC	IR
Blue Jay		SF
Clark's Nutcracker		AC
Northwestern Crow		YR
Common Raven		YR
<b>LARKS</b>		
Horned Lark		MG
<b>SWALLOWS</b>		
Tree Swallow		MG
Violet-green Swallow		BR
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		BR
Cliff Swallow	UC	BR
Barn Swallow		BR
<b>TITMICE</b>		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee		YR
<b>BUSHTITS</b>		
Bushtit	SF	YR
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>		
Red-Breasted Nuthatch		YR
<b>CREEPERS</b>		
Brown Creeper		YR
<b>WRENS</b>		
Rock Wren		SF
Bewick's Wren		YR
House Wren		BR
Winter Wren		YR
Marsh Wren		SF
<b>DIPPERS</b>		
American Dipper		YR
<b>KINGLETS</b>		
Golden-crowned Kinglet		YR
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		WR
<b>THRUSHES</b>		
Northern Wheatear		SF
Western Bluebird		BR
Mountain Bluebird		AC
Townsend's Solitaire	UC	WR
Swainson's Thrush		BR
Hermit Thrush	MG	WR
American Robin		YR
Varied Thrush	YR	SL

## MOCKINGBIRDS

Northern Mockingbird SF

## STARLINGS

European Starling YR

## WAGTAILS & PIPITS

American Pipit MG

## WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing SF MG

Cedar Waxwing IR WR

## WARBLERS, TANAGERS, SPARROWS, BUNTINGS & BLACKBIRDS

Smith's Longspur AC

Orange-crowned Warbler BR YR

Yellow Warbler BR

Yellow-rumped Warbler BR YR

Black-throated Gray Warbler BR

Townsend's Warbler BR

Palm Warbler SF

MacGillivray's Warbler UC BR

Common Yellowthroat BR

Wilson's Warbler BR

Western Tanager BR

Spotted Towhee YR

Chipping Sparrow BR

Vesper Sparrow SF

Savannah Sparrow BR

Fox Sparrow WR

Song Sparrow YR

White-crowned Sparrow YR

Golden-crowned Sparrow WR MG

Dark-eyed Junco YR

Rose-breasted Grosbeak SF

Black-headed Grosbeak UC MG

Lazuli Bunting SF

Red-winged Blackbird YR

Western Meadowlark SF

Yellow-headed Blackbird SF AC

Brewer's Blackbird IR

Brown-headed Cowbird YR

Bullock's Oriole SF

## FINCHES

Purple Finch YR

House Finch YR

Red Crossbill IR YR

Pine Siskin YR

American Goldfinch BR

Evening Grosbeak SF BR

## UNCONFIRMED SIGHTINGS

Solitary Sandpiper

Great Gray Owl

Pine Grosbeak

Lincoln's Sparrow

Boreal Owl

Contact us for information on other rare sightings



## CHECKLIST OF SATURNA ISLAND BIRDS

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Area covered includes Saturna, Samuel, Tumbo, Cabbage & Java Islands and the surrounding waters. One or two codes are given for each species; the first is a primary description of the occurrence and the second a modifier. For example Bald Eagles are seasonal residents being most abundant in Winter and early Spring but are year round breeding residents in smaller numbers. Names are from the current AOU checklist <http://www.aou.org/checklist/index.php3>.

### SYMBOLS

<b>YR</b>	Year round, breeding residents.
<b>YN</b>	Year round, non-breeding residents.
<b>BR</b>	Summer resident, breeding.
<b>SU</b>	Summer resident, non-breeding.
<b>WR</b>	Winter resident.
<b>MG</b>	Spring or Fall migrant.
<b>SL</b>	Seasonally abundant but year round in smaller numbers.
<b>UC</b>	Uncommon, usually present but never abundant.
<b>IR</b>	Appearing, occasionally in large numbers, at irregular times of year.
<b>SF</b>	Single or few sighting, but known in larger area.
<b>AL</b>	Local accidentals. Surrounding area residents but with no habitat on islands.
<b>AC</b>	Accidentals, far out of normal range.
<b>IN</b>	Introduced.

Please contact Harvey or Pam Janszen at 250-539-5150 or [hpjanszen@saturnanet.net](mailto:hpjanszen@saturnanet.net) with records of species that (a) do not appear on this list, (b) are listed SF, AL, AC or (c) are sighted outside seasons indicated.

### SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS

Greater White-fronted Goose	SF	MG
Snow Goose	SF	AL
Brant	SF	MG
Canada Goose		YR
Trumpeter Swan	SF	AL
Wood Duck		YR
Gadwall	MG	SF
Eurasian Wigeon	UC	WR
American Wigeon		YR
Mallard		YR
Blue-winged Teal		MG
Northern Shoveler		MG
Northern Pintail	WR	SF
Green-winged Teal	WR	SF
Canvasback		SF
Ring-necked Duck		WR
Greater Scaup		WR
Lesser Scaup		WR
Common Eider		SF
Harlequin Duck		WR
Surf Scoter		YN
White-winged Scoter		WR

Black Scoter		UC
Long-tailed Duck	MG	WR
Bufflehead		WR
Common Goldeneye		WR
Barrow's Goldeneye		WR
Hooded Merganser		YR
Common Merganser	WR	UC
Red-breasted Merganser		YR
<b>PHESANTS, GROUSE, QUAIL &amp; FOWL</b>		
Ring-necked Pheasant		IN
Ruffed Grouse	SF	BR
Dusky Grouse		BR
Wild Turkey		IN
California Quail		SF

### LOONS

Red-throated Loon	SF	WR
Pacific Loon		WR
Common Loon	YN	WR
Yellow-billed Loon	SF	WR

### GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe	UC	WR
Horned Grebe		WR
Red-necked Grebe	MG	WR
Western Grebe		WR

### CORMORANTS

Brant's Cormorant		YN
Double-Crested Cormorant		YN
Pelagic Cormorant		YR

### PELICANS

Brown Pelican		SF
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### HERONS & BITTERNES

Great Blue Heron		YR
Cattle Egret		SF

### AMERICAN VULTURES

Turkey Vulture		BR
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### OSPREYS, KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

Osprey	BR	UC
Bald Eagle	SL	YR
Northern Harrier	SF	AL
Sharp-shinned Hawk		YR
Cooper's Hawk		YR
Northern Goshawk		SF
Red-tailed Hawk		YR
Rough-legged Hawk	SF	AL
Golden Eagle		YR

### FALCONS

American Kestrel		YR
Merlin		UC
Peregrine Falcon		YR
Gyr Falcon		SF

### RAILS & COOTS

Virginia Rail		BR
Sandhill Crane		SF

### PLOVERS

Semipalmated Plover	SF	MG
Killdeer		YR

### OYSTERCATCHERS

Black Oystercatcher		YR
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### SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

Spotted Sandpiper		SF
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Wandering Tattler	SF	MG
Greater Yellowlegs		MG
Ruddy Turnstone		SF
Black Turnstone		WR
Surfbird		WR
Sanderling	SF	AL
Semipalmated Sandpiper		MG
Western Sandpiper		MG
Least Sandpiper		MG
Pectoral Sandpiper		MG
Dunlin	AL	WR
Short-billed Dowitcher		MG
Wilson's Snipe		YR
Red-necked Phalarope		MG

### SKUAS, GULLS & TERNES

Franklin's Gull		MG
Bonaparte's Gull	SL	WR
Heerman's Gull		SU
Mew Gull		YN
Ring-billed Gull	IR	YN
California Gull		MG
Herring Gull	WR	UC
Thayer's Gull		WR
Glaucous-Winged Gull		YR
Caspian Tern		SF
Common Tern		MG
Parasitic Jaeger		MG

### AUKS, MURRES & PUFFINS

Common Murre	WR	YN
Pigeon Guillemot		YR
Marbled Murrelet		YN?
Ancient Murrelet	SF	WR
Rhinoceros Auklet		SU
Tufted Puffin	SF	SU

### PIGEONS & DOVES

Rock Pigeon	YR	UC
Band-tailed Pigeon		YR
Eurasian Collared-Dove		AC
Mourning Dove		SF

### OWLS

Barn Owl		SF
Western Screech-Owl		YR
Great Horned Owl		IR
Snowy Owl		SF
Northern Pygmy-Owl		SF
Barred Owl		YR
Long-eared Owl		SF
Northern Saw-whet Owl		SF

### GOATSUCKERS

Common Nighthawk		BR
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### SWIFTS

Vaux's Swift		SF
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### HUMMINGBIRDS

Anna's Hummingbird		SF
Rufous Hummingbird		BR

### KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher		YR
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### WOODPECKERS

Red-breasted Sapsucker	UC	YR
Downy Woodpecker		YR