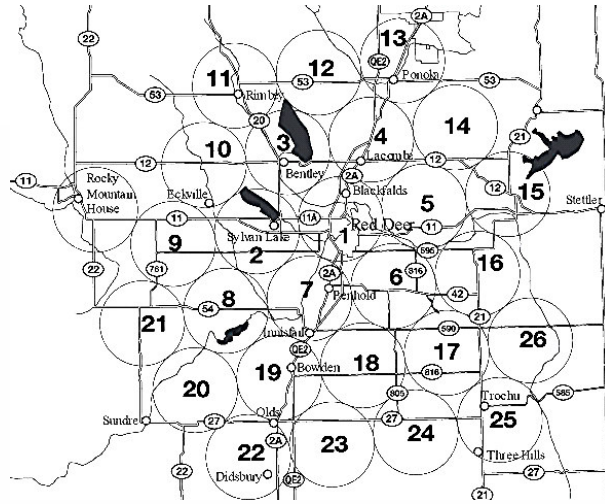




Red Deer River Naturalists

Checklist of the Birds of the Red Deer Area



Christmas Bird Count Circles

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Based on the American Birding Association
Taxonomical Order

SEASONAL STATUS CODES

SR-Summer Resident: present and breeding over the summer months.

SV - Summer Visitor: found during summer months but not breeding or breeding only suspected.

PR - Permanent Resident: found year-round and either breeding or suspected of breeding.

M-Migrant: migrates through area in spring and fall.

WR-Winter Resident: spends most if not all of winter period in area/individuals may wander widely.

Accidental - has been reported and the species is out of its normal range but not likely to be seen.

Rare - in limited numbers and/or is of very local distribution.

I-Introduced

Note: some individuals of any species may stay over the winter.

GEESE, SWANS AND DUCKS

- Greater White-fronted Goose M
- Snow Goose M
- Ross's Goose M
- Canada Goose SR
- Trumpeter Swan M
- Tundra Swan M
- Wood Duck SV (rare)
- Gadwall SR
- Eurasian Wigeon M
- American Wigeon SR
- Mallard SR
- Blue-winged Teal SR
- Cinnamon Teal SR
- Northern Shoveler SR
- Northern Pintail SR
- Green-winged Teal SR
- Canvasback SR
- Redhead SR
- Ring-necked Duck SR
- Greater Scaup M
- Lesser Scaup SR
- Surf Scoter SV (rare)
- White-winged Scoter SR
- Bufflehead SR
- Common Goldeneye SR

- Barrow's Goldeneye SR (rare)
- Hooded Merganser SR (rare)
- Common Merganser SR
- Red-breasted Merganser M
- Ruddy Duck SR

PARTRIDGES AND GROUSE

- Gray Partridge PR, I
- Ring-necked Pheasant PR, I
- Ruffed Grouse PR
- Spruce Grouse PR
- Sharp-tailed Grouse PR

LOONS AND GREBES

- Common Loon SR
- Yellow-billed Loon A
- Pied-billed Grebe SR
- Horned Grebe SR
- Red-necked Grebe SR
- Eared Grebe SR
- Western Grebe M
- Clark's Grebe M

PELICANS AND CORMORANTS

- American White Pelican SR
- Double-crested Cormorant SR

BITTERNS, HERONS AND ALLIES

- American Bittern SR
- Great Blue Heron SR
- Great Egret A
- Black-crowned Night-Heron SR

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- Turkey Vulture SR

HAWKS AND EAGLES

- Osprey SR
- Bald Eagle PR
- Northern Harrier SR
- Sharp-shinned Hawk SR
- Cooper's Hawk SR
- Northern Goshawk PR
- Broad-winged Hawk SR
- Swainson's Hawk SR
- Red-tailed Hawk SR
- Rough-legged Hawk M, WR
- Golden Eagle SV (Rare)

FALCONS

- American Kestrel SR
- Merlin PR
- Gyrfalcon WR
- Peregrine Falcon SR
- Prairie Falcon SR

RAILS AND COOTS

- Yellow Rail SR
- Virginia Rail SV (rare)
- Sora SR
- American Coot SR

CRANES

- Sandhill Crane SR
- Whooping Crane SV (rare)

PLOVERS

- Black-bellied Plover M
- American Golden-Plover M
- Semipalmated Plover M
- Piping Plover SR (rare)
- Killdeer SR

AVOCETS AND STILTS

- Black-necked Stilt SV (rare)
- American Avocet SR

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES & ALLIES

- Greater Yellowlegs SR
- Lesser Yellowlegs SR
- Solitary Sandpiper SR
- Willet SR
- Spotted Sandpiper SR
- Upland Sandpiper SR (rare)
- Whimbrel M
- Hudsonian Godwit M
- Marbled Godwit SR
- Ruddy Turnstone M
- Sanderling M
- Semipalmated Sandpiper M
- Western Sandpiper M
- Least Sandpiper M
- White-rumped Sandpiper M
- Baird's Sandpiper M
- Pectoral Sandpiper M
- Dunlin M
- Stilt Sandpiper M
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper M
- Short-billed Dowitcher SV
- Long-billed Dowitcher M
- Wilson's Snipe SR
- Wilson's Phalarope SR
- Red-necked Phalarope M

GULLS AND TERNS

- Franklin's Gull SR
- Bonaparte's Gull SR
- Ring-billed Gull SR
- California Gull SR

- Herring Gull M
- Sabine's Gull M (rare)
- Common Tern SR
- Forster's Tern SR
- Black Tern SR

PIGEONS, DOVES AND CUCKOOS

- Rock Pigeon PR, I
- Eurasian Collared-Dove PR, I
- White-winged Dove A
- Mourning Dove SR
- Black-billed Cuckoo SR (rare)

OWLS

- Great Horned Owl PR
- Snowy Owl WR
- Northern Hawk Owl PR (rare)
- Northern Pygmy-Owl WR
- Burrowing Owl A
- Barred Owl PR (rare)
- Great Gray Owl PR
- Long-eared Owl SR
- Short-eared Owl PR
- Boreal Owl PR
- Northern Saw-whet Owl PR

GOATSUCKERS

- Common Nighthawk SR

HUMMINGBIRDS

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird SR
- Anna's Hummingbird A
- Costa's Hummingbird A
- Calliope Hummingbird SR (rare)
- Rufous Hummingbird SR (rare)

KINGFISHERS

- Belted Kingfisher SR

WOODPECKERS AND ALLIES

- Red-headed Woodpecker A
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker SR
- Red-naped Sapsucker SR
- Downy Woodpecker PR
- Hairy Woodpecker PR
- American Three-toed Woodpecker PR
- Black-backed Woodpecker PR
- Northern Flicker PR
- Pileated Woodpecker PR

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- Olive-sided Flycatcher SR
- Western Wood-Pewee SR
- Alder Flycatcher SR

- Willow Flycatcher SR
- Least Flycatcher SR
- Eastern Phoebe SR
- Say's Phoebe M
- Great Crested Flycatcher SR (rare)
- Western Kingbird SV (rare)
- Eastern Kingbird SR

SHRIKES

- Loggerhead Shrike SR (rare)
- Northern Shrike WR

VIREOS

- Blue-headed Vireo SR
- Warbling Vireo SR
- Philadelphia Vireo SR
- Red-eyed Vireo SR

JAYS AND CROWS

- Gray Jay PR
- Steller's Jay WR (rare)
- Blue Jay PR
- Black-billed Magpie PR
- American Crow SR
- Common Raven PR

LARKS

- Horned Lark SR

SWALLOWS

- Purple Martin SR
- Tree Swallow SR
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow SR
- Bank Swallow SR
- Cliff Swallow SR
- Barn Swallow SR

CHICKADEES

- Black-capped Chickadee PR
- Mountain Chickadee WR (rare)
- Boreal Chickadee PR

NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS

- Red-breasted Nuthatch PR
- White-breasted Nuthatch PR
- Brown Creeper PR

WRENS

- Rock Wren SR
- House Wren SR
- Sedge Wren SR (rare)
- Marsh Wren SR

DIPPERS

- American Dipper WR

KINGLETS

- Golden-crowned Kinglet PR
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet SR

THRUSHES

- Eastern Bluebird SR (rare)
- Mountain Bluebird SR
- Townsend's Solitaire M
- Veery SR
- Swainson's Thrush SR
- Hermit Thrush SR
- American Robin SR
- Varied Thrush SR

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

- Gray Catbird SR
- Brown Thrasher SR (rare)

STARLINGS

- European Starling SR, I

PIPITS

- American Pipit M
- Sprague's Pipit SR

WAXWINGS

- Bohemian Waxwing WR
- Cedar Waxwing SR

WOOD-WARBLERS

- Tennessee Warbler SR
- Orange-crowned Warbler SR
- Yellow Warbler SR
- Chestnut-sided Warbler M
- Magnolia Warbler M
- Cape May Warbler A
- Black-throated Blue Warbler A
- Yellow-rumped Warbler SR
- Palm Warbler M
- Bay-breasted Warbler M
- Blackpoll Warbler M
- Black-and-white Warbler M
- American Redstart SR
- Ovenbird SR
- Northern Waterthrush M
- Connecticut Warbler SR (rare)
- Mourning Warbler SR (rare)
- Common Yellowthroat SR
- Wilson's Warbler M
- Canada Warbler SR (rare)

TANAGERS

- Western Tanager SR

SPARROWS AND BUNTINGS

- Spotted Towhee SR
- American Tree Sparrow M
- Chipping Sparrow SR
- Clay-coloured Sparrow SR
- Vesper Sparrow SR
- Lark Sparrow SR
- Savannah Sparrow SR
- Le Conte's Sparrow SR
- Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow SR (rare)
- Fox Sparrow M (rare)
- Song Sparrow SR
- Lincoln's Sparrow SR
- White-throated Sparrow SR
- Harris's Sparrow M (rare)
- White-crowned Sparrow M
- Dark-eyed Junco PR
- Lapland Longspur M
- Snow Bunting WR

GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES

- Northern Cardinal A
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak SR
- Lazuli Bunting A
- Painted Bunting A

BLACKBIRDS

- Bobolink SR (rare)
- Red-winged Blackbird SR
- Western Meadowlark SR
- Yellow-headed Blackbird SR
- Rusty Blackbird SR (rare)
- Brewer's Blackbird SR
- Common Grackle SR
- Brown-headed Cowbird SR
- Baltimore Oriole SR

FINCHES

- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch WR (rare)
- Pine Grosbeak WR
- Purple Finch SR
- House Finch PR
- Red Crossbill PR
- White-winged Crossbill PR
- Common Redpoll WR
- Hoary Redpoll WR
- Pine Siskin SR
- American Goldfinch SR
- Evening Grosbeak PR

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow PR, I