

Greater White-fronted Goose – uSpF	Pacific Loon – acc	Killdeer – cS-N	Northern Pygmy-Owl – fcR-N	Western Kingbird – cS-N	American Dipper – fcRW-o
Snow Goose – raSpF	Common Loon – cS-N	Black-necked Stilt – accSp	Barred Owl – uR-N	Eastern Kingbird – cS-N	
Canada Goose – cS-NaccW		Spotted Sandpiper – cS-N	Great Gray Owl – uR-N		Golden-crowned Kinglet – cR-o
	Pied-billed Grebe – cS-N	Solitary Sandpiper - cSpF	Long-eared Owl – uR-N	Loggerhead Shrike – accFW	Ruby-crowned Kinglet –cS-o
Trumpeter Swan – fcFW	Horned Grebe – cS	Greater Yellowlegs – cSpF	Short-eared Owl – accW	Northern Shrike – fcW	Western Bluebird – fcS-N
Tundra Swan – fcSpFW	Red-necked Grebe – uS-N	Willet – accSp	Northern Saw-whet Owl – fcR-N		Mountain Bluebird – cS-N
Mute Swan - acc	Eared Grebe – uS-N	Lesser Yellowlegs – cSpF		Cassin’s Vireo – cS-N	Townsend’s Solitaire – fcR-N
	Western Grebe – uSpF	Whimbrel – accSp	Common Nighthawk – cS-N	Warbling Vireo – cS-N	Veery – cS-o
Wood Duck – cS-N		Long-billed Curlew – accSp	Common Poorwill – raS-o	Red-eyed Vireo – uS-o	Swainson’s Thrush - cS-o
Gadwall – uS-N	American White Pelican – F	Semipalmated Sandpiper – fcF			Hermit Thrush – cS-o
Eurasian Wigeon – raSpF		Western Sandpiper – fcSpF	Black Swift – fcS-o	Gray Jay – cR-N	American Robin – cR-N
American Wigeon – cS-N	Double-crested Cormorant – acc	Least Sandpiper – cSpF	Vaux’s Swift – fcS-N	Steller’s Jay – cR-N	Varied Thrush – cSuW-o
Mallard – cR-N		Baird’s Sandpiper – raSpF	White-throated Swift – uS-N	Blue Jay – acc	
Blue-winged Teal – cS-N	American Bittern – fcS-o	Pectoral Sandpiper – fcSpF		Clark’s Nutcracker – cR-N	Gray Catbird - uS-o
Cinnamon Teal – cS-N	Great-blue Heron – fcR-N	Dunlin – accSp	Black-chinned Hummingbird – uS-N	Black-billed Magpie – cR-N	Northern Mockingbird – acc-S
Northern Shoveler – cS-N	Great Egret – accSp	Short-billed Dowitcher – accF	Anna’s Hummingbird – accS	American Crow – cR-N	
Northern Pintail – cS-o	Cattle Egret – acc	Long-billed Dowitcher – cSF	Calliope Hummingbird – cS-N	Common Raven – cR-N	European Starling - cR-N
Green-winged Teal – cS-N		Wilson’s Snipe – cS-o-raW	Rufous Hummingbird – cS-N		
Canvasback – uS	Turkey Vulture – cS-N	Wilson’s Phalarope – cS		Horned Lark – uSraRW-o	American Pipit – SpF
Redhead – uS		Red-necked Phalarope – fcSpF	Belted Kingfisher – fcR-N		
Ring-necked Duck – cS-N	Osprey – cS-N			Tree Swallow – cS-N	Bohemian Waxwing – fc-o
Greater Scaup – uSpF	Bald Eagle – cR-N	Bonaparte’s Gull – cSpF	Lewis’s Woodpecker -uS-N	Violet-green Swallow – cS-N	Cedar Waxwing – cSraW-o
Lesser Scaup – cSpF	Northern Harrier – uSraw-o	Franklin’s Gull – accSp	Williamson’s Sapsucker – fcS-N	North.Rough-winged Swallow – cS-N	
Harlequin Duck – cS-N	Sharp-shinned Hawk – uR-N	Ring-billed Gull – raS	Red-naped Sapsucker – cS-N	Bank Swallow – cS-N	Tennessee Warbler – raSpF
Surf Scoter – accF	Cooper’s Hawk – uR-N	California Gull – raS	Red-breasted Sapsucker – raSF	Cliff Swallow – cS-N	Orange-crowned Warbler – cS-N
White-winged Scoter – uSpF	Northern Goshawk – uR-N	Herring Gull – raS	Downy Woodpecker – cR-N	Barn Swallow – cS-N	Nashville Warbler – cS-o
Bufflehead – cS-N	Swainson’s Hawk – raSp	Glaucous-winged Gull – acc	Hairy Woodpecker – cR-N		Yellow Warbler – cS-N
Common Goldeneye – uW	Red-tailed Hawk – cR-N	Caspian Tern – raS	American Three-toed Woodpecker – fcR-N	Black-capped Chickadee – cR-N	Magnolia Warbler – accF
Barrow’s Goldeneye – cS-NuW	Ferruginous Hawk – accS	Black Tern – uS-N		Mountain Chickadee – cR-N	Yellow-rumped Warbler - cS-N
Hooded Merganser – uS-o	Rough-legged Hawk – fcW	Common Tern – accF	Black-backed Woodpecker – acc	Chestnut-backed Chickadee – ra-R-o	Townsend’s Warbler – cS-N
Common Merganser – cS-NuW	Golden Eagle – fcR-N	Arctic Tern – acc	Northern Flicker – cR-N	Boreal Chickadee – uR-o	American Redstart – fcS-o
Red-breasted Merganser – uSp			Pileated Woodpecker – cR-N	Red-breasted Nuthatch – cR-N	Northern Waterthrush – cS-N
Ruddy Duck – cS-N	American Kestrel – cS-N	Rock Pigeon – cR-N		White-breasted Nuthatch - cR-N	MacGillivray’s Warbler – cS-o
	Merlin – fcR-N	Band-tailed Pigeon – raS accW	Olive-sided Flycatcher – fcS-o	Pygmy Nuthatch – cR-N	Common Yellowthroat – fcS-o
California Quail – uR-N	Peregrine Falcon – ra	Mourning Dove – cSuW-N	Western Wood-Pewee – cS-N	Brown Creeper – fcR-o	Wilson’s Warbler – cS-o
Gray Partridge – acc	Prairie Falcon – raR-o	Eurasian Collared Dove – cR-N	Alder Flycatcher – uS-o		
Ring-necked Pheasant – acc			Willow Flycatcher – cS-N	Rock Wren – uS-o	Spotted Towhee – cSraW-N
Wild Turkey – uR-o	Virginia Rail – uS-o	Flammulated Owl – fcS-o	Least Flycatcher – uS-o	Canyon Wren – raR-o	American Tree Sparrow – raF
Ruffed Grouse – cR-N	Sora – cS-N	Western Screech-Owl – uR-o	Hammond’s Flycatcher – cS-N	House Wren – cS-N	Chipping Sparrow – cS-N
Spruce Grouse – fcR-N	American Coot – cS-N	Great Horned Owl – fcR-N	Dusky Flycatcher – cS-N	Winter Wren – cR-N	Clay-colored Sparrow – acc
White-tailed Ptarmigan – acc	Sandhill Crane – cF	Snowy Owl – acc	Pacific-slope Flycatcher – fcS-N	Marsh Wren – fcS-N	Vesper Sparrow – cS-N
Dusky Grouse – fcR-N	Semipalmated Plover – raSpF	Northern Hawk Owl – accF	Say’s Phoebe – cS-N		Lark Sparrow – acc

Savannah Sparrow – cS-N
 Fox Sparrow – uSraW-o
 Song Sparrow – cR-N
 Lincoln's Sparrow – cS-o
 White-throated Sparrow – raSpF
 Golden-crowned Sparrow – raS-o
 White-crowned Sparrow – cS-o
 Harris's Sparrow – raW
 Dark-eyed Junco – cR-N
 Lapland Longspur – accW
 Snow Bunting – uW
 Western Tanager – cS-N
 Rose-breast. Grosbeak – accSp
 Black-headed Grosbeak – fcS-o
 Lazuli Bunting – cS-N
 Dickcissel – accS
 Bobolink – accSp
 Red-winged Blackbird – cS-NraW

Western Meadowlark – cS-N
 Yellow-headed Blackbird – cS-N
 Rusty Blackbird – accSp
 Brewer's Blackbird – cS-N
 Brown-headed Cowbird – cS-N
 Bullock's Oriole – cS-N
 Gray-crowned Rosy Finch – fcW
 Pine Grosbeak – fcR-o
 Purple Finch – accW
 Cassin's Finch – cSuW-o
 House Finch – cR-N
 Red Crossbill – cR-o
 White-winged Crossbill – uR-o
 Common Redpoll - fcW
 Hoary Redpoll – raW
 Pine Siskin – cR-N
 Lesser Goldfinch – acc
 American Goldfinch – cS-NuW
 Evening Grosbeak – cR-o
 House Sparrow – cR-N

Additional Species: _____

Total Species: 254



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Checklist of the Birds of the Princeton Region

Area covered:
 The Similkameen and Tulameen River valleys, the Allison and Summers Creek basins, the Jura Highlands as far as Osprey Lake; and the region south of Highway 3, including Allenby, the August Lake highlands and the Wolfe Creek drainage basin.

Explanation of Symbols:

- c** Widespread, occurs in moderate to large numbers
- fc** Fairly common; widespread, occurs in small numbers
- u** Uncommon, usually occurs in small numbers, species often local or irregular
- ra** Rare, occurs most years, but usually only a few records per year
- acc** Accidental, very few records
- R** Resident, present all year
- S** Summer, includes Spring and Fall
- Sp** Spring
- F** Fall
- W** Winter
- N** Nests locally
- o** Possible nester

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Total Species Seen:

Observer: _____

Date and Time: _____

Locality: _____

Weather: _____