C (common): frequently sighted and habitat F (fairly common): widespread an		Winter Spring Summer		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
often more habitat-specific tha			☐ Greater Yellowlegs	Ιυ	U	U	Ιυ
<b>U (uncommon)</b> : found regularly in c	' I	☐ Common Loon         U         U         U         F           ☐ Pied-billed Grebe         F         C         F         C	Willet	1 <u>-</u>	F	F	ΙŬ
in certain habitats and at			Lesser Yellowlegs	———	U	U	U
r (rare): not seen every yea	·		Whimbrel		r	r	r
very rare: fewer than 5 cor		☐ Red-necked Grebe         U         U         -         U           ☐ Eared Grebe         F         U         U         C			U	U	₩,
,			Long-billed Curlew			U	1
		Western Grebe U U C C	Marbled Godwit		U		−
Total Species	s: <b>312</b>	Clark's Grebe U U F F	Ruddy Turnstone		r	<u> </u>	H
	_		Sanderling		-	<u> </u>	r
Winter: mid-Nov through Feb		CORMORANTS & PELICANS	Dunlin	U	U	_	l
Spring : March to mid-May	l . u	□ Double-crested Cormorant     U     F     U     C       □ American White Pelican     U     C     F     C	☐ Baird's Sandpiper		U	_	ļι
Summer: mid-May to mid-Aug	ing ing	American White Pelican U C F C	☐ Least Sandpiper	U	U	U	F
Fall: mid-Aug to mid-Nov	Winter Spring Summer Fall		☐ Pectoral Sandpiper	-	-	-	l
WATERFOWL	<b>-</b>	HERONS, IBIS, & ALLIES	☐ Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	-	-	r
Greater White-fronted Goose	_ 	American Bittern U U U U	☐ Western Sandpiper	-	U	U	ī
		Least Bittern - r	☐ Short-billed Dowitcher	-	U	U	ī
Snow Goose	F U - U	Great Blue Heron C C F C	Long-billed Dowitcher	T -	U	U	ī
Ross's Goose	U U - U	Great Egret U U U C	☐ Wilson's Snipe	U	С	F	ī
Brant Cooking Cooks	- r	☐ Snowy Egret U U U U	☐ Wilson's Phalarope	-	F	U	ī
Cackling Goose	U U	Cattle Egret - U - U	Red-necked Phalarope	-	U	U	1
Canada Goose	C C C C	Green Heron - U U U			1	_	1
Trumpeter Swan	r r	☐ Black-crowned Night-Heron - U U U	JAEGERS				
Tundra Swan	C F U U	Glossy Ibis r -		$\neg$	-	i	
Whooper Swan	r	☐ White-faced Ibis - F C C	Parasitic Jaeger	-	-		L
Wood Duck	U F F F		CHILC & TERMS				
Gadwall	F C F F	VULTURES, HAWKS, & ALLIES	GULLS & TERNS		1	ı	ī
Eurasian Wigeon	F U - U	Turkey Vulture U C C C	Sabine's Gull		-	<u> </u>	
American Wigeon	C C U F	Osprey - F F C	Bonaparte's Gull	r	U	r	l
Mallard	c c c c	☐ White-tailed Kite U - U U	Franklin's Gull		r	r	1
Blue-winged Teal	U U U U	Golden Eagle F U U U	Mew Gull	U	-	-	ļ
Cinnamon Teal	U C U F	□ Northern Harrier C F F F	Ring-billed Gull	С	F	F	
☐ Northern Shoveler	F F U C	☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk U U U F	☐ Western Gull	U	-	U	1
☐ Northern Pintail	F C U F	Cooper's Hawk U U U F	☐ California Gull	F	F	F	
Green-winged Teal	F F U F	□ Northern Goshawk U U U F	☐ Herring Gull	F	U	U	ī
Canvasback	F U U F	☐ Bald Eagle C F U F	☐ Thayer's Gull	U	-	· -	ι
Redhead	U F U U	Red-shouldered Hawk U U U F	Glaucous-winged Gull	U	-	-	ī
Ring-necked Duck	F C U F	Swainson's Hawk - F U U	Caspian Tern		U	U	Īι
☐ Tufted Duck	very rare	Red-tailed Hawk C C C C	☐ Black Tern		U	U	ī
☐ Greater Scaup	U U U U	Ferruginous Hawk	Common Tern		_	r	r
Lesser Scaup	F U U F	Rough-legged Hawk F F - F	Forster's Tern		U	U	Ιį
Surf Scoter	r	LI INDUGINIESSEU NUWK	Li dister s Terri		1 0	J	1
White-winged Scoter	r	RAILS, GALLINULES, & ALLIES	PIGEONS & DOVES				
Long-tailed Duck	r	Yellow Rail   -   U   U   -		<b>—</b> [	۱.	-	١,
Bufflehead	c c u c	_	Rock Pigeon	F	F	F	+
Common Goldeneye	C C U F		Band-tailed Pigeon	U	F	F	F
Barrow's Goldeneye	UUUU		Eurasian Collared-Dove	C	C	C	(
Hooded Merganser	C F U U	Common Gallinule r r  American Coot C C F C	☐ Mourning Dove	F	F	F	l E
Common Merganser	F F U C	American Coot C C F C					
Red-breasted Merganser		CDANIC	OWLS				
Ruddy Duck	U U - U C F U F	CRANES	☐ Barn Owl	F	F	F	
	_ 1 21 . 1 21 . 1	Sandhill Crane U C F C	☐ Flammulated Owl	-	F	F	F
GROUSE, QUAIL, & ALLIES			☐ Western Screech-Owl	U	U	U	l
Mountain Quail	_   F   F   F   F	SHOREBIRDS	☐ Great Horned Owl	С	С	С	
California Quail	F F F F F U U U U	Black-necked Stilt - U U U	☐ Northern Pygmy-Owl	F	F	F	F
	UUUUU	American Avocet - F U U	□ Burrowing Owl	U	U	U	Ιī
Chukar		□ Black-bellied Plover - U U U	Spotted Owl	U	F	F	l
Sooty Grouse	U U U U	Snowy Plover - U U U	Barred Owl	U	U	U	
Wild Turkey	_	☐ Semipalmated Plover - U U U			U	U	1
		☐ Killdeer F C F C	Great Gray Owl		-	-	r
LOONS & GREBES	- , , , , ,	☐ Mountain Plover r	Long-eared Owl	U	U	U	-
Red-throated Loon	r U U - U	☐ Spotted Sandpiper - U F F	Short-eared Owl	U	U	U	
Pacific Loon	the transfer of the transfer o		☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	F	F	lι

	NICHTARE	Winter	Spring	Summer	Eal
П	NIGHTJARS Common Nighthawk		ı.	Lii	L
	Common Poorwill	-	_	11	H
ш			-	ļ	1
	SWIFTS Black Swift		۱.	Lii	Li
	Vaux's Swift		- 11	11	H
_		-	-	U	H
ш	White-throated Swift		-	Ιυ	l
	HUMMINGBIRDS		l	l	ı
片	Black-chinned Hummingbird	-	U	U	
	Anna's Hummingbird	U	С	С	1
	Costa's Hummingbird		-	r	L
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	-	-	r	
	Rufous Hummingbird	-	F	U	Ш
	Calliope Hummingbird		F	U	
_	KINGFISHERS				
	Belted Kingfisher	F	F	F	'
	WOODPECKERS	<u> </u>	l		Ι.
ᆜ	Lewis's Woodpecker	U	U	F	L
	Acorn Woodpecker	F	F	F	
	Williamson's Sapsucker	U	U	U	Ľ
	Red-naped Sapsucker	U	U	-	Ľ
	Red-breasted Sapsucker	F	С	F	L
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r	-	-	L
	Nuttall's Woodpecker	-	r	r	L
	Downy Woodpecker	С	F	F	L
	Hairy Woodpecker	F	F	F	Ŀ
	White-headed Woodpecker	F	F	F	
	Black-backed Woodpecker	U	U	U	П
	Northern Flicker	С	С	С	
	Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	
	FALCONS				
			С	F	
	American Kestrel	С			
	American Kestrel Merlin	U	U	-	Ī
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	Merlin	U	_	U U	
	Merlin Peregrine Falcon Prairie Falcon  TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	U	U	_	
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		Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall			Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
_	VIREOS	1					☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	С	С	U	С
_	Plumbeous Vireo	-	-	U	-						
	Cassin's Vireo	-	С	С	С	_	WRENTITS				
_	Hutton's Vireo	-	U	U	U	_	☐ Wrentit	U	U	U	F
Ш	Warbling Vireo	-	F	F	F	-	<u></u>				
							THRUSHES				
_	CORVIDS	1		1	i	. i	☐ Western Bluebird	U	F	F	F
	Gray Jay	U	U	U	U	_	☐ Mountain Bluebird	U	F	F	F
	Pinyon Jay	-	-	U	U	_	☐ Townsend's Solitaire	U	F	F	U
	Steller's Jay	С	С	С	C	_	Veery	-	-	r	-
	Western Scrub-Jay	U	U	U	F	_	☐ Swainson's Thrush	-	U	U	U
	Black-billed Magpie	С	F	F	F		☐ Hermit Thrush	U	F	F	U
	Yellow-billed Magpie		_	y rare		_	American Robin	С	С	С	С
_	Clark's Nutcracker	U	F	F	C	_	☐ Varied Thrush	U	U	-	U
_	American Crow	С	С	С	С						
	Common Raven	С	С	С	C	-	THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS				
							☐ Sage Thrasher	-	U	F	U
_	LARKS	1		1	1		□ Northern Mockingbird	U	U	-	U
	Horned Lark	U	F	F	F	-					
							STARLINGS				
_	MARTINS & SWALLOWS	1					☐ European Starling	С	С	С	С
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	F	F	U	_					
	Purple Martin	-	-	r	-		PIPITS				
	Tree Swallow	U	С	С	F	_	☐ American Pipit	U	U	U	F
	Violet-green Swallow	-	F	F	F	_			'		
	Bank Swallow	-	U	U	U	J	WAXWINGS				
	Barn Swallow	-	С	С	F		☐ Bohemian Waxwing	U	-	- 1	-
	Cliff Swallow	-	С	С	U	J	Cedar Waxwing	F	IJ	U	U
							acaa waxaaag				
	CHICKADEES & TITMICE						SILKY FLYCATCHERS				
	Mountain Chickadee	С	С	C	С		Phainopepla	_	-	l r	-
	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	U	U	U	U	7					
							LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS				
	LONG-TATILED TITS						☐ Lapland Longspur	U	-	-	-
	Bushtit	F	F	F	F	:	☐ McCown's Longspur	r	-	-	-
					•		Chestnut-collared Longspur	r	-	-	-
	NUTHATCHES						Snow Bunting	r	-	-	-
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	С	С	С	C	:	_ snow santang				1
	White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	F	F	=	WOOD-WARBLERS				
	Pygmy Nuthatch	С	С	С	С		Northern Waterthrush	_	l . I	r	1 . 1
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,			'		Black-and-white Warbler	-	r	H-	r
	TREECREEPERS						Orange-crowned Warbler	-	U	F	C
П	Brown Creeper	l c	l c	C	Ιc	: [	□ Nashville Warbler	U	F	F	F
_		, -	-	1 -	1 -	1	MacGillivray's Warbler	-	U	F	F
	WRENS						Common Yellowthroat	U	F	U	F
	Rock Wren	1 -	lυ	Ιυ	Ιυ	ıΙ	_	- 0	Г	_	
	Canyon Wren	-	U	U	U	_	American Redstart	-	-	r	r
H	House Wren	-	С	F	F	_	Northern Parula		very		
	Pacific Wren	U	U	U	Ü	_	Magnolia Warbler	-		r	
	Marsh Wren	U	F	F	U	_	Blackburnian Warbler		very	_	_
	Bewick's Wren	U	U	_			Yellow Warbler	-	С	С	С
	Bewick's Wren	J	U	ľ		.	Yellow-rumped Warbler	U	С	С	С
	CNATCATCHERS						Prairie Warbler	-	-	-	r
	GNATCATCHERS	1	ı	1	i	. 1	Black-throated Gray Warbler	-	F	U	U
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	l	U	ΙU	1	Townsend's Warbler	-	U	U	U
							Hermit Warbler	-	С	F	U
_	DIPPERS	1				. 1	☐ Wilson's Warbler	-	F	F	F
	American Dipper	JU	F	F	ΙU	1	Yellow-breasted Chat	-	U	U	-
	KINGLETC										
_	KINGLETS	1 -	l –	1 -	1 -	. 1	SPARROWS				
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	F	F	J F		Green-tailed Towhee	-	F	F	С

	Winte	Spring	Summ	Fall
Spotted Towhee	С	С	С	С
American Tree Sparrow	-	-	-	r
Chipping Sparrow	-	F	F	U
Clay-colored Sparrow	-	-	-	r
Brewer's Sparrow	-	U	F	U
Vesper Sparrow	-	U	U	U
Lark Sparrow	-	U	U	U
Black-throated Sparrow	-	U	U	U
Sagebrush Sparrow	-	-	r	-
Lark Bunting	-	-	r	- 1
Savannah Sparrow	U	С	С	С
Grasshopper Sparrow	-	-	r	- 1
Fox Sparrow	U	F	F	С
Song Sparrow	С	С	С	С
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U	U	F
White-throated Sparrow	U	U	-	U
Harris's Sparrow	r	r	-	r
White-crowned Sparrow	F	С	U	С
Golden-crowned Sparrow	С	U	U	С
Dark-eyed Junco	С	С	С	С
GROSBEAKS & ALLIES				

Western	n Tanager	-	F	С	F
Summe	r Tanager		very	rare	
☐ Rose-br	easted Grosbeak	-	-	r	-
☐ Black-he	eaded Grosbeak	-	С	С	F
☐ Lazuli Bı	unting	-	U	U	U
☐ Indigo B	Bunting	-	-	-	r

#### BLACKBIRDS

☐ BODOIIIK		very	rare	
Red-winged Blackbird	U	С	С	F
☐ Tricolored Blackbird	U	U	U	U
	U	С	F	С
☐ Yellow-headed Blackbird	-	С	F	U
☐ Brewer's Blackbird	F	С	С	С
☐ Great-tailed Grackle	-	U	U	-
☐ Brown-headed Cowbird	U	С	F	U
☐ Hooded Oriole	-	r	-	-
☐ Bullock's Oriole	-	F	F	U
☐ Baltimore Oriole	-	-	r	-

#### **FINCHES & ALLIES**

Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	very rare			
☐ Pine Grosbeak	U	U	U	U
☐ House Finch	F	F	F	F
☐ Purple Finch	F	С	F	F
Cassin's Finch	F	F	F	F
Red Crossbill	U	U	U	U
Common Redpoll	r	r	-	-
☐ Pine Siskin	F	С	F	F
Lesser Goldfinch	С	С	F	С
☐ Lawrence's Goldfinch	-	r	r	r
American Goldfinch	U	U	U	F
☐ Evening Grosbeak	U	С	F	F

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow	F	F	F	F

## **Checklist of**

# Plumas County

## **Birds**



Flamulated owl

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