

BIRD LIST – OWEN SOWERWINE NATURAL AREA

This cumulative list of species is based on periodic visits and surveys during all seasons by members of the Flathead Audubon Society and others to the Owen Sowerwine Natural Area from 1992 to the present, including all Kalispell Christmas Bird Counts (begun in 1999). This list was started in 1992 and maintained for 22 years by Dan Casey, to whom OSNA owes so much. The list includes species seen along the Stillwater River from Conrad Drive to Leisure Lane and overhead; it includes a few species (marked with an *) seen adjacent to or over, but not within, OSNA. Evidence of breeding status is as described in Montana Bird Distribution, 7th edition: **t** = no evidence of breeding; **b** = circumstantial evidence of breeding (e.g. singing males); and **B** = definitive evidence of breeding (e.g. occupied nest, dependent young).

Canada Goose	B	Sandhill Crane	t	Cassin's Vireo	b	Orange-crowned Warbler	t
Tundra Swan	t	Killdeer	b	Warbling Vireo	b	MacGillivray's Warbler	b
Wood Duck	B	Spotted Sandpiper	B	Red-eyed Vireo	b	Black-and-white Warbler	t
American Wigeon	t	Solitary Sandpiper	t	Steller's Jay*	t	Common Yellowthroat	b
Mallard	B	Greater Yellowlegs	t	Blue Jay	b	American Redstart	b
Blue-winged Teal	t	Long-billed Curlew*	t	Black-billed Magpie	B	Yellow Warbler	b
Cinnamon Teal	t	Long-billed Dowitcher	t	American Crow	t	Yellow-rumped Warbler	b
Northern Pintail	t	Wilson's Snipe	b	Common Raven	t	Townsend's Warbler	b
Green-winged Teal	t	Ring-billed Gull	t	Tree Swallow	B	Wilson's Warbler	t
Redhead	t	Rock Pigeon*	t	Violet-green Swallow	b	Spotted Towhee	t
Ring-necked Duck	t	Eurasian Collared-Dove	t	N. Rough-winged Swallow	B	American Tree Sparrow	t
Lesser Scaup	t	Mourning Dove	B	Bank Swallow	B	Chipping Sparrow	b
Bufflehead	t	Great Horned Owl	B	Cliff Swallow	t	Savannah Sparrow	t
Common Goldeneye	B	Northern Pygmy-owl	t	Barn Swallow	t	Fox Sparrow	t
Barrow's Goldeneye	t	Barred Owl	t	Black-capped Chickadee	B	Lincoln's Sparrow	t
Hooded Merganser	B	Northern Saw-whet Owl	t	Mountain Chickadee	b	Song Sparrow	b
Common Merganser	B	Common Nighthawk	t	Red-breasted Nuthatch	b	Swamp Sparrow	t
Ruddy Duck	t	Black Swift	t	White-breasted Nuthatch	B	White-crowned Sparrow	t
Ring-necked Pheasant	b	Vaux's Swift	B	Pygmy Nuthatch	t	White-throated Sparrow	t
Ruffed Grouse	b	Black-chinned Hummingbird	t	Brown Creeper	B	Dark-eyed Junco	b
Wild Turkey	B	Rufous Hummingbird	t	House Wren	b	Western Tanager	t
Pied-billed Grebe		Calliope Hummingbird	b	Pacific Wren	t	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	t
Horned Grebe	t	Belted Kingfisher	B	American Dipper*	t	Black-headed Grosbeak	b
Double-crested Cormorant	t	Red-naped Sapsucker	B	Golden-crowned Kinglet	t	Lazuli Bunting	b
American White Pelican	t	Downy Woodpecker	B	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	b	Red-winged Blackbird	b
Great Blue Heron		Hairy Woodpecker	b	Mountain Bluebird	b	Yellow-headed Blackbird	t
Turkey Vulture	t	Northern Flicker	B	Townsend's Solitaire	t	Brewer's Blackbird*	t
Osprey	B	Pileated Woodpecker	B	Veery	b	Common Grackle	t
Golden Eagle	t	American Kestrel	t	Swainson's Thrush	b	Brown-headed Cowbird	b
Northern Harrier	t	Merlin	t	Hermit Thrush	t	Bullock's Oriole	b
Sharp-shinned Hawk	t	Peregrine Falcon	t	American Robin	B	Pine Grosbeak	t
Cooper's Hawk	t	Olive-sided Flycatcher	t	Varied Thrush	t	Cassin's Finch	t
Northern Goshawk	t	Western Wood-Pewee	b	Gray Catbird	B	House Finch	b
Bald Eagle	B	Willow Flycatcher	b	European Starling	b	Red Crossbill	t
Swainson's Hawk	t	Least Flycatcher	b	Bohemian Waxwing	t	White-winged Crossbill	t
Red-tailed Hawk	B	Hammond's Flycatcher	t	Cedar Waxwing	B	Common Redpoll	t
Rough-legged Hawk	t	Dusky Flycatcher	b	Lapland Longspur*	t	Pine Siskin	t
Sora	t	Eastern Kingbird	B	Ovenbird	t	American Goldfinch	b
American Coot	t	Northern Shrike	t	Northern Waterthrush	b	Evening Grosbeak	t
						House Sparrow*	t

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