

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

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