

BMAS

Blue Mountain Audubon Society

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BMAS is a membership supported nonprofit organization conducting and supporting conservation, education and enrichment programs within Walla Walla County. We welcome all people interested in wildlife, habitat creation and conservation of birds. Through classes and field trips we strive to understand the world around us. Are you in awe of life? If so come join in as we learn and discover.

Walla Walla County is a major interior rest stop within the Pacific Flyway during spring and fall migrations. The varied topographic relief, broad range of habitats and the county's location along the Columbia River, the Blue Mountains and the Snake River allow for an outstanding diversity of bird species. This county covers 1,260 sq. miles of the Lower Columbia Basin. Elevations range between 340' above sea level along the Columbia River to 4,400' east into the Blue Mountains.

This pocket checklist contains 350 species of which 12 species are non-native introduced that have been documented within the county. The list is in accordance with the AOU Checklist of North American Birds. (2015) and its supplements. If you discover a species not on this checklist, please contact us and document your sighting with a photo, notes or recordings. This is a living document of record and your new observation will add to our knowledge about the birds in this county.

Outstanding birding opportunities are to be found on McIlhenny NWR at the Walla Walla River delta, Madam Dorton Park and the Wallula HNU wetlands. Also at Rooks Park/Will Creek/Bennington Lake complex east of Walla Walla you will find great numbers of birds. Other great sites are Fort Walla Walla Park, Hood and Fish Hook Parks along the Snake River and the Copper Creek drainage east of Dixie. Check out the historic Whitman Mission site west of College Place. Now get out there and enjoy this county and its bird life.

GOOD BIRDING!

Washington State
 Walla Walla County

Pocket Field Checklist to Area Birds



Your checklist to mark birds sighted

| Species | SP | S | F | W |
|---|----|---|---|---|
| PITTS/WAXWINGS LONGSPUR SNOW BUNTING | | | | |
| American Pipit | 0 | F | U | 0 |
| Bohemian Waxwing | 0 | F | 0 | 0 |
| * Cedar Waxwing | 0 | F | 0 | 0 |
| Lepid Longspur | 0 | F | 0 | 0 |
| Snow Bunting | 0 | F | 0 | 0 |
| WARBLERS | | | | |
| Ovenbird | h | F | F | F |
| Northern Waterthrush | | | | |
| Blue-winged Warbler | F | F | F | F |
| Black-and-white Warbler | F | F | F | F |
| Prothonotary Warbler | F | F | F | F |
| *Orange-crowned Warbler | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Nashville Warbler | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Hourning Warbler | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Thru-Gilley's Warbler | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Common Yellowthroat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Redstart | 0 | F | F | F |
| Northern Parula | F | F | F | F |
| Magnolia Warbler | F | F | F | F |
| *Yellow Warbler | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Chestnut-sided Warbler | C | C | C | 0 |
| Blackpoll Warbler | F | F | F | F |
| Prairie Warbler | F | F | F | F |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler | F | C | C | 0 |
| *Yellow-rumped Warbler | F | C | C | 0 |
| Black-throated Gray Warbler | F | C | C | 0 |
| *Townsend's Warbler | C | C | C | 0 |
| Canada Warbler (1) | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Wilson's Warbler | C | U | C | 0 |
| *Yellow-breasted Chat | C | C | C | 0 |
| SPARROWS | | | | |
| *Grasshopper Sparrow | U | U | 0 | 0 |
| American Tree Sparrow | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Chipping Sparrow | F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clay-colored Sparrow | F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brewer's Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black-throated Sparrow | F | C | C | U |
| Lark Sparrow | F | C | C | 0 |
| Lark Bunting | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Fox Sparrow | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Dun-sped Junco | C | C | C | 0 |
| White-crowned Sparrow | C | C | C | U |
| Golden-crowned Sparrow | F | F | F | F |
| Harris Sparrow | F | F | F | F |
| *Yinke-crowned Sparrow | F | F | F | F |
| Sagebrush Sparrow | 0 | F | F | F |
| *Sage Sparrow | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Sparrow Sparrow | C | C | C | 0 |
| Junco Sparrow | C | C | C | 0 |
| Lincoln Sparrow | 0 | F | F | F |
| *Green-backed Towhee | U | C | C | 0 |
| *Spurred Towhee | U | C | C | 0 |
| TAMAGER GROSBEAKS BUNTINGS | | | | |
| *Western Tanager | C | C | C | F |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | C | C | C | F |
| *Black-headed Grosbeak | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Lazuli Bunting | C | C | C | 0 |
| Indigo Bunting | F | F | F | F |

| Species | SP | S | F | W |
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| BLACKBIRDS ORIOLES | | | | |
| *Red-winged Blackbird | C | C | C | C |
| *Tricolored Blackbird | U | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Western Meadowlark | C | C | C | U |
| *Yellow-headed Blackbird | C | C | C | U |
| Rusty Blackbird | F | F | F | F |
| *Brewer's Blackbird | C | C | C | C |
| Common Grackle | F | F | F | F |
| *Great-tailed Grackle | F | F | F | F |
| *Brown-headed Cowbird | C | C | C | U |
| Orchard Oriole | h | F | F | F |
| Hooded Oriole | F | F | F | F |
| *Black-throated Green | C | C | C | U |
| *Rubck's Oriole | C | C | C | U |
| BRAMBLING, FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH | | | | |
| Brambling | F | F | F | F |
| Gray-crowned King-Finch | F | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pine Grosbeak | F | C | C | 0 |
| *House Finch | C | C | C | 0 |
| Purple Finch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Cassin's Finch | 0 | U | 0 | 0 |
| *Red Crossbill | 0 | U | 0 | 0 |
| White-winged Crossbill | F | F | F | F |
| Common Redpoll | F | F | F | F |
| *Pine Siskin | U | U | U | 0 |
| *Lower Goldfinch | U | U | U | 0 |
| *American Goldfinch | C | C | C | 0 |
| *Evening Grosbeak | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *House Sparrow (1) | C | C | C | C |

Prepared by Mike & MerryLynn Denny - May 2016.
 This list contains 350 species of which 12 are introduced.
 There are 7 "typothetical" species - single observer, not confirmed.

American Birding Association Principles of Birding Ethics

- Promote the welfare of birds and their environment.
- Respect the law and the rights of others.
- Ensure that feeders, nest structures and other artificial bird environments are safe.
- Group birding, whether organized or impromptu, requires special care. Each individual in the group has responsibilities as a group member.

Please follow this code — Distribute it & teach it to others

For a more detailed copy of the ABA Code of Birding Ethics contact the Blue Mountain Audubon Society at (509) 529-0080.