

**Pacific City  
Birding & Blues Festival  
Winter Bird Checklist**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birders \_\_\_\_\_

Winter resident and migrant species that might be seen between Tillamook Bay and Cascade Head, in appropriate habitats, from November through March; secretive, accidental, vagrant, pelagic & summer resident species not included.

**Winter abundance**

- C** - Common: good chance of being seen  
**U** - Uncommon: might be seen  
**R** - Rare: uncommon, unlikely to be seen

**Status**

- P** - Permanent resident (year-round)  
**S** - Summer resident (nesting season)  
**M** - Migrant (spring/fall), accidental

**Suggested key for sighting locations**

- B** Bob Straub SP  
**C** Cascade Head, Neskowin  
**K** Cape Kiwanda SNA, Pacific City  
**L** Cape Lookout, Netarts Bay  
**M** Cape Meares NWR  
**N** Nestucca Valley, Nestucca Bay NWR  
**S** Clay Myers SNA, Sand Lake  
**T** Tillamook Bay  
**V** Tillamook Valley

**LOONS**

_____	Red-throated Loon	UW
_____	Pacific Loon	UW
_____	Common Loon	CW
_____	Yellow-billed Loon	RW

**GREBES**

_____	Pied-billed Grebe	CW
_____	Horned Grebe	CW
_____	Red-necked Grebe	UW
_____	Western Grebe	CW
_____	Clark's Grebe	RW

**PELICANS & CORMORANTS**

_____	Brown Pelican	CM
_____	Brandt's Cormorant	CP
_____	Double-crested Cormorant	CP
_____	Pelagic Cormorant	CP

**HERONS AND EGRETS**

_____	Great Blue Heron	CP
_____	Great Egret	UP
_____	Snowy Egret	RW

**WATERFOWL - SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS**

_____	Tundra Swan	UW
_____	White-fronted Goose	RW
_____	Canada Goose	
_____	Dusky	CW <sup>1</sup>
_____	Lesser	CW
_____	Vancouver	RW
_____	Western	CP
_____	Cackling Goose	
_____	Taverner's	CW
_____	Aleutian	UW
_____	Semedi Islands Aleut	UW <sup>2</sup>
_____	Cackling	CW
_____	Brant	CW
_____	Green-winged Teal	CW
_____	Mallard	CP
_____	Northern Pintail	CW
_____	Cinnamon Teal	RW
_____	Northern Shoveler	CW
_____	Gadwall	UW
_____	American Wigeon	CW
_____	Canvasback	CW
_____	Ring-necked Duck	CW
_____	Greater Scaup	CW
_____	Lesser Scaup	CW
_____	Long-tailed Duck	RW
_____	Common Goldeneye	CW
_____	Ruddy Duck	CW
_____	Bufflehead	CW
_____	Black Scoter	UW
_____	Surf Scoter	CW
_____	White-winged Scoter	CW
_____	Hooded Merganser	CW
_____	Common Merganser	UW
_____	Red-breasted Merganser	CW

**VULTURES**

_____	Turkey Vulture	UM
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**KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS AND FALCONS**

_____	White-tailed Kite	CP
_____	Bald Eagle	CP
_____	Northern Harrier	CP
_____	Sharp-shinned Hawk	UP
_____	Cooper's Hawk	UP
_____	Red-tailed Hawk	CP
_____	American Kestrel	CP
_____	Merlin	UW
_____	Peregrine Falcon	UP

**RAILS & COOTS**

_____	American Coot	CW
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**PLOVERS**

_____	Black-bellied Plover	CM
_____	Pacific Golden Plover	RM
_____	Semipalmated Plover	UM
_____	Killdeer	UP

**SHOREBIRDS**

_____	Black Oystercatcher	UP
_____	Greater Yellowlegs	UM
_____	Lesser Yellowlegs	UM
_____	Wandering Tattler	UM
_____	Willet	RM
_____	Spotted Sandpiper	UM
_____	Solitary Sandpiper	RM
_____	Whimbrel	UM
_____	Bar-tailed Godwit	RM
_____	Ruddy Turnstone	UM
_____	Black Turnstone	CW
_____	Surfbird	UM
_____	Sanderling	CM
_____	Semipalmated Sandpiper	RM
_____	Western Sandpiper	CM
_____	Least Sandpiper	CM
_____	Pectoral Sandpiper	RM
_____	Rock Sandpiper	RM
_____	Dunlin	CM
_____	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	RM
_____	Short-billed Dowitcher	UM
_____	Long-billed Dowitcher	CM
_____	Common Snipe	UW

**GULLS**

_____	Franklin's Gull	RW
_____	Mew Gull	CW
_____	Ring-billed Gull	UW
_____	California Gull	UW
_____	Herring Gull	UM
_____	Thayer's Gull	UM
_____	Western Gull	CP
_____	Glaucous-winged Gull	CP
_____	Glacous Gull	RW

**TERNs**

_____	Caspian Tern	CM
_____	Elegant Tern	RM
_____	Forester's Tern	RW

**SEABIRDS**

_____	Common Murre	UW
_____	Pigeon Guillemot	UW
_____	Rhinoceros Auklet	RW

<sup>1</sup> U @ Martella's.    <sup>2</sup> C @ Martella's