Checklist of Birds

Key To Bar Graphs	
	Abundant: large numbers
	Common: easily found, possibly low numbers
	Uncommon: small numbers, sometimes missed
	Rare: usually missed, annual, hard to find
	Casual: very few, not annual
3 1 2	Accidental: individual birds may appear in multiple months

species known to breed are **in bold**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Comments
Gr. White-fr. Goose													
Emperor Goose		1											5-14 Feb 03 Royal Ave (adult)
Snow Goose								1					unusually early: 3 in early Aug 02
Ross's Goose													
Brant													
Cackling Goose													
Canada Goose													winter population 20,000+
Tundra Swan													winter population 500-1,000
Trumpeter Swan		1	1		1						3		
Wood Duck													uses nest boxes
Green-winged Teal													may breed occasionally
Mallard													
Northern Pintail													
Blue-winged Teal													breeds occasionally
Cinnamon Teal													
Northern Shoveler													
Gadwall													possible recent breeder
Falcated Duck		1	1										Kirk Pond Feb-Mar 04, 1st State Record
Eurasian Wigeon													
American Wigeon						1							Unusual 1 Jun 02
Canvasback						1							
Redhead													occasional breeder since 1997
Ring-necked Duck													
Greater Scaup													Often seen on Kirk Pond
Lesser Scaup						1							Unusual 1 Jun 02
Surf Scoter										1		1	
White-winged Scoter							1				2		
Common Goldeneye													
Barrow's Goldeneye	1												1 Jan 95
Bufflehead							1						

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	Hooded Merganser							1						female with young seen July 27, 2003
	Common Merganser													
	Red-breasted Merg.				1									
	Ruddy Duck													has bred recently in Fisher Unit marshes
	Ring-n. Pheasant													sometimes introduced in large numbers for hunting
	Blue Grouse				1									
	Ruffed Grouse													not many records; probably resident
	Wild Turkey													introduced population; mainly west side
	California Quail													
	Mountain Quail													
	Red-throated Loon													
	Pacific Loon										1		2	
	Common Loon							1						
	Yellow-billed Loon	1											1	31 Dec 89 - 3 Jan 90
	Pied-billed Grebe													
	Horned Grebe													
	Red-necked Grebe	2	1								2	3		
	Eared Grebe													
	Western Grebe													breeds since 92; young appear Jun Jul
	Clark's Grebe													1-8 pairs breed
	Leach's Storm-Petrel											2		
	Amer. White Pelican													increasing in summer
	Double-cr. Cormorant													
	American Bittern													
	Least Bittern						1							14 Jun 68
	Great Blue Heron													
	Great Egret													
	Cattle Egret							1						
	Green Heron													
	Black-cr. Night-Heron						1	2	7	1	3			most appear August
	White-faced Ibis								1	2		1		
	Turkey Vulture													increasing in winter
	Osprey													
	White-tailed Kite													bred summer 92; winter roost at Royal Ave up to 20+ birds
	Bald Eagle													
	Northern Harrier													
	Sharp-shinned Hawk													
	Cooper's Hawk													
	Northern Goshawk													
	Red-shouldered Hawk													increasing breeder
	Swainson's Hawk	1			1								1	12 Dec 68-19 Jan 69
	Red-tailed Hawk													
	Rough-legged Hawk													

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	Golden Eagle					1								
	American Kestrel													
	Merlin													
	Gyrfalcon	1											1	
	Peregrine Falcon													
	Prairie Falcon					1								Cantrell Rd worth checking
	Virginia Rail													marshes, heard more than seen
	Sora													marshes, heard more than seen
	American Coot													
	Sandhill Crane	1											1	Unusual 1 Jan 78, Dec 03
	Black-bellied Plover													
	Amer. Golden-Plover								1	1				29 Sep 02 east of Perkins Peninsula
	Pacific Golden Plover	1								2				14 Sep 03 Fisher Unit
	Snowy Plover								1	1				7 Sep 70, 20 Aug 03
	Semipalmated Plover	2	1											
	Killdeer													
	Black-necked Stilt													bred since summer 2002; first Lane Co. breeding record
	American Avocet		1											unusual Feb 86, large flock of 24 Sep 03
	Greater Yellowlegs													
	Lesser Yellowlegs													
	Solitary Sandpiper													
	Willet					2								22 May 00, 16 May 03
	Spotted Sandpiper													
	Whimbrel													
	Long-billed Curlew				3	1	1	4	2	3				
	Marbled Godwit					1		1	2	1		1		1-2 seen Aug-Sep 01, water levels unusually low
	Red Knot										1			10-14-03 Fisher Unit
	Sanderling				1	2						1		most records fall
	Semipalmated Sandp.													
	Western Sandpiper													
	Least Sandpiper													
	Baird's Sandpiper											1		unusual 20 Nov 94
	Pectoral Sandpiper					1								very rare spring
	Sharp-tailed Sandp.									3	3	1		04 Sep 01, Nov 18 latest rec for OR
	Dunlin													winter population peaks at 10,000-20,000 birds
	Stilt Sandpiper								1	1				
	Ruff								1	2				Aug-Sep 04, Sep 02
	Short-billed Dowitcher					1								
	Long-billed Dowitcher													
	Wilson's Snipe													breeds occasionally
	Wilson's Phalarope										1			bred recently in Fisher Unit marshes; unusual 19 Oct 00
	Red-necked Phalarope													
	Red Phalarope					1								blown inland by large storms

	Pomarine Jaeger									1		1		19 Sep 98; ?
	Parasitic Jaeger									2	1	1		
	Long-tailed Jaeger							2		1				
	Franklin's Gull													
	Bonaparte's Gull	1	1					1		1				
	Heermann's Gull										2	3		
	Mew Gull													
	Ring-billed Gull													
	California Gull													
	Herring Gull													
	Thayer's Gull													
	Lesser Bl.-backed Gull			1								1		17-21 Mar & 17-20 Nov same bird. OBRC action needed
	Western Gull													
	Glaucous-winged Gull													
	Glaucous Gull											1	1	
	Sabine's Gull					1				3	1	1		
	Black-legged Kittiw.	1		1							1	1	1	
	Caspian Tern													small numbers; does not breed
	Common Tern											1		sometimes large flocks
	Forster's Tern													nearly annual
	Black Tern													breeds since 92; young appear Jul
	Rock Pigeon													
	Band-tailed Pigeon													
	Mourning Dove													
	Barn Owl													
	Western Screech-Owl													
	Great Horned Owl													
	Snowy Owl												1'	
	Northern Pygmy-Owl													
	Burrowing Owl			1						1			1	
	Long-eared Owl													very few records
	Short-eared Owl													has bred in past; no recent confirmation
	N. Saw-whet Owl													
	Common Nighthawk													
	Black Swift					2				1				
	Vaux's Swift													
	Anna's Hummingbird													
	Costa's Hummingbird					1								1 May 01
	Rufous Hummingbird													
	Belted Kingfisher													
	Lewis's Woodpecker													
	Acorn Woodpecker													colony along Royal Ave
	Yellow-bellied Saps.	1												1-12 Jan 97

	Red-br. Sapsucker													
	Downy Woodpecker													
	Hairy Woodpecker													
	Northern Flicker													
	Pileated Woodpecker													
	Olive-sided Flycatcher													
	Western Wood-Pewee													
	Willow Flycatcher													
	Hammond's Flycatch.													
	Dusky Flycatcher													
	Pacific-slope Flycatch.													
	Black Phoebe		**1**						**1**				**1**	Fisher and E Coyote Units
	Say's Phoebe										**1**			11 Oct 87 Unusual
	Ash-throated Flycatch.													
	Western Kingbird													
	Eastern Kingbird						**2**							
	Loggerhead Shrike			**1**	**2**					**1**	**1**		**1**	
	Northern Shrike					**1**								
	Cassin's Vireo													
	Hutton's Vireo													
	Warbling Vireo													
	Red-eyed Vireo													irregular breeder
	Steller's Jay													
	Blue Jay	**1**	**1**											
	Western Scrub-Jay													
	American Crow													
	Common Raven													
	Horned Lark													may breed occasionally
	Purple Martin													uses nest boxes
	Tree Swallow													
	Violet-green Swallow													
	N. Rough-w. Swallow													
	Bank Swallow							**1**	**4**	**1**				
	Cliff Swallow													
	Barn Swallow													
	Black-capped Chick.													
	Mountain Chickadee	**1**											**1**	
	Chestnut-back. Chick.													
	Bushtit													
	Red-breasted Nuth.													
	White-breasted Nuth.													
	Brown Creeper													
	Rock Wren				**2**					**1**				small quarry near USACE building west of dam

	Bewick's Wren													
	House Wren													
	Winter Wren													
	Marsh Wren													
	Golden-cr. Kinglet													
	Ruby-cr. Kinglet													
	Western Bluebird													
	Mountain Bluebird	1			1									
	Townsend's Solitaire													
	Swainson's Thrush													
	Hermit Thrush													
	American Robin													
	Varied Thrush													
	Wrentit													
	Northern Mockingbird	1	1			1	1				1		2	
	Sage Thrasher				1		1						1	K.R. Nielsoin Rd 12-20-03
	European Starling													
	American Pipit													
	Cedar Waxwing													
	Tennessee Warbler									1				21-Sep-91
	Orange-cr. Warbler													
	Nashville Warbler													
	Yellow Warbler													
	Yellow-rumped Warb.													
	Black-thr. Gray Warb.													
	Townsend's Warbler													
	Hermit Warbler							1						
	Palm Warbler				1						1	1	1	
	Blackpoll Warbler									1				15 Sep 88 Kirk Park
	MacGillivray's Warb.													
	Com. Yellowthroat	2												
	Wilson's Warbler													
	Yellow-breasted Chat													
	Western Tanager													
	Spotted Towhee													
	Am. Tree Sparrow													Royal Ave worth checking in winter
	Chipping Sparrow													
	Clay-colored Sparrow	1												2-22 Jan 94
	Brewer's Sparrow					1								Possibly bred '85 Royal Ave, almost annual there in fall
	Vesper Sparrow	1											1	
	Lark Sparrow				2									18 Apr 98; 15 Apr 01
	Black-thr. Sparrow				1									
	Sage Sparrow				2									

Lark Bunting				1		1							11-30 Jun 01 K.R. Nielson Rd. singing male
Savannah Sparrow													
Grasshopper Sparrow	2									1		2	annual breeder; recently Royal Ave.
Fox Sparrow													
Song Sparrow													
Lincoln's Sparrow													
Swamp Sparrow													
White-thr. Sparrow													
Harris's Sparrow													
White-cr. Sparrow													
Golden-cr. Sparrow													
Dark-eyed Junco													
Lapland Longspur									2	1		1	Dam area and Royal Ave
Chestnut-coll. Longsp.					1								1 May 76 Royal Ave
Snow Bunting											2		Nov 96 dam area; ?
Black-headed Gros.													
Lazuli Bunting													
Bobolink						1			1				1 Jun 80; 1 Sep 80
Red-winged Blackbird													
Tricolored Blackbird	1			1									6 April 96; 6 Jan 99
Western Meadowlark													
Yellow-h. Blackbird													only breeding population in Lane Co.
Brewer's Blackbird													
Great-tailed Grackle						2	1						27 Jn 92; 9 Jun-8 Jul 00 Orchard Point Park
Brown-h. Cowbird													
Baltimore Oriole					1	1							27 May-13 Jun 86
Bullock's Oriole													
Purple Finch													
Cassin's Finch	1												
House Finch													
Red Crossbill													
Pine Siskin													erratic numbers; sometimes almost absent
Lesser Goldfinch													
American Goldfinch													
Evening Grosbeak													
House Sparrow													

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