

# Birds of Sagehen Basin

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[\\* Sagehen MAPS banding data, 1998-2012.](#)

[\\* USFS Protected Activity Center \(PAC\) surveys.](#)

<b><i>taxon_name</i></b>	<b><i>taxon_common_name</i></b>
Picoides albolarvatus	White-headed Woodpecker
Picoides pubescens	Downy Woodpecker
Picoides villosus	Hairy Woodpecker
Picoides arcticus	Black-backed Woodpecker
Dryocopus pileatus	Pileated Woodpecker
Melanerpes lewis	Lewis's Woodpecker
Colaptes auratus	Northern Flicker
Colaptes auratus ssp cafer	Red-shafter Flicker
Sphyrapicus thyroideus	Williamson's Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus ruber	Red-breasted Sapsucker
Megascops kennicottii	Western Screech-Owl
Glaucidium gnoma	Northern Pygmy-Owl
Strix nebulosa	Great Gray Owl
Bubo virginianus	Great Horned Owl
Strix occidentalis ssp occidentalis	California Spotted Owl
Asio otus	Long-eared Owl
Aegolius acadicus	Northern Saw-whet Owl
Psilosops flammeolus	Flammulated Owl
Megaceryle alcyon	Belted Kingfisher
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon
Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove
Porzana carolina	Sora
Rallus limicola	Virginia Rail
Grus canadensis	Sandhill Crane
Selasphorus calliope	Calliope Hummingbird
Selasphorus rufus	Rufous Hummingbird
Archilochus alexandri	Black-chinned Hummingbird
Aeronautes saxatalis	White-throated Swift
Chaetura vauxi	Vaux's Swift
Oreortyx pictus	Mountain Quail
Callipepla californica	California Quail
Dendragapus obscurus	Dusky Grouse
Dendragapus fuliginosus	Sooty Grouse
Gallinago delicata	Wilson's Snipe
Actitis macularius	Spotted Sandpiper
Larus delawarensis	Ring-billed Gull
Larus californicus	California Gull
Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer
Ardea herodias	Great Blue Heron

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Falco sparverius	American Kestrel
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk
Phalaenoptilus nuttallii	Common Poorwill
Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard
Anas crecca	Green-winged Teal
Mergus merganser	Common Merganser
Chen caerulescens	Snow Goose
Branta canadensis	Canada Goose
Pandion haliaetus	Osprey
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle
Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Accipiter gentilis	Northern Goshawk
Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis	Red-tailed Hawk
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle
Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	Cliff Swallow
Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow
Tachycineta thalassina	Violet-green Swallow
Tachycineta bicolor	Tree Swallow
Euphagus cyanocephalus	Brewer's Blackbird
Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbird
Sturnella neglecta	Western Meadowlark
Agelaius phoeniceus	Red-winged Blackbird
Lanius ludovicianus	Loggerhead Shrike
Poecile gambeli	Mountain Chickadee
Sitta carolinensis	White-breasted Nuthatch
Sitta pygmaea	Pygmy Nuthatch
Sitta canadensis	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Sturnus vulgaris	European Starling
Salpinctes obsoletus	Rock Wren
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren
Troglodytes aedon	House Wren
Turdus migratorius	American Robin
Catharus ustulatus	Swainson's Thrush
Catharus guttatus	Hermit Thrush
Sialia currucoides	Mountain Bluebird
Sialia mexicana	Western Bluebird
Myadestes townsendi	Townsend's Solitaire
Ixoreus naevius	Varied Thrush
Myiarchus cinerascens	Ash-throated Flycatcher
Contopus sordidulus	Western Wood-Pewee
Contopus cooperi	Olive-sided Flycatcher
Empidonax difficilis	Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Empidonax traillii	Willow Flycatcher
Empidonax oberholseri	Dusky Flycatcher
Empidonax wrightii	Gray Flycatcher
Empidonax hammondii	Hammond's Flycatcher
Tyrannus verticalis	Western Kingbird

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Vireo cassinii	Cassin's Vireo
Vireo gilvus	Warbling Vireo
Vireo solitarius	Blue-headed Vireo
Regulus calendula	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Regulus satrapa	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Junco hyemalis	Dark-eyed Junco
Poocetes gramineus	Vesper Sparrow
Melospiza lincolni	Lincoln's Sparrow
Melospiza melodia	Song Sparrow
Spizella passerina	Chipping Sparrow
Spizella breweri	Brewer's Sparrow
Passerella iliaca	Fox Sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys	White-crowned Sparrow
Zonotrichia atricapilla	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Pipilo chlorurus	Green-tailed Towhee
Pipilo maculatus	Spotted Towhee
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow
Passerina ciris	Painted Bunting
Passerina amoena	Lazuli Bunting
Passerina caerulea	Blue Grosbeak
Pheucticus melanocephalus	Black-headed Grosbeak
Piranga ludoviciana	Western Tanager
Anthus spinoletta	Water Pipit
Cardellina pusilla	Wilson's Warbler
Setophaga magnolia	Magnolia Warbler
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler
Setophaga pensylvanica	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Setophaga coronata	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Setophaga coronata auduboni	Audubon's Warbler
Setophaga nigrescens	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Setophaga townsendi	Townsend's Warbler
Setophaga occidentalis	Hermit Warbler
(Hybrid)	Hermit x Townsend's Warbler
Oreothlypis celata	Orange-crowned Warbler
Oreothlypis ruficapilla	Nashville Warbler
Geothlypis tolmiei	MacGillivray's Warbler
Geothlypis trichas	Common Yellowthroat
Psaltriparus minimus	Bushtit
Eremophila alpestris	Horned Lark
Bombycilla cedrorum	Cedar Waxwing
Certhia americana	Brown Creeper
Cinclus mexicanus	American Dipper
Aphelocoma californica	Western Scrub-Jay
Corvus corax	Common Raven
Corvus brachyrhynchos	American Crow
Cyanocitta stelleri	Steller's Jay
Pica hudsonia	Black-billed Magpie
Nucifraga columbiana	Clark's Nutcracker
Loxia curvirostra	Red Crossbill

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Spinus pinus  
Spinus psaltria  
Haemorhous cassinii  
Haemorhous mexicanus  
Haemorhous purpureus  
Pinicola enucleator  
Coccothraustes vespertinus

Pine Siskin  
Lesser Goldfinch  
Cassin's Finch  
House Finch  
Purple Finch  
Pine Grosbeak  
Evening Grosbeak