Craig - Craig Town Center Species Checklist



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Seasons: Spring: March–May

Fall: August–November

Summer: June and July Winter: December–February

Frequency Classification:

 ${\sf C}$ = Common: Occurs in essentially all suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, with certain species

at times abundant; species should be easy to find.

- F = Fairly common: Occurs in some or most suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, but less abundant and at times few in number; species often found.
- U = Uncommon: Occurs in relatively small numbers; species not observed regularly even in proper habitats.
- R = Rare: Either found in restricted habitat, or occurs most years in small numbers; species difficult to find.
- V = Very Rare: A species beyond its normal range that may occur intermittently and in very small numbers.
- + = Accidental: Only one or two historical records to date.

Guild	Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Canada Goose*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	American Black Duck	+	_	_	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	American Wigeon*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Barrow's Goldeneye*	С	U	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Black Scoter	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Brant (Black)	U	R	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Bufflehead	С	V	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Cackling Goose	U	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Canvasback	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Common Eider*	V	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Common Goldeneye*	F	R	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Common Merganser*	С	F	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Emperor Goose	V	+	+	+
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Eurasian Wigeon	R	V	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Greater Scaup*	С	R	С	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Greater White-fronted Goose	F	V	U	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Green-winged Teal*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Harlequin Duck*	F	F	F	F
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Hooded Merganser*	U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	King Eider	V	+	+	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Lesser Scaup*	F	R	F	R
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Long-tailed Duck*	F	R	F	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	□ Mallard*	С	С	С	С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Northern Pintail*	С	U	С	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Northern Shoveler*	F	U	F	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	Red-breasted Merganser*	F	U	F	F

Ourse Orece Durle		Redhead*	R	V	R	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks	_		к U	V R	U	v R
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Ring-necked Duck*	+	Γ	V	
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Ruddy Duck Snow Goose	Ŭ	+	Ŭ	+ +
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Steller's Eider	V		V	Υ
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Surf Scoter	Č	+ F	Č Č	С С
Swans, Geese, Ducks	_		U	R	U	U
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Trumpeter Swan* Tufted Duck	0	Г		+
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Tundra Swan	– U	_	+ U	Υ
Swans, Geese, Ducks			C	– F	C	С С
Swans, Geese, Ducks		White-winged Scoter Wood Duck	V	г +	V	V
Swans, Geese, Ducks			Ŭ	U	Ŭ	v
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Blue-winged Teal* Cinnamon Teal	R	R		_
Swans, Geese, Ducks		Ross's Goose	к +	Γ	-	_
Swans, Geese, Ducks			т С	– C	– C	– C
Grouse, Ptarmigan		Sooty Grouse* Spruce Grouse*	R	R	R	R
Grouse, Ptarmigan		Ruffed Grouse*	R			R
Grouse, Ptarmigan			F	R F	R F	F
Grouse, Ptarmigan		Willow Ptarmigan*				
Loons		Common Loon* Pacific Loon	F C	U U	F F	U F
Loons			F			
Loons		Red-throated Loon*		F	F	R
Loons		Yellow-billed Loon	U	R	U	U
Grebes		Eared Grebe	+		_ _	_ _
Grebes		Horned Grebe	F	V	F	F
Grebes		Pied-billed Grebe*	V	+	R	V
Grebes		Red-necked Grebe*	F	R	F	F
Grebes		Western Grebe	U	V	U F	U
Albatrosses		Black-footed Albatross	F	F	-	_
Albatrosses		Laysan Albatross	R	V	+	_
Albatrosses		Short-tailed Albatross	+	-	_ _	_
Shearwaters, etc.		Buller's Shearwater	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.		Manx Shearwater	+	+	+	_
Shearwaters, etc.		Mottled Petrel	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.		Northern Fulmar	U	U	U	U
Shearwaters, etc.		Pink-footed Shearwater	R	R	R	_
Shearwaters, etc.		Short-tailed Shearwater	R	R	R	—
Shearwaters, etc.		Sooty Shearwater	C	C	C	_
Storm-Petrels		Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel*	С	C	C	R
Storm-Petrels		Leach's Storm-Petrel*	U	F	F	+
Pelicans		American White Pelican	_	+	-	-

Pelicans	Brown Pelican	+	_	+	+
Cormorants	Brandt's Cormorant*	R	R	R	R
Cormorants	Double-crested Cormorant*	U	R	U	U
Cormorants	Pelagic Cormorant*	С	F	С	С
Cormorants	Red-faced Cormorant	_	_	_	+
Frigatebirds	Magnificent Frigatebird	_	_	+	_
Herons, Bitterns	Great Blue Heron*	F	F	F	U
Herons, Bitterns	Black-crowned Night-Heron	+	+	_	_
Herons, Bitterns	Cattle Egret	_	_	V	+
Herons, Bitterns	Great Egret	+	+	+	+
Herons, Bitterns	Tricolored Heron	+	_	_	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Bald Eagle*	С	С	С	С
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Northern Goshawk*	U	U	U	U
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Osprey*	R	R	R	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Red-tailed Hawk*	U	U	U	V
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Sharp-shinned Hawk*	F	U	F	R
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Steller's Sea-Eagle	+	+	+	+
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Swainson's Hawk	V	_	V	_
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Northern Harrier*	U	V	U	V
Hawks, Eagles, etc.	Rough-legged Hawk	R	+	R	V
Falcons	American Kestrel*	U	V	U	V
Falcons	Merlin*	U	R	U	R
Falcons	Gyrfalcon	V	_	V	V
Falcons	Peregrine Falcon*	R	R	R	V
Rails, Coots	American Coot	R	+	R	R
Rails, Coots	Sora*	R	R	R	+
Cranes	Sandhill Crane*	U	R	U	V
Plovers	American Golden-Plover	U	R	U	_
Plovers	Black-bellied Plover	F	R	F	+
Plovers	European Golden-Plover	—	—	—	+
Plovers	Killdeer*	U	U	U	R
Plovers	Pacific Golden-Plover	U	—	U	_
Plovers	Semipalmated Plover*	F	F	F	+
Oystercatchers	Black Oystercatcher*	U	U	U	R
Avocets	American Avocet	—	+	—	—
Sandpipers	Solitary Sandpiper*	R	R	R	—
Sandpipers	Red Phalarope	R	V	R	+
Sandpipers	Red-necked Phalarope*	С	U	С	+
Sandpipers	Baird's Sandpiper	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers	Bar-tailed Godwit	V	+	V	—

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Sandpipers		Black Turnstone	F	R	F	F
Sandpipers		Bristle-thighed Curlew	+	_	_	-
Sandpipers		Buff-breasted sandpiper	+	_	V	_
Sandpipers		Curlew Sandpiper	+	_	+	_
Sandpipers		Dunlin	С	+	U	U
Sandpipers		Greater Yellowlegs*	С	F	С	V
Sandpipers		Hudsonian Godwit	R	R	V	—
Sandpipers		Least Sandpiper*	С	U	С	-
Sandpipers		Lesser Yellowlegs*	U	U	F	—
Sandpipers		Long-billed Dowitcher	U	R	U	+
Sandpipers		Long-toed Stint	+	—	—	-
Sandpipers		Marbled Godwit	R	+	V	_
Sandpipers		Pectoral Sandpiper	F	R	F	—
Sandpipers		Red Knot	R	+	V	_
Sandpipers		Red-necked Stint	_	+	+	_
Sandpipers		Rock Sandpiper	F	+	F	F
Sandpipers		Ruddy Turnstone	F	U	F	_
Sandpipers		Ruff	V	_	V	_
Sandpipers		Sanderling	U	R	U	R
Sandpipers		Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers		Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	V	_	R	_
Sandpipers		Short-billed Dowitcher*	F	R	F	_
Sandpipers		Spotted Sandpiper*	F	F	F	+
Sandpipers		Stilt Sandpiper	V	V	R	_
Sandpipers		Surfbird	U	R	U	R
Sandpipers		Wandering Tattler	U	U	U	_
Sandpipers		Western Sandpiper	С	U	С	_
Sandpipers		Whimbrel	U	R	U	_
Sandpipers		White-rumped Sandpiper	+	+	+	_
Sandpipers		Wilson's Phalarope	V	V	V	_
Sandpipers		Wilson's Snipe*	F	F	F	R
Gulls, Terns		Aleutian Tern*	R	R	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Arctic Tern*	F	F	F	_
Gulls, Terns		Black Tern	+	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Black-headed Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns		Black-legged Kittiwake*	F	Ū	F	R
Gulls, Terns		Black-tailed Gull	_	+	י +	_
Gulls, Terns		Bonaparte's Gull*	C	F	Ċ	V
Gulls, Terns		California Gull	R	R	U	• +
		Caspian Tern*	R	R	R	_
Gulls, Terns			IX	13	11	

0 H T	Franklin's Gull	т	V	V	
Gulls, Terns		+	V V	V	
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous Gull	R		R	R
Gulls, Terns	Glaucous-winged Gull*	С	С	С	С
Gulls, Terns	Heermann's Gull	-	_	V	_ _
Gulls, Terns	Herring Gull*	С	F	С	F
Gulls, Terns	Ivory Gull	_	+	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Lesser Black-backed Gull	+	+	+	+
Gulls, Terns	Little Gull	V	_	+	_
Gulls, Terns	Mew Gull*	С	С	С	С
Gulls, Terns	Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	V
Gulls, Terns	Ross's Gull	_	_	+	-
Gulls, Terns	Sabine's Gull	R	V	R	_
Gulls, Terns	Slaty-backed Gull	V	—	V	V
Gulls, Terns	Thayer's Gull	F	R	F	U
Gulls, Terns	Western Gull	V	+	R	V
Jaegers	Long-tailed Jaeger	R	R	R	_
Jaegers	Parasitic Jaeger*	U	U	U	_
Jaegers	Pomarine Jaeger	V	R	U	_
Jaegers	South Polar Skua	_	+	+	_
Alcids	Marbled Murrelet*	С	С	С	С
Alcids	Rhinoceros Auklet*	F	F	F	V
Alcids	Ancient Murrelet*	F	F	F	U
Alcids	Cassin's Auklet*	U	U	U	U
Alcids	Common Murre*	С	F	С	С
Alcids	Horned Puffin*	R	R	R	V
Alcids	Kittlitz's Murrelet*	F	F	U	V
Alcids	Pigeon Guillemot*	С	С	U	U
Alcids	Thick-billed Murre*	R	R	R	R
Alcids	Tufted Puffin*	U	U	U	V
Alcids	Parakeet Auklet*	R	+	+	+
Pigeons, Doves	Band-tailed Pigeon*	R	R	R	_
Pigeons, Doves	Eurasian Collared-Dove	V	V	V	+
Pigeons, Doves	Mourning Dove	V	V	R	+
Pigeons, Doves	White-winged Dove	_	_	+	_
Pigeons, Doves	Rock Pigeon*	F	F	F	F
Cuckoos	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	_	+	+	_
Owls	Barred Owl*	U	Ū	Ū	U
Owls	Boreal Owl	V	V	V	R
Owls	Great Gray Owl*	v	v	v	V
Owls	Great Horned Owl*	Ŭ	Ů	Ů	Ů
		0	0	0	0

Owls		Long-eared Owl	+	_	+	+
Owls		Northern Hawk Owl*	R	V	R	R
Owls		Northern Pygmy-Owl*	R	Ř	R	R
Owls		Northern Saw-whet Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls		Western Screech-Owl*	R	R	R	R
Owls		Short-eared Owl*	U	V	F	R
Owls		Snowy Owl	+	• _	V	V
Nighthawks		Common Nighthawk*	_	R	Ř	v
-		Whip-poor-will		_	+	
Nighthawks Swifts		Vaux's Swift*	U	U	Ū	
Swifts		Black Swift*	+	R	R	
		Anna's Hummingbird	v	V	R	R
Hummingbirds		Costa's Hummingbird	v	v _	+	_
Hummingbirds		Rufous Hummingbird*	C	C	Ū	+
Hummingbirds		Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	F
Kingfishers		American Three-toed Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R
Woodpeckers		Black-backed Woodpecker	V	V	V	_
Woodpeckers		Downy Woodpecker*	R	R	R	– R
Woodpeckers		Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Woodpeckers		Northern Flicker - Red-shafted*	U	U	U	R
Woodpeckers		Northern Flicker - Yellow-shafted*	R	R	R	V
Woodpeckers		Red-breasted Sapsucker*	F	F	F	v R
Woodpeckers		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		-	-	+
Woodpeckers		Alder Flycatcher*	R	U	U	
Flycatchers		Eastern Kingbird	IX	V	V	_
Flycatchers		Hammond's Flycatcher*	R	R	Ř	_
Flycatchers		Olive-sided Flycatcher*	U	U	U	_
Flycatchers		-	C	C	C	_
Flycatchers		Pacific-slope Flycatcher* Western Wood-Pewee*	U	U	U	_
Flycatchers		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	0	V	0	
Flycatchers		Dusky Flycatcher	+	v	+	
Flycatchers		Eastern Phoebe	+	+		
Flycatchers		Least Flycatcher	+	V	_	
Flycatchers	_	Tropical Kingbird	т	v	V	_
Flycatchers		Western Kingbird	+	V	v +	_
Flycatchers	_	-	т	V	т	_
Flycatchers		Willow Flycatcher Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	_	V	_	_
Flycatchers		Brown Shrike	_	v	+	_
Shrikes		Northern Shrike	– U	_	Ŭ	– R
Shrikes		Cassin's Vireo*	V	V	+	· · ·
Vireos			v	v		_

Vireos	Red-eyed Vireo*	V	R	R	_
Vireos	Warbling Vireo*	F	F	F	_
Jays, Crows	Black-billed Magpie*	U	R	F	F
Jays, Crows	Common Raven*	C	C	C	Ċ
Jays, Crows	Gray Jay	V	V	R	R
Jays, Crows	Northwestern Crow*	Č	Č	C	C
Jays, Crows	Steller's Jay*	C	C	C	C
Jays, Crows	American Crow*	R	R	R	R
Jays, Crows	Clark's Nutcracker	V	+	V	V
Larks	Horned Lark	Ř	V	Ř	v
Swallows	Purple Martin	+	_	+	_
Swallows	Tree Swallow*	F	F	F	_
Swallows	Violet-green Swallow*	F	Ū	Ū	_
Swallows	Bank Swallow*	U	Ū	Ū	_
Swallows	Barn Swallow*	F	F	F	_
Swallows	Cliff Swallow*	R	R	R	_
Swallows	Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	R	R	V	_
Chickadees	Black-capped Chickadee*	R	R	R	R
Chickadees	Boreal Chickadee	+	_	V	V
Chickadees	Chestnut-backed Chickadee*	С	С	С	С
Chickadees	Mountain Chickadee	V	+	V	V
Nuthatches	Red-breasted Nuthatch*	U	U	U	R
Creepers	Brown Creeper*	U	U	U	U
Wrens	Winter Wren*	С	С	С	U
Dippers	American Dipper*	F	F	F	F
Kinglets	Golden-crowned Kinglet*	С	С	С	С
Kinglets	Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	С	С	С	V
Thrushes	American Robin*	С	С	С	R
Thrushes	Gray-cheeked Thrush*	R	R	R	_
Thrushes	Hermit Thrush*	С	С	С	V
Thrushes	Swainson's Thrush*	С	С	С	—
Thrushes	Townsend's Solitaire*	R	R	R	+
Thrushes	Varied Thrush*	С	С	С	U
Thrushes	Mountain Bluebird	R	V	V	V
Thrushes	Northern Wheatear	+	_	V	—
Mockingbirds, Thrashers	Gray Catbird	—	+	—	_
Mockingbirds, Thrashers	Northern Mockingbird	+	+	+	+
Starlings	European Starling*	U	U	U	U
Accentors	Siberian Accentor	_	—	+	—
Wagtails, Pipits	American Pipit*	С	F	С	V

Wagtails, Pipits		Eastern Yellow Wagtail	_	+	+	_
Wagtails, Pipits		Red-throated Pipit		_	v	
		White Wagtail	+	+	v +	+
Wagtails, Pipits		Bohemian Waxwing*	Ū	R	Ū	Ū
Waxwings		Cedar Waxwing*	V	U	R	V
Waxwings Warblers		Black-throated Green Warbler	v	+		v
		Cape May Warbler	+		+	_
Warblers Warblers		Orange-crowned Warbler*	Ċ	_ C	Ċ	+
		Townsend's Warbler*	C	C	C	
Warblers		Wilson's Warbler*	F	F	F	_
Warblers Warblers		Yellow-rumped Warbler - Audubon's*	U	U	U	_
Warblers		Yellow-rumped Warbler - Myrtle*	C	F	C	V
Warblers		American Redstart*	U	U	U	v
Warblers		Black-and-white Warbler	+	+	_	
		Blackpoll Warbler*	V	R	V	_
Warblers Warblers		Black-throated Blue Warbler	v	IX	v +	_
Warblers		Chestnut-sided Warbler	_	+		_
		Common Yellowthroat*	U	U	U	_
Warblers			U	U	U	_
Warblers		MacGillivray's Warbler* Magnolia Warbler	+	V	+	_
Warblers		•	т	v +	т	_
Warblers		Mourning Warbler Nashville Warbler	_	т	+	_
Warblers		Northern Waterthrush*	– U	– U	Ŭ	_
Warblers	_	Ovenbird	0		0	_
Warblers		Palm Warbler	+	+	V	+
Warblers			т	_		т
Warblers		Prairie Warbler	-		+	_
Warblers		Tennessee Warbler*	V	R	V	-
Warblers –		Yellow Warbler*	С	С	С	+
Tanagers		Western Tanager*	U R	U R	U R	-
Sparrows		Chipping Sparrow*				V
Sparrows		Dark-eyed Junco - Oregon*	С	C	С	С
Sparrows		Dark-eyed Junco - Slate-colored*	U	V	U	F
Sparrows		Fox Sparrow*	C	С	С	R
Sparrows		Golden-crowned Sparrow*	F	U	U	R
Sparrows		Spotted Towhee	+	_	+	V
Sparrows		White-crowned Sparrow	U	V	U	R
Sparrows		American Tree Sparrow	U	+	U	R
Sparrows		Brewer's Sparrow	+	+	+	_
Sparrows		Clay-colored Sparrow	+	-	+	-
Sparrows	\Box	Harris's Sparrow	V	+	R	R

Sparrows	Lark Sparrow	_	_	+	_
Sparrows	Lincoln's Sparrow*	С	С	Ċ	R
Sparrows	Rustic Bunting	_	_	+	_
Sparrows	Savannah Sparrow*	С	С	С	V
Sparrows	Song Sparrow*	F	F	F	U
Sparrows	White-throated Sparrow	V	+	R	R
Sparrows	Lapland Longspur	U	_	U	V
Sparrows	McKay's Bunting	_	_	_	+
Sparrows	Smith's Longspur	+	_	V	_
Sparrows	Snow Bunting*	U	R	U	U
Sparrows	Vesper Sparrow	_	+	_	_
Grosbeaks	Black-headed Grosbeak	+	V	V	_
Grosbeaks	Blue Grosbeak	_	_	+	_
Grosbeaks	Dickcissel	+	_	_	_
Grosbeaks	Indigo Bunting	_	_	+	_
Grosbeaks	Lazuli Bunting	_	+	+	_
Grosbeaks	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	_	_	+	_
Blackbirds	Brown-headed Cowbird*	R	R	R	+
Blackbirds	Bullock's Oriole	+	_	+	_
Blackbirds	Orchard Oriole	_	_	+	_
Blackbirds	Rusty Blackbird*	U	R	U	R
Blackbirds	Red-winged Blackbird*	U	U	U	V
Finches	Common Redpoll*	F	U	F	F
Finches	Eurasian Bullfinch	+	—	—	—
Finches	Evening Grosbeak	V	+	V	V
Finches	Hoary Redpoll	V	_	—	R
Finches	Pine Grosbeak*	U	U	F	F
Finches	Pine Siskin*	С	С	С	С
Finches	Purple Finch	V	+	V	V
Finches	Red Crossbill*	F	F	F	F
Finches	White-winged Crossbill*	U	U	U	U
Finches	American Goldfinch	+	+	+	_
Finches	Brambling	V	_	V	V
Finches	Cassin's Finch	-	_	+	_
Finches	House Finch	V	V	—	_
Finches	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch*	U	U	U	R
Old World Sparrows	House Sparrow*	+	+	V	V

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