

**SEASON DESIGNATIONS**

- S — March-May
- S — June-August
- F — September-November
- W — December-February

**ABUNDANCE SYMBOLS**

- c — Common to abundant; certain to be seen in proper habitat
- u — Uncommon; present but not certain to be seen
- o — Occasional; occasionally seen during season
- r — Rare; rarely seen and may not occur every year
- i — Irregular; numbers annually fluctuate

Symbols for pelagic species reflect abundances offshore rather than observations from land.

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**Birds known or believed to be present**

	S S F W
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated loon.....	u o u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic loon.....	c u c u
<input type="checkbox"/> Common loon.....	c u c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed loon.....	r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed grebe.....	c r c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned grebe.....	c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked grebe.....	u u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared grebe.....	o o o
<input type="checkbox"/> Western grebe.....	c u c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-footed albatross.....	c c c u
<input type="checkbox"/> Laysan albatross.....	r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern fulmar.....	i i i i
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink-footed shearwater.....	u u c
<input type="checkbox"/> Buller's shearwater.....	o o r
<input type="checkbox"/> Sooty shearwater.....	c c c o
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-tailed shearwater.....	r r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-vented shearwater.....	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Fork-tailed storm-petrel.....	u u u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Leach's storm-petrel.....	o o o r
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown pelican.....	r c c o
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested cormorant.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Brandt's cormorant.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Pelagic cormorant.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> American bittern.....	o o o

LOONS, GREBES, BITTERNS, ETC.

	S S F W
<b>HERONS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great blue heron.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Great egret.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy egret.....	u r u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle egret.....	o o u
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-backed heron.....	u u u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned night-heron.....	c u c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra swan.....	u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater white-fronted goose.....	r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow goose.....	r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Emperor goose.....	r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Brant.....	c r u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada goose.....	o o o
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood duck.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged teal.....	c u c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern pintail.....	u o c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged teal.....	o o r
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon teal.....	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern shoveler.....	u u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall.....	c c c
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<input type="checkbox"/> American wigeon.....	u o c c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead.....	o c u
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked duck.....	c u c
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater scaup.....	c r c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser scaup.....	c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Harlequin duck.....	o o o
<input type="checkbox"/> Oldsquaw.....	o o o
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<input type="checkbox"/> Surf scoter.....	c u c c
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged scoter.....	c u c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Common goldeneye.....	o o u
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead.....	c c c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common merganser.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted merganser.....	c u c
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy duck.....	c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey vulture.....	c c o r
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey.....	c c c r
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-shouldered kite.....	u u u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald eagle.....	u u u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern harrier.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned hawk.....	u u u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's hawk.....	u u u u

SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS

BIRDS OF PREY

	S S F W
<input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli bunting.....	o o o
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous-sided towhee.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping sparrow.....	u u o
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper sparrow.....	r r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah sparrow.....	c c c u
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox sparrow.....	u o c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Song sparrow.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's sparrow.....	o o o
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated sparrow.....	o u u
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned sparrow.....	c r c c
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned sparrow.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed junco.....	c u c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland longspur.....	r r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow bunting.....	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged blackbird.....	c c c u
<input type="checkbox"/> Western meadowlark.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed blackbird.....	r r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's blackbird.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed cowbird.....	c c u r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern oriole.....	u o r r
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple finch.....	c c u o
<input type="checkbox"/> House finch.....	c c c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red crossbill.....	i i i i
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine siskin.....	c u c c
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser goldfinch.....	u u o r
<input type="checkbox"/> American goldfinch.....	c c c u
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening grosbeak.....	c o u u
<input type="checkbox"/> House sparrow.....	c c c c

SPARROWS

BLACKBIRDS

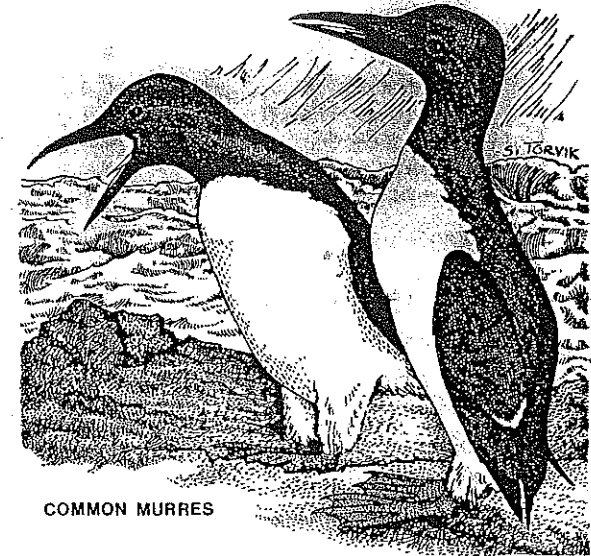
FINCHES

These additional species have been recorded fewer than 5 times in Coos County but are generally out of their normal ranges. Rare birds in the main list are within their distributional limits but are rare for other reasons.

Flesh-footed shearwater	Xantus' murrelet	Northern waterthrush
American white pelican	Horned puffin	Summer tanager
Magnificent frigatebird	Black-chinned hummingbird	Rose-breasted grosbeak
Fulvous whistling-duck	Say's phoebe	Indigo bunting
King eider	Ash-throated flycatcher	Dickcissel
Prairie falcon	Tropical kingbird	American tree sparrow
Northern bobwhite	Blue jay	Lark sparrow
American avocet	Clark's nutcracker	Black-throated sparrow
Bristle-thighed curlew	Blue-gray gnatcatcher	Lark bunting
Hudsonian godwit	Mountain bluebird	Swamp sparrow
Rufous-necked stint	Bohemian waxwing	Harris' sparrow
Curlew sandpiper	Northern parula	Bobolink
Wilson's phalarope	Chestnut-sided warbler	Hooded oriole
Franklin's gull	American redstart	Pine grosbeak
Black tern	Prothonotary warbler	Cassin's finch
Thick-billed murre	Ovenbird	



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COMMON MURRES

**CHECKLIST  
BIRDS OF COOS COUNTY,  
OREGON**

Coos County, located on the southern Oregon coast, contains 1,627 square miles, with elevations ranging from 4,319 feet on Mt. Bolivar in the southeastern corner to sea level along 44 miles of coastline. Habitats include old growth and cutover coniferous forests with some interspersed prairies at higher elevations, mixed conifers and hardwoods at lower elevations, riparian vegetation along the Millicoma, Coos, and Coquille rivers, brushy or grassy hillsides, seasonally flooded pastures, freshwater lakes, sand dunes, estuaries, sandy beaches, rocky headlands, sea stacks, and ocean.

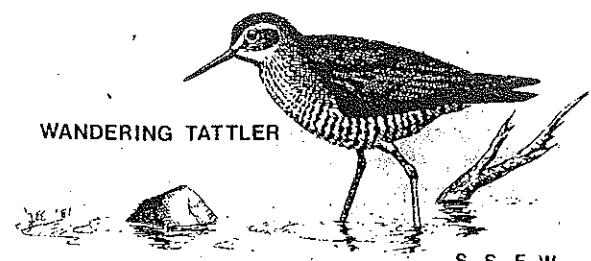
The diverse geography and temperate marine climate provide a haven for a variety of pelagic birds, waterfowl, shorebirds, and passerines. This is attested by the 264 listed species and 47 casual or accidental species belonging to 49 families that have been sighted in the county and appear in this field check-list.

Popular birding sites near Coos Bay include Pony and Kentuck sloughs, Jordan Cove, North Spit, Horsfall Beach, South Jetty, Bastendorf Beach, Coos Head, Shoreacres and Cape Arago state parks. Bluebill, Empire, Tenmile, and Horsfall lakes near Coos Bay provide additional birding opportunities. Near Bandon, the Coquille River estuary (particularly Bandon Marsh), Bullard's Beach State Park, and nearby sea stacks are often attractive viewing sites. Inland localities near Coquille, Myrtle Point, Powers, and Eden Valley are also productive birding areas.

The seasonal designations and relative abundance of birds are indicated by the following symbols:

	S	S	F	W
<b>BIRDS OF PREY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern goshawk.....	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered hawk.....	r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed hawk.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged hawk.....	i	i		
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden eagle.....	o	o	o	o
<b>PHEASANTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American kestrel.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin.....	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine falcon.....	o	o		
<b>GROUSE, QUAIL</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked pheasant.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue grouse.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed grouse.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> California quail.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain quail.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia rail.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora.....		o	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> American coot.....	c	u	c	
<b>SHORE BIRDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied plover.....	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser golden plover.....	r	o	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy plover.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated plover.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> American black oystercatcher.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater yellowlegs.....	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser yellowlegs.....	o	u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary sandpiper.....	r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/> Willet.....	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Wandering tattler.....	u	u	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted sandpiper.....	u	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel.....	c	u	c	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed curlew.....	o	o	o	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Bar-tailed godwit.....	r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled godwit.....	u	u	c	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy turnstone.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Black turnstone.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Surfbird.....	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red knot.....	o	o	o	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Western sandpiper.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Least sandpiper.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's sandpiper.....	r	u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral sandpiper.....		o	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock sandpiper.....	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin.....	c	o	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt sandpiper.....	r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted sandpiper.....	r			

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<b>SHORE BIRDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruff.....	r	r	r	r
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<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed dowitcher.....	o	u	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Common snipe.....	u	r	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked phalarope.....	c	u	c	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Red phalarope.....	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pomarine jaeger.....	o	o	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic jaeger.....	o	u	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed jaeger.....	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> South Polar skua.....	r	r	r	
<b>GULLS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's gull.....	c	u	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Heermann's gull.....	o	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Mew gull.....	c	o	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed gull.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> California gull.....	u	o	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring gull.....	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thayer's gull.....	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western gull.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous-winged gull.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous gull.....	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-legged kittiwake.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's gull.....	u	o	u	r
<b>TERNs</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian tern.....	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common tern.....	u	o	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic tern.....	u	o	u	
<b>DOVES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common murre.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon guillemot.....	c	c	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled murrelet.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient murrelet.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's auklet.....	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Rhinoceros auklet.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted puffin.....	c	c	o	o
<b>PIGEONS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock dove.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Band-tailed pigeon.....	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning dove.....	u	u	u	r
<b>OWLS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common barn-owl.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Western screech-owl.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Great horned owl.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy owl.....	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern pygmy-owl.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Burrowing owl.....	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted owl.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared owl.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern saw-whet owl.....	o	o	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Common nighthawk.....	c	r		



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<b>WANDERING TATTLER</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black swift.....	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Vaux's swift.....	c	c	o	
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Anna's hummingbird.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous hummingbird.....	c	c	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Allen's hummingbird.....	u	u	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted kingfisher.....	c	c	c	c
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis' woodpecker.....	r			
<input type="checkbox"/> Acorn woodpecker.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted sapsucker.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy woodpecker.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy woodpecker.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern flicker.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated woodpecker.....	u	u	u	u
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided flycatcher.....	c	c	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western wood-pewee.....	c	c	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow flycatcher.....	o	u	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hammond's flycatcher.....	o	o		
<input type="checkbox"/> Western flycatcher.....	c	c	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black phoebe.....	r	r		
<b>LARKS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Western kingbird.....	o	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned lark.....	r	r		
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tree swallow.....	c	c	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green swallow.....	c	c	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/> N. rough-winged swallow.....	c	c		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff swallow.....	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn swallow.....	c	c	u	
<b>JAYS, CROWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray jay.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's jay.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Scrub jay.....	o	o	o	r
<input type="checkbox"/> American crow.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Common raven.....	c	c	c	c
<b>BUSH-TIT</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped chickadee.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain chickadee.....	r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-backed chickadee.....	c	c	c	c
<b>CHICKADEES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushtit.....	u	u	u	u

	S	S	F	W
<b>WIRENS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted nuthatch.....	u	u	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted nuthatch.....	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown creeper.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's wren.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> House wren.....	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter wren.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh wren.....	c	c	c	c
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned kinglet.....	c	c	c	c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Western bluebird.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's solitaire.....	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's thrush.....	c	c	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit thrush.....	u	o	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> American robin.....	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Varied thrush.....	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Wren-tit.....	c	c	c	c
<b>STARLING</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water pipit.....	o	r	c	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar waxwing.....	o	c	c	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern shrike.....	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead shrike.....	r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/> European starling.....	c	c	c	c
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary vireo.....	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hutton's vireo.....	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling vireo.....	u	u	o	
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned warbler.....	c	c	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville warbler.....	o	o	o	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow warbler.....	o	o	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped warbler.....	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated gray warbler.....	u	u	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's warbler.....	u	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit warbler.....	c	c	o	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm warbler.....	o	o		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white warbler.....	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> MacGillivray's warbler.....	u	u	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common yellowthroat.....	u	u	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's warbler.....	c	c	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted chat.....	r	r		
<b>TANAGERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Western tanager.....	c	c	o	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed grosbeak.....	u	c	o	