

Bird Species List for Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

No Water No Life Expedition (May 26-June 3, 2008)

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MONTANA (5-27-08)

Three Forks

Red-winged blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
Black-billed magpie (*Pica pica*)
American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
Tree swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
Double-crested cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)
Gull (*Larus sp.*)

Headwaters State Park

American white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*), pre-nesting fibrous protuberance
on upper mandible
Tree swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
Cliff swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*)
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
Killdeer (*Chadrius vociferous*)
Duck sp.

Holcim Coal Mine

American goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*)
Tree swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
Bullock's oriole (*Icterus bullockii*)

Confluence of Gallatin, Madison and Jefferson

Tree swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
Cliff swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*)
Violet-green swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*)

Madison, Gallatin and Jefferson River Valleys

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)
Long-billed curlew (*Numenius americanus*) – formerly listed as Category 2
American white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*), pre-nesting fibrous protuberance
on upper mandible
Northern flicker (Red-shafted) (*Colaptes auratus*)
Raven (*Corvus corax*)
Red-winged blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
Red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)
Western meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*)
Barn swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
Eastern kingbird (*Tyrannus caudifasciatus*)
Turkey vulture (*Cathartes aura*)
Brown-headed cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)
American robin (*Turdus migratorius*)

WYOMING, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (May 28-June 2, 2008)
(Official YNP list contains 311 species with 148 nesting species)

Water birds

Sandhill crane (*Grus canadensis*), nesting
Spotted sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*)
Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)
Canada goose (*Branta canadensis*)
Great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*)
Lesser scaup (*Aythya affinis*)
Belted kingfisher (*Ceryle alcyon*)
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
Trumpeter swan (*Cygnus cygnus*)
Green-winged teal (*Anas crecca*)
Blue-winged teal (*Anas discors*)
Cinnamon teal (*Anas cyanoptera*)
Barrow's goldeneye (*Bucephala islandica*)
California gull (*Larus californicus*)
American white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*), pre-nesting fibrous protuberance
on upper mandible

Others

Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - threatened
Golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*), nesting
Red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)
Raven (*Corvus corax*)
Clark's nutcracker (*Nucifraga columbiana*)
Black-billed magpie (*Pica pica*)
European starling (*Sternus vulgaris*)
Red-winged blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
Yellow-headed blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)
Mountain bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*)
Yellow-rumped warbler (*Dendroica coronata*)
American robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
Blue grouse (*Dendragapus obscurus*), displaying

WYOMING, BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY (May 31, 2008)

Raven (*Corvus corax*)
White-crowned sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)
Clark's nutcracker (*Nucifraga columbiana*)
Dark-eyed junco ("pink-sided") (*Junco hyemalis mearnsi*)
Warbler sp.
American robin (*Turdus migratorius*)