

NONGAME WILDLIFE LEAFLET #10

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MIGRATORY LANDBIRDS

DESCRIPTION, HABITATS
& CONSERVATION

IDAHO'S MIGRATORY LANDBIRDS

(119 Species)

This chart summarizes where Idaho's neotropical migrant landbirds live and nest, what they eat and whether their population trends are rising or falling. Obligate migrants are indicated by the letter "A" and facultative by the letter "B". The "Dist." (distribution) column shows where to find each species (S: statewide, E: southeast; W: southwest; C: central; P: Panhandle). "Pop. Trend" tells if popula-

tions are decreasing or increasing insignificantly (- or +) or significantly (* or ^). No data (N.D.) or no change in trend (O) are also noted. Breeding season habitats are CO (coniferous and mixed coniferous/deciduous); RI (riparian); SS (sagebrush, grassland, alpine); WO (woodland, aspen, mountain mahogany, juniper, mountain shrubs such as chokecherry and ninebark); WE (open water wetlands and marshlands); AG (agricultural fields). Nest types are C (cavity); O (open); B (burrow); P (parasite). Food preferences, grouped as foraging guilds, are AI (aerial insectivore); CA (carnivore); FI (foliage insectivore); NE (nectarivore); OM (omnivore).

NAME	DIST.	POP. TREND	HABITAT ASSOCIATION	NEST LOCATION	NEST TYPE	FOOD HABIT
Cathartidae: Turkey Vulture (A) <i>Cathartes aura</i>	S	N.D.	SS,CO,WO AG	Cliff, Snag, Cave	C	CA
Accipitridae: Osprey (A) <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	S	-	WE,RI,CO	Snag, Decid/ Conif Tree	O	CA
Northern Harrier (B) <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	S	+	WE,RI,SS, WO	Ground	O	CA
Sharp-shinned Hawk (B) <i>Accipiter striatus</i>	S	N.D.	CO,WO,RI	Conif/Decid Tree	O	CA
Cooper's Hawk (B) <i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	S	N.D.	RI,WO,CO	Decid/Conif Tree	O	CA
Northern Goshawk (B) <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	S	N.D.	CO,WO,RI	Conif/Decid Tree	O	CA
Swainson's Hawk (A) <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	S	+	SS,RI,AG	Decid Tree, Cliff	O	CA
Red-tailed Hawk (B) <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	S	^	AG,RI,SS CO,WO	Decid Tree, Cliff	O	CA
Ferruginous Hawk (B) <i>Buteo regalis</i>	S	-	SS,WO	Ground, Tree, Cliff	O	CA
Falconidae: American Kestrel (B) <i>Falco sparverius</i>	S	+	SS,RI,AG	Snag, Cliff, Bldg.	C	CA
Prairie Falcon (B) <i>Falco mexicanus</i>	S	N.D.	SS,WO	Cliff	C	CA
Merlin (B) <i>Falco columbarius</i>	S	N.D.	WO,SS	Tree, Cliff	C,O	CA
Peregrine Falcon (A) <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	S	N.D.	WE,SS,CO	Cliff	C	CA
Charadriidae: Kildeer (B) <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	S	-	WE,AG,RI	Ground	O	FI
Scolopacidae: Long-billed Curlew (A) <i>Numenius americanus</i>	S	^	SS	Ground	O	FI
Upland Sandpiper (A) <i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	C	N.D.	WE,SS	Ground	O	FI
Columbidae: Mourning Dove (B) <i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	S	-	AG,SS,WO	Shrub, Tree, Ground	O	FI
Cuculidae: Black-billed Cuckoo (A) <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	E,W	N.D.	RI,WO	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	FI
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (A) <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	E,W	N.D.	RI	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	FI
Strigidae: Flammulated Owl (A) <i>Otus flammeolus</i>	S	N.D.	CO	Snag	C	AI
Burrowing Owl (A) <i>Speotyto cunicularia</i>	E,W	+	SS,AG	Ground	B	OM
Long-eared Owl (B) <i>Asio otus</i>	S	N.D.	RI,WO,CO	Tree	O	CA
Short-eared Owl (B) <i>Asio flammeus</i>	S	+	SS	Ground	O	CA
Caprimulgidae: Common Nighthawk (A) <i>Chordeiles minor</i>	S	+	SS	Ground	O	AI
Common Poorwill (A) <i>Phaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	E,W	N.D.	SS,WO	Ground	O	AI
Apodidae: Vaux's Swift (A) <i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	C,P	N.D.	CO	Snag	C	AI
White-throated Swift (A) <i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	S	N.D.	SS,WE,RI	Cliff	C	AI

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Trochilidae: Black-chinned Hummingbird (A) <i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	S	N.D.	RI,WO	Decid Tree	O	NE
Calliope Hummingbird (A) <i>Stellula calliope</i>	S	N.D.	RI,CO,WO	Decid/Conif Tree, Shrub	O	NE
Broad-tailed Hummingbird (A) <i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	S	N.D.	WO,RI	Decid/Conif Tree	O	NE
Rufous Hummingbird (A) <i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	C,P	N.D.	CO	Conif/Decid Tree, Vine	O	NE
Alcedinidae: Belted Kingfisher (B) <i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	S	-	RI,WE	Bank, Snag	B,C	CA
Picidae: Lewis' Woodpecker (A) <i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	S	N.D.	RI,WO,CO	Decid/Conif Tree/Snag	C	OM
Red-naped Sapsucker (A) <i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	S	N.D.	WO,RI,CO	Decid Tree	C	OM
Williamson's Sapsucker (A) <i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	S	N.D.	CO	Conif/Decid Tree	C	OM
Tyrannidae: Olive-sided Flycatcher (A) <i>Contopus borealis</i>	S	-	CO	Conif Tree	O	AI
Western Wood-Pewee (A) <i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	S	-	RI,CO,WO	Conif Tree	O	AI
Willow Flycatcher (A) <i>Empidonax traillii</i>	S	+	RI	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	AI
Hammond's Flycatcher (A) <i>Empidonax hammondi</i>	S	-	CO,WO	Conif/Decid Tree	O	AI
Dusky Flycatcher (A) <i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	S	-	RI,WO,CO	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	AI
Gray Flycatcher (A) <i>Empidonax uirgatus</i>	E,W	N.D.	WO,SS	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	AI
Cordilleran Flycatcher (A) <i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	S	N.D.	CO,WO	Decid/Conif Tree, Ground, Cliff	O,C	AI
Say's Phoebe (A) <i>Sayornis saya</i>	S	N.D.	SS,AG	Cliff, Bldg.	O	AI
Ash-throated Flycatcher (A) <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	E,W	N.D.	SS,WO,RI	Decid Tree, Snag	C	AI
Western Kingbird (A) <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	S	+	SS,AG,RI	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	OM
Eastern Kingbird (A) <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	S	-	RI,AG	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	AI
Alaudidae: Horned Lark (B) <i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	S	-	SS,AG	Ground	O	FI
Hirundinidae: Tree Swallow (A) <i>Iachycineta bicolor</i>	S	-	RI,WE,WO	Snag, Decid Tree	C	AI
Violet-green Swallow (A) <i>Iachycineta thalassina</i>	S	+	WO,CO,RI	Snag, Cliff, Tree	C	AI
Northern Rough-winged Swallow (A) <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	S	+	SS,WE,RI, AG	Bank, Cliff, Culvert	B	AI
Bank Swallow (A) <i>Riparia riparia</i>	S	+	RI,SS,WE, AG	Bank	B	AI
Cliff Swallow (A) <i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	S	+	RI,SS,WE, AG	Cliff, Bridge, Bldg.	C	AI
Barn Swallow (A) <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	S	-	AG,WE,RI	Bridge, Bldg., Cliff	O	AI
Certhiidae: Brown Creeper (B) <i>Certhia americana</i>	S	N.D.	CO	Conif/Decid Tree	C	FI

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Troglodytidae: Rock Wren (B) <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	S	-	SS	Ground, Crevice	C	FI
House Wren (A) <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	S	*	RI,WO,CO	Decid Tree, Snag	C	FI
Marsh Wren (B) <i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	S	N.D.	WE,RI	Reeds	O	FI
Muscicapidae: Ruby-crowned Kinglet (B) <i>Regulus calendula</i>	S	+	CO	Conif Tree	O	FI
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (A) <i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	E	N.D.	WO	Decid/Conif Tree	O	FI
Western Bluebird (A) <i>Sialia mexicana</i>	W,C,P	N.D.	WO,RI	Snag, Tree	C	AI
Mountain Bluebird (B) <i>Sialia currucoides</i>	S	-	SS,WO,CO	Snag, Tree	C	AI
Veeery (A) <i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	S	-	RI	Ground, Shrub	O	FI
Swainson's Thrush (A) <i>Catharus swainsoni</i>	S	-	CO,RI,WO	Shrub, Conif Tree	O	FI
Townsend's Solitaire (B) <i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	S	N.D.	CO,WO	Ground, Snag	O,C	FI
Hermit Thrush (A) <i>Catharus guttatus</i>	S	-	CO,WO	Ground, Tree	O	FI
American Robin (B) <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	S	-	CO,WO,RI, AG	Decid/Conif Tree, Shrub	O	FI
Mimidae: Gray Catbird (A) <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	S	+	RI,WO	Shrub	O	FI
Northern Mockingbird (A) <i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	E,W	N.D.	SS,WO	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	FI
Sage Thrasher (A) <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	E,W	-	SS	Shrub, Ground	O	FI
Motacillidae: American Pipit (B) <i>Anthus rubescens</i>	C	N.D.	SS,WE	Ground	O	OM
Bombycillidae: Cedar Waxwing (B) <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	S	N.D.	WO,RI,CO	Decid/Conif Tree	O	FI
Laniidae: Loggerhead Shrike (B) <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	E,W	*	SS,WO	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	OM
Vireonidae: Solitary Vireo (A) <i>Vireo solitarius</i>	S	-	CO,WO,RI	Conif/Decid Tree	O	FI
Warbling Vireo (A) <i>Vireo gilvus</i>	S	+	WO,RI,CO	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	FI
Red-eyed Vireo (A) <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	E,C,P	N.D.	CO,WO,RI	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	FI
Emberizidae: Orange-crowned Warbler (A) <i>Vermivora celata</i>	S	N.D.	WO,RI	Ground	O	FI
Nashville Warbler (A) <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	C,P	N.D.	WO,CO	Ground	O	FI
Virginia's Warbler (A) <i>Vermivora virginiae</i>	E	N.D.	WO,RI	Ground	O	FI
Yellow Warbler (A) <i>Dendroica petechia</i>	S	-	RI,WO,CO	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	FI
Black-throated Gray Warbler (A) <i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	E,W	N.D.	WO	Conif/Decid Tree	O	FI
Yellow-rumped Warbler (B) <i>Dendroica coronata</i>	S	-	CO,RI	Conif/Decid Tree	O	FI
Townsend's Warbler (A) <i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	C,P	N.D.	CO	Conif Tree	O	FI
American Redstart (A) <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	C,P	N.D.	RI,CO	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	FI
Northern Waterthrush (A) <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	C,P	N.D.	RI,CO	Ground	C	FI
MacGillivray's Warbler (A) <i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	S	+	RI,CO	Shrub, Ground	O	FI

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Common Yellowthroat (A) <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	S	-	RI,WE	Shrub	O	FI
Wilson's Warbler (A) <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	C,P	N.D.	RI	Ground	O	FI
Yellow-breasted Chat (A) <i>Icteria virens</i>	S	O	RI	Shrub	O	FI
Western Tanager (A) <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	S	+	CO,WO,RI	Conif Tree	O	FI
Black-headed Grosbeak (A) <i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	S	+	RI,CO,WO	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	OM
Blue Grosbeak (A) <i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	E,W	N.D.	RI,SS	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	OM
Lazuli Bunting (A) <i>Passerina amoena</i>	S	-	RI,SS,WO	Shrub	O	OM
Green-tailed Towhee (A) <i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	S	+	SS,WO,RI	Shrub, Ground	O	OM
Rufous-sided Towhee (B) <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	S	*	RI,WO	Ground, Shrub	O	OM
Chipping Sparrow (A) <i>Spizella passerina</i>	S	-	CO,WO,RI	Conif/Decid Tree	O	OM
Brewer's Sparrow (A) <i>Spizella breweri</i>	S	*	SS	Shrub	O	OM
Vesper Sparrow (A) <i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	S	*	SS	Ground	O	OM
Lark Sparrow (A) <i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	E,W,P	+	SS,WO,AG	Ground, Shrub	O	OM
Black-throated Sparrow (A) <i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	W	N.D.	SS	Shrub	O	OM
Sage Sparrow (A) <i>Amphispiza belli</i>	E,W	N.D.	SS	Shrub, Ground	O	OM
Savannah Sparrow (A) <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	S	+	SS,RI,AG, WE	Ground	O	OM
Grasshopper Sparrow (A) <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	S	N.D.	SS,AG	Ground	O	OM
Fox Sparrow (B) <i>Passerella iliaca</i>	S	N.D.	RI,CO	Ground, Shrub	O	OM
Lincoln's Sparrow (A) <i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	S	N.D.	CO,RI,WE	Ground	O	OM
White-crowned Sparrow (B) <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	S	*	SS,WO	Shrub, Ground	O	OM
Dark-eyed Junco (B) <i>Junco hyemalis</i>	S	*	CO,WO	Ground, Bank	O,C	OM
Bobolink (A) <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	S	N.D.	SS,AG,WE	Ground	O	FI
Red-winged Blackbird (B) <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	S	+	WE,RI,AG	Reeds, Shrub	O	OM
Western Meadowlark (B) <i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	S	+	SS,AG	Ground	O	FI
Yellow-headed Blackbird (B) <i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	S	+	RI,WE	Reeds	O	OM
Brewer's Blackbird (B) <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	S	-	AG,RI,SS, WO	Shrub, Conif/ Decid Tree, Ground	O	OM
Common Grackle (A) <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	E	N.D.	RI,WO	Decid/Conif Tree, Shrub	O,C	OM
Brown-headed Cowbird (A) <i>Molothrus ater</i>	S	+	AG,CO, WO,SS,WE	Decid/Conif Tree, Shrub, Ground	P	OM
Northern Oriole (A) <i>Icterus galbula</i>	S	-	RI,WO,SS, AG	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	OM
Scott's Oriole (A) <i>Icterus parisorum</i>	E	N.D.	WO,RI	Decid/Conif Tree	O	OM
Fringillidae: Cassin's Finch (B) <i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>	S	-	CO,WO	Tree	O	OM
Pine Siskin (B) <i>Carduelis pinus</i>	S	-	CO,WO	Conif/Decid Tree	O	OM
Lesser Goldfinch (A) <i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	E	N.D.	WO,SS,RI	Decid Tree, Shrub	O	OM
American Goldfinch (B) <i>Carduelis tristis</i>	S	-	RI,WO	Shrub, Decid Tree	O	OM