Birds of the Greater Ozarks

A Checklist

Within an approximate
75 mile radius of Springfield
356 Species

Date / Time_____
Location: _____
Weather: _____
Observers: _____
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Season and Abundance Abbreviations

Sp Spring (March – May)
S Summer (June-July) **
F Fall (August-November)
W Winter (December 15th -February)
(sp) Sporadic

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c Common: Observed daily usually in large numbers
u Uncommon: Frequently observed in small numbers
r Rare: More than 15 records, usually recorded annually
ca Casual: Five to 15 records, Recorded occasionally
a Accidental; 1-4 records, a vagrant
(l) Local; Localized to specific Habitat
(*) Provisional (Missouri Rare Birds Committee)
(n) (n) North, (s) South, (w) west (c) Central etc

Species that nest in SW Missouri are in Bold & Italic Type

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Jays – Finches	Sp	S	F	W
Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
American Crow	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow	u	u	u	r
Horned Lark	u	u	u	u
Purple Martin	c	c	c	
Tree Swallow	c	u(l)	c	a
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	c	c	c	
Bank Swallow	r	r	r	
Cliff Swallow	c	c(l)	c	
Barn Swallow	c	c	c	a
Carolina Chickadee	c	c	c	c
Black-capped Chickadee c(l) (n)	a		a	a
Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u	a	u	u
White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
Brown Creeper	c		c	u
Rock Wren	a	a	a	a
House Wren	c	c	c	ca
Winter Wren	u		u	u
Sedge Wren	u	r	u	r
Marsh Wren	u	a	u	r
Carolina Wren	c	c	c	c
Bewick's Wren	u	u	u	r
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	c	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	c		c	u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	u
Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	u
Mountain Bluebird	ca		ca	ca
Veery	r		r	
Gray-checked Thrush	u		u	
Swainson's Thrush	c		c	
Hermit Thrush	u		u	u
Wood Thrush	c	c	c	
American Robin	c	c	c	c
Varied Thrush	r		r	r
Gray Catbird	c	c	c	r
Brown Thrasher	c	c	c	u
Sage Thrasher	a		a	a
Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	u
European Starling	c	c	c	c
Cedar Waxwing	c	c	c	u
House Sparrow	c	c	c	c
American Pipit	u		u	r
Sprague's Pipit	a		a	a
Pine Grosbeak (sp)	a		a	a
House Finch	u	u	u	u
Purple Finch	c		c	u
Red Crossbill (sp)	r	ca	r	r
White-winged Crossbill (sp)	r	a	r	r
Common Redpoll	r			r
Pine Siskin (sp)	u	r	u	u

Finches - Sparrows	Sp	S	F	W
Lesser Goldfinch				ca
American Goldfinch	c	c	c	c
Evening Grosbeak (sp)		a		r
Lapland Longspur	c		c	r
Smith's Longspur	u		u	r
Chestnut-collard Longspur	r		r	
Mc Cown's Longspur	a		a	a
Snow Bunting				a
Ovenbird	c	u	c	
Worm-eating Warbler	u	u(l)	u	
Louisiana Waterthrush	c	c	c	
Northern Waterthrush	c		c	
Golden-winged Warbler	u		u	
Blue-winged Warbler	u	u	u	
Black and White Warbler	c	u	c	
Prothonotary Warbler	c	c	c	
Swainson's Warbler (s) (l)	r	r	r	
Tennessee Warbler	c		c	
Orange-crowned Warbler	c		c	r
Nashville Warbler	c		c	
Connecticut Warbler	r		r	
Mourning Warbler	u		u	
Kentucky Warbler	c	c	c	
Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	r
Hooded Warbler	u	u	u	
American Redstart	c	c	c	a
Cape May Warbler	r		r	ca
Cerulean Warbler	c	c	c	
Northern Parula	c	c	c	a
Magnolia Warbler	c		c	
Bay-breasted Warbler	u		u	
Blackburnian Warbler	u		u	
Yellow Warbler	c	r	c	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	c		c	
Blackpoll Warbler	c		a	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	r		r	
Palm Warbler	u		u	ca
Pine Warbler	c	c	c	r
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	u
Yellow-throated Warbler	c	c	c	a
Prairie Warbler	u	u	u	
Black-throated Green Warbler	c	ca	c	
Canada Warbler	u	a	u	
Wilson's Warbler	c		c	
Yellow-breasted Chat	c	c	c	
Green-tailed Towhee				
Spotted Towhee				
Eastern Towhee				
Bachman's Sparrow (s)(l)				
American Tree Sparrow				
Chipping Sparrow				
Clay-colored Sparrow				
Field Sparrow	c	c	c	u

Sparrows – Extinct	Sp	S	F	W
Vesper Sparrow	u	ca	u	r
Lark Sparrow	u	u	u	a
Savannah Sparrow	c	a	c	u
Grasshopper Sparrow	c(l)	c(l)	c(l)	a
Henslow's Sparrow (n)(c)	u(l)	u(l)	u(l)	
Le Conte's Sparrow	c		c	u
Nelson's Sparrow	r		u	
Fox Sparrow	u		u	u
Song Sparrow	c	r	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	r		r	r
Swamp Sparrow	c		c	u
White-throated Sparrow	c	ca	c	c
Harris's Sparrow	c		c	u
White-crowned Sparrow	c	a	c	c
Dark-eyed Junco	c	a	c	c
Summer Tanager	c	c	c	a
Scarlet Tanager	c	u	c	a
Western Tanager	ca		ca	a
Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	c	ca	c	a
Black-headed Grosbeak	r		r	a
Blue Grosbeak	c	c	c	
Lazuli Bunting	ca	ca	ca	
Indigo Bunting	c	c	c	ca
Painted Bunting	r	r	r	ca
Dickcissel	c	c	c	r
Bobolink	u	a	u	
Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	c
Eastern Meadowlark	c	c	c	c
Western Meadowlark	u(l)	ca	u(l)	u(l)
Yellow-headed Blackbird	u	ca	u	ca
Rusty Blackbird	c		c	u
Brewer's Blackbird	u		u	r
Common Grackle	c	c	c	c
Great-tailed Grackle	u	u(l)	u	u
Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	u
Orchard Oriole	c	c	c	
Baltimore Oriole	u	u	u	ca

**Extirpated Species from GOAS Area

**Ruffed Grouse (l)	r	r	r	r
*Common Raven	*	*	*	*
** Brown-headed Nuthatch	r	r	r	r

Extinct Species

Passenger Pigeon				
Carolina Parakeet				

Ducks – Cormorants	Sp	S	F	W
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	r		a	r
Greater White-fronted Goose	c		a	c
Snow Goose	c		r	c
Ross's Goose	u		a	u
Brant	ca			ca
Cackling Goose	c			c
Canada Goose	c		c	c
Mute Swan	(*)		(*)	(*)
Trumpeter Swan	u			u
Tundra Swan	r			r
Wood Duck	c		c	c
Gadwall	c		r	c
American Wigeon	c		a	c
American Black Duck	u		ca	u
Mallard	c		u	c
Blue-winged Teal	c		r	c
Cinnamon Teal	r		a	ca
Northern Shoveler	c		r	c
Northern Pintail	c		ca	c
Green-winged Teal	c		ca	c
Canvasback	u		a	u
Redhead	u			u
Ring-necked Duck	c		r	c
Greater Scaup	u(l)			u(l)
Lesser Scaup	c		r	c
Surf Scoter	r			r
White-winged Scoter	r			r
Long-tailed Duck	r			r
Bufflehead	u			u
Common Goldeneye	c		a	c
Barrow's Goldeneye	ca			ca
Hooded Merganser	c		r	c
Common Merganser	c		a	c
Red-breasted Merganser	u		a	u
Ruddy Duck	c		r	c
Northern Bobwhite	c		c	c
Ruffed Grouse	e		e	e
Greater Prairie Chicken	r(l)		r(l)	r(l)
Wild Turkey	c		c	c
Pied-billed Grebe	c		u(l)	c
Horned Grebe	u			u
Red-necked Grebe	r			r
Eared Grebe	u		ca	u
Western Grebe	r		ca	r
Clark's Grebe	ca			ca
Rock Pigeon	c		c	c
Eurasian-collared Dove	u		u	u
Inca Dove	ca			ca
White-winged Dove	r		r	r
Mourning Dove	c		c	c
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	c		c	c
Black-billed Cuckoo	u		r	u
Greater Roadrunner (l)	r		r	r

Goatsuckers – Gulls	Sp	S	F	W
Common Nighthawk	c	c	c	
Chuck-will's-Widow	u	u	u	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	c	c	c	
Chimney Swift	c	c	c	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	c	c	c	a
Anna's Hummingbird	ca		ca	ca
Rufous Hummingbird	ca		r	ca
Calliope Hummingbird				a
Black Rail	ca	**a**	ca	
King Rail	r(l)	r(l)	r(l)	a
Virginia Rail	u		u	ca
Sora	c	ca	c	ca
Purple Gallinule	ca	ca	ca	a
Common Gallinule	r	r	r	
American Coot	c	u	c	r
Sandhill Crane	r	a	r	r
Whooping Crane	ca		ca	
Black-necked Stilt	r		r	
American Avocet	r		r	
Black-bellied Plover	u		u	
American Golden Plover	c		c	
Snowy Plover	ca		a	
Semipalmated Plover	c		c	
Piping Plover	r		r	
Killdeer	c	c	c	u
Upland Sandpiper	u	u(l)	u	
Whimbrel	r		a	
Long-billed Curlew	ca		ca	
Hudsonian Godwit	u		r	
Marbled Godwit	r		r	
Ruddy Turnstone	u		u	
Ruff	r		r	
Stilt Sandpiper	u		c	
Sanderling	u		u	
Dunlin	u		u	ca
Baird's Sandpiper	u		u	a
Least Sandpiper	c		c	r
White-rumped Sandpiper	c		ca	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	u		u	
Pectoral Sandpiper	c		c	a
Semipalmated Sandpiper	c		c	
Western Sandpiper	r		u	
Short-billed Dowitcher	u		u	
Long-billed Dowitcher	u		u	a
Wilson's Snipe	c		c	r
American Woodcock	u	u	u	r
Spotted Sandpiper	c	u	c	a
Solitary Sandpiper	u		u	
Greater Yellowlegs	c		c	r
Willet	u		u	
Lesser Yellowlegs	c		c	a
Wilson's Phalarope	c		c	
Long-tailed Jaeger				
Black-legged Kittiwake	r		r	r
Sabines Gull			r	

Gulls – Hawks	Sp	S	F	W
Bonaparte's Gull	u	a	u	u
Little Gull	r		r	a
Laughing Gull				
Franklin's Gull	c	r	c	ca
Ring-billed Gull	c	r	c	c
California Gull	r		r	r
Herring Gull	c	ca	c	r
Lesser Black-backed Gull			a	
Glaucous Gull	r		r	r
Least Tern	r	r	r	
Caspian Tern	u		u	
Black Tern	c		c	
Common Tern	u		u	
Forster's Tern	c		c	a
Red-throated Loon	ca		a	a
Pacific Loon	a	a	r	a
Common Loon	u	r	u	r
Yellow-billed Loon	a		a	a
Wood Stork	ca	ca	ca	
Magnificent Frigatebird	a	a	a	
Neotropic Cormorant	r	r	r	
Double-creasted Cormorant	u	r	u	r
American White Pelican	c	u(l)	c	u(l)
Brown Pelican	ca	ca	ca	a
American Bittern	u	r	r	a
Least Bittern	u(l)	u(l)	u(l)	
Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	u
Great Egret	c	c	c	r
Snowy Egret	u	u	u	
Little Blue Heron	u	u	u	
Tricolored Heron	r	r	r	
Cattle Egret	u	u	u	
Green Heron	c	c	c	a
Black-crowned Night Heron	u	u	u	ca
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	u(l)	u(l)	u(l)	
White Ibis	r	r	r	
Glossy Ibis	ca	ca	ca	
White-faced Ibis	r	a	r	
Roseate Spoonbill	ca	ca	ca	
Black Vulture	u	u	u	u
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	u
Osprey	u	r	u	r
Swallow-tailed Kite	ca	ca	ca	
White-tailed Kite	*	*	*	
Mississippi Kite	u(l)	u(l)	u(l)	
Bald Eagle	u	u	u	u
Northern Harrier	c	r	c	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	r	u	u
Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
Northern Goshawk (sp)				r
Red-shouldered Hawk	c	c	c	c
Broad-winged Hawk	c	u	c	
Swainson's Hawk	u	r	u	

Hawks - Vireos	Sp	S	F	W
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
Ferruginous Hawk	ca		ca	ca
Rough-legged Hawk (sp)				u
Golden Eagle				r
Barn Owl (l)	r	r	r	r
Eastern Screech Owl	c	c	c	c
Great-horned Owl	c	c	c	c
Snowy Owl (sp)				r
Burrowing Owl	a		a	a
Barred Owl	c	c	c	c
Long-eared Owl	ca	ca	u	u
Short-eared Owl	r	r	u	u
Northern Saw-whet Owl	ca	a	ca	ca
Belted Kingfisher	u	u	u	u
Lewis's Woodpecker	a		a	a
Red-headed Woodpecker	c	c	u	u
Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		u	u
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
Pileated Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
American Kestrel	c	u	c	c
Merlin	u		u	r
Peregrine Falcon	u	r	u	r
Prairie Falcon	r		r	r
Olive-sided Flycatcher	u		u	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	c	c	c	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r		r	
Acadian Flycatcher	c	c	c	
Alder Flycatcher	c		c	
Willow Flycatcher	u	u	u	
Least Flycatcher	c	a	c	
Eastern Phoebe	c	c	c	r
Say's Phoebe	ca		ca	a
Vermilion Flycatcher	ca		ca	
Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	c	
Western Kingbird	r	r(l)	r	
Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	c	u	c	a
Loggerhead Shrike	r	r	r	r
Northern Shrike	a		a	a
White-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	a
Bell's Vireo	r	r	r	
Yellow-throated Vireo	u	u	u	
Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	a
Philadelphia Vireo	u		u	
Warbling Vireo	u	u	u	a
Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	