

LCBAS Common Bird Species List
(these are a matter of opinion and where one chooses to look)

Common species

Pied-billed Grebe W r p m
 American White Pelican R r
 Double-crested Cormorant R r m
 Great Blue Heron R r m
 Canada Goose R r p m s
 Gadwall W r s m
 American Wigeon W r s p
 Mallard R r p m s
 Northern Shoveler W r m s
 Northern Pintail W r m s
 Green-winged Teal W r m s
 Bufflehead W r m s
 Common Goldeneye W r
 Red-tailed Hawk R p m power poles
 American Kestrel R p m power lines
 Ring-necked Pheasant R p m
 California Quail R y p m
 American Coot R r m s
 Killdeer R but mostly S y p
 Ring-billed Gull R p
 California Gull R p
 Rock Pigeon R building roof, p
 Mourning Dove R p y m
 Northern Flicker R p y
 Western Kingbird S p (power lines/poles)
 Black-billed Magpie R y p m
 American Crow R y p
 Horned Lark R road edges along fields
 Cliff Swallow S p m nesting under bridges
 Barn Swallow S p m
 American Robin R p y m
 European Starling R y p m
 Yellow-rumped Warbler W p y
 Song Sparrow R p y m
 White-crowned Sparrow W p y m
 Dark-eyed Junco W p y m
 Red-winged Blackbird R (S) m s p
 House Finch R y p m
 American Goldfinch R y p m
 House Sparrow R y p parking lots y

 Season Codes: (upper case) S=summer only; W=winter only. R=resident
 Spring & fall are migration times. Birds may well be seen in these seasons too.

Somewhat Common but harder to find

Common Loon W r
 Horned Grebe W r
 Western Grebe W r
 Black-crowned Night-Heron S p m
 Wood Duck R m s
 Canvasback W r m
 Redhead W r s m
 Ring-necked Duck W r s m
 Lesser Scaup W r
 Hooded Merganser W r s
 Common Merganser W r
 Ruddy Duck W r s m
 Osprey S r nesting poles
 Bald Eagle W r p m
 Northern Harrier R m fields
 Sharp-shinned Hawk W y p
 American Avocet S s
 Black-necked Stilt S s
 Greater Yellowlegs S r s
 Herring Gull W r
 Caspian Tern S r
 Great Horned Owl R p
 Belted Kingfisher R r
 Downy Woodpecker R p
 Eastern Kingbird S p
 Bank Swallow S p r
 Black-capped Chickadee R p
 Bewick's Wren R p
 Marsh Wren S m s
 Cedar Waxwing W p y fruiting trees
 Varied Thrush W p y fruiting trees
 Spotted Towhee W p y
 Black-headed Grosbeak S p y
 Western Meadowlark S fields
 Yellow-headed Blackbird S p s m
 Brewer's Blackbird S p roads
 Bullock's Oriole S p y

 Location Codes: (lower case)
 p=parks m=McNary NWR y=yards & feeders
 r=along the rivers s=ponds