

Canada Goose.....cSaccW-N	Horned Grebe.....cS	Long-billed Curlew.....accSp	White-throated Swift.....uS-N		
Greater White-fronted Goose. .uSpF	Pied-billed Grebe.....cS-N	Pectoral Sandpiper.....fcSpF		Horned Lark.....uSraRW-o	American Redstart.....fcS-o
Snow Goose.....raSpF	Red-necked Grebe.....uS-N	Sandhill Crane.....cF	Anna's Hummingbird.....uS-o		Common Yellowthroat.....fcS-o
	Western Grebe.....uSpF	Semipalmated Plover.....raSpF	Black-chinned Hummingbird. .uS-N	Bank Swallow.....cS-N	MacGillivray's Warbler.....cS-o
Mute Swan.....acc		Semipalmated Sandpiper.....fcF	Calliope Hummingbird.....cS-N	Barn Swallow.....cS-N	Magnolia Warbler.....accF
Trumpeter Swan.....fcFW	Dunlin.....accSp	Solitary Sandpiper.....cSpF	Rufous Hummingbird.....cS-N	Cliff Swallow.....cS-N	Nashville Warbler.....cS-o
Tundra Swan.....fcSpFW	Long-billed Dowitcher.....cSF	Sora.....cS-N		N. Rough-winged Swallow.....cS-N	Northern Waterthrush.....cS-N
	Red-necked Phalarope.....fcSpF	Spotted Sandpiper.....cS-N	Belted Kingfisher.....fcR-N	Tree Swallow.....cS-N	Orange-crowned Warbler.....cS-N
American Wigeon.....cS-N	Short-billed Dowitcher.....accF	Virginia Rail.....uS-o		Violet-green Swallow.....cS-N	Tennessee Warbler.....raSpF
Barrow's Goldeneye.....cSuW-N	Wilson's Phalarope.....cS	Western Sandpiper.....fcSpF	Am. Three-toed Woodpecker. .fcR-N		Townsend's Warbler.....cS-N
Blue-winged Teal.....cS-N	Wilson's Snipe.....cSraW-o	Whimbrel.....accSp	Black-backed Woodpecker.....acc	Black-capped Chickadee.....cR-N	Wilson's Warbler.....cS-o
Bufflehead.....cS-N		Willet.....accSp	Downy Woodpecker.....cR-N	Boreal Chickadee.....uR-o	Yellow Warbler.....cS-N
Canvasback.....uS	American White Pelican.....raF		Hairy Woodpecker.....cR-N	Brown Creeper.....fcR-o	Yellow-rumped Warbler.....cS-N
Cinnamon Teal.....cS-N		Bonaparte's Gull.....cSpF	Lewis's Woodpecker.....uS-N	Chestnut-backed Chickadee. .raR-o	
Common Goldeneye.....uW	Double-crested Cormorant.....acc	California Gull.....raS	Northern Flicker.....cR-N	Mountain Chickadee.....cR-N	American Tree Sparrow.....raF
Common Merganser.....cSuW-N		Franklin's Gull.....accSp	Pileated Woodpecker.....cR-N	Pygmy Nuthatch.....cR-N	Chipping Sparrow.....cS-N
Eurasian Wigeon.....raSpF	American Bittern.....fcS-o	Glaucous-winged Gull.....acc	Red-breasted Sapsucker.....raSF	Red-breasted Nuthatch.....cR-N	Clay-colored Sparrow.....acc
Gadwall.....uS-N	Cattle Egret.....acc	Herring Gull.....raS	Red-naped Sapsucker.....cS-N	White-breasted Nuthatch.....cR-N	Dark-eyed Junco.....cR-N
Greater Scaup.....uSpF	Great Egret.....accSp	Ring-billed Gull.....raS	Williamson's Sapsucker.....fcS-N		Fox Sparrow.....uSraW-o
Green-winged Teal.....cS-N	Great-blue Heron.....fcR-N			Canyon Wren.....raR-o	Golden-crowned Sparrow.....raS-o
Harlequin Duck.....cS-N		Arctic Tern.....acc	Alder Flycatcher.....uS-o	House Wren.....cS-N	Harris's Sparrow.....raW
Hooded Merganser.....uS-o	Turkey Vulture.....cS-N	Black Tern.....uS-N	Dusky Flycatcher.....cS-N	Marsh Wren.....fcS-N	Lapland Longspur.....accW
Lesser Scaup.....cSpF		Caspian Tern.....raS	Hammond's Flycatcher.....cS-N	Pacific Wren.....cR-N	Lark Sparrow.....acc
Mallard.....cR-N	Bald Eagle.....cR-N	Common Tern.....accF	Least Flycatcher.....uS-o	Rock Wren.....uS-o	Lincoln's Sparrow.....cS-o
Northern Pintail.....cS-o	Cooper's Hawk.....uR-N		Olive-sided Flycatcher.....fcS-o		Savannah Sparrow.....cS-N
Northern Shoveler.....cS-N	Ferruginous Hawk.....accS	Band-tailed Pigeon.....raSaccW	Pacific-slope Flycatcher.....fcS-N	American Dipper.....fcRW-o	Snow Bunting.....uW
Red-breasted Merganser.....uSp	Golden Eagle.....fcR-N	Eurasian Collared Dove.....cR-N	Say's Phoebe.....cS-N		Song Sparrow.....cR-N
Redhead.....uS	Northern Goshawk.....uR-N	Mourning Dove.....cSuW-N	Western Wood-Pewee.....cS-N	American Robin.....cR-N	Spotted Towhee.....cSraW-N
Ring-necked Duck.....cS-N	Northern Harrier.....uSraW-o	Rock Pigeon.....cR-N	Willow Flycatcher.....cS-N	Golden-crowned Kinglet.....cR-o	Vesper Sparrow.....cS-N
Ruddy Duck.....cS-N	Osprey.....cS-N			Hermit Thrush.....cS-o	White-crowned Sparrow.....cS-o
Surf Scoter.....accF	Red-tailed Hawk.....cR-N	Barred Owl.....uR-N	Eastern Kingbird.....cS-N	Mountain Bluebird.....cS-N	White-throated Sparrow.....raSpF
White-winged Scoter.....uSpF	Rough-legged Hawk.....fcW	Flammulated Owl.....fcS-o	Western Kingbird.....cS-N	Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....cS-o	
Wood Duck.....cS-N	Sharp-shinned Hawk.....uR-N	Great Gray Owl.....uR-N		Swainson's Thrush.....cS-o	Western Tanager.....cS-N
	Swainson's Hawk.....raSp	Great Horned Owl.....fcR-N	Loggerhead Shrike.....accFW	Townsend's Solitaire.....fcR-N	
California Quail.....uR-N		Long-eared Owl.....uR-N	Northern Shrike.....fcW	Varied Thrush.....cSuW-o	Black-headed Grosbeak.....fcS-o
Dusky Grouse.....fcR-N	American Kestrel.....cS-N	Northern Hawk Owl.....accF		Veery.....cS-o	Dickcissel.....accS
Gray Partridge.....acc	Merlin.....fcR-N	Northern Pygmy-Owl.....fcR-N	Cassin's Vireo.....cS-N	Western Bluebird.....fcS-N	Lazuli Bunting.....cS-N
Ring-necked Pheasant.....acc	Peregrine Falcon.....ra	Northern Saw-whet Owl.....fcR-N	Red-eyed Vireo.....uS-o		Rose-breast. Grosbeak.....accSp
Ruffed Grouse.....cR-N	Prairie Falcon.....raR-o	Short-eared Owl.....accW	Warbling Vireo.....cS-N	Gray Catbird.....uS-o	
Spruce Grouse.....fcR-N		Snowy Owl.....acc		Northern Mockingbird.....accS	Bobolink.....accSp
White-tailed Ptarmigan.....acc	American Coot.....cS-N	Western Screech-Owl.....uR-o	American Crow.....cR-N		Brewer's Blackbird.....cS-N
Wild Turkey.....uR-o	Baird's Sandpiper.....raSpF		Black-billed Magpie.....cR-N	European Starling.....cR-N	Brown-headed Cowbird.....cS-N
	Black-necked Stilt.....accSp	Common Nighthawk.....cS-N	Blue Jay.....acc		Red-winged Blackbird.....cSraW-N
Common Loon.....cS-N	Greater Yellowlegs.....cSpF	Common Poorwill.....raS-o	Clark's Nutcracker.....cR-N	American Pipit.....SpF	Rusty Blackbird.....accSp
Pacific Loon.....acc	Killdeer.....cS-N		Common Raven.....cR-N		Western Meadowlark.....cS-N
	Least Sandpiper.....cSpF	Black Swift.....fcS-o	Gray Jay.....cR-N	Bohemian Waxwing.....fcW-o	Yellow-headed Blackbird.....cS-N
Eared Grebe.....uS-N	Lesser Yellowlegs.....cSpF	Vaux's Swift.....fcS-N	Steller's Jay.....cR-N	Cedar Waxwing.....cSraW-o	

Bullock's Oriole.....cS-N

American Goldfinch.....cSuW-N

Cassin's Finch.....cSuW-o

Common Redpoll.....fcW

Evening Grosbeak.....cR-o

Gray-crowned Rosy Finch.....fcW

Hoary Redpoll.....raW

House Finch.....cR-N

House Sparrow.....cR-N

Lesser Goldfinch.....acc

Pine Grosbeak.....fcR-o

Pine Siskin.....cR-N

Purple Finch.....accW

Red Crossbill.....cR-o

White-winged Crossbill.....uR-o

Total Species:.....254

Additional Species:

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**Total Species Seen:**  
Observer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Locality: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weather: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Checklist of the Birds of the Princeton Region

Area covered:

The Similkameen and Tulameen River valleys, the Allison and Summers Creek basins, the Jura Highlands as far as Osprey Lake; and the region south of Highway 3, including Allenby, the August Lake highlands and the Wolfe Creek drainage basin.

Explanation of Symbols:

- c** Widespread, occurs in moderate to large numbers
- fc** Fairly common; widespread, occurs in small numbers
- u** Uncommon, usually occurs in small numbers, species often local or irregular
- ra** Rare, occurs most years, but usually only a few records per year
- acc** Accidental, very few records
- R** Resident, present all year
- S** Summer, includes Spring and Fall
- Sp** Spring
- F** Fall
- W** Winter
- N** Nests locally
- o** Possible nester