

	<b>Chickadees &amp; Bushtits</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
BCCH	Black-capped Chickadee	f	f	f	f
MOCH	Mountain Chickadee (1)			ac	
CBCH	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	r	r	r	r
BUSH	Bushtit	f	f	f	F
	<b>Nuthatches &amp; Creepers</b>				
RBNU	Red-breasted Nuthatch	r	r	r	r
BRCR	Brown Creeper	u	u	r	r
	<b>Wrens</b>				
BEWR	Bewick's Wren	u	u	u	u
HOWR	House Wren	ac		ac	
WIWR	Winter Wren	f	f	f	f
MAWR	Marsh Wren	u	u	u	r
	<b>Old World Warblers, Solitaires &amp; Thrushes</b>				
AMDI	American Dipper	ca		ca	ca
GCKI	Golden-crowned Kinglet	f	u	f	f
RCKI	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	f	u	f	f
MOBL	Mountain Bluebird	ca			
TOSO	Townsend's Solitaire	r		ca	
SWTH	Swainson's Thrush	f	f	u	
HETH	Hermit Thrush	r		r	ca
AMRO	American Robin	c	f	c	f
VATH	Varied Thrush	f		f	f
SATH	Sage Thrasher (1)	ac			
	<b>Starling</b>				
EUST	[I] European Starling	c	c	c	c
	<b>Pipits</b>				
AMPI	American Pipit	r		r	
	<b>Silky Flycatchers</b>				
BOWA	Bohemian Waxwing				ca
CEWA	Cedar Waxwing	f	f	f	
	<b>Wood-warblers</b>				
TEWA	Tennessee Warbler		ac		
OCWA	Orange-crowned Warbler	u	u	u	
NAWA	Nashville Warbler (5)	ca		ca	
YEWA	Yellow Warbler	f	u	f	
AUWA	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon)	f	u	f	
MYWA	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	u		u	
BTGW	Black-throated Gray Warbler	f	u	f	
BTNW	Black-throated Green Warbler (1)			ac	
TOWA	Townsend's Warbler	u		u	
PAWA	Palm Warbler (2)			ac	
BAWW	Black-and-white Warbler (1)	ac			
AMRE	American Redstart	ca		ca	
NOWA	Northern Waterthrush (3)			ca	
MACW	MacGillivray's Warbler	u		u	
COYE	Common Yellowthroat	u	r	u	
WIWA	Wilson's Warbler	f		u	
	<b>Towhees, Sparrows to Longspurs &amp; Emberizine Buntings</b>				
SPTO	Spotted Towhee	c	c	c	c
ATSP	American Tree Sparrow			ac	ca
CHSP	Chipping Sparrow	ca		ac	
SAVS	Savannah Sparrow	f	f	f	ca
FOSP	Fox Sparrow	u		u	u

	<b>Towhees, Sparrows to Longspurs &amp; Emberizine Buntings</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
SOSP	Song Sparrow	c	c	c	c
LISP	Lincoln's Sparrow	r		u	Ca
SWSP	Swamp Sparrow (2)			ac	ac
WTSP	White-throated Sparrow	ac		ac	
HASP	Harris's Sparrow (2)				ac
WCSP	White-crowned Sparrow	f	f	f	u
GCSP	Golden-crowned Sparrow	f		f	r
ORJU	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	f		f	c
SCJU	Dark-eyed Junco (Slate)	ca			ac
LALO	Lapland Longspur	ca		ca	
CCLO	Chestnut-collared Longspur (1)		ac		
SNBU	Snow Bunting				ca
	<b>Tanagers</b>				
WETA	Western Tanager	f	u	f	
	<b>Grosbeaks &amp; Buntings</b>				
BHGR	Black-headed Grosbeak	u	f	u	
LZBU	Lazuli Bunting		ca		
	<b>Blackbirds &amp; Orioles</b>				
RWBL	Red-winged Blackbird	f	f	f	f
WEME	Western Meadowlark	r		r	r
YHBL	Yellow-headed Blackbird	r	ca	r	
RUBL	Rusty Blackbird (2)	ac		ac	
BRBL	Brewer's Blackbird	u	u	u	
BHCO	Brown-headed Cowbird	f	f	f	
BUOR	Bullock's Oriole (4)	ca			
	<b>Finches &amp; Old World Sparrows</b>				
GCRF	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch				ac
PIGR	* Pine Grosbeak (2)				ca
PUFI	Purple Finch	f	f	f	f
HOFI	House Finch	c	c	c	c
RECR	* Red Crossbill	r	r	r	r
WWCR	White-winged Crossbill (1)	ca			
CORE	* Common Redpoll				ca
PISI	Pine Siskin	f	u	c	c
AMGO	American Goldfinch	f	f	f	r
EVGR	* Evening Grosbeak				ca
HOSP	[I] House Sparrow	ca	ca	ca	ca
	<b>Total Species: 242</b>				

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## Unusual Sightings

Following is a list of the more unusual sightings made at The Conservation Area at Maplewood Flats since records have been kept.

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Most Recent Date</b>	<b>Observed/photographed</b>
Yellow-billed Loon	24/01/1994	Multiple observers
Greater White-Fronted Goose	16/09/04	
Snow Goose	13/10/00	Multiple observers
Cackling Goose	03/03/09	Photographed
Mute Swan	15/01/05	Multiple observers & photo
Redhead	14-19/05/00	Multiple observers
Northern Goshawk	5/12/04	
Gyr Falcon	13/11/03	
Ring-necked Pheasant	03/11/07	
Sooty Grouse	18/05/06	Multiple observers & photo
Sandhill Crane	6/04/03	Multiple observers
Long-billed Curlew	12/04/08	
Marbled Godwit	28/04/08	Two observers
Pomarine Jaeger	4/12/01	
Western Gull	22/09/98	
Great Gray Owl	12-15/01/96	Multiple observers
Long-eared Owl	26/11/98	Two observers
Anna's Hummingbird	15/05/96	
Lewis's Woodpecker	31/08/09	Multiple observers & photo
Alder Flycatcher	30/05/89	Multiple observers, taped
Ash-throated Flycatcher	27/07/91	Multiple observers & photo
Horned Lark	7/09/02	Multiple observers & photo
Tree Swallow	3/02/03	First winter recorded
Mountain Chickadee	13/10/04	Photographed
Sage Thrasher	5/04/07	
Tennessee Warbler	13/07/07	Multiple observers
Nashville Warbler	9/09/05	Adult male
Black-throated Green Warbler	28/08/97	Fall male
Palm Warbler	13/10/95	With yellow-rumped warblers
Black-and-white Warbler	21/05/07	
American Tree Sparrow	24/10/04	Photographed
Swamp Sparrow	9/01/01	
White-throated Sparrow	29/04/00	
Harris's Sparrow	1-3/02/96	Multiple observers
Chestnut-collared Longspur	8-10/07/81	Multiple observers, adult male in breeding plumage
White-winged Crossbill	21/05/08	Two observers



## Bird Checklist:

# The Conservation Area at Maplewood Flats

North Vancouver, British Columbia

### Area Covered

The checklist area includes Maplewood Flats, the upland habitats immediately adjacent, and the waters visible from this area.

### WBT Wild Bird Trust of British Columbia

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### Other Wildlife

In addition to the birds, many mammal, amphibian, reptile and insect species may be observed. Harbour seals are commonly sighted. Black-tailed deer, coyote, short-tailed weasel (ermine), raccoon, Douglas squirrel, and the introduced grey squirrel may be found. Rarely observed are bobcat, river otter, black bear, and Steller's sea lion.

The most easily observed reptile is the Northwestern garter snake, and the most common amphibian is the Pacific tree frog.

During the spring and summer months look for butterflies. Species include: mourning cloak, western tiger swallowtail, painted lady, pine white, Milbert's tortoiseshell, Lorquin's admiral, red admiral, cabbage butterfly, gray hairstreak, woodland skipper, satyr anglewing, pale swallowtail and spring azure. The brochure "Garden Butterflies of the Georgia Basin" is available for sale at the site office.

The following is a list of bird species which may be observed at The Conservation Area at Maplewood Flats. The status of each species is indicated by an abundance level in each of four seasons. The standard four letter code is shown for each species.

### Explanation of Symbols

#### seasonal occurrence

- SP** = spring transient; generally March through early June  
**S** = summer resident; including spring arrival and fall departure  
**F** = fall; generally July through November  
**W** = winter resident; including fall arrival and spring departure

#### relative abundance

- a** = abundant  
**c** = common; easily observed on any visit  
**f** = frequent; usually observed on any visit  
**u** = uncommon; sometimes observed on any visit  
**r** = rare; only a few records recorded each year  
**ca** = casual; not recorded every year  
**ac** = accidental; out of range

#### other symbols

- [I]** = introduced species, present more than 10 years  
**\*** = erratic/irregular; numbers fluctuate yearly from abundant to absent

	<b>Waterfowl</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
GWFG	Greater White-fronted Goose (3)	ac		ac	
SNGO	Snow Goose (1)			ac	
BRAN	Brant	ca		ca	ca
CCGO	Cackling Goose	ac			
CAGO	Canada Goose	a	c	a	a
MUSW	[I] Mute Swan (1)			ac	
TRUS	Trumpeter Swan	ca		ca	ca
TUSW	Tundra Swan	ca		ca	ca
WODU	Wood Duck	u	f	u	u
GADW	Gadwall	u	u	u	u
EUWI	Eurasian Wigeon	r		r	r
AMWI	American Wigeon	c	u	c	c
MALL	Mallard	a	c	a	a
BWTE	Blue-winged Teal	r	r		
CITE	Cinnamon Teal	r	r		
NOSL	Northern Shoveler	r	r	r	r
NOPI	Northern Pintail	u		u	u
GWTE	Green-winged Teal	c	r	c	c
CANV	Canvasback			ac	ca
REDH	Redhead (1)	ac			
RNDU	Ring-necked Duck	u			u
TUDU	Tufted Duck			ac	ac

	<b>Waterfowl</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
GRSC	Greater Scaup			u	u
LESC	Lesser Scaup			u	u
HADU	Harlequin Duck	c	f	c	c
SUSC	Surf Scoter	c	u	c	c
WWSC	White-winged Scoter	ca		ca	ca
BLSC	Black Scoter	ca		ca	ca
LTDU	Long-tailed Duck	ca		ca	ca
BUFF	Bufflehead	f		f	c
COGO	Common Goldeneye			u	u
BAGO	Barrow's Goldeneye			u	u
HOME	Hooded Merganser	u		u	u
COME	Common Merganser	f	f	f	f
RBME	Red-breasted Merganser	u		r	u
RUDU	Ruddy Duck				ac
	<b>Grouse, Quail, &amp; Allies</b>				
RNPH	Ring-necked Pheasant (2)	ac			
RUGR	Ruffed Grouse	ca	ca	ca	ca
SOGR	Sooty Grouse (2)	ac			
	<b>Loons and Grebes</b>				
RTLO	Red-throated Loon	r		r	r
PALO	Pacific Loon	r		r	r
COLO	Common Loon	u	r	u	u
YBLO	Yellow-billed Loon (1)				ac
BGR	Pied-billed Grebe	r		r	u
HOGR	Horned Grebe	u		u	u
RNGR	Red-necked Grebe	u		u	u
WEGR	Western Grebe	u		u	u
	<b>Pelicans &amp; Cormorants</b>				
AWPE	American White Pelican			ac	
BRCO	Brandt's Cormorant	ca		ca	ca
DCCO	Double-crested Cormorant	f	u	f	f
PECO	Pelagic Cormorant	f	f	f	f
	<b>Wading Birds</b>				
AMBI	American Bittern	ca		ca	
GBHE	Great Blue Heron	f	f	f	f
GRHE	Green Heron	r	r	r	
	<b>Diurnal Raptors</b>				
TUVU	Turkey Vulture	r	r		
OSPR	Osprey	u	u	r	
BAEA	Bald Eagle	f	f	f	f
NOHA	Northern Harrier	r		r	r
SSHA	Sharp-shinned Hawk	r	r	r	r
COHA	Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
NOGO	Northern Goshawk (2)	ac			ac
RTHA	Red-tailed Hawk	u	u	u	u
RLHA	Rough-legged Hawk	ca		ca	ca
GOEA	Golden Eagle				ac
AMKE	American Kestrel	r		r	
MERL	Merlin	u	u	u	u
GYRF	Gyrfalcon (1)			ac	
PEFA	Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	r
	<b>Rails, Cranes, &amp; Allies</b>				
VIRA	Virginia Rail	r	r	r	r
SORA	Sora	r	r	r	r
AMCO	American Coot	u		u	u
SACR	Sandhill Crane (1)	ac			

	<b>Shorebirds</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
BBPL	Black-bellied Plover		ca	ca	
SEPL	Semipalmated Plover	r		r	
KILL	Killdeer	f	f	f	u
BLOY	Black Oystercatcher	u	u		
AMAV	American Avocet		ac	ac	
SPSA	Spotted Sandpiper	f	f	u	ac
SOSA	Solitary Sandpiper	ca		ca	
GRYE	Greater Yellowlegs	f	r	f	f
LEYE	Lesser Yellowlegs	u		u	ac
WHIM	Whimbrel	ca		ca	
LBCU	Hooded Merganser (2)	ac			
MAGO	Marbled Godwit (1)	ac			
RUTU	Ruddy Turnstone				ca
BLTU	Black Turnstone	u		u	u
SAND	Sanderling	r		r	r
SESA	Semipalmated Sandpiper			r	
WESA	Western Sandpiper	c		c	
LESA	Least Sandpiper	u		u	
BASA	Baird's Sandpiper	r		r	
PESA	Pectoral Sandpiper	ca		r	
DUNL	Dunlin	r		r	r
STSA	Stilt Sandpiper			ca	
SBDO	Short-billed Dowitcher	r		r	
LBDO	Long-billed Dowitcher	f		f	u
WISN	Wilson's Snipe	f	r	f	u
WIPH	Wilson's Phalarope	r			
RNPL	Red-necked Phalarope	r	ca	r	
	<b>Gulls &amp; Terns</b>				
BOGU	Bonaparte's Gull		u	f	
FRGU	Franklin's Gull			ca	
MEGU	Mew Gull	c	r	c	c
RBGU	Ring-billed Gull	f	u	f	f
WEGU	Western Gull (1)			ac	
CAGU	California Gull	u	u	c	u
HEGU	Herring Gull	ac		ac	ac
THGU	Thayer's Gull	u		u	u
GWGU	Glaucous-winged Gull	a	a	a	a
GLGU	Glaucous Gull				ac
CATE	Caspian Tern	u	u	r	
COTE	Common Tern	r		r	
	<b>Jaegers</b>				
POJA	Pomarine Jaeger (1)				ac
PAJA	Parasitic Jaeger			ca	
	<b>Murres, Auks, &amp; Puffins</b>				
COMU	Common Murre				ca
PIGU	Pigeon Guillemot	u	u	r	r
MAMU	Marbled Murrelet	ca		ca	ca
	<b>Pigeons &amp; Doves</b>				
ROPI	[I] Rock Pigeon	c	c	c	c
BTPI	Band-tailed Pigeon	f	f	f	f
MODO	Mourning Dove	r	r	r	
	<b>Owls</b>				
BNOW	Barn Owl	ac			
GHOW	Great Horned Owl	r	r	r	r
NPOW	Northern Pygmy-Owl	r			r
BAOW	Barred Owl				ca

	<b>Owls</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
GGOW	Great Gray Owl				ca
LEOW	Long-eared Owl (1)			ac	
SEOW	Short-eared Owl	ca		ca	ca
NSWO	Northern Saw-whet Owl	r			r
	<b>Nightjars</b>				
CONI	Common Nighthawk	r	r	r	
	<b>Swifts &amp; Hummingbirds</b>				
BLSW	Black Swift	r	r	r	
VASW	Vaux's Swift	u	f	f	
ANHU	Anna's Hummingbird (1)	ac			
CAHU	Calliope Hummingbird	ca			
RUHU	Rufous Hummingbird	f	u	r	
	<b>Kingfishers</b>				
BEKI	Belted Kingfisher	u	u	u	u
	<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
LEWO	Lewis's Woodpecker			ac	
RBSA	Red-breasted Sapsucker	r		u	U
DOWO	Downy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
HAWO	Hairy Woodpecker	r	r	r	r
RSFL	Northern Flicker - Red-shafted	f	f	f	f
YSFL	Northern Flicker - Yellow-shafted			r	
PIWO	Pileated Woodpecker	u	r	u	u
	<b>Perching Birds</b>				
	<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>				
OSFL	Olive-sided Flycatcher	r		r	
WWPE	Western Wood-Pewee	r	r	r	
ALFL	Alder Flycatcher (2)	ac		ac	
WIFL	Willow Flycatcher	u	f	u	
HAFI	Hammond's Flycatcher	u	u	u	
PSFL	Pacific-slope Flycatcher	u	u	u	
SAPH	Say's Phoebe	ca			
ATFL	Ash-throated Flycatcher (2)			ac	
WEKI	Western Kingbird	r	r		
EAKI	Eastern Kingbird	r	ca	r	
	<b>Shrikes &amp; Vireos</b>				
NOSH	Northern Shrike	ca		ca	ca
CAVI	Cassin's Vireo	r		r	
HUVI	Hutton's Vireo	ca	ca	ca	ca
WAVI	Warbling Vireo	f	u	u	
REVI	Red-eyed Vireo		u		
	<b>Jays, Crows &amp; Ravens</b>				
STJA	Steller's Jay	u	u	u	u
NOCR	Northwestern Crow	a	a	a	a
CORA	Common Raven	u	u	u	u
	<b>Larks</b>				
HOLA	Horned Lark (2)				ac
	<b>Swallows</b>				
PUMA	Purple Martin	f	c	f	
TRSW	Tree Swallow	f	f	u	ac
VGSW	Violet-green Swallow	c	c	u	
NRWS	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	f	f	u	
BKSW	Bank Swallow	r		r	
CLSW	Cliff Swallow	u	u	u	
BASW	Barn Swallow	c	c	c	