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- ___ Hooded Merganser*
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

Quail

- ___ California Quail*

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon SS

Grebes

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

Cormorants

- ___ Brandt's Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Pelagic Cormorant

Pelicans

- ___ Brown Pelican SE

Hérons and Bitterns

- ___ American Bittern*
- ___ Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Green Heron*

Vultures

- ___ Turkey Vulture

Ospreys, Hawks, and Harriers

- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite
- ___ Bald Eagle* SS
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*

Falcons

- ___ American Kestrel*
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon SS

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

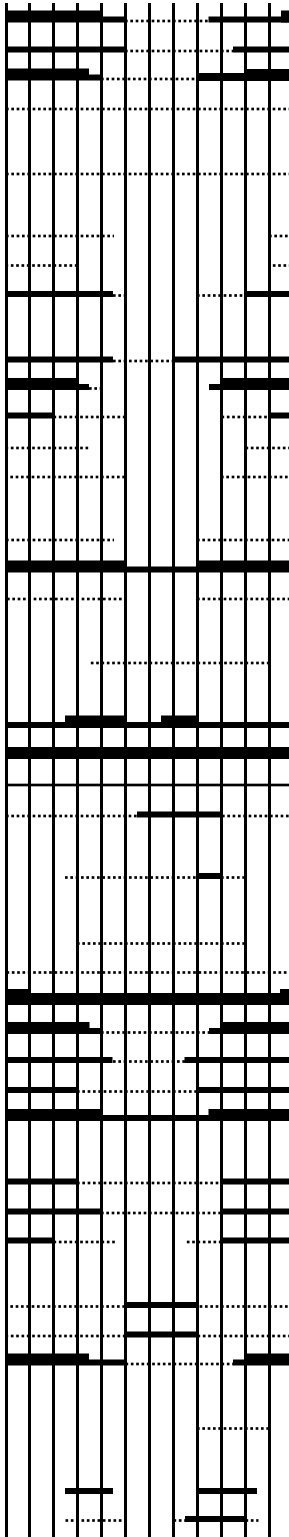
- ___ Virginia Rail*
- ___ Sora*
- ___ American Coot*

Cranes

- ___ Sandhill Crane SE

Plovers, Stilts and Avocets

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover



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- ___ Killdeer*

Snipe and Sandpipers

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe*
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope*
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

Gulls and Terns

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Mew Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Western Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Thayer's Gull
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ___ Glaucous-winged X West. Hybrid
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern

Auks, Murres, and Puffins

- ___ Pigeon Guillemot
- ___ Marbled Murrelet ST, FT
- ___ Rhinoceros Auklet

Pigeons and Doves

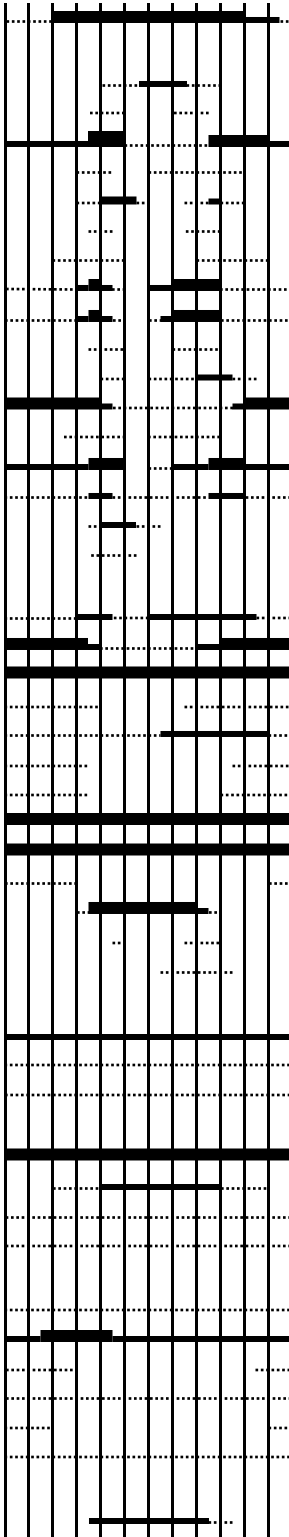
- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove

Owls

- ___ Barn Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl*

Swifts

- ___ Vaux's Swift



Hummingbirds

- ___ Anna's Hummingbird*
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird*

Kingfishers

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

- ___ Red-breasted Sapsucker*
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker*
- ___ Northern Flicker*
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker*

Flycatchers

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-pewee*
- ___ Willow Flycatcher*
- ___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher*

Shrikes

- ___ Northern Shrike

Vireos

- ___ Cassin's Vireo*
- ___ Hutton's Vireo*
- ___ Warbling Vireo*

Jays, Magpies, and Crows

- ___ Steller's Jay
- ___ Western Scrub Jay
- ___ American Crow*
- ___ Common Raven

Larks, Swallows

- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow*
- ___ Violet-green Swallow*
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Barn Swallow*

Titmice, Bushtits

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee*
- ___ Chestnut-backed Chickadee*
- ___ Bushtit*

Nuthatches, Creepers

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch*
- ___ Brown Creeper*

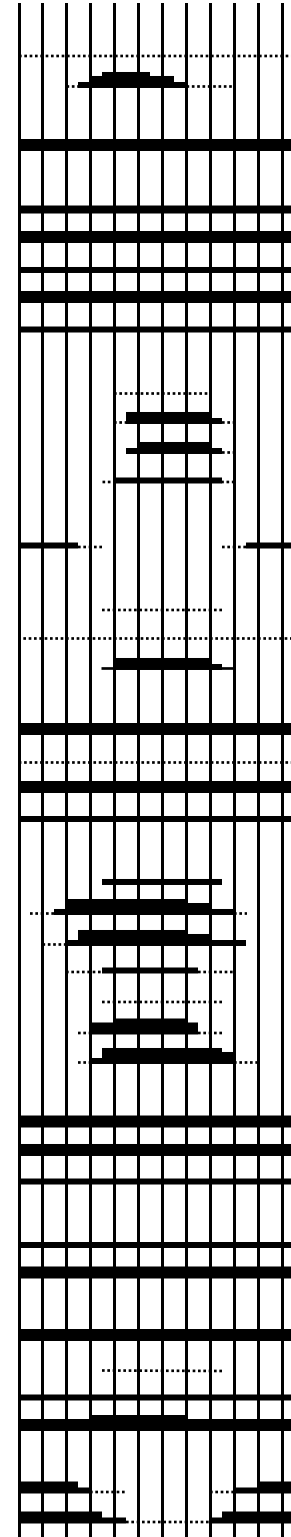
Wrens

- ___ Bewick's Wren*
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Pacific Wren*
- ___ Marsh Wren*

Kinglets

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet*
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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Thrushes

- ___ Swainson's Thrush*
- ___ Hermit Thrush*
- ___ American Robin*
- ___ Varied Thrush

Starlings

- ___ European Starling*

Pipits

- ___ American Pipit

Waxwings

- ___ Cedar Waxwing*

Wood-Warblers

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler*
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler*
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler*
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler*
- ___ Townsend's Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler*
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Wilson's Warbler*

Towhees, Sparrows

- ___ Spotted Towhee*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow*
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow*
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow*
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow

Juncos, Buntings

- ___ Dark-eyed Junco*

Tanagers

- ___ Western Tanager*

Cardinals

- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak*
- ___ Lazuli Bunting

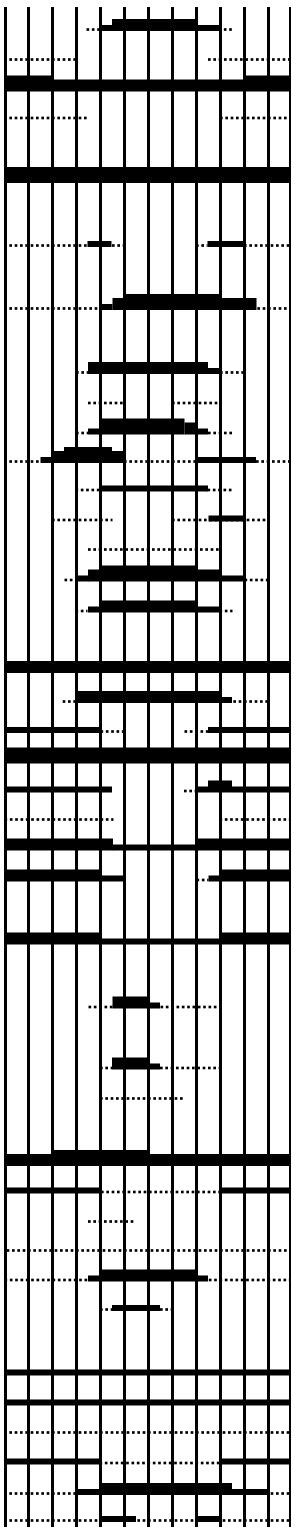
Blackbirds

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ Western Meadowlark*
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird*
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird*
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
- ___ Bullock's Oriole*

Finches

- ___ Purple Finch*
- ___ House Finch*
- ___ Red Crossbill
- ___ Pine Siskin*
- ___ American Goldfinch*
- ___ Evening Grosbeak

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Accidentals – only a few records of occurrence on Nisqually Delta. They are not reasonably expected to be found more often than once every several years, if ever again.

- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Mute Swan
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Mountain Quail
- ___ Northern Bobwhite
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant*
- ___ Ruffed Grouse
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon
- ___ Short-tailed Shearwater
- ___ Leach's Storm-petrel
- ___ American White Pelican SE
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk ST
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Gyrfalcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Pacific Golden-Plover
- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet
- ___ Willet
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- ___ Ruff
- ___ Black-headed Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Heermann's Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Slaty-backed Gull
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger
- ___ Common Murre
- ___ Ancient Murrelet
- ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl
- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Vermillion Flycatcher
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo*
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ Horned Lark
- ___ Western Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Northern Mockingbird
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Sage Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ Bobolink

**Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge
Bird Checklist**

This list is current as of May 2012. The birds' common names and taxonomic order are categorized into family groups in accordance with the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist (7th ed., 1998) and supplements (2000-2010).

abundant: Common and in relatively large numbers (species specific).

common: Likely to be seen during visits to proper habitat.

uncommon: Probably present in proper habitat, but not likely to be seen.

rare: If present, only in small numbers; very infrequent, perhaps less than annual.

Notes
 * - Nesting recorded on Nisqually Delta
 FT - Federally listed threatened species
 SE - State listed endangered species
 ST - State listed threatened species
 SS - State listed sensitive species

Swans, Geese, and Ducks

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*
- ___ Brant
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan
- ___ Wood Duck*
- ___ Gadwall*
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal*
- ___ Cinnamon Teal*
- ___ Northern Shoveler*
- ___ Northern Pintail*
- ___ Green-winged Teal*
- ___ Ring-necked Duck*
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye

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