

High Lonesome Ranch Field Checklist of Birds

With a variety of habitats and elevations ranging from 5000 to 9000 ft., the High Lonesome Ranch provides great birding opportunities. Species listed have had >15 records within the Western Colorado Plateau (based on Richter et al., 2004, Birds of Western Colorado Plateau and Mesa Country).

Legend

- Species has been recorded on ranch lands
- Species has yet to be recorded on ranch lands but the species' habitat requirements and distribution suggest it could occur on or near ranch lands

Hb Habitat where species typically occurs: A = aspen; C = cliffs / canyons; D = Douglas-fir; F = agricultural fields; P = pinyon / juniper; R = riparian / wetland; S = sagebrush; G = generalist

Spring Summer Fall Winter

S	S	F	W

c = common u = uncommon
r = rare

* Please report any species that have been previously undetected on ranch lands to ranch headquarters.

	Hb	S	S	F	W
Loons					
<input type="radio"/> Pacific Loon	R			r	r
<input type="radio"/> Common Loon	R	r	u	u	r
Grebes					
<input type="radio"/> Pied-billed Grebe	R	u		u	r
<input type="radio"/> Horned Grebe	R	r		r	
<input type="radio"/> Eared Grebe	R	c	r	c	
<input type="radio"/> Western Grebe	R	c	r	c	
<input type="radio"/> Clark's Grebe	R	r		r	
Pelicans					
<input type="radio"/> Amer White Pelican	R	r		r	
Cormorants					
<input type="radio"/> Dbl-crested Cormorant	R	r		r	
Bitterns, Herons					
<input type="radio"/> American Bittern	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	R	c	c	c	u
<input type="radio"/> Great Egret	R	r	r	r	
<input type="radio"/> Snowy Egret	R	f		r	
<input type="radio"/> Cattle Egret	R	r		r	
<input type="radio"/> Green Heron	R	r	r	r	
<input type="radio"/> Blk-crowned Nt Heron	R	r		r	
Ibises					
<input type="radio"/> White-faced Ibis		r		r	
Swans, Geese					
<input type="radio"/> Tundra Swan	R	r		r	r
<input type="radio"/> Trumpeter Swan	R				r
<input type="radio"/> Grtr Wht-frntd Goose	R,F	r		r	r
<input type="radio"/> Snow Goose	R,F	r		r	r
<input type="radio"/> Ross' Goose	R,F	r		r	r
<input type="radio"/> Canada Goose	R,F	c	c	c	c
Ducks					
<input type="radio"/> Wood Duck	R	u	u	u	u

	Hb	S	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	R	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	R	c	c	c	c
<input type="radio"/> Northern Pintail	R	c	u	c	r
<input type="radio"/> Blue-winged Teal	R	u	r	u	
<input type="radio"/> Cinnamon Teal	R	c	c	c	
<input type="radio"/> Northern Shoveler	R	c	r	c	r
<input type="radio"/> Gadwall	R	c	r	c	r
<input type="radio"/> American Widgeon	R	c	r	c	r
<input type="radio"/> Canvasback	R	r		r	
<input type="radio"/> Redhead	R	c	r	u	r
<input type="radio"/> Ring-necked Duck	R	c	r	c	c
<input type="radio"/> Greater Scaup	R	r		r	
<input type="radio"/> Lesser Scaup	R	c	r	c	u
<input type="radio"/> Long-tailed Duck	R	r		r	
<input type="radio"/> Surf Scoter	R			r	
<input type="radio"/> White-winged Scoter	R	r		r	
<input type="radio"/> Common Goldeneye	R	c		c	c
<input type="radio"/> Barrow's Goldeneye	R	r			r
<input type="radio"/> Bufflehead	R	c	r	c	u
<input type="radio"/> Hooded Merganser	R				r
<input type="radio"/> Common Merganser	R	c	r	c	u
<input type="radio"/> Red-brsted Merganser	R	r		r	
<input type="radio"/> Ruddy Duck	R	c	u	c	u
Vultures					
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	G	c	c	c	
Eagles, Hawks					
<input type="radio"/> Osprey	R	u	u	u	
<input type="radio"/> Bald Eagle	R	u	r	u	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	A,F	u	r	u	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Shp-shinned Hawk	A,D	u	r	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	A,P	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	D	u	u	u	u
<input type="radio"/> Swainson's Hawk	F	u	u	u	u

	Hb	S	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	G	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk	S	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	F				r
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	F,S	c	c	c	c
Falcons					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	G	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	F,S	u	u		u
<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	F,S	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	F,S	r	r	r	u
Grouse, Quail, Turkey					
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambel's Quail	S	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Scaled Quail	S,P	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Chukar	F	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	F,S	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Dusky Grouse	S,G	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Sage-Grouse	S	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Gunnison Sage-Grouse	S	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	F,G	c	c	c	c
Rails, Moorhens, Coots					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	R	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	R	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	R	r	c	r	
Cranes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	R,F	u	u	u	
Plovers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	F	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	F,R	c	c	c	r
Stilts, Avocets					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	R	r			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	R	c		u	
Sandpipers, Phalaropes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	R	u			

	Hb	S	S	S	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	R	c		c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	R	r			
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	R	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel	R	r			
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Curlew	F,R	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	R	r			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	R	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	R	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	R	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	R	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	R	c	u	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	R	r		r	
Gulls, Terns					
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	F,R	u	r	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	F,R	u	r	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull	F,R	u	r	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull	R			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Gull	R	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	R	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern	R	r			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	R	r		r	
Pigeons, Doves					
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Dove	F	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Band-tailed Dove	D	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	G	c	c	c	c

	Hb	S	S	F	W
Cuckoos					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Cuckoo	R		r		
Owls					
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owl	F	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	S,D	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Great-horned Owl	G	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Owl	D	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	D,P	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Flammulated Owl	A,D	u	u		
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Screech Owl	R	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pygmy-Owl	A,P	u	u	u	u
Nightjars					
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Poorwill	S,P	r	c	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	S,P	r	c	r	
Swifts					
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Swift	C	c	c	c	
Hummingbirds					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-chinned Hummingbird	A,P	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Calliope Hummingbird	S	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-tailed Hummingbird	A,P	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird	S			c	
Kingfisher					
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	R	c	c	c	u
Woodpeckers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis' Woodpecker	A,G	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-naped Sapsucker	A	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Williamson's Sapsucker	A,D	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	A,R	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	A,D	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-toed Woodpecker	D	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	A,D	c	c	c	c
Tyrant Flycatchers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	A,D	r	u	r	

	Hb	S	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Wood Pewee	A,D	r	u	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	R	r	u	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hammond's Flycatcher	A,D	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dusky Flycatcher	A,G	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Flycatcher	P	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cordilleran Flycatcher	D	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	F,S	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash-throated Flycatcher	P,S	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	F	c	c	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	F,R	r	r		
Larks					
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	F	c	c	c	c
Swallows					
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	A	r	u	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	A,R	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Violet-green Swallow	A,R	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> N Rough-winged Swallow	R	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	R	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	C,R	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	F,R	c	c	c	
Shrikes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	F,S				u
<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	F,S	u	u	u	r
Vireos					
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Vireo	P	u	u	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	A	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbeous Vireo	A,P	c	c	r	
Jays, Magpies, Crows					
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Jay	D	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Steller's Jay	A,D	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Scrub Jay	G,P	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinyon Jay	P	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Nutcracker	D	u	u	u	u

	Hb	S	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie	F,S	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	G	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	G	c	c	c	c
Chickadees, Titmice					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	A,G	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Chickadee	A,D	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniper Titmouse	P	c	c	c	c
Bushtit					
<input type="checkbox"/> Bushtit	P,S	u	u	u	u
Nuthatches					
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	A,D	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	A,D	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Pygmy Nuthatch	D,P	u	u	u	u
Creepers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	D	u	u	u	u
Wrens					
<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren	P,R	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	A	c	c	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	R	u	u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Wren	C	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canyon Wren	C	c	c	c	r
Dippers					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Dipper	R	u	u	u	u
Kinglets					
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	D	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	D	c	c	c	
Gnatcatcher					
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	G,P	c	c	c	
Bluebirds, Thrushes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire	A,D	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird	A,S	c	c	c	c

	Hb	S	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Bluebird	A,P	u	u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	G	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	G	r			
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	D	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	D	u	c	u	r
Mimids					
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	G,R	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	F,P	r	u	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sage Thrasher	S	u	u	u	
Starlings					
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	F	c	c	c	c
Pipits					
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	F	r		r	
Waxwings					
<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	F,P				r
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	F,P	r		r	c
Wood-Warblers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	A,G				
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	R			r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia's Warbler	G,P	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	A,R	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	A,D	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Gray Warbler	G,P	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grace's Warbler	G		r		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	R	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> MacGillivray's Warbler	A,G	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	R	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	D,R	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	R		r		
Tanagers					
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Tanager	A,D	c	c	c	

	Hb	S	S	F	W
Sparrows					
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-tailed Towhee	G,P	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	G,P	c	c	c	u
<input type="radio"/> American Tree Sparrow	F	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	A,D	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Sparrow	S	c	c	c	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	F,S	c	c	u	
<input type="radio"/> Black-throated Sparrow	S	u	u	r	
<input type="radio"/> Sage Sparrow	S	c	c	u	
<input type="radio"/> Lark Bunting	F,S	r		r	
<input type="radio"/> Savannah Sparrow	F	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	R	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	R	c	c	c	c
<input type="radio"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	R	u	u	u	
<input type="radio"/> White-throated Sparrow	R	r		r	r
<input type="radio"/> Harris' Sparrow	F	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crwnd Sparrow	F,D	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	A,D	c	c	c	c
<input type="radio"/> Snow Bunting	F,S				r
<input type="radio"/> Lapland Longspur	F,S				r
Grosbeaks, Buntings					
<input type="radio"/> Rose-breastd Grosbeak	A,S	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Grsbeak	A,G	c	c	u	
<input type="radio"/> Blue Grosbeak	R	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lazuli Bunting	R,S	c	c	u	
<input type="radio"/> Indigo Bunting	R		r		
<input type="radio"/> Bobolink	F		r		
Blackbirds, Orioles					
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	R	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	F	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	F	c	c	c	u
<input type="radio"/> Common Grackle	F,R	r	r	r	
<input type="radio"/> Great-tailed Grackle	F,R	r	r	r	r
<input type="radio"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	F	c	c	u	r

	Hb	S	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Bullock's Oriole	R	u	c	u	
Finches					
<input type="radio"/> Gray-crwnd Rosy-Finch	F				r
<input type="radio"/> Black Rosy-Finch	F				r
<input type="radio"/> Brown-cppd Rosy Finch	F				r
<input type="radio"/> Pine Grosbeak	D	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassin's Finch	A,D	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	P,R	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	D	u	u	u	c
<input type="radio"/> White-winged Crossbill	D				r
<input type="radio"/> Common Redpoll	R,S				r
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	D	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Goldfinch	F,P	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	F,R	u	c	c	u
<input type="radio"/> Evening Grosbeak	A,D	u	r	u	u
Old World Sparrows					
<input type="radio"/> House Sparrow	G	c	c	c	c

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