



This checklist contains: 1) all pelagic birds seen on Westport Seabirds trips since 1990 and 2) other “waterbird” species seen regularly on Westport trips. It does not include: 1) any “landbirds”, which are seen regularly within the harbor and occasionally far out at sea, nor 2) additional “waterbirds”, mostly ducks and shorebirds, which are seen occasionally.

Areas most likely to occur:

- H** - within Gray’s Harbor
- I** - inshore waters (< 5 miles from land)
- O** - offshore (> 5 miles from land)

Abundance:

- A - Abundant:** seen in large numbers (usually more than 100 individuals per trip) on more than 95% of trips
- C - Common:** seen on more than 95% of all trips
- F - Fairly Common:** seen on 50 to 95% of all trips
- U - Uncommon:** seen on between 20 and 49% of all trips
- R - Rare:** seen on fewer than 20% of all trips
- X - Casual:** Not seen yearly

No symbols mean no record for season and _ means no record for month.

Note that numbers of some species often vary widely between trips and between years.

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Species	Area	JFM	AMJ	JA	SO
Red-throated Loon	H I	UUU	UR_	RU	UU
Pacific Loon	I	CCC	CCR	RR	CC
Common Loon	H I	CCC	CCU	UU	FC
Yellow-billed Loon	HI				XX
Horned Grebe	H	UUU	UR_		UU
Red-necked Grebe	H	UUU	UUR		UU
Western Grebe	H I	FFF	FFR		UF
Short-tailed Albatross	O	X_	_X		
Black-footed Albatross	O	FFC	AAA	AA	CC
Laysan Albatross	O	FUU	RUU	RR	RU
Shy Albatross	O	X_			
Northern Fulmar	O	CCC	FCF	AA	AA
Mottled Petrel	O	_X_			
Murphy’s Petrel	O		XX_		
Pink-foot. Shearwater	O	RUF	FCA	AA	AA
Flesh-foot. Shearwater	O	_X_	RUU	UU	UU
Greater Shearwater	O			_X	X_
Buller’s Shearwater	O			RF	CC
Sooty Shearwater	I O	UFC	AAA	AA	AA
Short-tail. Shearwater	O	FFF	URR	RR	FF
Manx Shearwater	I	_R	RR_	RX	XX
Fork-tail. Storm-Petrel	O	UUU	FCC	CC	FF
Leach’s Storm-Petrel	O		FUF	FU	RX
Wilson’s Storm-Petrel	O			X_	X_
Ashy Storm-Petrel	O		_X		
Brown Pelican	H		UCC	CC	CC
Brown Booby	O				_X

	Double-cr. Cormorant	H	CCC	CCC	CC	CC
	Species	Area	JFM	AMJ	JA	SO
	Brandt's Cormorant	HI	CCC	CCC	CC	CC
	Pelagic Cormorant	H	CCC	CCC	CC	CC
	Great Blue Heron	H	CCC	CCC	CC	CC
	Great Egret	H	RRR	RRR	RR	RR
	Gr. White-front. Goose	I		FF_		
	Brant	HI	UUU	U__		__R
	Canada Goose	I	RRR	FFR	RR	RR
	Harlequin Duck	H	UUU	U__	_U	UU
	Black Scoter	H	UUU	U__		_U
	Surf Scoter	HI	CCC	CCF	UF	FC
	White-winged Scoter	HI	FFF	FFF	FF	FF
	Wandering Tattler	H		RU_	RF	FU
	Black Turnstone	H	FFF	FFR	FF	FF
	Surfbird	H	FFF	FFR	FF	FF
	Western Sandpiper	H	UUU	FFR	UF	FU
	Rock Sandpiper	H	UUU	UR_		RU
	Red-necked Phalarope	IO		FAU	CC	FR
	Red Phalarope	O	RR_	UFU	UF	FU
	Pomarine Jaeger	OI	UUF	FF_	FF	CC
	Parasitic Jaeger	OI		RFU	UF	FF
	Long-tailed Jaeger	O		RR_	RF	FX
	South Polar Skua	O		__U	FC	CC
	Bonaparte's Gull	I	RRR	UUR	RU	UU
	Heerman's Gull	H		_UC	AA	AA
	Mew Gull	H	FFF	F__		RF
	Ring-billed Gull	H	RRR	RRR	RR	RR

	California Gull	HIO	XFF	FFF	AA	AA
	Herring Gull	O	CCC	FFR	RR	UC
	Species	Area	JFM	AMJ	JA	SO
	Thayer's Gull	O	CFF	UR_		RU
	West./Gl.-winged Gull	HIO	AAA	AAA	AA	AA
	Glaucous Gull	O	_X_	XX_		
	Black-leg. Kittiwake	HIO	CCC	FFU	RU	FC
	Red-legged Kittiwake	O	X_X		_X	
	Sabine's Gull	O	__X	FCU	UF	FF
	Caspian Tern	H		FCC	CC	FU
	Elegant Tern ^a	H			XX	X_
	Common Tern	HI		XF_	XR	U_
	Arctic Tern	O		XFF	UF	U_
	Common Murre	IH	AAA	AAA	AA	AA
	Thick-billed Murre	O	_X_			
	Pigeon Guillemot	H	RRU	CCC	CC	FF
	Marbled Murrelet	HI	FFF	FFF	UU	UU
	Xantus's Murrelet	O		__X	RR	RR
	Ancient Murrelet	O	FFF	UU_	XX	X_
	Cassin's Auklet	O	FAU	CFC	CF	CA
	Parakeet Auklet	O	_XX	X__		
	Rhinoceros Auklet	HIO	UFC	CAA	AA	CC
	Tufted Puffin	O		FUU	FF	UU
	Horned Puffin	O		_X_		X_

^a El Nino years only