

IOC English name	Scientific name	Seen	First sighting date	First sighting location	Comments
Grey-headed Chachalaca	<i>Oryzopsis cinereiceps</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	came and went pretty quickly... from the deck of the Finca Exotica
Black Guan	<i>Chamaepetes unicolor</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	Landed in a tree next to us just for a moment...
California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	Y	1990s	california	in various locations in CA, including along the PCT
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Y	1999	California, PCT	Among other sightings, saw a flock cross the trail in front of me in the Big Bear area of So. Cal.
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Y	August 2012	Wind River Mountains, WY	A pretty good sighting... Grouse are a little hard to ID, but this one had a very prominent crest on its head.
Dusky (Blue) Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	Y	1999	California, PCT	Flushed many off the trail, difficult to identify other than by range. I'm sure I've seen other Grouse species too, but it's tough to differentiate them.
White-tailed Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus leucura</i>	Y	sept 2000	Mt. Pugh, WA	They were walking around, just off the trail. They were just starting to turn white. Have seen many times since - a fascinating bird to watch.
Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus muta</i>	Y	June 2006	Iceland	Was this the species? Seemed larger, with striking black "S" shape on sides of breast
Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Y	29-May-05	Leslie Gulch, OR	Man, these are noisy!... especially echoing in the narrow canyons of Leslie Gulch. I feel a little odd counting an introduced species, but I guess it counts...
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Kauai	Unofficial official bird of Kauai! Cock-a-doodle-do!
Common Pheasant (Ring-necked Pheasant)	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	common in fields, etc...
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	Y	4-Jun-13	Singapore	There were a number of these in the upper pond of the Botanical Garden in the middle of Singapore
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	I once saw a huge flock of these, flying over my head as I drove across the country
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	I was once having a business dinner in Kirkland, WA with some Taiwanese salespeople, and they were fascinated with the tame Canada Geese. They kept taking pictures of them and pointing.
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	Y	April 2013	Fernhill Lake, OR	Wandering around, acting much like Canada Geese.
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not sure	Introduced and common
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Y	1-Feb-04	Sauvie Island, OR	Saw a couple small groups flying overhead... a very distinctive shape.
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Y	15-May-12	Eugene, OR	I've seen many times before, but hadn't recorded it.
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Y	April 2002	Green Lake, Seattle	At first I thought they were just a phase of Mallard, but the more I looked, I realized they were too "regular" to be that. Saw a male and female.
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	Y	April 2002	Green Lake, Seattle	Saw in a group of American Widgeons - it really stood out.
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	Y	2000	Seattle	Green Lake among other places
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Y	1970s	Everywhere	Our most common duck
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	Y	17-Jun-12	Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, WA	A pair floating along...
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	Y	30-Jun-05	Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, OR	In a pond along the roadside near Frenchglen, OR
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Y	19-May-12	Tule Lake, California	I've seen these many times previously, but hadn't recorded it. So, now I have.
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	An easy duck to identify
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	Y	October 2011	Eugene, OR	Along a park on the Willamette River
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Y	15-Apr-12	Tualatin National Wildlife Refuge	Good sighting of a pair on the water
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Y	19-May-12	Tule Lake, California	No great photos or anything, it was a bird bonanza that day...
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Y	July 2011	Quinault River, WA	
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Y	26-Feb-05	Neah Bay, WA	While I was eating lunch in the new café, a couple of these were floating in the bay outside
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Y	5-May-02	NW Oregon Coast	Who named this bird?
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Y	not sure	not sure	Many sightings, but the most recent confirmed was right in downtown Boise, ID... with photo (crummy photo)
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Y	5-Mar-05	Packwood Lake, WA	Distinguished from the Common Goldeneye by the shape of the wing pattern. Couldn't get too close to them though.
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Y	1-Feb-14	Boise, ID	In the Boise River, right downtown... a pair was floating around with some Common Goldeneyes. I have a rather crummy photo...
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Y	Not Sure	Chicago	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	Easy duck to identify
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	about a mile off the Oregon Coast, near Newport, OR	I actually have a photo of this... I am going by a guide's call on the ID, as my photo is a bit fuzzy, but he was quite certain.
Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	Y	May 2013	Cape Lookout, Oregon	Spied them from the hiking trail way above. Got a few photos as well, but not sure if they're postable quality
Great Northern Loon (Common Loon)	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Y	1980s	Northern Minnesota	An unmistakable call. I also saw one in Glacier National Park in 2001 along the CDT. Also saw a loon in Iceland, but not sure of the species. These also are common in Hood Canal in Washington state, but they stay out in the middle of the canal.
Black-footed Albatross	<i>Phoebastria nigripes</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	Pacific Ocean, 18 miles from Newport, OR	Very cool - my first albatross!
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Y	June 2006	Asbyrgi, Iceland	There were tons of these breeding on the cliffs at the head of the "horseshoe" cliff.
Buller's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bulleri</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	About 18 miles off the Oregon coast, near Newport, OR	Just saw one of these... very distinctive from the other Shearwaters in the area, but I didn't manage a photo.
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	A few miles off the Oregon coast, near Newport, Or	Lots of these, mixed-in with equal numbers of Pink-footed Shearwaters.
Pink-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus creatopus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	A few miles off the Oregon coast, near Newport, Or	Lots of these, mixed-in with equal numbers of Sooty Shearwaters.
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Y	15-Apr-12	Tualatin National Wildlife Refuge	Got a poor photo of one swimming away & turning its head. Got a not-much-better photo of one a month later at Lower Klamath Lake, California.
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	Seen during migration
Black-necked Grebe (Eared Grebe)	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Y	19-May-12	Tule Lake, California	Swimming with a bunch of Coots.
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	Y	19-May-12	Tule Lake, California	I've seen these many times previously, but for some reason, never recorded it.
Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	Y	19-May-12	Klamath Basin, California	Swimming with a couple Western Grebes
White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Kauai	Various sightings around Kauai, mostly from some distance
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chii</i>	Y	29-May-05	Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, OR	Saw a group of them just off the road near diamond craters, then the next day, saw many more flying overhead near Benson Pond. I should have taken a picture!
Bare-throated Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	First sighting was from a car at a stream crossing... saw another one in a pond later that was belowing - pretty cool.
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	Y	April 2014	Fern Ridge Reservoir, OR	A pair flew overhead, just for a moment... snagged a quick photo.
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Y	30-May-05	Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, OR	A very nice sighting near Benson Pond - see photo!
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Y	May 2011	Oregon Garden	I think I've seen them previously, but this one was with photographic evidence!
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	I know I've seen these... I think in the Chicago area even. Have photo from Kauai
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Y	1970s	Minnesota	They're always impressive - fragile yet strong. It seems they've become more common over the years...
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	Best sighting was on the way to the Oregon Coast... I nearly got an incredible photo of a bird in a steamy pond, but it flew off just as I was snapping the shutter! I did get some decent photos later at Tule Lake, California.
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	My most memorable sighting was in the everglades in winter, a whole flock of these came skimming a few feet above the water in a wing-tip to wing-tip formation - a long chain of pelicans that consisted of hundreds of birds. When they reached our canoe, the chain parted slightly then re-formed ahead of us.
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	I've seen these many times, up and down the west US coast.
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	Sitting on a post...
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Kalalau Trail, Kauai	I was hiking along, looked up, and said, dang... there's a frigatebird.
Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Kauai	Mostly flying around...
Brandt's Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	A mile or so off the Oregon coast, near Newport, OR	Saw plenty of these flying to and fro... not sure I got a good photo though, I need to go through all my cormorant photos, but none of them are really good from this day.
Pelagic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>	Y	May 2011	Bandon, Oregon	I've seen these previously, but had never bothered to ID them.
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	I know I've seen these around Chicago & figure they were "double crested" simply because that's the only variety that lives in the midwest. Also seen in Oregon...
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Y	Not sure	Not sure	Many sightings...
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	I was sure I'd seen these before many times, but for some reason had never recorded it on my list. So... here's the record!
King Vulture	<i>Sarcorampus papa</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Y	Not sure	Not sure	many sightings - even saw one catch a fish in from of a bunch of fishermen at Green Lake, WA
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	One of these was getting harassed by a couple smaller birds over an open meadow in the Osa Peninsula. Not sure what the smaller birds were.
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Y	1990s	Marin County, CA	I've also seen one near Lake Tahoe, and a bunch of them along the CDT. Once in NM, I even spooked one out of a tree not 20 feet above my head... what a magnificent bird.
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Y	May 2004	Hillsboro, OR	First sighting was sitting on top of a car when I left work to go to lunch. It caught sight of me and flew across the street into a tree. What an unexpected treat.
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Y	2005	Hillsboro, OR	First photo is in Jackson Bottom wetlands near Hillsboro, OR
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Y	July 2001	Montana	On the lawn outside my apartment Saw a few of these along the CDT

Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	Y	Nov 2001	New Mexico	I've probably seen these before 2001, but I saw a couple skirting the ground along arroyos in southwest NM.
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Y	1980s	Not Sure	My favorite sighting had to be along the I-5 bridge in Seattle. One was hovering in the wind just above the roadway. It was such a neat sight it caused a small traffic jam. Photo is from Galiano Island
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	Who named this bird? It's a silly name, but on the other hand, I saw a few of them... and they were all along the side of a road.
White Hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	soaring high above... got a photo.
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Y	May 2013	Hillsboro, OR	It was sitting on a highway sign along hwy 26. This is pretty much at the edge of their range, but the red shoulders were unmistakable.
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	Very common
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Y	August 2011	Goat Rocks, WA	soaring overhead... distinctive white underside. Got a crummy photo, but not linked here.
Northern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	Saw a number of them along the road north of Puerto Jimenez...
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Mivago chimachima</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	A common raptor along Carate Beach, and into corcovado national park.
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	Coming soon to a fence-post near you...
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Y	Sept 2001	Colorado, CDT	Way up in the mountains... could have been prairie falcon, but I don't think so. Saw many falcons flying around...
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Y	4-May-14	Cottonwood Canyon - John Day River, OR	One had a nest high on a cliff... or at least a perch there. Have a very grainy photo...
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Y	Nov 2003	Heceta Head, Oregon Coast	I've probably seen these from a distance before, but they're difficult to identify way up in the air. I finally was able to confirm this sighting thanks to a pair of birders who had their spotting scope trained on the bird. I was right at the lighthouse, and the bird was perched on top of a rock formation about 100 yards to the north. This isn't the best photo, but it was a long way away! I've added a link to another photo of a captive bird I saw at the Seattle (Woodland Park) Zoo.
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Y	30-Jun-12	Jackson Bottom, Oregon	Poking around in the grasses - I have a couple very blurry photos...
Grey-necked Wood Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	These are really loud birds, making an incredible ruckus in the pre-dawn hours near Cahuita. They stayed well-hidden for the most part, but one of them ran across the road just for a second in the dim light.
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Y	4-Jun-13	Singapore	These are fairly common in the Singapore Botanical garden... and in a few other places in the country.
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Y	1-Jul-12	Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, WA	going in and out of the grasses below a bird blind/structure
American Coot	<i>Fulca americana</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago area	very common... like water rats
Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>	Y	1990s	Marin County, CA	First seen near Pt. Reyes... photos from many places along the Pacific Coast
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Y	2001	Orange County, CA	In a sea-shore wetland
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	Y	19-May-12	Tule Lake, California	I've seen them previously, but hadn't recorded it.
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Y	November 2007	Kauai	Winter plumage... of course.
Sempalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago area	I know I've seen other similar species as well, but need to confirm those
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Y	June 2006	Iceland	These were pretty common in wetland areas. The noise they make with their tails is really other-worldly... wo-wo-wo-wo-wo
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Y	1-Jul-12	Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, WA	They were flying all over the place, but finally got a photo of one on the ground... not a great photo, but sufficient to ID the bird.
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Y	October 2012	Fern Hill, Forest Grove, Oregon	3 of these were probing through the mud... for over an hour at the same location. I guess they had nothing better to do.
Whimbrel	<i>Numerius phaeopus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	A few miles off the Oregon coast, near Newport, OR	A pair of these flew by our boat... A guide made a quick ID, but I did manage to get a crummy photo.
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Y	8-Apr-12	Finley National Wildlife Refuge, Corvallis Oregon.	got a crummy photo of a pair of them circling around a large pond there.
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Y	8-Sep-12	Jackson Bottom, Oregon	While this bird shouldn't be here at this time of year, I got a decent (though not good enough to post) photo, and can't figure out what else it could be. The yellow legs narrow it down quite a bit, and the bill size is what made me confident of what this is.
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Y	June 2009	Todd Lake, Oregon Cascades	I definitely remember seeing this one because it was unexpected and easy to identify.
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Y	Not sure	not sure	Might have been in the Chicago area during migration.
Surfbird	<i>Aphriza virgata</i>	Y	March 2009	Oregon coast	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Y	Oct 2011	Oregon coast	I'd seen previously, but not ID'd
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	Y	July 2013	Fernhill Wetlands, Forest Grove, Oregon	good photo
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Y	July 2013	Fernhill Wetlands, Forest Grove, Oregon	good photo
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Y	19-May-12	Tule Lake, California	I technically do have a photo of these, but it's so grainy, it's virtually useless. They were quite some distance from shore.
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Y	June 2006	Iceland	Nesting on the cliffs
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	Y	October 2011	Oregon coast	
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Y	June 2006	Iceland	Easy to spot... with the black head and all...
Heermann's Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>	Y	September 2013	Oregon coast	Kind of random... it was just playing in the surf, and I said... hmm... I've never seen a gull quite like that one.
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Y	July 2012	Chicago	These are common around Lake Michigan, and I likely saw many when growing up... but never bothered to ID them. Anyway, had a positive ID on a trip there in 2012.
California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	Pacific Ocean, 6 miles from Newport, OR	There were literally thousands of these - almost all juvenile - following fishing boats about 6 miles from shore.
Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>	Y	November 2009	Oregon coast	I've seen these many times, but the date corresponds to the photo link.
European Herring Gull (American Herring Gull)	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago	common around lake michigan
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Y	Summer 2010	Columbia River, OR	Photo post starts at Tule Lake, California
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Y	June 2006	Iceland	They saw me first, and nearly poked a hole in my head - screaming down with a loud KRIIA!
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Y	19-May-12	Tule Lake, California	They seemed a lot like Arctic Terns, actually...
Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>	Y	June 2006	Iceland	Along the coast - unmistakable beast of a bird
Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	about 16 miles off the Oregon coast, near Newport, OR	Saw three species of Jaegers, all following the boat... have a blurry photo of one of them.
Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	about 16 miles off the Oregon coast, near Newport, OR	Saw three species of Jaegers, all following the boat... have a blurry photo of one of them.
Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	about 16 miles off the Oregon coast, near Newport, OR	Saw three species of Jaegers, all following the boat... have a blurry photo of one of them.
Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>	Y	November 2008	Oregon coast	Thousands of them...
Pigeon Guillemot	<i>Cephus columba</i>	Y	30-May-11	Bandon, OR	along the coast...
Marbled Murrelet	<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>	Y	21-Sep-13	about 2 miles off the Oregon coast	These were bobbing in the water, in pairs... the infamous bird to which we owe big stands of old-growth forests... that would be cut if it were not for the peculiar breeding habits of this bird, in conjunction with the endangered species act. I do have a couple blurry photos, but not good enough to post.
Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	Y	June 2006	Iceland	Yeah! I saw a Puffin! (and thousands of them!) I remember when I was a kid, seeing some TV special about puffins, and thinking they were exotic and unlikely of a bird. They seemed simply out of my sphere - like I would never see one ever. But, I grew up, and I DID see one. Ha!
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Y	1970s	chicago area	Your average city pigeon... hey, it counts!
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	Y	April 2007	Death Valley	One was near death in Mosaic Canyon... sitting on the bottom of the canyon
Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Kauai	Lots of these on Kauai
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago area	Common in the area
Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>	Y	March 2003	Sun City West, AZ	A pair of these were hanging out amongst the Mourning Doves, which are much more common in the area. Very distinctive wing & tail colors.
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	can't miss them. Wow!
Red-fored Amazon	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	Y	February 2013	Sloth Sanctuary, Costa Rica	
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	Y	april 2002	Borrego Springs, CA	Running on a road... how classic!
Mangrove Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Y	not sure	not sure	Seen while golfing at dusk somewhere... have seen since as well
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Y	1980s	chicago area	multiple sightings
Northern Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	Y	July 2007	Mt. Mitchell, WA	I'd heard it before - beautiful song... but this one was an awesome sighting. Watched it and photographed it devouring a mouse
Great Gray Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Y	1999	California, PCT	Great sighting. It was a misty evening, and the owl flew along the trail, landed and waited for me to catch-up. I even got a photo! (though, not a great one)
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Y	1990s	San Jose, CA	Some of these were nesting in field that was later churned-up and turned into Cisco's world headquarters.
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Y	1999	California, PCT	In Seiad Valley near the Klamath River, a group of them kept me up for hours with their soft whistles.

Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	The driver of our car spotted one of these in the middle of the day, just sitting on the lower branch of a tree... the camouflage was incredible - you could barely see the bird, even right next to it. I have no idea how Dennis (the driver) saw this bird, but it was pretty cool. I'm just sorry I didn't insist on getting my camera out until later in the trip.
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago area	These used to feed on the insects that swarmed the streetlight outside our house. Saw some along the CDT too - in the Leadore area.
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	Y	3-May-14	Cottonwood Canyon - John Day River, OR	There's a huge colony of these in the cliffs...
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	Y	June 2013	Singapore	Common all over the country... if you just look up.
Green Hermit	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	At a feeder near the park entrance.
Violet Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hemileucurus</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	At a feeder near the park entrance. These guys know they're the biggest hummer around, and act like it - pretty nasty little birds, but beautiful.
Green Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	At a feeder near the park entrance.
Friery-throated Hummingbird	<i>Panterpe insignis</i>	Y	February 2013	Highlands of Costa Rica	
Coppery-headed Emerald	<i>Elvira cupreiceps</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	At the feeder near the entrance to the park
Stripe-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupherusa eximia</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	At the feeder near the entrance to the park
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacati</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
Blue-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia cyanura</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	At the feeder near the entrance to the park. These look like another species, but I'm pretty sure of the ID.
Purple-throated Mountaingem	<i>Lampornis calolaemus</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	At the feeder near the entrance to the park
Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	Many of them in the area...
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago area	Hummingbirds are so hard to identify. Only know the ruby-throat as it's the only eastern US species.
Anna's Hummingbird	<i>Calypte anna</i>	Y	January 2012	Hillsboro, OR	outside my window... have seen before, but hadn't written it down.
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	Y	2000s	Pacific NW	Numerous sightings.
Volcano Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus flammula</i>	Y	February 2013	Highlands of Costa Rica	
Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>	Y	May 2010	Hell's Canyon, OR	
Resplendent Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>	Y	February 2013	Highlands of Costa Rica	
Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	The driver of our car heard this quietly calling... there were both a male and female in the branches. We were able to watch them for a few minutes or so...
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megasceryle alcyon</i>	Y	not sure	not sure	Favorite sighting was near Carnation, WA. I watched one kingfisher near the Snoqualmie River for about 20 minutes while I waited for some people to show up.
Blue-crowned Motmot	<i>Momotus coeruliceps</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	Actually, saw this at another reserve that borders Monteverde... A couple were hanging out in the parking area.
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago area	easily identified
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	Y	1999	California PCT	Saw many "acorn woodpecker trees" and a few birds in southern CA.
Golden-naped Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes chrysauchus</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	Y	2000	Nooksack River, WA	Saw one on a tree at a trailhead parking area
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago area	First woodpecker I reckon I ever saw
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Y	not sure	not sure	Have seen many times... Tend to be more common in wilderness areas than the downy
White-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides albolarvatus</i>	Y	13-Mar-06	Methow Valley, WA	I stopped skiing to put on my coat, and first heard, then spotted this female, busily pecking wood - how original!
American Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>	Y	Feb 2012	Sand Lake, WA	Even have a video!
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Y	Not sure	not sure	have seen many times
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Y	1999	California, PCT	Have had many sightings, what a great bird!
Ruddy Treerunner	<i>Margarornis rubiginosus</i>	Y	February 2013	Santa Elena Reserve, Costa Rica	No special notes... just one of those birds creeping along some branches in the mid-canopy
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	I saw these in a few areas... another hard bird to photograph due to low light + active bird.
Black-hooded Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus bridgesi</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Black-crowned Antshrike (Western)	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>	Y	February 2013	Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa Rica	
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	Y	May 2011	Shore Acres State park, Oregon Coast	Had a nice sighting of a bunch of these at Ankeny Wildlife Refuge in 2013
Western Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Y	30-May-05	Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, OR	Pretty sure this is the bird, it's rather drab and has no good distinctive markings, but I don't know what else it could be.
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	No special notes... kind of a drab bird, actually.
American Grey Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax griseus</i>	Y	May 2014	Cottonwood Canyon - John Day River, OR	A bit tricky to identify, but I think I did it.
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	Y	February 2013	Santa Elena, Costa Rica	In a tree at the place we were staying at - the Arco Iris.
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	Was able to get closer and closer and closer to one of these... very photogenic.
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Y	3-May-14	Cottonwood Canyon - John Day River, OR	numerous pairs of them...
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	Seen many times - often attacking hawks, etc.
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	Y	July 2012	Frenchglen, Oregon	A pair were working to build a nest... or at least thinking about it. They were perched on a branch not far out of town.
Barred Becard	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>	Y	February 2013	Santa Elena Reserve, Costa Rica	One of those random sightings that just came and went. Got a good photo though.
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Y	1999	California, PCT	Just north of the Palm Springs area - have had other sightings since then.
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Y	May 2011	Oregon Garden, OR	
Blue-headed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura cyaniceps</i>	Y	7-Jun-13	Banaue area, Philippines	Had a nice moment with one of these in a tree at the Native Village Inn, about 7km west of Banaue.
Grey Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	Y	1997	Washington	Common on any popular hiking trail. Many people are surprised when they first encounter this "friendly" bird.
Brown Jay	<i>Psittorhinus morio</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	saw this in a meadow at a reserve that borders Monteverde... can't remember the name of the place.
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	One of those birds you just "see" growing up in Chicago
Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	Y	1990s	California	Common
California Scrub Jay (Western Scrub Jay)	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	Y	2001	New Mexico, CDT	various sightings
Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	Y	2001	New Mexico, CDT	Saw a few large flocks (hundreds of birds) that would pass close overhead 2 or 3 at a time, softly calling to each other - a neat thing.
Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	Y	not sure	not sure	seen many along roadsides
Clark's Nutcracker	<i> Nucifraga columbiana</i>	Y	1999	California PCT	On top of a tall tree, whistling. Have had many sightings since then.
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago area	They're everywhere... though, seem less common these days - or is it just me?
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Y	1997	Hurricane Ridge, WA	The first time I saw one, I was really excited... seen hundreds since then though - still an entertaining bird.
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	Lately, I've been seeing them acting like flycatchers... very strange, I had thought they only ate berries, but I guess one has to be opportunistic to survive!
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	Common
Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	Y	1997	Cascade mountains	Funny, I don't remember my 1997 sighting, but I do have a good ID and photo from 2012 in the Wind River Mountains, which is linked here.
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>	Y	2000	Cascade mountains	Didn't realize it was a different species until I was flipping through the book one day
Elegant Tit	<i>Periparus elegans</i>	Y	June 2013	Banaue Area, Philippines	Looks and acts much like a chickadee
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	Dec 2006: Starved Rock State Park, IL
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Y	June 2004	Mt. Townsend, WA	I saw this bird on top of Mt. Townsend at ~6,000 ft elevation, and was sure it had to be some kind of exotic species. Alas, upon consultation with the book, it was just a Horned Lark. Oh well, still a new sighting... though I may have seen one when I was younger - not sure about that.
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	Various sightings
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	Y	June 2008	Smith Rock, OR	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago area	common
American Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Y	1999	California, PCT	
American Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	Y	2000	Seattle	Flocks live in the bushes, nearly unseen. Man, they are so small! They're really responsive to hearing their recorded song!
Wrentit	<i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	Y	May 2004	Oregon Coast	I was hiking through thick brush right along the coast when I spotted one of these about 5ft from me. You don't always need binoculars to identify new birds! In 2012, I was just thinking about seeing another Wrentit, and it appeared moments later!
Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Kauai	Saw lots of these... very distinctive eye ring
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Y	2001	Orange County, CA	A female, hovering around some bushes near a hiking trail... almost acting like a hummingbird
Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	Y	March 2003	Sun City West, AZ	Hanging out among the cactus and golf courses
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	Y	29-May-05	Leslie Gulch, OR	I'm assuming this is a Rock Wren, more by process of elimination than anything else.
Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	Y	June 2008	Smith Rock, OR	
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Y	30-Jun-12	Jackson Bottom, Oregon	Funny, I've seen these dozens of times, but for some reason, forgot to mark it down. So, the date here is just when I finally noticed that I hadn't written it down.
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	Y	2000	Seattle, WA	In a bush behind my house
Riverside Wren	<i>Cantorchilus semibadius</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	

Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	Y	1997	Kirkland, WA	My cat used to catch these in the bushes behind my apartment. She'd usually bring them inside alive & they'd fly around...
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Y	May 2012	Sauvie Island, Oregon	I've seen these growing up, but decided to put the first sighting down when I finally got a good photo of one!
Ochraceous Wren	<i>Troglodytes ochraceus</i>	Y	February 2013	Santa Elena, Costa Rica	Running around in the undergrowth.
Grey-breasted Wood Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	Y	Feb 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	Saw a number of them in and out of the undergrowth. Difficult to get a photo due to the low light & active birds.
Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtia caerulea</i>	Y	December 2010	Phoenix, AZ	
Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	Y	2007	San Jacinto Mtns, CA	Up above palm springs, darting in and out of a crack in a tree, was able to get quite close
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Y	September 2012	Lilliuap, WA	I know I've seen these previously, but for whatever reason, hadn't written it down.
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	Many sightings
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Y	1999	California, PCT	Have had many sightings, always a delightful surprise
Grey Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	Saw one in Stehekin, WA... July 2013 as well.
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	have seen many times
Javan Myna (White-vented Myna)	<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>	Y	4-Jun-13	Singapore	Common in parklands all over the country
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	How many thousands?
Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	Y	1998	Cascade mountains	To hear them in the spring in the northwest forest is to know things are OK. They are the icing of the moment.
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	Great place to see this is Champoege State Park in Oregon... photo is from there.
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	Y	2001	Montana, CDT	Saw quite a few in Montana
			April 2002	Foss Creek, WA	It was hopping from branch to branch, the colorations on the wings were quite striking. This was at about 2000 feet elevation, below the snow-line.
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	Y			This photo is from the western slopes of Mt. Hood (Yocum Ridge). I know these are not rare birds, but for all the time I spend in the mountains, I rarely see them. This was one of a larger group that were flitting among the rocks.
Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus gracilioris</i>	Y	February 2013	Highlands of Costa Rica	
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Y	2001	Montana, CDT	What a beautiful song
Hermit Thrush					I've seen them many times (including one that was dead - smacked into our window). But this particular one kept walking a few feet down the trail in thick old-growth forest. It was rather dark though, so I didn't get the best photo.
	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Y	June 2010	Deception Creek, WA	
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Y	1980s	chicago Area	Good sighting on a nest in Wisconsin in 2012... photo is from that.
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Y	15-Jul-06	Iceland	In the north, in the lava formations in that unnamable national park... I have a photo of one feeding some chicks
Clay-colored Thrush (Clay-colored)	<i>Turdus grayi</i>	Y	Feb 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	Saw these in a number of places in costa Rica - it's their national bird.
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	Everywhere you look. I have this theory that since before white men arrived in the new world, there were no earthworms, and since then, Robins filled the niche of eating earthworms, and thereby had a population explosion
American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	Y	1999	California PCT	Many sightings since the first one - along mountain streams of course...
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	Way too common
Buff-bellied Pipit (American Pipit)	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	Y	August 2012	Wind River Mountains, WY	These are quite common on the high mountain lakeshores in the Wind River Range.
Pine Grosbeak					I may have seen them before, but this was the first sighting - a small flock of ~12 birds both male & female, feeding on beargrass seeds, sticking up above the snow. They seemed so "at home".
	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Y	20-Nov-04	Mt. Ararat, WA	I've seen these before, but never bothered to identify them. I saw this one during a climb of "The Brothers".
Grey-crowned Rosy Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>	Y	1-Jun-02	Olympic mountains, WA	
Apapane	<i>Himatione sanguinea</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Alakai swamp - Kauai	
Anianiau	<i>Magnuma parva</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Alakai swamp - Kauai	
Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	Y	Not Sure	Pacific NW	A common bird
Cassin's Finch					In the valley of the south fork Tieton river
	<i>Haemorhous cassinii</i>	Y	8-Jun-02	Goat rocks, WA	I don't remember the Goat Rocks sighting, but I do have a photo ID from Boise Idaho...
House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	
Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Y	1980s	chicago Area	A winter visitor
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	Y	1970s	Chicago Area	They're also quite common in the Portland, OR area
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	Y	Spring 2005	Hillsboro, OR	At a bird feeder in Hillsboro, OR
Golden-browed Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia callophrys</i>	Y	February 2013	Highlands of Costa Rica	
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Y	February 2013	Santa Elena, Costa Rica	Saw one in the Monteverde area right near my car as I was getting into it. It was there one moment in a tree 10 ft from me, gone the next, but absolutely unmistakable
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>	Y	5-May-02	oregon Coast	One was singing in the rain, about 15 feet overhead, occasionally swooping down lower. Song was a two-tone high then low vibrato.
Common Yellowthroat					Good sighting in wetland area. It flew out to catch a fly, then flew back to a bush a few feet above the ground.
	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Y	4-May-02	Hillsboro, OR	
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Y	1980s	Not Sure	
Black-throated Grey Warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	Y	April 2014	Fern Ridge Reservoir, OR	Just 1 bird... managed a mediocre photo
Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>	Y	27-Feb-11	Eugene, OR	Backyard of Jane Knowlton - hard to mistake this one. Photo is from Cottonwood Canyon along the John Day river.
Hermit Warbler					Heard quite a few of them signing in the trees, finally got a clear view, and an unambiguous identification, as you can see.
	<i>Setophaga occidentalis</i>	Y	4-Jun-05	Zigzag mountain, OR	
Black-cheeked Warbler	<i>Basileuterus melanogenys</i>	Y	February 2013	Highlands of Costa Rica	
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	Y	May 2008	Wilson River, OR	what an appropriate location!
Slate-throated Whitestart (Redstart)	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	Common bird in the cloud forest!
Collared Whitestart (Redstart)	<i>Myioborus torquatus</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	Common bird in the cloud forest
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	Y	27-Jun-04	sauvie Island, OR	What a random surprise!
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Y	1970s	chicago Area	Another common bird
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Y	1970s	chicago Area	Very common
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Y	1980s	Not Sure	A common bird
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Y	1970s	chicago Area	Very common
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	Y	March 2003	Sun City West, AZ	Noisy!
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Y	2001	Montana, CDT	Very common out in the open hills of eastern Oregon
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	Y	19-May-12	Tule Lake, California	I've seen these before, but hadn't written it down... These are very conspicuous birds!
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	Saw a number of them in the mid-canopy and lower...
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Y	February 2013	Fern hill wetlands, OR	In retrospect, these were obvious, but at the time I was a bit confused. Didn't get a good photo as these were deep in some brush and would not come out.
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Y	2002	Coal creek, WA	Probably seen before... Very common in the NW
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Y	July 2008	Little Crater lake, OR	
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	Y	February 2013	Volcan Irazu, Costa Rica	
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	Many sightings... Photo is from the Oregon Coast.
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	Y	4-May-02	Hillsboro, OR	Good sighting at wetland area. Sitting on a low branch. Only saw one though.
Dark-eyed Junco					Very common in mountains throughout the west. When I grew up, I thought this was exotic... sheesh!
	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Y	June 2011	hillsboro, OR	
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area	First good photo was in Mosier Oregon... birds turn up in the most unlikely places sometimes.
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	Y	Not Sure	Not Sure	
Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	Y	20-May-12	Mt. Shasta, CA	Right in the middle of the eclipse - can you believe it?
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	Y	April 2002	Coal creek, WA	Didn't this used to be a rufous-sided towhee?
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Y	1980s	chicago Area	
Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops canirostris</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	Saw a number of these in open areas around Carate Beach.
Common Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus flavopectus</i>	Y	February 2013	Monteverde, Costa Rica	These are pretty common, and very visible.
Sooty-capped Bush Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus pileatus</i>	Y	February 2013	Highlands of Costa Rica	
Red-crested Cardinal	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>	Y	Nov 2007	Kauai	Fairly common on Kauai
Passerini's Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus passerinii</i>	Y	February 2013	Cahuita, Costa Rica	
Cherrie's Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus costaricensis</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	Also saw some near Cahuita
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	Y	February 2013	Sloth Sanctuary, Costa Rica	
Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>	Y	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>	Y	February 2013	Parasio, Costa Rica	

Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Y	6-Nov-04	Marys peak, OR	Saw this one pecking on a gravel road near the summit of Marys Peak. It was a bit more drab than "the book", but that's fairly common. I think this is a female with winter plumage.	
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Y	1980s	Chicago Area		0
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	Y	1999	california PCT		0
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Y	1980s	chicago Area		0
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	Y	1999	california PCT	Kamp Anza... more sightings in June 2012 - Ridgefield national wildlife refuge	
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Y	1970s	chicago Area	I miss hearing them in the summer...	
Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	Y	May 2010	Hell's Canyon		0
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i>	Y-miss	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica		
Mangrove Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus subtilis</i>	Y-miss	February 2013	Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica	looks a lot like the other black-hawks, but used some deduction to determine it was this one.	
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Y-miss	1999	california PCT	I've had other sightings, but saw a dead one along the PCT. Photo is from the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, June 2005.	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Y-miss	1980s	Not Sure	Seen before, but I saw a bunch of them in a wetland area near Hillsboro, OR. They were flitting among the treetops.	