

**SEASONAL STATUS OF
THE BIRDS FOR THE JUAN de FUCA REGION.**

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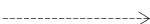
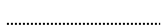
AREA COVERED

The Boundary starts from Becher Bay in East Sooke Park and runs up the west coast including Jordan River, Port Renfrew, the West Coast Trail to the village of Bamfield with it extending as far west as the Canada - US Border. The boundary also extends north of Bamfield to include the Broken Islands and offshore to include Barkley Canyon. The boundary follows Loudon Channel east around the Broken Island Group then up Imperial Eagle Channel and Alberni Inlet to Coleman Creek. From Coleman Creek the boundary heads in a southeast direction following the mountain tops [Townicut Mt., Mt. Modeste, Mt. Todd, Survey Mt. To Empress Mt.] that make up the Juan de Fuca Drainage Basin.

From here the boundary extends down due south including Sooke Potholes Provincial Park and uses the municipal boundary between Sooke and Metchosin as the checklist boundary following this line down to Becher Bay with it extending as far out as the US border.

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Common: 20+ seen or heard daily
Fairly common: 5-19 seen-heard daily
Uncommon: 0-4 seen or heard daily
Rare: 0-10 records per year; can be absent in some years but occurs at least once in the region over a five year average.
Casual: 2-5+ records ;on average not seen every year; somewhat out of normal range
Accidental: single record of species; usually far outside normal range (1 - 4 days stay)
Accidental: duration of stay(5+ days stay)
Introduced: species established for more than 10 years with a historically stable population
Extirpated: once a resident but no longer found in checklist area
Local: status varies within checklist area. May be common in one region and rare in another area.
Historical Records: recorded as a regular breeding species within the region prior to 1990.
Pelagic: species is predominantly found well offshore in the open ocean. Graphs reflect status for this biological zone found within the checklist area.
Erratic: species is erratic in occurrence with large numbers appearing some years and few to none appearing in other years.
Known to nest in checklist area
Refers to the number of documented sightings of a casual or accidental species in the checklist area; only 1 through 9 show a number
Sight Record: a sighting by single or multiple observer(s) where there is only an acceptable written description but there is no physical evidence by way of a photograph, tape recording or skin specimen.

Italicized species are not seen every year.

Total: 393 species, including 117 breeding species and 145 seen less than once per year, with 6 introduced and 2 extirpated species.

