

Animals- Birds

The Following is a list of Birds and their Ktunaxa name (Referenced from the Blue Book).

English Spelling	Ktunaxa Spelling
Baby Bird/Chick	ɣu·ɣu
Baby Bird (in nest)	kuʔiɣ
Blackbird	ʔat
Brewer's Blackbird/Starling	ʔuktuki-xu
Red-Winged Blackbird	Niʔkuʔtuʔk
Blue Falcon	Kyaqkatʔuʔk
Bluebird	Yaminqan
Bluejay	Ququski
Bohemian Waxwing/Cedar Waxwing	Wisuk
Greyjay	Wakuks
Yellow-headed Blackbird	ʔa·kiʔqatukpwaq
Chickadee	Miɣqaqas
Chicken	ɣikin

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Crow	Xa·xa·
Water Ousel/Water Dipper	ꝑiꝑqum
Duck	Kyaq̄ta
Male Mallard	Nap̄taṁ
Eagle (generic term)	Kyaq̄nukaꝑt
Bald Eagle	ꝑa·knuq̄tuṁtaṁ
Golden Eagle	Nataq̄tiṁtik
Flicker	ꝑiniꝑwum
Common Flicker	Maꝑka
Fool's Hen	Kyawaꝑ
Canada Goose	Kaxutuꝑk
Snow Goose	Kamquq̄ukuṁinq̄awita
Goose with Orange Feet	Kanq̄usquykak
Seagull	Matq̄uṁ

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Grouse	Ṭanquḗ
Blue Grouse	Kyaṭqan
Mountain Grouse	ʔinuṭki
Hawk (generic)	Ḳiṭikika
Cooper's Hawk	ʔinṭaʔk
Marsh Hawk	Ṭaḗam
Red-Tailed Hawk	ʔinmak
Chicken Hawk (yellow)	Kyaḱakutat
Heron	Wusaḱ
Hummingbird	Nukḗaḱiṭ
Killdeer	Ḳawiḗ
Eastern Kingbird	ḗiṭuṕ
Western Kingbird	Kamakḗinxas
Kingfisher	Ḳapkaṭ

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Loon	Nuq̄tuk̄in
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Magpie	ʔańʔań
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Meadowlark	Yik̄zna
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Merganser	Saxa
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Mourning Dove	Naʔu·xamu
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Mudhen/Coot	Kitku
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Nighthawk	ʔiǭ
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Osprey	ǰu·ǰu
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Owl	Kupi
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Barn Owl/Burrowing Owl	zuǭkuna
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Great Horned Owl	Kaqwaʔ kupi
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Pygmy Owl	Kup
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Snowy Owl	Nuq̄tunkupi
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Grey Owl (small)	Kwiʔaʔnana
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Pigeon	ʔaʔaw
Prairie Chicken	ʒiǰʔa
Ptarmigan	Yaʔqa
Raven	Qukin
Red Crossbill	ʒikmakunkak
Ring-Necked Pheasant	Kwunuǰmaʔna
Robin	ʒiǰku
Rooster	Qasku/ ksukqawakaʔ
Sandpiper	Wiǰwiǰ
Snipe	Nukǰnaǰaǰkaǰ
Snowbird/ Snow Bunting	ʔa·kʔu
Chipping Sparrow	Kanuʔaǰnana
Vesper Sparrow	ʔa·knuǰʔuxunaʔtit
Barn Swallow/ Cliff Swallow	Kyatʔanana

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Swan/Trumpeter Swan	ququq
Whistling Swan	ʔuʔu
Blue-winged Teal	Tuʔkaʔ
Cinnamon Teal	Ni-ǰuǰ
Turkey	Kwiʔqa ʔanquǰ
Turkey (Canadian Term)	Kwiʔmitǰuǰin
Vulture	Naʔaswaʔiǰ
Whooping Crane	Kʔanuǰpquʔ
Pileated Woodpecker	Yamakpaʔ
Red-headed Woodpecker	Kupuǰ
Small Woodpecker Species	Kaǰkaǰ
Yellow Warbler	Niʔkunana