

Table 5. Vertebrate species of Garry oak and associated ecosystems in British Columbia and use of select habitat elements¹. Associated ecosystems include maritime meadows, coastal bluffs, vernal pools, grasslands, rock outcrops, and mixed transitional forests. Sorted taxonomically. * designates introduced taxon. ^e designates extirpated taxon. “DW” designates species that use standing or downed dead wood for breeding, roosting, foraging, perching, thermal cover, or security cover. “A” designates species that consume acorns.

Latin Name	Common name	Habitat Elements
Amphibians		
<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum</i>	long-toed salamander	DW
<i>Taricha granulosa</i>	northern rough-skinned newt	DW
<i>Plethodon vehiculum</i>	western red-backed salamander	DW
<i>Ensatina eschscholtzii</i>	Oregon ensatina	DW
<i>Aneides ferreus</i>	clouded salamander	DW
<i>Bufo boreas</i>	western toad	DW
<i>Hyla regilla</i>	Pacific treefrog	DW
Reptiles		
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	common garter snake	DW
<i>Thamnophis ordinoides</i>	northwestern garter snake	DW
<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	western terrestrial garter snake	DW
<i>Elgaria coerulea</i>	northern alligator lizard	DW
<i>Podarcis muralis</i> *	European wall lizard	
<i>Contia tenuis</i>	sharp-tailed snake	DW
<i>Pituophis catenifer</i> ^e	gopher snake	DW
Birds		
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	great blue heron	
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	green heron	
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	mallard	
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	turkey vulture	DW
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	osprey	DW
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	bald eagle	DW
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	sharp-shinned hawk	DW
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's hawk	DW
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	red-tailed hawk	DW
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American kestrel	DW
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	merlin	DW
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i> *	ring-necked pheasant	
<i>Callipepla californica</i> *	California quail	A
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	killdeer	
<i>Columba livia</i> *	rock dove	
<i>Columba fasciata</i>	band-tailed pigeon	DW, A
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	mourning dove	
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i> ^e	yellow-billed cuckoo	
<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	greater yellowlegs	

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