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The most recent list of birds of Nevada, necessarily incorporating a review of the literature up to that time, is that published by Linsdale in 1951. The extensive amount of new information on Nevada birds since Linsdale's summary has been published in a variety of books and journals. This compilation of references is a by-product of an effort to determine the status and distribution of certain birds in Nevada. It is presented with the hope that others who develop ornithological interests in that state will be spared the effort of compiling their own lists.

This list of annotated citations is presented with no claim that it is complete. No attempt has been made to ferret out all systematic reviews of species which may more or less casually mention a specimen from the state; although some such papers have been included, undoubtedly many others have been overlooked. Most mimeographed and "popular" publications have not been included.

Two references included here predate Linsdale's 1951 paper. One (Hardy, 1949) was apparently overlooked by Linsdale; the other (Pulich and Phillips, 1951) appeared in print while Linsdale's paper was in press.

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Johnson, Ned K., and Frank Richardson

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Johnson, Ned K., and Ward C. Russell

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Pulich, Warren M., and Gordon W. Gullion

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