

Who Eats Poison Oak?!

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Did you know that poison oak is a favored food for some birds and animals?

BIRD OR ANIMAL SPECIES	% POISON OAK IN DIET	BIRD OR ANIMAL SPECIES	% POISON OAK IN DIET
Pheasant, Ring-necked	occasionally	Solitaire, Townsend's	occasionally
Turkey, Wild	2-5%	Thrush,	
Quail, California	2-5%	Swainson's	5-10
Sapsucker,		Hermit	5-10
Yellow-bellied*	5-10	Varied	occasionally
Red-breasted	5-10	Wren	10-25
Woodpecker,		Catbird, Gray*	5-10
Nuttall's***	5-10	Mockingbird, Northern**	5-10
Downy	2-5	Thrasher, California***	5-10
Hairy	2-5	Waxwing, Cedar	occasionally
Lewis's	occasionally	Starling, European	2-5
Northern Flicker	5-10 in West; 10-25 in East	Warbler, Yellow-rumped	2-5
Vireo, Warbling	occasionally	Towhee, Spotted	2-5
Magpie, Black-billed*	occasionally	Sparrow,	
Crow, American	occasionally	White-throated	2-5
Chickadee,		Golden-crowned	2-5
Black-capped	2-5	White-crowned	occasionally
Carolina***	2-5	Fox	2-5
Mountain	2-5	Junco, Dark-eyed	occasionally
Chestnut-backed	2-5	Finch, Purple	occasionally
Titmouse, Oak*	occasionally	Black Bear	occasionally
Bushtit	occasionally	Muskrat	occasionally
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	5-10	Pocket Mouse	10-25
Bluebird, Eastern***	occasionally	Deer	occasionally

* Does not occur in the southern Willamette Valley.

** Only a few winter records for the southern Willamette Valley.

*** Does not occur in Oregon.

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