

Washington doesn't have one hummingbird season — it has four, stacked on top of each other. Anna's Hummingbird never really leaves, while Rufous, Calliope, and Black-chinned each keep their own real breeding window.

Washington standout: Anna's stays all winter west of the Cascades — but the state's three breeders peak in a real staggered order, weeks apart.

SPRING

Mar – May — Arrival and nesting season — a real month-long gap between the coast and the dry side.

What to do: nesting females need calcium nectar alone can't give — stock up on **Pop's Nectar** →.

MAR

– **Rufous** arrives west of the Cascades — a month ahead of the east side

APR

– **Rufous** arrives east of the Cascades; **Calliope** & **Black-chinned** begin too

MAY

– Rufous peaks in Chelan Co. — earliest regional peak of the year

SUMMER

Jun – Aug — Rufous peaks in a genuine staggered order, region by region, west to east.

What to do: ants & bees arrive with the heat — **AspenPerch®** → + **Hummguard™** → keep both out.

JUN

– Rufous peaks around Puget Sound (King & Snohomish)

JUL

– Rufous peaks east of the Cascades; Black-chinned peaks statewide — last of the three

AUG

– Kittitas empties out first — Rufous gone by late August there

FALL

Sep – Nov — The three breeders fade out on a real staggered schedule; Anna's carries the state alone.

What to do: fuel migration with **Nectarlyte®** → or **Nectarade®** → for departing breeders.

SEP

– Most regions empty out by early Sept; Yakima holds on longest, into late Sept

OCT

– **Anna's** alone statewide now; WA's only-ever Ruby-throated record is from late October

NOV

– Anna's alone continues; Costa's real WA pattern traces to one returning Kittitas Co. bird

WINTER

Dec – Feb — Anna's alone statewide, building toward its real February peak.

What to do: hosting winter Anna's? Keep the feeder from freezing with **Pop's Nectar** →.

DEC

– Anna's builds back toward its real February peak

JAN

– Anna's common west of the Cascades, a real if thin presence east of them

FEB

– Anna's single busiest week of the entire year, statewide

