



COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Colorado - 522 Species

Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ **Total Species** _____ **Total Individuals** _____

Ducks, Geese, and Swans (Anatidae)	and Old World Quail (Phasianidae)	Anna's Hummingbird	Least Sandpiper	Black Tern	Ospreys (Pandionidae)
___Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	___Wild Turkey	Costa's Hummingbird	White-rumped Sandpiper	Common Tern	___Osprey
___Fulvous Whistling-Duck	___Ruffed Grouse	Calliope Hummingbird	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Arctic Tern	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
___Snow Goose	___White-tailed Ptarmigan	Rufous Hummingbird	Pectoral Sandpiper	Forster's Tern	(Accipitridae)
___Ross's Goose	___Greater Sage-Grouse	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	Semipalmented Sandpiper	Royal Tern	___White-tailed Kite
___Greater White-fronted Goose	___Gunnison Sage-Grouse	Broad-billed Hummingbird	Western Sandpiper	Sandwich Tern	___Swallow-tailed Kite
___Pink-footed Goose	___Dusky Grouse	White-eared Hummingbird	Short-billed Dowitcher	Black Skimmer	___Golden Eagle
___Brant	___Sharp-tailed Grouse	Limpkin (Aramidae)	Long-billed Dowitcher	Loons (Gaviidae)	___Northern Harrier
___Barnacle Goose	___Greater Prairie-Chicken	Limpkin	American Woodcock	___Red-throated Loon	___Sharp-shinned Hawk
___Cackling Goose	___Lesser Prairie-Chicken	Cranes (Gruidae)	Wilson's Snipe	___Arctic Loon	___Cooper's Hawk
___Canada Goose	___Ring-necked Pheasant	___Sandhill Crane	Spotted Sandpiper	___Pacific Loon	___American Goshawk
___Trumpeter Swan	___Chukar	___Whooping Crane	Solitary Sandpiper	___Common Loon	___Bald Eagle
___Tundra Swan	Grebes (Podicipedidae)	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)	Lesser Yellowlegs	___Yellow-billed Loon	___Mississippi Kite
___Wood Duck	___Pied-billed Grebe	___King Rail	Willet	Storks (Ciconiidae)	___Common Black Hawk
___Garganey	___Horned Grebe	___Virginia Rail	Greater Yellowlegs	___Wood Stork	___Harris's Hawk
___Blue-winged Teal	___Red-necked Grebe	___Sora	Wilson's Phalarope	Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)	___Variable Hawk
___Cinnamon Teal	___Eared Grebe	___Common Gallinule	Red-necked Phalarope	___Magnificent Frigatebird	___Red-shouldered Hawk
___Northern Shoveler	___Western Grebe	___American Coot	Red Phalarope	Boobies and Gannets (Sulidae)	___Broad-winged Hawk
___Gadwall	___Clark's Grebe	___Purple Gallinule	Skuas and Jaegers (Stercorariidae)	___Brown Booby	___Swainson's Hawk
___Eurasian Wigeon	Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)	___Yellow Rail	___Pomarine Jaeger	Darters (Anhingidae)	___Zone-tailed Hawk
___American Wigeon	___Inca Dove	___Black Rail	___Parasitic Jaeger	___Anhinga	___Red-tailed Hawk
___Mallard	___Common Ground Dove	Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)	___Long-tailed Jaeger	Cormorants	___Rough-legged Hawk
___Mexican Duck	___Ruddy Ground Dove	___Black-necked Stilt	Auks, Murres, and Puffins (Alcidae)	___Phalacrocoracidae)	___Ferruginous Hawk
___American Black Duck	___White-winged Dove	___American Avocet	___Long-billed Murrelet	___Double-crested Cormorant	Barn Owls (Tytonidae)
___Mottled Duck	___Mourning Dove	Lapwings and Plovers (Charadriidae)	___Ancient Murrelet	___Neotropic Cormorant	___American Barn Owl
___Northern Pintail	___Band-tailed Pigeon	___Black-bellied Plover	Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)	Ibises and Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)	Typical Owls (Strigidae)
___Green-winged Teal	___Eurasian Collared-Dove	___American Golden-Plover	___Black-legged Kittiwake	___White Ibis	___Flammulated Owl
___Canvasback	___Rock Pigeon	___Killdeer	___Ivory Gull	___Glossy Ibis	___Western Screech-Owl
___Redhead	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and	___Semipalmented Plover	___Sabine's Gull	___White-faced Ibis	___Eastern Screech-Owl
___Ring-necked Duck	Anis (Cuculidae)	___Piping Plover	___Bonaparte's Gull	___Roseate Spoonbill	___Great Horned Owl
___Tufted Duck	___Groove-billed Ani	___Mountain Plover	___Black-headed Gull	Pelicans (Pelecanidae)	___Snowy Owl
___Greater Scaup	___Greater Roadrunner	___Snowy Plover	___Little Gull	___American White Pelican	___Northern Pygmy-Owl
___Lesser Scaup	___Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	___Ross's Gull	___Brown Pelican	___Burrowing Owl
___Harlequin Duck	___Black-billed Cuckoo	Allies (Scolopacidae)	___Laughing Gull	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (Ardeidae)	___Spotted Owl
___Surf Scoter	Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)	___Upland Sandpiper	___Franklin's Gull	___Barred Owl	___Barred Owl
___White-winged Scoter	___Lesser Nighthawk	___Hudsonian Whimbrel	___Short-billed Gull	___Long-eared Owl	___Long-eared Owl
___Black Scoter	___Common Nighthawk	___Eskimo Curlew	___Ring-billed Gull	___Short-eared Owl	___Short-eared Owl
___Long-tailed Duck	___Common Poorwill	___Long-billed Curlew	___Western Gull	___Boreal Owl	___Boreal Owl
___Bufflehead	___Eastern Whip-poor-will	___Hudsonian Godwit	___California Gull	___Northern Saw-whet Owl	___Northern Saw-whet Owl
___Common Goldeneye	___Mexican Whip-poor-will	___Marbled Godwit	___American Herring Gull	Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	___Belted Kingfisher
___Barrow's Goldeneye	Swifts (Apodidae)	___Ruddy Turnstone	___Iceland Gull	___Woodpeckers and Allies (Picidae)	___Woodpeckers and Allies
___Hooded Merganser	___Black Swift	___Red Knot	___Lesser Black-backed Gull	___Lewis's Woodpecker	
___Common Merganser	___Chimney Swift	___Ruff	___Slaty-backed Gull	___Red-headed Woodpecker	
___Red-breasted Merganser	___Vaux's Swift	___Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	___Glaucous-winged Gull	___Acorn Woodpecker	
___Ruddy Duck	___White-throated Swift	___Stilt Sandpiper	___Glaucous Gull	___Golden-fronted Woodpecker	
New World Quail (Odontophoridae)	Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)	___Curlew Sandpiper	___Great Black-backed Gull	___Red-bellied Woodpecker	
___Northern Bobwhite	___Mexican Violetear	___Sanderling	___Kelp Gull	___Williamson's Sapsucker	
___Scaled Quail	___Rivoli's Hummingbird	___Dunlin	___Sooty Tern	___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
___California Quail	___Blue-throated Mountain-gem	___Purple Sandpiper	___Least Tern	___Red-breasted Sapsucker	
___Gambel's Quail	___Ruby-throated Hummingbird	___Baird's Sandpiper	___Caspian Tern	___American Three-toed	
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, (Phasianidae)	___Black-chinned Hummingbird				

Woodpecker
____Downy Woodpecker
____Ladder-backed Woodpecker
____Hairy Woodpecker
____Northern Flicker
Caracaras and Falcons
(Falconidae)
____Crested Caracara
____American Kestrel
____Merlin
____Gyrfalcon
____Peregrine Falcon
____Prairie Falcon
Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)
____Dusky-capped Flycatcher
____Ash-throated Flycatcher
____Great Crested Flycatcher
____Brown-crested Flycatcher
____Great Kiskadee
____Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher
____Tropical Kingbird
____Couch's Kingbird
____Cassin's Kingbird
____Thick-billed Kingbird
____Western Kingbird
____Eastern Kingbird
____Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
____Fork-tailed Flycatcher
____Olive-sided Flycatcher
____Western Wood-Pewee
____Eastern Wood-Pewee
____Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
____Acadian Flycatcher
____Alder Flycatcher
____Willow Flycatcher
____Least Flycatcher
____Hammond's Flycatcher
____Gray Flycatcher
____Dusky Flycatcher
____Western Flycatcher
____Buff-breasted Flycatcher
____Black Phoebe
____Eastern Phoebe
____Say's Phoebe
____Vermilion Flycatcher
Vireos (Vireonidae)
____White-eyed Vireo
____Bell's Vireo
____Gray Vireo
____Yellow-throated Vireo
____Cassin's Vireo
____Blue-headed Vireo
____Plumbeous Vireo
____Philadelphia Vireo
____Eastern Warbling Vireo
____Western Warbling Vireo
____Red-eyed Vireo
____Yellow-green Vireo
Shrikes (Laniidae)
____Loggerhead Shrike
____Northern Shrike
Jays and Crows (Corvidae)
____Canada Jay

____Pinyon Jay
____Steller's Jay
____Blue Jay
____Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
____Clark's Nutcracker
____Black-billed Magpie
____American Crow
____Chihuahuan Raven
____Common Raven
Chickadees and Titmice
(Paridae)
____Black-capped Chickadee
____Mountain Chickadee
____Juniper Titmouse
Larks (Alaudidae)
____Horned Lark
Swallows (Hirundinidae)
____Bank Swallow
____Tree Swallow
____Violet-green Swallow
____Northern Rough-winged Swallow
____Purple Martin
____Barn Swallow
____Cliff Swallow
____Cave Swallow
Bushtits (Aegithalidae)
____Bushtit
Kinglets (Regulidae)
____Ruby-crowned Kinglet
____Golden-crowned Kinglet
Waxwings (Bombycillidae)
____Bohemian Waxwing
____Cedar Waxwing
Silky-flycatchers
(Ptiliognatidae)
____Phainopepla
Nuthatches (Sittidae)
____Red-breasted Nuthatch
____White-breasted Nuthatch
____Pygmy Nuthatch
Creepers (Certhiidae)
____Brown Creeper
Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)
____Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Wrens (Troglodytidae)
____Rock Wren
____Canyon Wren
____Cactus Wren
____Bewick's Wren
____Carolina Wren
____Northern House Wren
____Pacific Wren
____Winter Wren
____Sedge Wren
____Marsh Wren
Mockingbirds and Thrashers
(Mimidae)
____Gray Catbird
____Curve-billed Thrasher
____Brown Thrasher
____Long-billed Thrasher

____Bendire's Thrasher
____Crissal Thrasher
____Sage Thrasher
____Northern Mockingbird
Starlings (Sturnidae)
____European Starling
Dippers (Cinclidae)
____American Dipper
Thrushes (Turdidae)
____Eastern Bluebird
____Western Bluebird
____Mountain Bluebird
____Townsend's Solitaire
____Veery
____Gray-cheeked Thrush
____Swainson's Thrush
____Hermit Thrush
____Wood Thrush
____Rufous-backed Robin
____American Robin
____Varied Thrush
Old World Sparrows
(Passeridae)
____House Sparrow
Wagtails and Pipits
(Motacillidae)
____American Pipit
____Sprague's Pipit
Fringilline and Cardueline
Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)
____Brambling
____Evening Grosbeak
____Pine Grosbeak
____Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
____Black Rosy-Finch
____Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
____House Finch
____Purple Finch
____Cassin's Finch
____Redpoll
____Red Crossbill
____Cassia Crossbill
____White-winged Crossbill
____Pine Siskin
____Lesser Goldfinch
____Lawrence's Goldfinch
____American Goldfinch
Longspurs and Snow Buntings
(Calcaridae)
____Lapland Longspur
____Chestnut-collared Longspur
____Smith's Longspur
____Thick-billed Longspur
____Snow Bunting
New World Sparrows and
Towhees (Passerellidae)
____Cassin's Sparrow
____Grasshopper Sparrow
____Black-throated Sparrow
____Lark Sparrow
____Lark Bunting

____Chipping Sparrow
____Clay-colored Sparrow
____Black-chinned Sparrow
____Field Sparrow
____Brewer's Sparrow
____Fox Sparrow
____American Tree Sparrow
____Dark-eyed Junco
____White-crowned Sparrow
____Golden-crowned Sparrow
____Harris's Sparrow
____White-throated Sparrow
____Sagebrush Sparrow
____Vesper Sparrow
____LeConte's Sparrow
____Nelson's Sparrow
____Baird's Sparrow
____Henslow's Sparrow
____Savannah Sparrow
____Song Sparrow
____Lincoln's Sparrow
____Swamp Sparrow
____Canyon Towhee
____Rufous-crowned Sparrow
____Green-tailed Towhee
____Spotted Towhee
____Eastern Towhee
Yellow-breasted Chat
(Icteriidae)
____Yellow-breasted Chat
Blackbirds (Icteridae)
____Yellow-headed Blackbird
____Bobolink
____Chihuahuan Meadowlark
____Eastern Meadowlark
____Western Meadowlark
____Orchard Oriole
____Hooded Oriole
____Streak-backed Oriole
____Bullock's Oriole
____Baltimore Oriole
____Scott's Oriole
____Red-winged Blackbird
____Bronzed Cowbird
____Brown-headed Cowbird
____Rusty Blackbird
____Brewer's Blackbird
____Common Grackle
____Great-tailed Grackle
Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)
____Ovenbird
____Worm-eating Warbler
____Louisiana Waterthrush
____Northern Waterthrush
____Golden-winged Warbler
____Blue-winged Warbler
____Black-and-white Warbler
____Prothonotary Warbler
____Swainson's Warbler
____Tennessee Warbler
____Orange-crowned Warbler
____Lucy's Warbler
____Nashville Warbler

____Virginia's Warbler
____Connecticut Warbler
____MacGillivray's Warbler
____Mourning Warbler
____Kentucky Warbler
____Common Yellowthroat
____Hooded Warbler
____American Redstart
____Cape May Warbler
____Cerulean Warbler
____Northern Parula
____Tropical Parula
____Magnolia Warbler
____Bay-breasted Warbler
____Blackburnian Warbler
____Northern Yellow Warbler
____Chestnut-sided Warbler
____Blackpoll Warbler
____Black-throated Blue Warbler
____Palm Warbler
____Pine Warbler
____Yellow-rumped Warbler
____Yellow-throated Warbler
____Prairie Warbler
____Grace's Warbler
____Black-throated Gray Warbler
____Townsend's Warbler
____Hermit Warbler
____Black-throated Green Warbler
____Golden-crowned Warbler
____Canada Warbler
____Wilson's Warbler
____Red-faced Warbler
____Painted Redstart
Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers
and Allies (Cardinalidae)
____Hepatic Tanager
____Summer Tanager
____Scarlet Tanager
____Western Tanager
____Northern Cardinal
____Pyrrhuloxia
____Yellow Grosbeak
____Rose-breasted Grosbeak
____Black-headed Grosbeak
____Blue Grosbeak
____Lazuli Bunting
____Indigo Bunting
____Varied Bunting
____Painted Bunting
____Dickcissel

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