

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

| Date | Time | Locality | | Sky Wind | Temp |
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| Observers | | | Total Sp | Total Species Total Individuals | |
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| Ducks, Geese, and Swans | and Old World Quail | Anna's Hummingbird | Least Sandpiper | Black Tern | Ospreys (Pandionidae) |
| (Anatidae) | (Phasianidae) | Costa's Hummingbird | White-rumped Sandpiper | Common Tern | Osprey |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | Wild Turkey | Calliope Hummingbird | Buff-breasted Sandpiper | Arctic Tern | Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and All |
| Fulvous Whistling-Duck | Ruffed Grouse | Rufous Hummingbird | Pectoral Sandpiper | Forster's Tern | (Accipitridae) |
| Snow Goose | White-tailed Ptarmigan | Broad-tailed Hummingbird | Semipalmated Sandpiper | Royal Tern | White-tailed Kite |
| Ross's Goose | Greater Sage-Grouse | Broad-billed Hummingbird | Western Sandpiper | Sandwich Tern | Swallow-tailed Kite |
| Greater White-fronted Goose | Gunnison Sage-Grouse | White-eared Hummingbird | Short-billed Dowitcher | Black Skimmer | Golden Eagle |
| Pink-footed Goose | Dusky Grouse | Limpkin (Aramidae) | Long-billed Dowitcher | Loons (Gaviidae) | Northern Harrier |
| Brant | Sharp-tailed Grouse | Limpkin | American Woodcock | Red-throated Loon | Sharp-shinned Hawk |
| Barnacle Goose | Greater Prairie-Chicken | Cranes (Gruidae) | Wilson's Snipe | Arctic Loon | Cooper's Hawk |
| Cackling Goose | Lesser Prairie-Chicken | Sandhill Crane | Spotted Sandpiper | Pacific Loon | American Goshawk |
| Canada Goose | Ring-necked Pheasant | Whooping Crane | Solitary Sandpiper | Common Loon | Bald Eagle |
| Trumpeter Swan | Chukar | Rails, Gallinules, and Coots | Lesser Yellowlegs | Yellow-billed Loon | Mississippi Kite |
| Tundra Swan | Grebes (Podicipedidae) | (Rallidae) | Willet | Storks (Ciconiidae) | Common Black Hawk |
| Wood Duck | Pied-billed Grebe | King Rail | Greater Yellowlegs | Wood Stork | Harris's Hawk |
| Garganey | Horned Grebe | Kiily Kali Virginia Rail | Wilson's Phalarope | Frigatebirds (Fregatidae) | Variable Hawk |
| Blue-winged Teal | Red-necked Grebe | • | Red-necked Phalarope | Magnificent Frigatebird | Red-shouldered Hawk |
| Cinnamon Teal | Eared Grebe | Sora | Red Phalarope | | Broad-winged Hawk |
| Northern Shoveler | Western Grebe | Common Gallinule | Skuas and Jaegers | Boobies and Gannets (Sulidae) | Swainson's Hawk |
| Gadwall | Clark's Grebe | American Coot | (Stercorariidae) | Brown Booby | Zone-tailed Hawk |
| Eurasian Wigeon | | Purple Gallinule | Pomarine Jaeger | Darters (Anhingidae) | Red-tailed Hawk |
| American Wigeon | Pigeons and Doves | Yellow Rail | Parasitic Jaeger | Anhinga | Rough-legged Hawk |
| Mallard | (Columbidae) | Black Rail | Long-tailed Jaeger | Cormorants | |
| Mexican Duck | Inca Dove | Stilts and Avocets | Auks, Murres, and Puffins | (Phalacrocoracidae) | Ferruginous Hawk |
| American Black Duck | Common Ground Dove | (Recurvirostridae) | | Double-crested Cormorant | Barn Owls (Tytonidae) |
| Mottled Duck | Ruddy Ground Dove | Black-necked Stilt | (Alcidae) | Neotropic Cormorant | American Barn Owl |
| Northern Pintail | White-winged Dove | American Avocet | Long-billed Murrelet | Ibises and Spoonbills | Typical Owls (Strigidae) |
| Green-winged Teal | Mourning Dove | Lapwings and Plovers | Ancient Murrelet | • | Flammulated Owl |
| Canvasback | Band-tailed Pigeon | (Charadriidae) | Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers | (Threskiornithidae) | Western Screech-Owl |
| Redhead | Eurasian Collared-Dove | Black-bellied Plover | (Laridae) | White Ibis | Eastern Screech-Owl |
| Ring-necked Duck | Rock Pigeon | American Golden-Plover | Black-legged Kittiwake | Glossy Ibis | Great Horned Owl |
| Tufted Duck | Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and | | Ivory Gull | White-faced Ibis | Snowy Owl |
| | Anis (Cuculidae) | Killdeer | Sabine's Gull | Roseate Spoonbill | Northern Pygmy-Owl |
| Greater Scaup | Groove-billed Ani | Semipalmated Plover | Bonaparte's Gull | Pelicans (Pelecanidae) | Burrowing Owl |
| Lesser Scaup | Greater Roadrunner | Piping Plover | Black-headed Gull | American White Pelican | Spotted Owl |
| Harlequin Duck | Yellow-billed Cuckoo | Mountain Plover | Little Gull | Brown Pelican | Barred Owl |
| Surf Scoter | Black-billed Cuckoo | Snowy Plover | Ross's Gull | Bitterns, Herons, and Allies | Long-eared Owl |
| White-winged Scoter | | Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and | Laughing Gull | (Ardeidae) | Short-eared Owl |
| Black Scoter | Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae) | Allies (Scolopacidae) | Franklin's Gull | Least Bittern | Boreal Owl |
| Long-tailed Duck | Lesser Nighthawk | Upland Sandpiper | Short-billed Gull | American Bittern | Northern Saw-whet Owl |
| Bufflehead | Common Nighthawk | Hudsonian Whimbrel | Ring-billed Gull | Little Blue Heron | Kingfishers (Alcedinidae) |
| Common Goldeneye | Common Poorwill | Eskimo Curlew | Western Gull | Tricolored Heron | Belted Kingfisher |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | Eastern Whip-poor-will | Long-billed Curlew | California Gull | Reddish Egret | |
| Hooded Merganser | Mexican Whip-poor-will | Hudsonian Godwit | American Herring Gull | Nedusif Egret | Woodpeckers and Allies |
| Common Merganser | Swifts (Apodidae) | Marbled Godwit | | · - | (Picidae) |
| Red-breasted Merganser | Black Swift | Ruddy Turnstone | lceland Gull | Yellow-crowned Night Heron | Lewis's Woodpecker |
| Ruddy Duck | Chimney Swift | Red Knot | Lesser Black-backed Gull | Black-crowned Night Heron | Red-headed Woodpecker |
| New World Quail | Vaux's Swift | Ruff | Slaty-backed Gull | Green Heron | Acorn Woodpecker |
| (Odontophoridae) | White-throated Swift | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | Glaucous-winged Gull | Great Egret | Golden-fronted Woodpecker |
| Northern Bobwhite | Hummingbirds (Trochilidae) | Stilt Sandpiper | Glaucous Gull | Western Cattle-Egret | Red-bellied Woodpecker |
| Scaled Quail | Mexican Violetear | Stilt Sandpiper Curlew Sandpiper | Great Black-backed Gull | Great Blue Heron | Williamson's Sapsucker |
| California Quail | Rivoli's Hummingbird | Sanderling | Kelp Gull | New World Vultures | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker |
| | - | | Sooty Tern | (Cathartidae) | Red-naped Sapsucker |
| Gambel's Quail | Blue-throated Mountain-gem | Dunlin | Least Tern | Black Vulture | Red-breasted Sapsucker |
| Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, | Ruby-throated Hummingbird | Purple Sandpiper | Caspian Tern | Turkey Vulture | American Three-toed |
| | Black-chinned Hummingbird | Baird's Sandpiper | | · · ·, · ····= | |

| Woodpecker | Pinyon Jay | Bendire's Thrasher | Chipping Sparrow | Virginia's Warbler |
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| Downy Woodpecker | Steller's Jay | Crissal Thrasher | Clay-colored Sparrow | Connecticut Warbler |
| Ladder-backed Woodpecker | Blue Jay | Sage Thrasher | Black-chinned Sparrow | MacGillivray's Warbler |
| Hairy Woodpecker | Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay | Northern Mockingbird | Field Sparrow | Mourning Warbler |
| Northern Flicker | Clark's Nutcracker | Starlings (Sturnidae) | Brewer's Sparrow | Kentucky Warbler |
| Caracaras and Falcons | Black-billed Magpie | European Starling | Fox Sparrow | Common Yellowthroat |
| (Falconidae) | American Crow | Dippers (Cinclidae) | American Tree Sparrow | Hooded Warbler |
| Crested Caracara | Chihuahuan Raven | American Dipper | Dark-eyed Junco | American Redstart |
| American Kestrel | Common Raven | ··· | White-crowned Sparrow | Cape May Warbler |
| Merlin | Chickadees and Titmice | Thrushes (Turdidae) | Golden-crowned Sparrow | Cerulean Warbler |
| Gyrfalcon | (Paridae) | Eastern Bluebird Western Bluebird | Harris's Sparrow | Northern Parula |
| Peregrine Falcon | Black-capped Chickadee | Mountain Bluebird | White-throated Sparrow | Tropical Parula |
| Prairie Falcon | Mountain Chickadee | Townsend's Solitaire | Sagebrush Sparrow | Magnolia Warbler |
| Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae) | Juniper Titmouse | Veery | Vesper Sparrow | Bay-breasted Warbler |
| Dusky-capped Flycatcher | Larks (Alaudidae) | Veery Gray-cheeked Thrush | LeConte's Sparrow | Blackburnian Warbler |
| Ash-throated Flycatcher | Horned Lark | Swainson's Thrush | Nelson's Sparrow | Northern Yellow Warbler |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | | Hermit Thrush | Baird's Sparrow | Chestnut-sided Warbler |
| Brown-crested Flycatcher | Swallows (Hirundinidae) | Wood Thrush | Henslow's Sparrow | Blackpoll Warbler |
| Great Kiskadee | Bank Swallow | Rufous-backed Robin | Savannah Sparrow | Black-throated Blue Warbler |
| Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher | Tree Swallow | American Robin | Song Sparrow | Palm Warbler |
| Tropical Kingbird | Violet-green Swallow Northern Rough-winged Swallow | Varied Thrush | Lincoln's Sparrow | Pine Warbler |
| Couch's Kingbird | | Old World Sparrows | Swamp Sparrow | Yellow-rumped Warbler |
| Cassin's Kingbird | Purple Martin Barn Swallow | • | Canyon Towhee | Yellow-throated Warbler |
| Thick-billed Kingbird | Cliff Swallow | (Passeridae) | Rufous-crowned Sparrow | Prairie Warbler |
| Western Kingbird | Cave Swallow | House Sparrow | Green-tailed Towhee | Grace's Warbler |
| Eastern Kingbird | | Wagtails and Pipits | Spotted Towhee | Black-throated Gray Warbler |
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | Bushtits (Aegithalidae) | (Motacillidae) | Eastern Towhee | Townsend's Warbler |
| Fork-tailed Flycatcher | Bushtit | American Pipit | Yellow-breasted Chat | Hermit Warbler |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher | Kinglets (Regulidae) | Sprague's Pipit | (Icteriidae) | Black-throated Green Warbler |
| Western Wood-Pewee | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | Fringilline and Cardueline | Yellow-breasted Chat | Golden-crowned Warbler |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | Golden-crowned Kinglet | Finches and Allies (Fringillidae) | Blackbirds (Icteridae) | Canada Warbler |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | Waxwings (Bombycillidae) | Brambling | Yellow-headed Blackbird | Wilson's Warbler |
| Acadian Flycatcher | Bohemian Waxwing | Evening Grosbeak | Bobolink | Red-faced Warbler |
| Alder Flycatcher | Cedar Waxwing | Pine Grosbeak | Chihuahuan Meadowlark | Painted Redstart |
| Willow Flycatcher | Silky-flycatchers | Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch | Eastern Meadowlark | Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers |
| Least Flycatcher | (Ptiliogonatidae) | Black Rosy-Finch | Western Meadowlark | and Allies (Cardinalidae) |
| Hammond's Flycatcher | Phainopepla | Brown-capped Rosy-Finch | Orchard Oriole | Hepatic Tanager |
| Gray Flycatcher | Nuthatches (Sittidae) | House Finch | Hooded Oriole | Summer Tanager |
| Dusky Flycatcher | Red-breasted Nuthatch | Purple Finch | Streak-backed Oriole | Scarlet Tanager |
| Western Flycatcher | White-breasted Nuthatch | Cassin's Finch | Bullock's Oriole | Western Tanager |
| Buff-breasted Flycatcher | Pygmy Nuthatch | Redpoll | Baltimore Oriole | Northern Cardinal |
| Black Phoebe | Creepers (Certhiidae) | Red Crossbill | Scott's Oriole | Pyrrhuloxia |
| Eastern Phoebe | Brown Creeper | Cassia Crossbill | Red-winged Blackbird | Yellow Grosbeak |
| Say's Phoebe | Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae) | White-winged Crossbill | Bronzed Cowbird | Rose-breasted Grosbeak |
| Vermilion Flycatcher | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | Pine Siskin | Brown-headed Cowbird | Black-headed Grosbeak |
| Vireos (Vireonidae) | * * | Lesser Goldfinch | Rusty Blackbird | Blue Grosbeak |
| White-eyed Vireo | Wrens (Troglodytidae)Rock Wren | Lawrence's Goldfinch | Brewer's Blackbird | Lazuli Bunting |
| Bell's Vireo | | American Goldfinch | Common Grackle | Indigo Bunting |
| Gray Vireo | Canyon Wren | Longspurs and Snow Buntings | Great-tailed Grackle | Varied Bunting |
| Yellow-throated Vireo | Cactus Wren Bewick's Wren | (Calcariidae) | Wood-Warblers (Parulidae) | Painted Bunting |
| Cassin's Vireo | Carolina Wren | Lapland Longspur | Ovenbird | Dickcissel |
| Blue-headed Vireo | Northern House Wren | Chestnut-collared Longspur | Worm-eating Warbler | |
| Plumbeous Vireo | Pacific Wren | Smith's Longspur | Louisiana Waterthrush | |
| Philadelphia Vireo | Winter Wren | Thick-billed Longspur | Northern Waterthrush | The taxonomic sequence and |
| Eastern Warbling Vireo | Sedge Wren | Snow Bunting | Golden-winged Warbler | nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North |
| Western Warbling Vireo | Sedge WienMarsh Wren | New World Sparrows and | Blue-winged Warbler | American Birds, 7th Edition, |
| Red-eyed Vireo | Mockingbirds and Thrashers | Towhees (Passerellidae) | Black-and-white Warbler | American Ornithological |
| Yellow-green Vireo | • | Cassin's Sparrow | Prothonotary Warbler | Society (1998) updated |
| Shrikes (Laniidae) | (Mimidae) | Grasshopper Sparrow | Swainson's Warbler | through the 66th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2025). |
| Loggerhead Shrike | Gray Catbird | Black-throated Sparrow | Tennessee Warbler | (5.15555. 51 di. 2020). |
| Northern Shrike | Curve-billed Thrasher | Lark Sparrow | Orange-crowned Warbler | |
| Jays and Crows (Corvidae) | Brown Thrasher | Lark Bunting | Lucy's Warbler | |
| Canada Jay | Long-billed Thrasher | _ | Nashville Warbler | |

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