

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

Date	Time	Locality		Sky Wind	Temp
Observers			Total Sp	peciesTotal Individuals	
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	,	Greater Yellowlegs	Wood Stork	Harris's Hawk
Garganey	Horned Grebe	King Rail	Wilson's Phalarope	Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)	Variable Hawk
Blue-winged Teal	Red-necked Grebe	Virginia Rail	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	<del></del>	Purple Gallinule	Pomarine Jaeger	Darters (Anhingidae)	Red-tailed Hawk
American Wigeon	Pigeons and Doves	Yellow Rail	Parasitic Jaeger	Anhinga	<del></del>
Mallard	(Columbidae)	Black Rail	Long-tailed Jaeger	Cormorants	Rough-legged Hawk
Mexican Duck	Inca Dove	Stilts and Avocets	* *	(Phalacrocoracidae)	Ferruginous Hawk
American Black Duck	Common Ground Dove	(Recurvirostridae)	Auks, Murres, and Puffins	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)
	Mourning Dove	Lapwings and Plovers	Ancient Murrelet	•	Flammulated Owl
Green-winged Teal	Band-tailed Pigeon	· -	Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	(Threskiornithidae)	Western Screech-Owl
Canvasback	Eurasian Collared-Dove	(Charadriidae)	(Laridae)	White Ibis	Eastern Screech-Owl
Redhead	Rock Pigeon	Black-bellied Plover	Black-legged Kittiwake	Glossy Ibis	Great Horned Owl
Ring-necked Duck	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and	American Golden-Plover	lvory Gull	White-faced Ibis	Snowy Owl
Tufted Duck	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	Groove-billed AffiGreater Roadrunner	Piping Plover	Black-headed Gull	American White Pelican	Spotted Owl
Harlequin Duck		Mountain Plover	Little Gull	Brown Pelican	Barred Owl
Surf Scoter	Yellow-billed Cuckoo Black-billed Cuckoo	Snowy Plover	Ross's Gull	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Long-eared Owl
White-winged Scoter	<del></del>	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	King-billed Gdil 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	•	Woodpeckers and Allies
Common Merganser	Swifts (Apodidae)	Marbled Godwit		Snowy Egret	(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
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	Thrushes (Turdidae)	White-crowned Sparrow	Cape May Warbler
Merlin	Chickadees and Titmice	Eastern Bluebird	Golden-crowned Sparrow	Cerulean Warbler
Gyrfalcon	(Paridae)	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)	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	Swallows (Hirundinidae)	Hermit Thrush	Baird's Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Brown-crested Flycatcher	Bank Swallow	Wood Thrush	Henslow's Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler
Great Kiskadee	Bank Swallow Tree Swallow	Rufous-backed Robin	Savannah Sparrow	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	Violet-green Swallow	American Robin	Song Sparrow	Palm Warbler
Tropical Kingbird	•	Varied Thrush	Lincoln's Sparrow	Pine Warbler
Couch's Kingbird	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Old World Sparrows	Swamp Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Cassin's Kingbird	Purple Martin	•	Canyon Towhee	Yellow-throated Warbler
Thick-billed Kingbird	Barn Swallow Cliff Swallow	(Passeridae)	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	Prairie Warbler
Western Kingbird		House Sparrow	Green-tailed Towhee	Grace's Warbler
Eastern Kingbird	Cave Swallow	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		House Finch	Hooded Oriole	Summer Tanager
Dusky Flycatcher	Nuthatches (Sittidae)	Purple Finch	Streak-backed Oriole	Scarlet Tanager
Western Flycatcher	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Cassin's Finch	Bullock's Oriole	Western Tanager
Buff-breasted Flycatcher	White-breasted Nuthatch	Redpoll	Baltimore Oriole	Northern Cardinal
Black Phoebe	Pygmy Nuthatch	Red Crossbill	Scott's Oriole	Pyrrhuloxia
Eastern Phoebe	Creepers (Certhiidae)	Cassia Crossbill	Red-winged Blackbird	Yellow Grosbeak
Say's Phoebe	Brown Creeper	White-winged Crossbill	Bronzed Cowbird	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Vermilion Flycatcher	Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)	Pine Siskin	Brown-headed Cowbird	Black-headed Grosbeak
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Lesser Goldfinch	Rusty Blackbird	Blue Grosbeak
Vireos (Vireonidae)	Wrens (Troglodytidae)	Lawrence's Goldfinch	Rrewer's Blackbird	Lazuli Bunting
White-eyed Vireo	Rock Wren	American Goldfinch	Common Grackle	Indigo Bunting
Bell's Vireo	Canyon Wren	<del></del>	Great-tailed Grackle	Varied Bunting
Gray Vireo	Cactus Wren	Longspurs and Snow Buntings		Painted Bunting
Yellow-throated Vireo	Bewick's Wren	(Calcariidae)	Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)	Dickcissel
Cassin's Vireo	Carolina Wren	Lapland Longspur	Ovenbird	
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 nomenclature used in this list
Eastern Warbling Vireo	Sedge Wren	Snow Bunting	Golden-winged Warbler	follow the Checklist of North
Western Warbling Vireo	Marsh 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	(Mimidae)	Cassin's Sparrow	Prothonotary Warbler	Society (1998) updated through the 66th Supplement
Shrikes (Laniidae)	Gray Catbird	Grasshopper Sparrow	Swainson's Warbler	(Chesser et al. 2025).
Loggerhead Shrike	Gray Catolid Curve-billed Thrasher	Black-throated Sparrow	Tennessee Warbler	<u> </u>
Northern Shrike	Brown Thrasher	Lark Sparrow	Orange-crowned Warbler	
Jays and Crows (Corvidae)	brown Thrasher Long-billed Thrasher	Lark Bunting	Lucy's Warbler	
Canada lay			Nashville Warbler	

\_\_\_Canada Jay

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