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)
___Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
___Fulvous Whistling-Duck
___Snow Goose
___Ross's Goose
___Greater White-fronted Goose
___Pink-footed Goose
___Brant
___Barnacle Goose
___Cackling Goose
___Canada Goose
___Trumpeter Swan
___Tundra Swan
___Wood Duck
___Garganey
___Blue-winged Teal
___Cinnamon Teal
___Northern Shoveler
___Gadwall
___Eurasian Wigeon
___American Wigeon
___Mallard
___Mexican Duck
___American Black Duck
___Mottled Duck
___Northern Pintail
___Green-winged Teal
___Canvasback
___Redhead
___Ring-necked Duck
___Tufted Duck
___Greater Scaup
___Lesser Scaup
___Harlequin Duck
___Surf Scoter
___White-winged Scoter
___Black Scoter
___Long-tailed Duck
___Bufflehead
___Common Goldeneye
___Barrow's Goldeneye
___Hooded Merganser
___Common Merganser
___Red-breasted Merganser
___Ruddy Duck

New World Quail (Odontophoridae)
___Northern Bobwhite
___Scaled Quail
___California Quail
___Gambel's Quail

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail (Phasianidae)
___Wild Turkey
___Ruffed Grouse
___White-tailed Ptarmigan
___Greater Sage-Grouse
___Gunnison Sage-Grouse
___Dusky Grouse
___Sharp-tailed Grouse
___Greater Prairie-Chicken
___Lesser Prairie-Chicken
___Ring-necked Pheasant
___Chukar

Grebes (Podicipedidae)
___Pied-billed Grebe
___Horned Grebe
___Red-necked Grebe
___Eared Grebe
___Western Grebe
___Clark's Grebe

Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)
___Inca Dove
___Common Ground Dove
___Ruddy Ground Dove
___White-winged Dove
___Mourning Dove
___Band-tailed Pigeon
___Eurasian Collared-Dove
___Rock Pigeon

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis (Cuculidae)
___Groove-billed Ani
___Greater Roadrunner
___Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)
___Lesser Nighthawk
___Common Nighthawk
___Common Poorwill
___Eastern Whip-poor-will
___Mexican Whip-poor-will

Swifts (Apodidae)
___Black Swift
___Chimney Swift
___Vaux's Swift
___White-throated Swift

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)
___Mexican Violetear
___Rivoli's Hummingbird
___Blue-throated Mountain-gem
___Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___Black-chinned Hummingbird
___Anna's Hummingbird
___Costa's Hummingbird
___Calliope Hummingbird
___Rufous Hummingbird
___Broad-tailed Hummingbird
___Broad-billed Hummingbird
___White-eared Hummingbird

Limpkin (Aramidae)
___Limpkin

Cranes (Gruidae)
___Sandhill Crane
___Whooping Crane

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)
___King Rail
___Virginia Rail
___Sora
___Common Gallinule
___American Coot
___Purple Gallinule
___Yellow Rail
___Black Rail

Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)
___Black-necked Stilt
___American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers (Charadriidae)
___Black-bellied Plover
___American Golden-Plover
___Killdeer
___Semipalmated Plover
___Piping Plover
___Mountain Plover
___Snowy Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)
___Upland Sandpiper
___Hudsonian Whimbrel
___Eskimo Curlew
___Long-billed Curlew
___Hudsonian Godwit
___Marbled Godwit
___Ruddy Turnstone
___Red Knot
___Ruff
___Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
___Stilt Sandpiper
___Curlew Sandpiper
___Sanderling
___Dunlin
___Purple Sandpiper
___Baird's Sandpiper
___Least Sandpiper
___White-rumped Sandpiper
___Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___Pectoral Sandpiper
___Semipalmated Sandpiper
___Western Sandpiper
___Short-billed Dowitcher
___Long-billed Dowitcher
___American Woodcock
___Wilson's Snipe
___Spotted Sandpiper
___Solitary Sandpiper
___Lesser Yellowlegs
___Prairie Willet
___Greater Yellowlegs
___Wilson's Phalarope
___Red-necked Phalarope
___Red Phalarope

Skuas and Jaegers (Stercorariidae)
___Pomarine Jaeger
___Parasitic Jaeger
___Long-tailed Jaeger

Auks, Murres, and Puffins (Alcidae)
___Long-billed Murrelet
___Ancient Murrelet

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)
___Black-legged Kittiwake
___Ivory Gull
___Sabine's Gull
___Bonaparte's Gull
___Black-headed Gull
___Little Gull
___Ross's Gull
___Laughing Gull
___Franklin's Gull
___Short-billed Gull
___Ring-billed Gull
___Western Gull
___California Gull
___American Herring Gull
___Iceland Gull
___Lesser Black-backed Gull
___Slaty-backed Gull
___Glaucous-winged Gull
___Glaucous Gull
___Great Black-backed Gull
___Kelp Gull
___Sooty Tern
___Least Tern
___Caspian Tern
___Black Tern
___Common Tern
___Arctic Tern
___Forster's Tern
___Royal Tern
___Sandwich Tern
___Black Skimmer

Loons (Gaviidae)
___Red-throated Loon
___Arctic Loon
___Pacific Loon
___Common Loon
___Yellow-billed Loon

Storks (Ciconiidae)
___Wood Stork

Frigatebirds (Fregatidae)
___Magnificent Frigatebird

Boobies and Gannets (Sulidae)
___Brown Booby

Darters (Anhingidae)
___Anhinga

Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)
___Double-crested Cormorant
___Neotropic Cormorant

Ibises and Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)
___White Ibis
___Glossy Ibis
___White-faced Ibis
___Roseate Spoonbill

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)
___American White Pelican
___Brown Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (Ardeidae)
___Least Bittern
___American Bittern
___Little Blue Heron
___Tricolored Heron
___Reddish Egret
___Snowy Egret
___Yellow-crowned Night Heron
___Black-crowned Night Heron
___Green Heron
___American Egret
___Western Cattle-Egret
___Great Blue Heron

New World Vultures (Cathartidae)
___Black Vulture
___Turkey Vulture

Ospreys (Pandionidae)
___Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies (Accipitridae)
___White-tailed Kite
___Swallow-tailed Kite
___Golden Eagle
___Northern Harrier
___Sharp-shinned Hawk
___Cooper's Hawk
___American Goshawk
___Bald Eagle
___Mississippi Kite
___Common Black Hawk
___Harris's Hawk
___Variable Hawk
___Red-shouldered Hawk
___Broad-winged Hawk
___Swainson's Hawk
___Zone-tailed Hawk
___Red-tailed Hawk
___Rough-legged Hawk
___Ferruginous Hawk

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)
___American Barn Owl

Typical Owls (Strigidae)
___Flammulated Owl
___Western Screech-Owl
___Eastern Screech-Owl
___Great Horned Owl
___Snowy Owl
___Northern Pygmy-Owl
___Burrowing Owl
___Spotted Owl
___Barred Owl
___Long-eared Owl
___Short-eared Owl
___Boreal Owl
___Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)
___Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers and Allies (Picidae)
___Lewis's Woodpecker
___Red-headed Woodpecker
___Acorn Woodpecker
___Golden-fronted Woodpecker
___Red-bellied Woodpecker
___Williamson's Sapsucker
___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___Red-naped Sapsucker
___Red-breasted Sapsucker
___American Three-toed

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 (Ptiliogonatidae)
___Phainopepla

Nuthatches (Sittidae)
___White-breasted Nuthatch
___Pygmy Nuthatch
___Red-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers (Certhiidae)
___Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)
___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens (Troglodytidae)
___Rock Wren
___Canyon Wren
___Bewick's Wren
___Carolina Wren
___Cactus Wren
___Pacific Wren
___Winter Wren
___Western Marsh Wren
___Sedge Wren
___Northern House 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 (Calcariidae)
___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)
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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 Whitestart

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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