



COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Colorado - 513 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)
- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Band-tailed Pigeon
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ Common Ground Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and

Anis (Cuculidae)

- ___ Groove-billed Ani
- ___ Greater Roadrunner
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo
- ___ 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
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird
- ___ White-eared Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ Black Rail

Cranes (Gruidae)

- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Whooping Crane

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
- ___ 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Mew Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Western Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ 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

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Reddish Egret
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Ibises and Spoonbills

(Threskiornithidae)

- ___ White Ibis
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill

New World Vultures

(Cathartidae)

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture

Ospreys (Pandionidae)

- ___ Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

(Accipitridae)

- ___ White-tailed Kite
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk
- ___ Common Black Hawk
- ___ Harris's Hawk
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ Zone-tailed Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk
- ___ Golden Eagle

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

- ___ 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
- ___ 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)

- ___ 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
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- ___ Buff-breasted Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ___ 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

Shrikes (Laniidae)

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike

Vireos (Vireonidae)

- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Gray Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- ___ Yellow-green Vireo

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

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

Chickadees and Titmice**(Paridae)**

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Mountain Chickadee
- ___ Juniper Titmouse

Bushtits (Aegithalidae)

- ___ Bushtit

Nuthatches (Sittidae)

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch

Creepers (Certhiidae)

- ___ Brown Creeper

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Canyon Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Pacific Wren
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren
- ___ Cactus Wren

Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Dippers (Cinclidae)

- ___ American Dipper

Kinglets (Regulidae)

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes (Turdidae)

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Western Bluebird
- ___ Mountain Bluebird
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire
- ___ Veery
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin
- ___ Varied Thrush

Mockingbirds and Thrashers (Mimidae)

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher

- ___ Brown Thrasher
- ___ Long-billed Thrasher
- ___ Bendire's Thrasher
- ___ Sage Thrasher
- ___ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings (Sturnidae)

- ___ European Starling

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Silky-flycatchers**(Ptilionotidae)**

- ___ Phainopepla

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
- ___ Common Redpoll
- ___ Hoary Redpoll
- ___ Red 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
- ___ McCown's 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**(Icteridae)**

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds (Icteridae)

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Bobolink
- ___ 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
- ___ 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
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Varied Bunting
- ___ Painted Bunting
- ___ Dickcissel

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