



# COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Mesa County - 349 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

## Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- (Anatidae)
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ 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)
- \_\_\_ Gambel's Quail

## Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,

## and Old World Quail

- (Phasianidae)
- \_\_\_ Chukar
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant
- \_\_\_ Greater Sage-Grouse
- \_\_\_ Gunnison Sage-Grouse
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Ptarmigan
- \_\_\_ Dusky Grouse
- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## Loons (Gaviidae)

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon

- \_\_\_ Common Loon
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon

## Grebes (Podicipedidae)

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

## Cormorants

- (Phalacrocoracidae)
- \_\_\_ Double-crested 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
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## Ibises and Spoonbills

### (Threskiornithidae)

- \_\_\_ Glossy Ibis
- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## New World Vultures

### (Cathartidae)

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## Ospreys (Pandionidae)

- \_\_\_ Osprey

## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

### (Accipitridae)

- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Common Black Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Zone-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

## (Rallidae)

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## Cranes (Gruidae)

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## Stilts and Avocets

### (Recurvirostridae)

- \_\_\_ American Avocet
- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt

## Lapwings and Plovers

### (Charadriidae)

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

## Allies (Scolopacidae)

- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Red Knot
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope

## Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

- (Laridae)
- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake

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- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Little Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Mew Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Thayer's Gull
- \_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull
- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Arctic Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## Pigeons and Doves

### (Columbidae)

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove

## Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and

## Anis (Cuculidae)

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

## Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl

## Typical Owls (Strigidae)

- \_\_\_ Flammulated Owl
- \_\_\_ Western Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Boreal Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

## Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

- \_\_\_ Lesser Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill

## Swifts (Apodidae)

- \_\_\_ Black Swift
- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift
- \_\_\_ White-throated Swift

## Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- \_\_\_ Magnificent Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Blue-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird

- \_\_\_ Costa's Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird

## Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers and Allies

### (Picidae)

- \_\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Williamson's Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ American Three-toed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker

## Caracaras and Falcons

### (Falconidae)

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Gray Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Black Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird

## Shrikes (Laniidae)

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

## Vireos (Vireonidae)

- \_\_\_ Gray Vireo
- \_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo

- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

## Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

- \_\_\_ Gray Jay
- \_\_\_ Pinyon Jay
- \_\_\_ Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ Western Scrub-Jay
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie
- \_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker
- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Common Raven

## Larks (Alaudidae)

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark

## Swallows (Hirundinidae)

- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow
- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn 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
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

## Gnatcatchers and Gnatwrens

### (Poliopitilidae)

- \_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ Wood Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin  
\_\_\_ Varied Thrush

#### Mockingbirds and Thrashers

##### (Mimidae)

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

##### Starlings (Sturnidae)

\_\_\_ European Starling

#### Wagtails and Pipits

##### (Motacillidae)

\_\_\_ American Pipit

#### Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing  
\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

#### Silky-flycatchers

##### (Ptilonotidae)

\_\_\_ Phainopepla

#### Longspurs and Snow Buntings

##### (Calcariidae)

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
\_\_\_ McCown's Longspur  
\_\_\_ Snow Bunting

#### Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

\_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ Virginia's Warbler  
\_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler  
\_\_\_ Grace's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

#### Emberizids (Emberizidae)

\_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee  
\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow

\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Sagebrush Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Bunting  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

#### Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

##### and Allies (Cardinalidae)

\_\_\_ Summer Tanager  
\_\_\_ Western Tanager  
\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting  
\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting  
\_\_\_ Dickcissel

#### Blackbirds (Icteridae)

\_\_\_ Bobolink  
\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark  
\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Common Grackle  
\_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird  
\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole  
\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole  
\_\_\_ Scott's Oriole

#### Fringilline and Cardueline

##### Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)

\_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch  
\_\_\_ Black Rosy-Finch  
\_\_\_ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch  
\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ House Finch  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Finch  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Common Redpoll  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch  
\_\_\_ Lawrence's Goldfinch  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch  
\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

#### Old World Sparrows

##### (Passeridae)

\_\_\_ House Sparrow

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