



# COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Routt County - 275 Species

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

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

## Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- (Anatidae)
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

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

## Grebes (Podicipedidae)

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

## 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
- Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)
- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Common Poorwill
- Swifts (Apodidae)
- \_\_\_ Black Swift
- \_\_\_ White-throated Swift
- Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot
- Cranes (Gruidae)
- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)
- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet
- Lapwings and Plovers (Charadriidae)
- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and
- Allies (Scolopacidae)
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet

- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope
- Skuas and Jaegers (Stercorariidae)
- \_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger
- Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)
- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Iceland Gull
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern
- Loons (Gaviidae)
- \_\_\_ Common Loon
- Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelicans (Pelecanidae)
- \_\_\_ American White Pelican
- Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (Ardeidae)
- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ 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)
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ American Goshawk

- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk
- Barn Owls (Tytonidae)
- \_\_\_ Barn Owl
- Typical Owls (Strigidae)
- \_\_\_ Flammulated Owl
- \_\_\_ Western Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Boreal Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)
- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher
- Woodpeckers and Allies (Picidae)
- \_\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Williamson's Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ American Three-toed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- Caracaras and Falcons (Falconidae)
- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon
- Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)
- \_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Gray Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Black Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Say's Phoebe
- Vireos (Vireonidae)
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo

- \_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed 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
- \_\_\_ 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
- Bushtits (Aegithalidae)
- \_\_\_ Bushtit
- Kinglets (Regulidae)
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Waxwings (Bombycillidae)
- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing
- Nuthatches (Sittidae)
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch
- Creepers (Certhiidae)
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper
- Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)
- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Wrens (Troglodytidae)
- \_\_\_ Rock Wren
- \_\_\_ Canyon Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- Mockingbirds and Thrashers (Mimidae)
- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird
- Starlings (Sturnidae)
- \_\_\_ European Starling
- Dippers (Cinclidae)
- \_\_\_ American Dipper
- Thrushes (Turdidae)
- \_\_\_ Western Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin
- \_\_\_ Varied Thrush
- Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow
- Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)
- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- \_\_\_ Black Rosy-Finch
- \_\_\_ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
- \_\_\_ House Finch
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- Longspurs and Snow Buntings (Calcariidae)
- \_\_\_ Thick-billed Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting
- New World Sparrows and Towhees (Passerellidae)
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow

- Fox Sparrow
- American Tree Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Sagebrush Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Green-tailed Towhee
- Spotted Towhee

**Yellow-breasted Chat**  
(Icteridae)

- Yellow-breasted Chat

**Blackbirds (Icteridae)**

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

**Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)**

- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Virginia's Warbler
- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- American Redstart
- Northern Parula
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Townsend's Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler

**Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers**  
and Allies (Cardinalidae)

- Summer Tanager
- Western Tanager
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel

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