



COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Yuma County - 348 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
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

New World Quail

- (Odontophoridae)
- ___ Northern Bobwhite

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

- (Phasianidae)
- ___ Wild Turkey
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant
- Grebes (Podicipedidae)
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe
- ___ Clark's Grebe

Pigeons and Doves

- (Columbidae)
- ___ Rock Pigeon

- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove
- Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and
- Anis (Cuculidae)
- ___ Groove-billed Ani
- ___ Greater Roadrunner
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Poorwill

Swifts (Apodidae)

- ___ Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- ___ 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
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Mountain Plover
- ___ Snowy Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies (Scolopaciidae)

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper

- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ 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
- ___ Short-billed Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Arctic Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

Loons (Gaviidae)

- ___ Pacific Loon
- ___ Common Loon

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

- ___ American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret

- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Ibises and Spoonbills

(Threskiornithidae)

- ___ White-faced Ibis

New World Vultures

(Cathartidae)

- ___ Turkey Vulture

Ospreys (Pandionidae)

- ___ Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

(Accipitridae)

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

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

- ___ Barn Owl

Typical Owls (Strigidae)

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers and Allies

(Picidae)

- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Williamson's Sapsucker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker

- ___ Hairy Woodpecker

- ___ Northern Flicker

Caracaras and Falcons

(Falconidae)

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Prairie Falcon

Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher
- ___ Gray Flycatcher
- ___ Dusky Flycatcher
- ___ Western Flycatcher
- ___ Black Phoebe
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe

Vireos (Vireonidae)

- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- ___ Shrikes (Laniidae)
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

- ___ Pinyon Jay
- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven
- ___ Common Raven

Chickadees and Titmice

(Paridae)

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee

- ___ Mountain Chickadee

Larks (Alaudidae)

- ___ Horned Lark

Swallows (Hirundinidae)

- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Violet-green Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Barn Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow

Kinglets (Regulidae)

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

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Nuthatches (Sittidae)

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

Creeper (Certhiidae)

- ___ Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(Mimidae)

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher
- ___ Brown Thrasher
- ___ Sage Thrasher
- ___ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings (Sturnidae)

- ___ European Starling

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

Old World Sparrows

(Passeridae)

___ House Sparrow

Wagtails and Pipits

(Motacillidae)

___ American Pipit

___ Sprague's Pipit

Fringilline and Cardueline

Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)

___ Evening Grosbeak

___ Pine Grosbeak

___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

___ House Finch

___ Purple Finch

___ Cassin's Finch

___ Common Redpoll

___ Red Crossbill

___ Pine Siskin

___ Lesser 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

___ Lark Sparrow

___ Lark Bunting

___ Chipping Sparrow

___ Clay-colored 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

___ Vesper Sparrow

___ LeConte's Sparrow

___ Nelson's Sparrow

___ Savannah Sparrow

___ Song Sparrow

___ Lincoln's Sparrow

___ Swamp 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

___ Bullock's Oriole

___ Baltimore Oriole

___ Red-winged Blackbird

___ 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

___ Tennessee Warbler

___ Orange-crowned Warbler

___ Nashville Warbler

___ Virginia's Warbler

___ MacGillivray's Warbler

___ Mourning Warbler

___ Common Yellowthroat

___ Hooded Warbler

___ American Redstart

___ Cape May Warbler

___ Northern Parula

___ Magnolia 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

___ Black-throated Gray Warbler

___ Townsend's Warbler

___ Black-throated Green Warbler

___ Canada Warbler

___ Wilson's Warbler

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

and Allies (Cardinalidae)

___ Hepatic Tanager

___ Summer Tanager

___ Scarlet Tanager

___ Western Tanager

___ Northern Cardinal

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak

___ Black-headed Grosbeak

___ Blue Grosbeak

___ Lazuli Bunting

___ Indigo Bunting

___ Painted Bunting

___ Dickcissel

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