



# COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - Checklist of the Birds of Gilpin County - 191 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_  
Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

## Ducks, Geese, and Swans

### (Anatidae)

\_\_\_ Cackling Goose  
\_\_\_ Canada Goose  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal  
\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal  
\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
\_\_\_ Gadwall  
\_\_\_ American Wigeon  
\_\_\_ Mallard  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

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

### (Phasianidae)

\_\_\_ Wild Turkey  
\_\_\_ White-tailed Ptarmigan  
\_\_\_ Dusky Grouse

## Grebes (Podicipedidae)

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe

## Pigeons and Doves

### (Columbidae)

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

## Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk  
\_\_\_ Common Poorwill

## Swifts (Apodidae)

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

## Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird  
\_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

## (Rallidae)

\_\_\_ American Coot

## Lapwings and Plovers

### (Charadriidae)

\_\_\_ Killdeer

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies (Scolopacidae)

\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

### (Laridae)

\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ California Gull

## Loons (Gaviidae)

\_\_\_ Common Loon

## Cormorants

### (Phalacrocoracidae)

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

### (Ardeidae)

\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron

## 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  
\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk  
\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle  
\_\_\_ Typical Owls (Strigidae)  
\_\_\_ Flammulated Owl  
\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl  
\_\_\_ Northern Pygmy-Owl  
\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
\_\_\_ Boreal Owl  
\_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

## Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers and Allies

### (Picidae)

\_\_\_ 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)

\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee  
\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe  
\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Western Kingbird  
\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird

## Shrikes (Laniidae)

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

## Vireos (Vireonidae)

\_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo  
\_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo  
\_\_\_ Warbling 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  
\_\_\_ Common Raven

## Larks (Alaudidae)

\_\_\_ Horned Lark

## Swallows (Hirundinidae)

\_\_\_ Bank Swallow  
\_\_\_ Tree Swallow  
\_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow

## \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow

\_\_\_ Barn Swallow  
\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow

## Chickadees and Titmice

### (Paridae)

\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Nuthatches (Sittidae)  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch

## Creepers (Certhiidae)

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

## Wrens (Troglodytidae)

\_\_\_ Rock Wren  
\_\_\_ Canyon Wren  
\_\_\_ House Wren  
\_\_\_ Winter Wren

## Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

## Dippers (Cinclidae)

\_\_\_ American Dipper

## Kinglets (Regulidae)

\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet  
\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

## Thrushes (Turdidae)

\_\_\_ Western Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
\_\_\_ Veery  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin

## Mockingbirds and Thrashers

### (Mimidae)

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher

## Starlings (Sturnidae)

\_\_\_ European Starling

## Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

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

## 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  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch

## 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  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee  
\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee

## Blackbirds (Icteridae)

\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark  
\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole  
\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Common Grackle

## Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Virginia's Warbler  
\_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

## Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

### and Allies (Cardinalidae)

\_\_\_ Western Tanager

\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting  
\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting

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