

Checklist of Pueblo Area Birds

-- eBird Taxonomic Order --

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This publication is sponsored by the Arkansas Valley Audubon Society (AVAS). Its scope covers the following Colorado counties: Pueblo, Fremont, Custer, Huerfano, Otero, and Crowley. Systematic research of bird distribution in the Pueblo Area was begun by a few enthusiastic birders in the 1960's. This checklist is the work of many, thanks to the rapidly growing interests in birds.

The diverse habitat of our area includes mountains, large lakes, riparian, and cactus-sage habitats. Thus, many different birds are attracted to the area contributing to changing patterns of distribution and new additions to our checklist (443 species as of early March 2023). This checklist was compiled by Brandon Percival and Van Truan with the aid of Richard Tucey.

****Note: First 2 pages are Taxonomic Order.**
****Pages 3&4 same list but in Alpha Order.**



c = common in correct habitat
f = fairly common in correct habitat
u = uncommon in correct habitat
r = rare in the Pueblo Area
v = very rare in the Pueblo Area
x = accidental, one or few records in the Pueblo Area

Sp = Spring (March 1 - May 31)
Su = Summer (June 1 - July 31)
F = Fall (August 1 - November 30)
W = Winter (December 1 - February 29)

Dippers	Sp Su F W	___ Thick-billed Longspur	r - r r
___ American Dipper	f f f f	___ Snow Bunting	- - x x
Starlings	Sp Su F W	New World Sparrows	Sp Su F W
___ European Starling	c c c c	___ Cassin's Sparrow	f c f -
		___ Grasshopper Sparrow	c c f -
		___ Chipping Sparrow	c c c r
		___ Clay-colored Sparrow	f - f x
		___ Black-chinned Sparrow	x - - -
		___ Field Sparrow	r - r x
		___ Brewer's Sparrow	c c c x
		___ Black-throated Sparrow	u u u r
		___ Lark Sparrow	c c c x
		___ Lark Bunting	c c c x
		___ American Tree Sparrow	u - c c
		___ Fox Sparrow	v x v v
		___ Dark-eyed Junco	c c c c
		___ White-crowned Sparrow	c c c c
		___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	r - r r
		___ Harris's Sparrow	u - u u
		___ White-throated Sparrow	u x u u
		___ Sagebrush Sparrow	v - x -
		___ Vesper Sparrow	c c c x
		___ Le Conte's Sparrow	- - x x
		___ Nelson's Sparrow	- - x x
		___ Savannah Sparrow	c c c r
		___ Baird's Sparrow	x - x -
		___ Song Sparrow	c f c c
		___ Lincoln's Sparrow	c c c r
		___ Swamp Sparrow	u - u u
		___ Canyon Towhee	c c c c
		___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	u u u u
		___ Green-tailed Towhee	c c c r
		___ Spotted Towhee	c c c c
		___ Eastern Towhee	v x v v
Waxwings	Sp Su F W	Chats	Sp Su F W
___ Bohemian Waxwing	r - r r	___ Yellow-breasted Chat	f f f -
___ Cedar Waxwing	f f f f		
Silky-Flycatcher	Sp Su F W	Blackbirds-Orioles	Sp Su F W
___ Phainopepla	- x x -	___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	c c c r
		___ Bobolink	r r r -
Old World Sparrows	Sp Su F W	___ Western Meadowlark	c c c c
___ House Sparrow	c c c c	___ Eastern Meadowlark	x x x -
		___ Chihuahuan Meadowlark	- x - -
		___ Orchard Oriole	u f u -
		___ Bullock's Oriole	c c c x
		___ Baltimore Oriole	r r r -
		___ Scott's Oriole	x x - -
		___ Red-winged Blackbird	c c c c
		___ Bronzed Cowbird	x - - -
		___ Brown-headed Cowbird	c c c u
		___ Rusty Blackbird	r - r r
		___ Brewer's Blackbird	c c c c
		___ Common Grackle	c c c r
		___ Great-tailed Grackle	f f f f
Pipits Sp	Su F W	Wood-Warblers	Sp Su F W
___ American Pipit	c c c f	___ Ovenbird	u u u -
___ Sprague's Pipit	- - x -	___ Worm-eating Warbler	r - x -
Finches	Sp Su F W	___ Northern Waterthrush	u - u -
___ Brambling	- - - x	___ Golden-winged Warbler	r x x -
___ Evening Grosbeak	c f c c	___ Blue-winged Warbler	r x x -
___ Pine Grosbeak	u u u u	___ Black-and-white Warbler	u x u -
___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	u - u f		
___ Black Rosy-Finch	u - u u		
___ Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	u u u f		
___ House Finch	c c c c		
___ Purple Finch	v - v v		
___ Cassin's Finch	f f f f		
___ Common Redpoll	- - v v		
___ Red Crossbill	f f f f		
___ White-winged Crossbill	- x x x		
___ Pine Siskin	c c c c		
___ Lesser Goldfinch	f c c u		
___ American Goldfinch	c c c c		
Longspurs-Snow Buntings	Sp Su F W		
___ Lapland Longspur	r - u u		
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur	r - r r		

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Waterfowl	Sp Su F W	___ Common Ground Dove	- - - x	___ Marbled Godwit	f u f -	___ Yellow-billed Loon	x - x v	___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	c c c c	Shrikes	Sp Su F W
___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	x - - -	___ White-winged Dove	u u u u	___ Ruddy Turnstone	r x r -			___ Loggerhead Shrike	f f f u		
___ Snow Goose	c r c c	___ Mourning Dove	c c c u	___ Red Knot	v - v -	Cormorants	Sp Su F W	Kingfishers	Sp Su F W		
___ Ross's Goose	f x f f	Cuckoos-Ani	Sp Su F W	___ Stiff Sandpiper	f u f -	___ Double-crested Cormorant	f f f u	___ Belted Kingfisher	c c c c	Jays-Magpies-Ravens	Sp Su F W
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	r - r u	___ Groove-billed Ani	- x x -	___ Sanderling	u r u x	___ Neotropic Cormorant	x x x -	Woodpeckers-Allies	Sp Su F W	___ Canada Jay	f f f f
___ Brant	- - x x	___ Greater Roadrunner	u u u u	___ Dunlin	r - r r			___ Williamson's Sapsucker	c c c r	___ Pinyon Jay	f f f f
___ Cackling Goose	u x f f	___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	f f u -	___ Purple Sandpiper	- - x -	Pelicans	Sp Su F W	___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r - r u	___ Steller's Jay	c c c c
___ Canada Goose	c u c c	___ Black-billed Cuckoo	v v v -	___ Baird's Sandpiper	c f c x	___ American White Pelican	c c c r	___ Red-naped Sapsucker	f f f r	___ Blue Jay	c c c c
___ Trumpeter Swan	r - r r	Nightjars	Sp Su F W	___ Least Sandpiper	c f c r	___ Brown Pelican	x - x -	___ Lewis's Woodpecker	c c c c	___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	c c c c
___ Tundra Swan	r - r r	___ Lesser Nighthawk	v x - -	___ White-rumped Sandpiper	u u x -			___ Red-headed Woodpecker	u u u r	___ Black-billed Magpie	c c c c
___ Wood Duck	c c c c	___ Common Nighthawk	u c c -	___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	x - v -	Hérons-Ibis-Allies	Sp Su F W	___ Acorn Woodpecker	v v v v	___ Clark's Nutcracker	f f f f
___ Blue-winged Teal	c c c r	___ Common Nighthawk	u c c -	___ Pectoral Sandpiper	r u u x	___ American Bittern	u r u x	___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	r x r r	___ American Crow	c c c c
___ Cinnamon Teal	c c c r	___ Common Poorwill	c c c x	___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	c f c -	___ Least Bittern	v v x -	___ American Three-toed Woodpecker	u u u u	___ Chihuahuan Raven	u u u r
___ Northern Shoveler	c f c c	___ Eastern Whip-poor-will	x - x -	___ Western Sandpiper	c f c -	___ Great Blue Heron	c c c c	___ Downy Woodpecker	c c c c	___ Common Raven	c c c c
___ Gadwall	c f c c	___ Mexican Whip-poor-will	x x x -	___ Short-billed Dowitcher	v v r -	___ Great Egret	u u u x	___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	u u u u	Chickadees-Titmice	Sp Su F W
___ Eurasian Wigeon	v - v v	Swifts	Sp Su F W	___ Long-billed Dowitcher	c f c x	___ Snowy Egret	c f c x	___ Hairy Woodpecker	c c c c	___ Black-capped Chickadee	c c c c
___ American Wigeon	c f c c	___ Black Swift	r r r -	___ American Woodcock	x - - x	___ Little Blue Heron	r x v -	___ Northern Flicker	c c c c	___ Mountain Chickadee	c c c c
___ Mallard	c c c c	___ Chimney Swift	c c c -	___ Wilson's Snipe	c c c c	___ Tricolored Heron	v x v -			___ Juniper Titmouse	f f f f
___ Mexican Duck	v v v v	___ Vaux's Swift	x - - -	___ Wilson's Phalarope	c c c -	___ Reddish Egret	x x x -	Falcons	Sp Su F W	Larks	Sp Su F W
___ American Black Duck	x x x x	___ White-throated Swift	c c c x	___ Red-necked Phalarope	u r f -	___ Cattle Egret	u r u x	___ American Kestrel	c c c c	___ Horned Lark	c c c c
___ Mottled Duck	x x - -	Hummingbirds	Sp Su F W	___ Red Phalarope	x x v x	___ Green Heron	u u u x	___ Merlin	u x u u		
___ Northern Pintail	c f c f	___ Rvovl's Hummingbird	- x x -	___ Spotted Sandpiper	c c c r	___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	c f c r	___ Gyrfalcon	- - - x	Martins-Swallows	Sp Su F W
___ Green-winged Teal	c f c c	___ Blue-throated Hummingbird	x x x -	___ Solitary Sandpiper	u u f -	___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	v v v x	___ Peregrine Falcon	u r u r	___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	f f f -
___ Canvasback	f r f f	___ Mountain-gem Hummingbird	- x x -	___ Greater Yellowlegs	c f c r	___ White Ibis	x x - -	___ Prairie Falcon	f f f f	___ Purple Martin	x x v -
___ Redhead	c u c c	___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	x x x -	___ Willet	f u f -	___ Glossy Ibis	r x x -			___ Tree Swallow	c c c x
___ Ring-necked Duck	c r c c	___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	f f f -	___ Lesser Yellowlegs	c f c x	Vultures-Hawks-Allies	Sp Su F W	___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	u u u -	___ Violet-green Swallow	c c c -
___ Greater Scaup	u x u u	___ Anna's Hummingbird	- x x -	Jaegers	Sp Su F W	___ Black Vulture	x - - -	___ Western Wood-Pewee	c c c -	___ Barn Swallow	c f c -
___ Lesser Scaup	c u c f	___ Costa's Hummingbird	- - x -	___ Pomarine Jaeger	x x v x	___ Turkey Vulture	c c c x	___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	v x x -	___ Cliff Swallow	c c c -
___ Surf Scoter	r x r r	___ Calliope Hummingbird	x f f -	___ Parasitic Jaeger	- - v -	___ Osprey	f u f x	___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	x - x -	___ Cave Swallow	- - x -
___ White-winged Scoter	x - r r	___ Rufous Hummingbird	- c c -	___ Long-tailed Jaeger	x - v -	___ Golden Eagle	f f f f	___ Alder Flycatcher	r x x -		
___ Black Scoter	x - r r	___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	c c c -	Murres	Sp Su F W	___ Mississippi Kite	f f f -	___ Willow Flycatcher	f u f -	Tyrant Flycatchers	Sp Su F W
___ Long-tailed Duck	r - r r	___ Hummingbird	c c c -	___ Ancient Murrelet	- - x -	___ Northern Harrier	c r c c	___ Least Flycatcher	u x r -	___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	u u u -
___ Bufflehead	c x c c	Rails-Gallinules-Allies	Sp Su F W	Gulls-Terns	Sp Su F W	___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	f u f f	___ Hammond's Flycatcher	f f u x	___ Western Wood-Pewee	c c c -
___ Common Goldeneye	c x c c	___ King Rail	- x - -	___ Black-legged Kittiwake	x - r r	___ Cooper's Hawk	f f f f	___ Gray Flycatcher	c c u -	___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	v x x -
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	r - r r	___ Virginia Rail	c c c u	___ Sabine's Gull	- x u -	___ Northern Goshawk	u u u u	___ Dusky Flycatcher	c c f -	___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	x - x -
___ Hooded Merganser	c r c c	___ Sora	c c c r	___ Little Gull	x x v x	___ Bald Eagle	f r f c	___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	c c f -	___ Alder Flycatcher	r x x -
___ Common Merganser	c r c c	___ Common Gallinule	- x - -	___ Laughing Gull	r r r r	___ Common Black Hawk	x x x -	___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	u u u r	___ Willow Flycatcher	f u f -
___ Red-breasted Merganser	f - f f	___ American Coot	c c c c	___ Franklin's Gull	c f c r	___ Harris's Hawk	x x x -	___ Black Phoebe	u u u r	___ Least Flycatcher	u x r -
___ Ruddy Duck	c f c u	___ Black Rail	r r r -	___ Short-billed Gull	r - r r	___ Red-shouldered Hawk	v x v v	___ Eastern Phoebe	u u u x	___ Hammond's Flycatcher	f f u x
Grouse-Quails-Allies	Sp Su F W	Cranes	Sp Su F W	___ Ring-billed Gull	c c c c	___ Broad-winged Hawk	r r r -	___ Say's Phoebe	c c c r	___ Gray Flycatcher	c c u -
___ Northern Bobwhite	r r r r	___ Sandhill Crane	u - c r	___ California Gull	f c f u	___ Swainson's Hawk	c c c -	___ Vermilion Flycatcher	r r r x	___ Dusky Flycatcher	c c f -
___ Scaled Quail	c c c c	Shorebirds	Sp Su F W	___ Herring Gull	u x u f	___ Zone-tailed Hawk	x x x -	___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	c c f -	___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	c c f -
___ Wild Turkey	c c c c	___ Black-necked Stilt	f f f -	___ Iceland Gull	r - r u	___ Red-tailed Hawk	c c c c	___ Great Crested Flycatcher	r r r -	___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	- - - x
___ Dusky Grouse	u u u u	___ American Avocet	c c c c	___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	r x r u	___ Rough-legged Hawk	f - f f	___ Least Flycatcher	u x r -	___ Black Phoebe	u u u r
___ White-tailed Ptarmigan	u u u u	___ Black-bellied Plover	u r u -	___ Glaucous-winged Gull	- - x v	___ Ferruginous Hawk	f f f f	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Eastern Phoebe	u u u x
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	u u u u	___ American Golden-Plover	r x r -	___ Glaucous Gull	r - x r	Owls	Sp Su F W	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Say's Phoebe	c c c r
		___ Snowy Plover	u u u -	___ Great Black-backed Gull	r - r r	___ Barn Owl	u u u r	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Vermilion Flycatcher	r r r x
		___ Semipalmated Plover	f u f -	___ Sooty Tern	- - x -	___ Flammulated Owl	c c f -	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Great Crested Flycatcher	r r r -
		___ Piping Plover	v x v -	___ Least Tern	r r r -	___ Western Screech-Owl	f f f f	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Least Flycatcher	u x r -
		___ Killdeer	c c c c	___ Caspian Tern	r r r -	___ Eastern Screech-Owl	x x x v	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Hammond's Flycatcher	f f u x
		___ Mountain Plover	u u u -	___ Black Tern	f f f -	___ Snowy Owl	x - x x	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Gray Flycatcher	c c u -
		___ Upland Sandpiper	r r r -	___ Common Tern	r u u -	___ Great Horned Owl	c c c c	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Dusky Flycatcher	c c f -
		___ Whimbrel	r x x -	___ Arctic Tern	x x v x	___ Northern Pygmy-Owl	r r r r	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	c c f -
		___ Long-billed Curlew	u u u -	___ Forster's Tern	c f c -	___ Burrowing Owl	c c c x	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	- - - x
		___ Hudsonian Godwit	v - - -	Loons	Sp Su F W	___ Spotted Owl	r r r r	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Black Phoebe	u u u r
				___ Red-throated Loon	r x r r	___ Long-eared Owl	u u u u	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Eastern Phoebe	u u u x
				___ Pacific Loon	r - u r	___ Short-eared Owl	r r r r	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Say's Phoebe	c c c r
				___ Common Loon	u r f u	___ Boreal Owl	- x - -	___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Vermilion Flycatcher	r r r x
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Great Crested Flycatcher	r r r -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Least Flycatcher	u x r -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Hammond's Flycatcher	f f u x
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Gray Flycatcher	c c u -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Dusky Flycatcher	c c f -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	c c f -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher	- - - x
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Black Phoebe	u u u r
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Eastern Phoebe	u u u x
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Say's Phoebe	c c c r
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Vermilion Flycatcher	r r r x
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	c c f -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Great Crested Flycatcher	r r r -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Cassin's Kingbird	c c f -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Western Kingbird	c c c -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Eastern Kingbird	c c c -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	r r r -
								___ Bushlits	Sp Su F W	___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	f f f r
								Vireos	Sp Su F W	Wrens	Sp Su F W
								___ White-eyed Vireo	r x r -	___ Rock Wren	c c c u
								___ Bell's Vireo	r r r -	___ Canyon Wren	u u u r
								___ Gray Vireo	x x x -	___ House Wren	c c c x
								___ Yellow-throated Vireo	r x r -	___ Pacific Wren	x x x x
								___ Cassin's Vireo	r x u -	___ Winter Wren	r - r r
								___ Blue-headed Vireo	r - r -	___ Sedge Wren	x - v x
								___ Plumbeous Vireo	c c c -	___ Marsh Wren	f r f f
								___ Philadelphia Vireo	r x r -	___ Carolina Wren	r x r r
								___ Warbling Vireo	c c c -	___ Bewick's Wren	c c c c
								___ Red-eyed Vireo	u r u -		