

___ Sparrow, Chipping	c c c r	___ Thrush, Swainson's	f u u -
___ Sparrow, Clay-colored	f - f x	___ Thrush, Varied	x - x v
___ Sparrow, Field	r - r x	___ Thrush, Wood	r x r x
___ Sparrow, Fox	v x v v	___ Titmouse, Juniper	f f f f
___ Sparrow, Golden-crowned	r - r r	___ Towhee, Canyon	c c c c
___ Sparrow, Grasshopper	c c f -	___ Towhee, Eastern	v x v v
___ Sparrow, Harris's	u - u u	___ Towhee, Green-tailed	c c c r
___ Sparrow, House	c c c c	___ Towhee, Spotted	c c c c
___ Sparrow, Lark	c c c x	___ Turkey, Wild	c c c c
___ Sparrow, Le Conte's	- - x x	___ Turnstone, Ruddy	r x r -
___ Sparrow, Lincoln's	c c c r		
___ Sparrow, Nelson's	- - x x	V	Sp Su F W
___ Sparrow, Rufous-crowned	u u u u	___ Veery	u r x -
___ Sparrow, Sagebrush	v - x -	___ Vireo, Bell's	r r r -
___ Sparrow, Savannah	c c c r	___ Vireo, Blue-headed	r - r -
___ Sparrow, Song	c f c c	___ Vireo, Cassin's	r x u -
___ Sparrow, Swamp	u - u u	___ Vireo, Gray	x x x -
___ Sparrow, Vesper	c c c x	___ Vireo, Philadelphia	r x r -
___ Sparrow, White-crowned	c c c c	___ Vireo, Plumbeous	c c c -
___ Sparrow, White-throated	u x u u	___ Vireo, Red-eyed	u r u -
___ Starling, European	c c c c	___ Vireo, Warbling	c c c -
___ Stilt, Black-necked	f f f -	___ Vireo, White-eyed	r x r -
___ Swallow, Bank	c f c -	___ Vireo, Yellow-throated	r x r -
___ Swallow, Barn	c c c -	___ Vulture, Black	x - - -
___ Swallow, Cave	- - x -	___ Vulture, Turkey	c c c x
___ Swallow, Cliff	c c c -		
___ Swallow, Northern		W	Sp Su F W
___ Swallow, Rough-winged	f f f -	___ Warbler, Bay-breasted	r x r -
___ Swallow, Tree	c c c x	___ Warbler, Black-and-white	u x u -
___ Swallow, Violet-green	c c c -	___ Warbler, Blackburnian	r x r -
___ Swan, Trumpeter	r - r r	___ Warbler, Blackpoll	u x u -
___ Swan, Tundra	r - r r	___ Warbler,	
___ Swift, Black	r r r -	___ Black-throated Blue	u - u x
___ Swift, Chimney	c c c -	___ Warbler,	
___ Swift, Vaux's	x - - -	___ Black-throated Gray	f f f -
___ Swift, White-throated	c c c x	___ Warbler,	
		___ Black-throated Green	u - u x
T	Sp Su F W	___ Warbler, Blue-winged	r x x -
___ Tanager, Hepatic	r r r -	___ Warbler, Canada	x - x -
___ Tanager, Scarlet	r - r -	___ Warbler, Cape May	r - r x
___ Tanager, Summer	u x r x	___ Warbler, Chestnut-sided	u x u x
___ Tanager, Western	c c c x	___ Warbler, Golden-winged	r x x -
___ Teal, Blue-winged	c c c r	___ Warbler, Grace's	r r r -
___ Teal, Cinnamon	c c c r	___ Warbler, Hermit	x - - -
___ Teal, Green-winged	c f c c	___ Warbler, Hooded	r x r -
___ Tern, Arctic	x x v x	___ Warbler, Kentucky	r x x -
___ Tern, Black	f f f -	___ Warbler, Lucy's	x - - -
___ Tern, Caspian	r r r -	___ Warbler, MacGillivray's	f f f x
___ Tern, Common	r r u -	___ Warbler, Magnolia	u x u -
___ Tern, Forster's	c f c -	___ Warbler, Mourning	v - v x
___ Tern, Least	r r r -	___ Warbler, Nashville	u x u x
___ Tern, Sooty	- - x -	___ Warbler, Orange-crowned	f u f x
___ Thrasher, Bendire's	- x - -	___ Warbler, Palm	u x u x
___ Thrasher, Brown	f f f r	___ Warbler, Pine	x - r r
___ Thrasher, Curve-billed	u u u u	___ Warbler, Prairie	v x v x
___ Thrasher, Sage	f f f u	___ Warbler, Prothonotary	r - r -
___ Thrush, Gray-cheeked	r - x -	___ Warbler, Tennessee	u x u x
___ Thrush, Hermit	c c c r	___ Warbler, Townsend's	u x f -

___ Warbler, Virginia's	c c c -	___ Woodpecker, Downy	c c c c
___ Warbler, Wilson's	c c c x	___ Woodpecker, Hairy	c c c c
___ Warbler, Worm-eating	r - x -	___ Woodpecker,	
___ Warbler, Yellow	c c c x	___ Ladder-backed	u u u u
___ Warbler, Yellow-rumped	c c c f	___ Woodpecker, Lewis's	c c c c
___ Warbler, Yellow-throated	r x x x	___ Woodpecker, Red-bellied	r x r r
___ Waterthrush, Northern	u - u -	___ Woodpecker, Red-headed	u u u r
___ Waxwing, Bohemian	r - r r	___ Wren, Bewick's	c c c c
___ Waxwing, Cedar	f f f f	___ Wren, Canyon	u u u r
___ Whimbrel	r x x -	___ Wren, Carolina	r x r r
___ Whip-poor-will, Eastern	x - x -	___ Wren, House	c c c x
___ Whip-poor-will, Mexican	x x x -	___ Wren, Marsh	f r f f
___ Whistling-Duck,		___ Wren, Pacific	x x x x
___ Black-bellied	x - - -	___ Wren, Rock	c c c u
___ Wigeon, American	c f c c	___ Wren, Sedge	x - v x
___ Wigeon, Eurasian	v - v v	___ Wren, Winter	r - r r
___ Willet	f u f -		
___ Woodcock, American	x - - x	Y	Sp Su F W
___ Woodpecker, Acom	v v v v	___ Yellowlegs, Greater	c f c r
___ Woodpecker,		___ Yellowlegs, Lesser	c f c x
___ American Three-toed	u u u u	___ Yellowthroat, Common	c c c r



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Checklist of Pueblo Area Birds

-- Alphabetical Order --

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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.



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)

A	Sp Su F W	Duck, American Black	x x x x
Ani, Groove-billed	- x x -	Duck, Long-tailed	r - r r
Avocet, American	c c c -	Duck, Mexican	v v v v
		Duck, Mottled	x x - -
B	Sp Su F W	Duck, Ring-necked	c r c c
Bittern, American	u r u x	Duck, Ruddy	c f c u
Bittern, Least	v v x -	Duck, Wood	c c c c
Blackbird, Brewer's	c c c c	Dunlin	r - r r
Blackbird, Red-winged	c c c c		
Blackbird, Rusty	r - r r	E	Sp Su F W
Blackbird, Yellow-headed	c c c r	Eagle, Bald	f r f c
Bluebird, Eastern	u r u u	Eagle, Golden	f f f f
Bluebird, Mountain	c c c f	Egret, Cattle	u r u x
Bluebird, Western	f f f u	Egret, Great	u u u x
Bobolink	r r r -	Egret, Reddish	x x x -
Bobwhite, Northern	r r r r	Egret, Snowy	c f c x
Brambling	- - - x		
Brant	- - x x	F	Sp Su F W
Bufflehead	c x c c	Falcon, Peregrine	u r u r
Bunting, Indigo	f f u x	Falcon, Prairie	f f f f
Bunting, Lark	c c c x	Finch, Black Rosy-	u - u u
Bunting, Lazuli	c c c -	Finch, Brown-capped	
Bunting, Painted	r r x -	Rosy-	u u u f
Bunting, Snow	- - x x	Finch, Cassin's	f f f f
Bushtit	f f f f	Finch, Gray-crowned	
		Rosy-	u - u f
C	Sp Su F W	Finch, House	c c c c
Canvasback	f r f f	Finch, Purple	v - v v
Cardinal, Northern	r x r r	Flicker, Northern	c c c c
Catbird, Gray	f f f r	Flycatcher, Alder	r x x -
Chat, Yellow-breasted	f f f -	Flycatcher, Ash-throated	c c f -
Chickadee, Black-capped	c c c c	Flycatcher, Cordilleran	c c f -
Chickadee, Mountain	c c c c	Flycatcher, Dusky	c c f -
Coot, American	c c c c	Flycatcher, Gray	c c u -
Cormorant,		Flycatcher, Great Crested	r r r -
Double-crested	f f f u	Flycatcher, Hammond's	f f u x
Cormorant, Neotropic	x x x -	Flycatcher, Least	u x r -
Cowbird, Bronzed	x - - -	Flycatcher, Olive-sided	u u u -
Cowbird, Brown-headed	c c c u	Flycatcher, Pacific-slope	- - - x
Crane, Sandhill	u - c r	Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed	r r r -
Creepers, Brown	c c c c	Flycatcher, Vermilion	r r r x
Crossbill, Red	f f f f	Flycatcher, Willow	f u f -
Crossbill, White-winged	- x x x	Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	x - x -
Crow, American	c c c c		
Cuckoo, Black-billed	v v v -	G	Sp Su F W
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	f f u -	Gadwall	c f c c
Curlew, Long-billed	u u u -	Gallinule, Common	- x - -
		Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	f f f r
D	Sp Su F W	Godwit, Hudsonian	v - - -
Dickcissel	u u u -	Godwit, Marbled	f u f -
Dipper, American	f f f f	Goldeneye, Barrow's	r - r r
Dove, Common Ground	- - - x	Goldeneye, Common	c x c c
Dove, Eurasian Collared-	c c c c	Goldfinch, American	c c c c
Dove, Inca	v v v v	Goldfinch, Lesser	f c c u
Dove, Mourning	c c c u	Goose, Cackling	u x f f
Dove, White-winged	u u u u	Goose, Canada	c u c c
Dowitcher, Long-billed	c f c x	Goose, Greater	
Dowitcher, Short-billed	v v r -	White-fronted	r - r u

Goose, Ross's	f x f f	Hummingbird,	
Goose, Snow	c r c c	Broad-tailed	c c c -
Goshawk, Northern	u u u u	Hummingbird, Calliope	x f f -
Grackle, Common	c c c r	Hummingbird, Costa's	- - x -
Grackle, Great-tailed	f f f f	Hummingbird, Rivoli's	- x x -
Grebe, Clark's	c c c u	Hummingbird,	
Grebe, Eared	c c c u	Ruby-throated	x x x -
Grebe, Horned	c r c u	Hummingbird, Rufous	- c c -
Grebe, Pied-billed	c c c c		
Grebe, Red-necked	r - r r	I	Sp Su F W
Grebe, Western	c c c u	Ibis, Glossy	r x x -
Grosbeak, Black-headed	c c c x	Ibis, White	x x - -
Grosbeak, Blue	c c c -	Ibis, White-faced	c c c -
Grosbeak, Evening	c f c c		
Grosbeak, Pine	u u u u	J	Sp Su F W
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	u r r -	Jaeger, Long-tailed	x - v -
Grosbeak, Yellow	x x - -	Jaeger, Parasitic	- - v -
Grouse, Dusky	u u u u	Jaeger, Pomarine	x x v x
Gull, Bonaparte's	f x f u	Jay, Blue	c c c c
Gull, California	f c f u	Jay, Canada	f f f f
Gull, Franklin's	c f c r	Jay, Pinyon	f f f f
Gull, Glaucous	r - x r	Jay, Steller's	c c c c
Gull, Glaucous-winged	- - x v	Jay, Woodhouse's Scrub-	c c c c
Gull, Great Black-backed	r - r r	Junco, Dark-eyed	c c c c
Gull, Herring	u x u f		
Gull, Iceland	r - r u	K	Sp Su F W
Gull, Laughing	r r r r	Kestrel, American	c c c c
Gull, Lesser Black-backed	r x r u	Killdeer	c c c c
Gull, Little	x x v x	Kingbird, Cassin's	c c f -
Gull, Ring-billed	c c c c	Kingbird, Eastern	c c c -
Gull, Sabine's	- x u -	Kingbird, Western	c c c -
Gull, Short-billed	r - r r	Kingfisher, Belted	c c c c
Gyrfalcon	- - - x	Kinglet, Golden-crowned	f f f f
		Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	c c c u
H	Sp Su F W	Kite, Mississippi	f f f -
Harrier, Northern	c r c c	Kittiwake, Black-legged	x - r r
Hawk, Broad-winged	r r r -	Knot, Red	v - v -
Hawk, Common Black	x x x -		
Hawk, Cooper's	f f f f	L	Sp Su F W
Hawk, Ferruginous	f f f f	Lark, Horned	c c c c
Hawk, Harris's	x x x -	Longspur,	
Hawk, Red-shouldered	v x v v	Chestnut-collared	r - r r
Hawk, Red-tailed	c c c c	Longspur, Lapland	r - u u
Hawk, Rough-legged	f - f f	Longspur, Thick-billed	r - r r
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	f u f f	Loon, Common	u r f u
Hawk, Swainson's	c c c -	Loon, Pacific	r - u r
Hawk, Zone-tailed	x x x -	Loon, Red-throated	r x r r
Heron, Black-		Loon, Yellow-billed	x - x v
crowned Night-	c f c r		
Heron, Great Blue	c c c c	M	Sp Su F W
Heron, Green	u u u x	Magpie, Black-billed	c c c c
Heron, Little Blue	r x v -	Mallard	c c c c
Heron, Tricolored	v x v -	Martin, Purple	x x v -
Heron, Yellow-		Meadowlark, Chihuahuan	- x - -
crowned Night-	v v v x	Meadowlark, Eastern	x x x -
Hummingbird, Anna's	- x x -	Meadowlark, Western	c c c c
Hummingbird,		Merganser, Common	c r c c
Black-chinned	f f f -	Merganser, Hooded	c r c c

Merganser, Red-breasted	f - f f	Plover, Piping	v x v -
Merlin	u x u u	Plover, Semipalmated	f u f -
Mockingbird, Northern	c c c r	Plover, Snowy	u u u -
Mountain-Gem,		Poorwill, Common	c c c x
Blue-throated	- x x -	Ptarmigan, White-tailed	u u u u
Murrelet, Ancient	- - x -		
		Q	Sp Su F W
		Quail, Scaled	c c c c
N	Sp Su F W	R	Sp Su F W
Nighthawk, Common	u c c -	Rail, Black	r r r -
Nighthawk, Lesser	v x - -	Rail, King	- x - -
Nutcracker, Clark's	f f f f	Rail, Virginia	c c c u
Nuthatch, Pygmy	c c c c	Raven, Chihuahuan	u u u r
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	f f f f	Raven, Common	c c c c
Nuthatch, White-breasted	c c c c	Redhead	c u c c
		Redpoll, Common	- - v v
O	Sp Su F W	Redstart, American	u u u -
Oriole, Baltimore	r r r -	Redstart, Painted	x - - -
Oriole, Bullock's	c c c x	Roadrunner, Greater	u u u u
Oriole, Orchard	u f u -	Robin, American	c c c c
Oriole, Scott's	x x - -	Ruff	- - x -
Osprey	f u f x		
Overbird	u u u -	S	Sp Su F W
Owl, Barn	u u u r	Sanderling	u r u x
Owl, Boreal	- x - -	Sandpiper, Baird's	c f c x
Owl, Burrowing	c c c x	Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	x - v -
Owl, Eastern Screech-	x x x v	Sandpiper, Least	c f c r
Owl, Flamulated	c c f -	Sandpiper, Pectoral	r u u x
Owl, Great Horned	c c c c	Sandpiper, Purple	- - x -
Owl, Long-eared	u u u u	Sandpiper, Semipalmated	c f c -
Owl, Northern Pygmy-	r r r r	Sandpiper, Solitary	u u f -
Owl, Northern Saw-whet	c c c c	Sandpiper, Spotted	c c c r
Owl, Short-eared	r r r r	Sandpiper, Stilt	f u f -
Owl, Snowy	x - x x	Sandpiper, Upland	r r r -
Owl, Spotted	r r r r	Sandpiper, Western	c f c -
Owl, Western Screech-	f f f f	Sandpiper, White-rumped	u u x -
		Sapsucker, Red-naped	f f f r
P	Sp Su F W	Sapsucker, Williamson's	c c c r
Parula, Northern	u r u x	Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	r - r u
Pelican, American White	c c c r	Scaup, Greater	u x u u
Pelican, Brown	x - x -	Scaup, Lesser	c u c f
Pewee, Eastern Wood-	v x x -	Scoter, Black	x - r r
Pewee, Western Wood-	c c c -	Scoter, Surf	r x r r
Phainopepla	- x x -	Scoter, White-winged	x - r r
Phalarope, Red	x x v x	Shoveler, Northern	c f c c
Phalarope, Red-necked	u r f -	Shrike, Loggerhead	f f f u
Phalarope, Wilson's	c c c -	Shrike, Northern	u - f f
Pheasant, Ring-necked	u u u u	Siskin, Pine	c c c c
Phoebe, Black	u u u r	Snipe, Wilson's	c c c c
Phoebe, Eastern	u u u x	Solitaire, Townsend's	c c c c
Phoebe, Say's	c c c r	Sora	c c c r
Pigeon, Band-tailed	c c c r	Sparrow, American Tree	u - c c
Pigeon, Rock	c c c c	Sparrow, Baird's	x - x -
Pintail, Northern	c f c f	Sparrow, Black-chinned	x - - -
Pipit, American	c c c f	Sparrow, Black-throated	u u u r
Pipit, Sprague's	- - x -	Sparrow, Brewer's	c c c x
Plover, American Golden-	r x r -	Sparrow, Cassin's	f c f -
Plover, Black-bellied	u r u -		
Plover, Mountain	u u u -		