

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

___ Prothonotary Warbler	r - r -	___ Grace's Warbler	r r r -
___ Tennessee Warbler	u x u x	___ Black-throated Gray	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	f u f x	___ Warbler	f f f -
___ Lucy's Warbler	x - - -	___ Townsend's Warbler	u x f -
___ Nashville Warbler	u x u x	___ Hermit Warbler	x - - -
___ Virginia's Warbler	c c c -	___ Black-throated Green	
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	f f f x	___ Warbler	u - u x
___ Mourning Warbler	v - v x	___ Canada Warbler	x - x -
___ Kentucky Warbler	r x x -	___ Wilson's Warbler	c c c x
___ Common Yellowthroat	c c c r	___ Painted Redstart	x - - -
___ Hooded Warbler	r x r -		
___ American Redstart	u u u -	Tanagers	Sp Su F W
___ Cape May Warbler	r - r x	___ Hepatic Tanager	r r r -
___ Northern Parula	u r u x	___ Summer Tanager	u x r x
___ Magnolia Warbler	u x u -	___ Scarlet Tanager	r - r -
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	r x r -	___ Western Tanager	c c c x
___ Blackburnian Warbler	r x r -		
___ Yellow Warbler	c c c x	Cardinals-Grosbeaks-Allies	Sp Su F W
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	u x u x	___ Northern Cardinal	r x r r
___ Blackpoll Warbler	u x u -	___ Yellow Grosbeak	x x - -
___ Black-throated Blue		___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u r r -
___ Warbler	u - u x	___ Black-headed Grosbeak	c c c x
___ Palm Warbler	u x u x	___ Blue Grosbeak	c c c -
___ Pine Warbler	x - r r	___ Lazuli Bunting	c c c -
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c c c f	___ Indigo Bunting	f f u x
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	r x x x	___ Painted Bunting	r r x -
___ Prairie Warbler	v x v x	___ Dickcissel	u u u -



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Checklist of Pueblo Area Birds -- eBird Taxonomic Order -- (Compiled 2023)

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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)

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