



# NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Nebraska - 463 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

## Swans, Geese, and Ducks

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Emperor Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Taiga Bean-Goose
- \_\_\_ Brant
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Mute Swan
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Garganey
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck
- \_\_\_ Mottled Duck
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Tufted Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ King Eider
- \_\_\_ Common Eider
- \_\_\_ Harlequin Duck
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

## Quail

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite

## Partridges, Grouse, and

### Turkeys

- \_\_\_ Gray Partridge
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant
- \_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Greater Sage-Grouse
- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- \_\_\_ Lesser Prairie-Chicken
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

### Grebes

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe
- \_\_\_ Clark's Grebe

### Pigeons and Doves

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Passenger Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Inca Dove
- \_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove

### Cuckoos and Anis

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Groove-billed Ani

### Swifts

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift
- \_\_\_ White-throated Swift

### Hummingbirds

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Costa's Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- \_\_\_ Yellow Rail

- \_\_\_ Black Rail
- \_\_\_ Clapper Rail
- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Purple Gallinule
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot

### Cranes

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ Common Crane
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane
- \_\_\_ Hooded Crane

### Stilts and Avocets

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet

### Plovers

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Piping Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover

### Sandpipers and Phalaropes

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Eskimo Curlew
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Red Knot
- \_\_\_ Ruff
- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Curlew Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher

- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope

### Jaegers

- \_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger
- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Jaeger

### Auks, Murres, and Allies

- \_\_\_ Ancient Murrelet

### Gulls and Terns

- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake
- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Gull
- \_\_\_ Little Gull
- \_\_\_ Ross's Gull
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Mew Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Iceland Gull
- \_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous-winged Gull
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Arctic Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern
- \_\_\_ Royal Tern

### Loons

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_ Common Loon
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon

### Storks

- \_\_\_ Wood Stork

## Frigatebirds

- \_\_\_ Magnificent Frigatebird

## Boobies and Gannets

- \_\_\_ Brown Booby

## Cormorants

- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## Darters

- \_\_\_ Anhinga

## Pelicans

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican
- \_\_\_ Brown Pelican

## Bitterns and Herons

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron
- \_\_\_ Reddish Egret
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

## Ibises and Spoonbills

- \_\_\_ White Ibis
- \_\_\_ Glossy Ibis
- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis
- \_\_\_ Roseate Spoonbill

## American Vultures

- \_\_\_ Black Vulture
- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## Osprey

- \_\_\_ Osprey

## Kites, Hawks, Eagles, and Allies

- \_\_\_ White-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite
- \_\_\_ Harris's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk

## Broad-winged Hawk

- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Zone-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk

## Barn Owls

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl

## Typical Owls

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Snowy Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Hawk Owl
- \_\_\_ Burrowing Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Gray Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Boreal Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

## Kingfishers

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers

- \_\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Acorn Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Williamson's Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ American Three-toed Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

## Falcons

- \_\_\_ Crested Caracara
- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## Parrots

- \_\_\_ Carolina Parakeet

## Tyrant Flycatchers

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee

\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee  
\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Gray Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe  
\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe  
\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird  
\_\_\_ Western Kingbird  
\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird  
\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

#### Shrikes

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

#### Vireos

\_\_\_ Black-capped Vireo  
\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo  
\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo  
\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo  
\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

#### Jays, Magpies, and Crows

\_\_\_ Canada Jay  
\_\_\_ Pinyon Jay  
\_\_\_ Steller's Jay  
\_\_\_ Blue Jay  
\_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie  
\_\_\_ American Crow  
\_\_\_ Fish Crow  
\_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven  
\_\_\_ Common Raven

#### Larks

\_\_\_ Horned Lark

#### Swallows

\_\_\_ Purple Martin  
\_\_\_ Tree Swallow  
\_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow  
\_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
\_\_\_ Bank Swallow  
\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow  
\_\_\_ Cave Swallow  
\_\_\_ Barn Swallow

#### Titmice

\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

#### Nuthatches

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ Pygmy Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Nuthatch

#### Creepers

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

#### Wrens

\_\_\_ Rock Wren  
\_\_\_ Canyon Wren  
\_\_\_ House Wren  
\_\_\_ Pacific Wren  
\_\_\_ Winter Wren  
\_\_\_ Sedge Wren  
\_\_\_ Marsh Wren  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren

#### Gnatcatchers

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

#### Dippers

\_\_\_ American Dipper

#### Kinglets

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

#### Thrushes and Allies

\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
\_\_\_ Veery  
\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
\_\_\_ Wood Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin  
\_\_\_ Varied Thrush

#### Mockingbirds and Thrashers

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

#### Starlings

\_\_\_ European Starling

#### Waxwings

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

#### Silky-flycatchers

\_\_\_ Phainopepla

#### Old World Sparrows

\_\_\_ House Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

#### Pipits

\_\_\_ American Pipit  
\_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

#### Finches

\_\_\_ Brambling  
\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch  
\_\_\_ Black Rosy-Finch  
\_\_\_ House Finch  
\_\_\_ Purple Finch  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Finch  
\_\_\_ Common Redpoll  
\_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch

#### Longspurs and Snow Bunting

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur  
\_\_\_ McCown's Longspur  
\_\_\_ Snow Bunting

#### Towhees, Sparrows

\_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee  
\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Sagebrush Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Bunting  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Song Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco

#### Yellow-breasted Chat

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

\_\_\_ Meadowlarks, Blackbirds,  
Orioles, and Allies  
\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Bobolink  
\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark  
\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark  
\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole  
\_\_\_ Hooded Oriole

\_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole  
\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole  
\_\_\_ Scott's Oriole  
\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird  
\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Common Grackle  
\_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle

#### Wood Warblers

\_\_\_ Ovenbird  
\_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler  
\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ Virginia's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler  
\_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler  
\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat  
\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Cape May Warbler  
\_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_ Bay-breasted 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  
\_\_\_ Grace's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler  
\_\_\_ Hermit Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Canada Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

#### Tanagers, Cardinals,

#### Grosbeaks, and Allies

\_\_\_ 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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