



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

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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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