



# NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Nebraska - 472 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  
\_\_\_ Pink-footed 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  
\_\_\_ Mexican Duck  
\_\_\_ 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

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

### Grebes

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

### Pigeons and Doves

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

### Cuckoos and Anis

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

### Goatsuckers

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk  
\_\_\_ Common Poorwill  
\_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow  
\_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

### Swifts

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

### Hummingbirds

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

\_\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

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

### Limpkins

\_\_\_ Limpkin

### Cranes

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

### Plovers

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

### Stilts and Avocets

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

### 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  
\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_ 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

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

### Loons

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

### Storks

\_\_\_ Wood Stork

### Frigatebirds

\_\_\_ Magnificent Frigatebird

### Boobies and Gannets

\_\_\_ Brown Booby

### Darters

\_\_\_ Anhinga

### Cormorants

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

### Pelicans

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

### Bitterns and Herons

\_\_\_ Least Bittern  
\_\_\_ American Bittern  
\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron  
\_\_\_ Tricolored Heron  
\_\_\_ Reddish Egret  
\_\_\_ Snowy Egret  
\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night Heron  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night Heron  
\_\_\_ Green Heron  
\_\_\_ Great Egret  
\_\_\_ Western Cattle-Egret  
\_\_\_ Great Blue 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  
\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk  
\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk

\_\_\_ American Goshawk  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier  
\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_ American 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

### 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

\_\_\_Ash-throated Flycatcher

\_\_\_Great Crested Flycatcher

\_\_\_Great Kiskadee

\_\_\_Couch's Kingbird

\_\_\_Cassin's Kingbird

\_\_\_Western Kingbird

\_\_\_Eastern Kingbird

\_\_\_Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

\_\_\_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

\_\_\_Western Flycatcher

\_\_\_Black Phoebe

\_\_\_Eastern Phoebe

\_\_\_Say's Phoebe

\_\_\_Vermilion Flycatcher

#### Vireos

\_\_\_Black-capped Vireo

\_\_\_White-eyed Vireo

\_\_\_Bell's Vireo

\_\_\_Yellow-throated Vireo

\_\_\_Cassin's Vireo

\_\_\_Blue-headed Vireo

\_\_\_Plumbeous Vireo

\_\_\_Philadelphia Vireo

\_\_\_Western Warbling-Vireo

\_\_\_Eastern Warbling-Vireo

\_\_\_Red-eyed Vireo

#### Shrikes

\_\_\_Loggerhead Shrike

\_\_\_Northern Shrike

#### 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

#### Titmice

\_\_\_Black-capped Chickadee

\_\_\_Mountain Chickadee

\_\_\_Tufted Titmouse

#### Larks

\_\_\_Horned Lark

#### Swallows

\_\_\_Bank Swallow

\_\_\_Tree Swallow

\_\_\_Violet-green Swallow

\_\_\_Northern Rough-winged Swallow

\_\_\_Purple Martin

\_\_\_Barn Swallow

\_\_\_Cliff Swallow

\_\_\_Cave Swallow

#### Kinglets

\_\_\_Ruby-crowned Kinglet

\_\_\_Golden-crowned Kinglet

#### Waxwings

\_\_\_Bohemian Waxwing

\_\_\_Cedar Waxwing

#### Silky-flycatchers

\_\_\_Phainopepla

#### Nuthatches

\_\_\_Red-breasted Nuthatch

\_\_\_White-breasted Nuthatch

\_\_\_Pygmy Nuthatch

\_\_\_Brown-headed Nuthatch

#### Creepers

\_\_\_Brown Creeper

#### Gnatcatchers

\_\_\_Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

#### Wrens

\_\_\_Rock Wren

\_\_\_Canyon Wren

\_\_\_Bewick's Wren

\_\_\_Carolina Wren

\_\_\_Northern House Wren

\_\_\_Pacific Wren

\_\_\_Winter Wren

\_\_\_Sedge Wren

\_\_\_Marsh Wren

#### Mockingbirds and Thrashers

\_\_\_Gray Catbird

\_\_\_Curve-billed Thrasher

\_\_\_Brown Thrasher

\_\_\_Sage Thrasher

\_\_\_Northern Mockingbird

#### Starlings

\_\_\_European Starling

#### Dippers

\_\_\_American Dipper

#### Thrushes and Allies

\_\_\_Eastern Bluebird

\_\_\_Western Bluebird

\_\_\_Mountain Bluebird

\_\_\_Townsend's Solitaire

\_\_\_Veery

\_\_\_Gray-cheeked Thrush

\_\_\_Swainson's Thrush

\_\_\_Hermit Thrush

\_\_\_Wood Thrush

\_\_\_American Robin

\_\_\_Varied Thrush

#### 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

\_\_\_Redpoll

\_\_\_Red Crossbill

\_\_\_White-winged Crossbill

\_\_\_Pine Siskin

\_\_\_Lesser Goldfinch

\_\_\_American Goldfinch

#### Longspurs and Snow Bunting

\_\_\_Lapland Longspur

\_\_\_Chestnut-collared Longspur

\_\_\_Smith's Longspur

\_\_\_Thick-billed Longspur

\_\_\_Snow Bunting

#### Towhees, Sparrows

\_\_\_Cassin's Sparrow

\_\_\_Grasshopper Sparrow

\_\_\_Black-throated Sparrow

\_\_\_Lark Sparrow

\_\_\_Lark Bunting

\_\_\_Chipping Sparrow

\_\_\_Clay-colored Sparrow

\_\_\_Field Sparrow

\_\_\_Brewer's Sparrow

\_\_\_Fox Sparrow

\_\_\_American Tree Sparrow

\_\_\_Dark-eyed Junco

\_\_\_White-crowned Sparrow

\_\_\_Golden-crowned Sparrow

\_\_\_Harris's Sparrow

\_\_\_White-throated Sparrow

\_\_\_Sagebrush Sparrow

\_\_\_Vesper Sparrow

\_\_\_LeConte's Sparrow

\_\_\_Nelson's Sparrow

\_\_\_Baird's Sparrow

\_\_\_Henslow's Sparrow

\_\_\_Savannah Sparrow

\_\_\_Song Sparrow

\_\_\_Lincoln's Sparrow

\_\_\_Swamp Sparrow

\_\_\_Green-tailed Towhee

\_\_\_Spotted Towhee

\_\_\_Eastern Towhee

#### 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,

Orioles, 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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