



NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Nebraska - 472 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____

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

- Great Black-backed Gull

Loons

- 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

— 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
Silly-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
— 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

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