



NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Nebraska - 471 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
___ Inca Dove
___ Common Ground Dove
___ White-winged 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

___ 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
___ Herring Gull
___ Iceland Gull
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
___ Glaucous-winged Gull
___ Glaucous Gull
___ Great Black-backed Gull
___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ 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

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
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk

___ Cooper's Hawk

___ American 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

___ 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
___ 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

___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

___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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