



# 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

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

### 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
- Eared 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
- Hooded Crane
- 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

### Ibises and Spoonbills

- White Ibis
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill

### 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

### 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
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### 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

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### 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,

#### 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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