

Fossil Creek Wetlands Natural Area Field Check List

September 2019

Date _____ Weather _____
 Time in field _____ Distances _____ by car _____ by foot
 Locality _____
 Total Species _____ Individuals _____
 Observers _____

Season

S - Spring, summer, and fall (migration and summer)
 M - Migration (spring and late summer into fall)
 Ms - Migration, but more numerous in spring than in fall
 Mf - Migration, but more numerous in fall than in spring
 W - Winter (late fall through the winter)
 Y - Year-round, in roughly the same number throughout year
 Ys - Year-round, but more numerous in migration and summer
 Ym - Year-round, but more numerous in migration
 Yw - Year-round, but more numerous in migration and winter

Abundance

A - Abundant: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in relatively large numbers
 C - Common to fairly common: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in significant but not large numbers
 U - Uncommon: may be seen in suitable habitat and season in relatively small numbers
 R - Rare: seen infrequently and perhaps not even annually
 R* - Very rarely seen, but several records exist for Larimer County
 V - Visitor, casual or accidental: few records or only one record
 I - Irregular: present in numbers some years; scarce other years

Breeding Status

B - Confirmed breeder in Larimer County
 b - Probable or possible breeder in Larimer County
 No letter: non-breeder

Notable subspecies or color variants appear indented below species name.

Adapted from: *Birds of Colorado* by R. Andrews and R. Righter, Denver Museum of Natural History, 1992 and *Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas* edited by Hugh Kingery, Colorado Bird Atlas Partnership, 1998. Updated from Colorado Bird Records Committee reports published in the *Journal of the Colorado Field Ornithologists*, subsequent breeding bird atlases, and eBird.org data. Names and taxonomic order conform to the American Ornithological Society's 58th Supplement to the *Checklist of North American Birds*, July 2017. Contributors to this checklist and previous versions of the checklist include Andy Bankert, Ron Harden, Joel Hurlmence, Nick Komar, Dave Leatherman, John Shenot, and Sean Walters.

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NOTES: Birds in Bold type
have been seen in Natural
Area.

Bullock's Oriole S,C,B
 Baltimore Oriole M,R*
Red-winged Blackbird **Y,A,B**
 Brown-headed Cowbird S,C,B
 Rusty Blackbird MW,R
Brewer's Blackbird **Ys,C,B**
Common Grackle **S,A,B**
Great-tailed Grackle **Ys,U,B**

WOOD-WARBLERS

Ovenbird S,R,b
 Worm-eating Warbler Ms,R*
 Northern Waterthrush M,U,b
 Golden-winged Warbler Ms,R*
 Blue-winged Warbler Ms,R*
 Black-and-white Warbler Ms,R
 Prothonotary Warbler M,R*
 Swainson's Warbler Ms,V
 Tennessee Warbler Ms,R
 Orange-crowned Warbler M,C,B
 Nashville Warbler M,R
 Virginia's Warbler S,U,B
 Connecticut Warbler Ms,V
 MacGillivray's Warbler S,U,B
 Mourning Warbler Mf,R
 Kentucky Warbler Ms,V
Common Yellowthroat **S,C,B**
 Hooded Warbler Ms,R
 American Redstart M,U,b
 Cape May Warbler Ms,R*
 Cerulean Warbler Ms,V
 Northern Parula Ms,R
 Tropical Parula S,V
 Magnolia Warbler M,R
 Bay-breasted Warbler Ms,R
 Blackburnian Warbler Ms,R
 Yellow Warbler S,C,B
 Chestnut-sided Warbler Ms,R
 Blackpoll Warbler Ms,R
 Black-thr. Blue Warbler M,R
 Palm Warbler M,R
 Pine Warbler Mf,R*

Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ Myrtle form M,C
 ___ Audubon's form S,C,B
 Yellow-throated Warbler Ms,R*
 Prairie Warbler Ms,V
 Grace's Warbler Ms,R*
 Black-thr. Gray Warbler M,R
 Townsend's Warbler Mf,U
 Black-thr. Green Warbler M,R
 Canada Warbler M,V
 Wilson's Warbler S,C,B
 Painted Redstart Mf,V

TANAGERS

Summer Tanager M,R
 Scarlet Tanager M,R*
 Western Tanager S,C,B

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

Northern Cardinal Y,R*
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak M,R,b
 Black-headed Grosbeak S,C,B
 Blue Grosbeak S,U,B
 Lazuli Bunting S,C,B
 Indigo Bunting S,R,b
 Painted Bunting Ms,V
 Dickcissel S,R,b

Black Rosy-Finch W,I
 Brown-capped Rosy-Finch Y,U,B
House Finch **Y,C,B**
 Purple Finch MW,R*
 Cassin's Finch Y,U,B
 Common Redpoll W,R*
 Hoary Redpoll W,V
 Red Crossbill Y,I,B
 White-winged Crossbill Y,R*,B
 Pine Siskin Ym,I,B
 Lesser Goldfinch S,U,B
American Goldfinch **Y,C,B**

LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS

Lapland Longspur W,I
 Chestnut-collared Longspur S,R,B
 Smith's Longspur M,V
 McCown's Longspur S,U,B
 Snow Bunting W,R*

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

Green-tailed Towhee S,U,B
 Spotted Towhee Ys,C,B
 Eastern Towhee MW,V
 Rufous-crowned Sparrow W,V
 Canyon Towhee S,V
 Cassin's Sparrow S,I,B
American Tree Sparrow **W,C**
 Chipping Sparrow S,C,B
 Clay-colored Sparrow M,U
 Brewer's Sparrow S,U,B
 Field Sparrow M,R*
Vesper Sparrow **S,U,B**
 Lark Sparrow S,U,B
 Black-throated Sparrow Ms,R*,B
 Sagebrush Sparrow Ms,R*
 Lark Bunting S,U,B
 Savannah Sparrow S,U,B
 Grasshopper Sparrow S,U,B
 Baird's Sparrow S,R*,b
 LeConte's Sparrow M,V
 Fox Sparrow
 ___ Rusty form MW,R*
 ___ Rocky Mountain form S,R,B
Song Sparrow **Y,C,B**
 Lincoln's Sparrow S,C,B
 Swamp Sparrow MW,R
 White-throated Sparrow MW,R
 Harris's Sparrow MW,R
 White-crowned Sparrow Y,C,B
 Golden-crowned Sparrow MW,R*
Dark-eyed Junco
 ___ White-winged form W,U
 ___ Slate-colored form W,C
 ___ Cassiar form W,U
 ___ Oregon form W,C
 ___ Pink-sided form W,A
 ___ Gray-headed form Y,C,B

CHATS

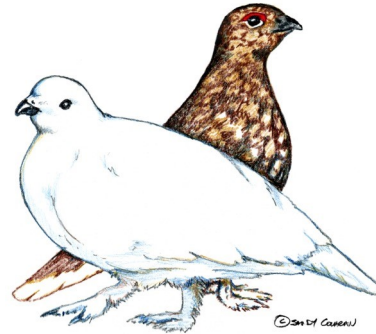
Yellow-breasted Chat S,U,B

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES & GRACKLES

Yellow-headed Blackbird **S,C,B**
 Bobolink S,R,B
 Eastern Meadowlark S,V,b
Western Meadowlark **Y,C,B**
 Orchard Oriole S,U,B
 Streak-backed Oriole Mf,V

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