

GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS

___ Snow Goose	
___ White morph	MW,U
___ Blue morph	MW,U
___ Ross's Goose	MW,R
___ Gr. White-fronted Goose	MW,R
___ Brant	
___ Atlantic subspecies	Mf,V
___ Black subspecies	W,R*
___ Cackling Goose	W,A
___ Canada Goose	Yw,A,B
___ Trumpeter Swan	W,R
___ Tundra Swan	M,R
___ Wood Duck	Y,U,B
___ Blue-winged Teal	S,C,B
___ Cinnamon Teal	S,C,B
___ Northern Shoveler	Ym,C,b
___ Gadwall	Ys,C,B
___ Eurasian Wigeon	MW,R*
___ American Wigeon	Yw,C,B
___ Mallard	Y,A,B
___ American Black Duck	MW,R*
___ Northern Pintail	Ym,C,B
___ Green-winged Teal	Ym,C,B
___ Canvasback	MW,U
___ Redhead	Ym,C,B
___ Ring-necked Duck	Ym,C,B
___ Greater Scaup	M,R
___ Lesser Scaup	Ym,C,B
___ Harlequin Duck	S,V
___ Surf Scoter	Mf,R
___ White-winged Scoter	Mf,R
___ Black Scoter	M,R
___ Long-tailed Duck	MW,R
___ Bufflehead	M,C
___ Common Goldeneye	MW,C
___ Barrow's Goldeneye	MW,R
___ Hooded Merganser	Ym,U,B
___ Common Merganser	Yw,A,B
___ Red-breasted Merganser	MW,U
___ Ruddy Duck	Ym,C,B

QUAIL, GROUSE & TURKEYS

___ Northern Bobwhite	Y,R*
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	Y,C,B
___ Greater Sage-Grouse	Y,R*,b
___ White-tailed Ptarmigan	Y,U,B
___ Dusky Grouse	Y,U,B
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse	Y,V
___ Wild Turkey	Y,U,B

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe	Ym,U,B
___ Horned Grebe	M,C
___ Red-necked Grebe	M,R*
___ Eared Grebe	Ym,C,B
___ Western Grebe	S,C,B
___ Clark's Grebe	S,U,B

PIGEONS & DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon	Y,A,B
___ Band-tailed Pigeon	S,U,B
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	Y,C,B
___ Inca Dove	MW,V
___ White-winged Dove	Y,R,b
___ Mourning Dove	Ys,A,B

CUCKOOS & ANIS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S,R,b
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	S,R*
___ Groove-billed Ani	Mf,V

GOATSUCKERS

___ Lesser Nighthawk	Ms,V
___ Common Nighthawk	S,U,B
___ Common Poorwill	S,U,B
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will	M,V

SWIFTS

___ Black Swift	S,R,B
___ Chimney Swift	S,U,B
___ White-throated Swift	S,C,B

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Rivoli's Hummingbird	S,R*
___ Blue-throated Humm'bird	S,V
___ Ruby-throated Humm'bird	S,V
___ Black-chinned Humm'bird	S,U,B
___ Anna's Hummingbird	S,U,B
___ Costa's Hummingbird	S,V
___ Broad-tailed Humm'bird	S,A,B
___ Rufous Hummingbird	Mf,U
___ Calliope Hummingbird	Mf,R

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

___ Yellow Rail	M,V
___ Black Rail	M,V
___ Virginia Rail	Ys,U,B
___ Sora	S,U,B
___ Purple Gallinule	M,V
___ Common Gallinule	M,V
___ American Coot	Ym,A,B

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane	Mf,U,B
___ Whooping Crane	Mf,V

STILTS & AVOCETS

___ Black-necked Stilt	S,U,B
___ American Avocet	S,U,B

PLOVERS

___ Black-bellied Plover	Mf,R
___ American Golden-Plover	Mf,R*
___ Snowy Plover	M,R*
___ Semipalmated Plover	Mf,U
___ Piping Plover	M,R*
___ Killdeer	Ys,A,B
___ Mountain Plover	S,R,B

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

___ Upland Sandpiper	M,R*
___ Whimbrel	Ms,R
___ Long-billed Curlew	S,R,B
___ Hudsonian Godwit	Ms,R*
___ Marbled Godwit	Ms,U
___ Ruddy Turnstone	M,R*
___ Red Knot	Mf,R*
___ Stilt Sandpiper	Mf,U
___ Sanderling	M,R
___ Dunlin	M,R*
___ Baird's Sandpiper	Mf,C
___ Least Sandpiper	Mf,C
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	Ms,R
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Mf,V
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	Mf,U
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	Mf,U
___ Western Sandpiper	Mf,C
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	Mf,R*
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	Mf,C
___ American Woodcock	W,V

___ Wilson's Snipe	Ys,U,B
___ Spotted Sandpiper	S,C,B
___ Solitary Sandpiper	M,U
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	M,C
___ Willet	M,U
___ Greater Yellowlegs	M,C
___ Wilson's Phalarope	S,C,b
___ Red-necked Phalarope	M,U
___ Red Phalarope	Mf,R*

JAEGERS, MURRELETS, GULLS & TERNS

___ Pomarine Jaeger	Mf,R*
___ Parasitic Jaeger	Mf,R*
___ Long-tailed Jaeger	Mf,R
___ Ancient Murrelet	Mf,V
___ Black-legged Kittiwake	Mf,R*
___ Sabine's Gull	Mf,R
___ Bonaparte's Gull	M,U
___ Black-headed Gull	M,V
___ Little Gull	Mf,V
___ Laughing Gull	Ms,R*
___ Franklin's Gull	M,C
___ Mew Gull	MW,R
___ Ring-billed Gull	Yw,A
___ Western Gull	Mf,V
___ California Gull	Ym,A,B
___ Herring Gull	MW,U
___ Iceland Gull	
___ Kumlien's form	W,R*
___ Thayer's form	MW,U
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	MW,R
___ Slaty-backed Gull	Ms,V
___ Glaucous-winged Gull	MsW,V
___ Glaucous Gull	MsW,R
___ Great Black-backed Gull	MW,R*
___ Kelp Gull	Mf,V
___ Least Tern	M,V
___ Caspian Tern	S,R,b
___ Black Tern	M,U
___ Common Tern	Mf,R
___ Arctic Tern	M,R*
___ Forster's Tern	S,U,b

LOONS

___ Red-throated Loon	Mf,R*
___ Pacific Loon	Mf,R
___ Common Loon	Mf,U
___ Yellow-billed Loon	MW,V

CORMORANTS

___ Neotropic Cormorant	S,V
___ Double-crested Cormorant	S,C,B

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican	S,C
___ Brown Pelican	S,V

BITTERNS & HERONS

___ American Bittern	S,R,B
___ Least Bittern	S,R*
___ Great Blue Heron	Ys,C,B
___ Great Egret	S,U,B
___ Snowy Egret	S,U,B
___ Little Blue Heron	M,R*
___ Tricolored Heron	M,R*
___ Cattle Egret	S,R,b
___ Green Heron	S,R,B
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	

.....Ys,U,B

___ Yellow-cr. Night-Heron	M,R*
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IBISES

___ White Ibis	Mf,V
___ Glossy Ibis	Ms,R
___ White-faced Ibis	M,C,b

VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture	S,U,B
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OSPREYS, KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

___ Osprey	S,U,B
___ Mississippi Kite	S,R*
___ Bald Eagle	Yw,C,B
___ Northern Harrier	Ym,C,B
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	Yw,C,B
___ Cooper's Hawk	Y,U,B
___ Northern Goshawk	Y,R,B
___ Harris's Hawk	Mf,V
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	M,V
___ Broad-winged Hawk	M,R,b
___ Swainson's Hawk	S,C,B
___ Red-tailed Hawk	
___ Eastern subspecies	MW,C
___ Krider's subspecies	MW,R
___ Western subspecies	Y,C,B
___ Harlan's subspecies	MW,R
___ Rough-legged Hawk	W,U
___ Ferruginous Hawk	Yw,U,B
___ Golden Eagle	Y,U,B

OWLS

___ Barn Owl	Ys,R,B
___ Flammulated Owl	S,U,B
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	Y,U,B
___ Great Horned Owl	Y,C,B
___ Snowy Owl	W,V
___ Northern Pygmy-Owl	Y,U,B
___ Burrowing Owl	S,R,B
___ Spotted Owl	Y,R*
___ Long-eared Owl	Y,R,b
___ Short-eared Owl	Y,R,B
___ Boreal Owl	Y,R,B
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	Y,U,B

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher	Y,U,B
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WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker	S,R,B
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	S,R*,B
___ Acorn Woodpecker	Mf,V
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	MW,R*
___ Williamson's Sapsucker	S,U,B
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	MW,R*
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	S,C,B
___ Downy Woodpecker	Y,C,B
___ Hairy Woodpecker	Y,U,B
___ Am. Three-toed W'pecker	Y,R,B
___ Northern Flicker	
___ Yellow-shafted form	Y,R,b
___ Red-shafted form	Y,C,B
___ Intergrade	Y,U,b

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel	Ym,C,B
___ Merlin	MW,R
___ Gyrfalcon	W,V
___ Peregrine Falcon	S,R,B
___ Prairie Falcon	Y,U,B

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	S,U,B
___ Western Wood-Pewee	S,C,B
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	S,R*
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	S,V
___ Alder Flycatcher	Ms,V
___ Willow Flycatcher	M,U,b
___ Least Flycatcher	M,U,B
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	S,U,B
___ Gray Flycatcher	Mf,R
___ Dusky Flycatcher	S,C,B
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	S,C,B
___ Black Phoebe	Ms,V
___ Eastern Phoebe	M,R,B
___ Say's Phoebe	S,C,B
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	M,R*
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher	M,R,B
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	M,R*
___ Cassin's Kingbird	M,R,b
___ Western Kingbird	S,C,B
___ Eastern Kingbird	S,C,B
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	S,R*

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike	S,U,B
___ Northern Shrike	W,U

VIROES

___ White-eyed Vireo	Ms,R*
___ Bell's Vireo	M,R*
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	M,R*,B
___ Cassin's Vireo	Mf,R
___ Blue-headed Vireo	Mf,V
___ Plumbeous Vireo	S,C,B
___ Philadelphia Vireo	Mf,R*
___ Warbling Vireo	S,C,B
___ Red-eyed Vireo	S,U,b

JAYS & CROWS

___ Gray Jay	Y,U,B
___ Pinyon Jay	Y,U,B
___ Steller's Jay	Y,C,B
___ Blue Jay	Y,C,B
___ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	Y,U,B
___ Clark's Nutcracker	Y,U,B
___ Black-billed Magpie	Y,C,B
___ American Crow	Y,C,B
___ Chihuahuan Raven	MW,R*
___ Common Raven	Y,C,B

LARKS

___ Horned Lark	Y,A,B
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SWALLOWS

___ Purple Martin	M,V
___ Tree Swallow	S,C,B
___ Violet-green Swallow	S,C,B
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	S,U,B
___ Bank Swallow	S,U,B
___ Cliff Swallow	S,A,B
___ Barn Swallow	S,A,B

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

___ Black-capped Chickadee	Y,C,B
___ Mountain Chickadee	Y,C,B
___ Juniper Titmouse	Ms,V

BUSHTITS

___ Bushtit	Y,U,B
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NUTHATCHES

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	Y,I,B
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	Y,C,B
___ Pygmy Nuthatch	Y,C,B

CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper	Y,U,B
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WRENS

___ Rock Wren	S,U,B
___ Canyon Wren	Ys,U,B
___ House Wren	S,C,B
___ Pacific Wren	M,V
___ Winter Wren	W,R*
___ Sedge Wren	Ms,R*,b
___ Marsh Wren	Ys,U,B
___ Carolina Wren	Y,R*
___ Bewick's Wren	M,R*

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S,U,B
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DIPPERS

___ American Dipper	Y,U,B
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KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	Y,U,B
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S,C,B

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird	Y,R,B
___ Western Bluebird	S,U,B
___ Mountain Bluebird	S,C,B
___ Townsend's Solitaire	Y,C,B
___ Veery	S,R,B
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	Ms,R*
___ Swainson's Thrush	S,U,B
___ Hermit Thrush	S,U,B
___ Wood Thrush	M,R*
___ American Robin	Ys,A,B
___ Varied Thrush	MW,R*

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird	S,U,B
___ Curve-billed Thrasher	S,V
___ Brown Thrasher	S,U,B
___ Sage Thrasher	S,U,b
___ Northern Mockingbird	S,R,B

STARLINGS

___ European Starling	Y,A,B
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WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing	W,I
___ Cedar Waxwing	Yw,I,B

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

___ Phainopepla	Mf,V
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OLD WORLD SPARROWS

___ House Sparrow	Y,A,B
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PIPITS

___ American Pipit	S,U,B
___ Sprague's Pipit	Ms,V

FINCHES

___ Evening Grosbeak	Ym,I,B
___ Pine Grosbeak	Y,R,B
___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	W,I

River Bluffs Open Space Field Check List

January 2020

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.

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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

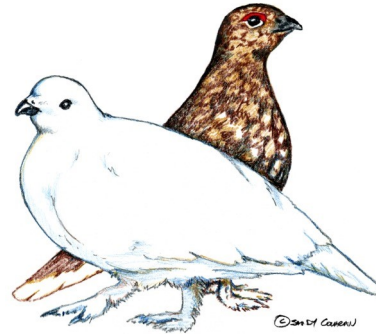
Yellow-breasted Chat S,U,B

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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