

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
Buffhead 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,V,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,U
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,U
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
Ruby-throated 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 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*

IBISES

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

VULTURES

- Turkey Vulture S,U,B

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
Krieger'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

WOODPECKERS

- Lewis's Woodpecker S,R,B
Red-headed Woodpecker S,R*,B
Acorn Woodpecker Mf,U
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
Gyr Falcon 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 MW,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

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

NUTHATCHES

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

CREEPERS

- Brown Creeper Y,U,B

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

DIPPERS

- American Dipper Y,U,B

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

WAXWINGS

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

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

- Phainopepla Mf,V

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow Y,A,B

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

Riverbend Ponds 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.

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

Bullock's OrioleS,C,B
 Baltimore OrioleM,R*
Red-winged BlackbirdY,A,B
Brown-headed Cowbird.....S,C,B
Rusty BlackbirdMf,W,R
Brewer's Blackbird.....Ys,C,B
Common Grackle.....S,A,B
Great-tailed Grackle.....Ys,U,B

WOOD-WARBLERS

OvenbirdS,R,b
 Worm-eating WarblerMs,R*
Northern Waterthrush.....M,U,b
 Golden-winged WarblerMs,R*
 Blue-winged WarblerMs,R*
Black-and-white Warbler.....Ms,R
 Prothonotary WarblerM,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 WarblerMs,V
MacGillivray's Warbler.....S,U,B
 Mourning WarblerMf,R
 Kentucky WarblerMs,V
Common Yellowthroat.....S,C,B
 Hooded WarblerMs,R
American Redstart.....M,U,b
 Cape May Warbler.....Ms,R*
 Cerulean Warbler.....Ms,V
 Northern ParulaMs,R
 Tropical ParulaS,V
 Magnolia WarblerM,R
 Bay-breasted WarblerMs,R
 Blackburnian WarblerMs,R
Yellow Warbler.....S,C,B
 Chestnut-sided WarblerMs,R
 Blackpoll WarblerMs,R
 Black-thr. Blue WarblerM,R
Palm Warbler.....M,R
 Pine Warbler.....Mf,R*

Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Myrtle form.....M,C
 Audubon's formS,C,B
 Yellow-throated WarblerMs,R*
 Prairie WarblerMs,V
 Grace's WarblerMs,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 RedstartMf,V

TANAGERS

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

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

Northern CardinalY,R*
 Rose-breasted GrosbeakM,R,b
 Black-headed GrosbeakS,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-FinchW,I
 Brown-capped Rosy-Finch ..Y,U,B
House Finch.....Y,C,B
 Purple FinchMW,R*
 Cassin's FinchY,U,B
 Common RedpollW,R*
 Hoary Redpoll.....W,V
 Red CrossbillY,I,B
 White-winged Crossbill.....Y,R*,B
Pine SiskinYm,I,B
Lesser GoldfinchS,U,B
American GoldfinchY,C,B

LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS

Lapland LongspurW,I
 Chestnut-collared Longspur.S,R,B
 Smith's LongspurM,V
 McCown's Longspur.....S,U,B
 Snow BuntingW,R*

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

Green-tailed Towhee.....S,U,B
Spotted Towhee.....Ys,C,B
 Eastern TowheeMW,V
 Rufous-crowned Sparrow ...W,V
 Canyon TowheeS,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 SparrowM,R*
Vesper Sparrow.....S,U,B
Lark Sparrow.....S,U,B
 Black-throated Sparrow.....Ms,R*,B
 Sagebrush SparrowMs,R*
Lark Bunting.....S,U,B
Savannah Sparrow.....S,U,B
Grasshopper Sparrow.....S,U,B
 Baird's SparrowS,R*,b
 LeConte's SparrowM,V
Fox Sparrow
 Rusty formMW,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 SparrowMW,R
White-crowned Sparrow...Y,C,B
Golden-crowned Sparrow.MW,R*
Dark-eyed Junco
 White-winged formW,U
 Slate-colored formW,C
 Cassiar formW,U
 Oregon formW,C
 Pink-sided formW,A
 Gray-headed formY,C,B

CHATS

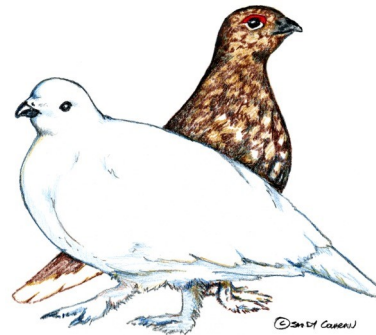
Yellow-breasted Chat.....S,U,B

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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