

# Bird List for Colorado National Monument



White Throated Swift (above) Violet Green Swallow (below)

**FREQUENCY OF SIGHTINGS**

C = Common. Always present in good numbers in appropriate habitat and season.  
 F = Fairly Common. Always present, in small numbers, in appropriate habitat and season.  
 U = Uncommon. Occurs annually in habitat and season, but in small numbers.  
 R = Rare. Irregular in habitat and season, is on periphery of normal range.  
 S = Casual/Accidental. Out of species' normal range and at most only a few sightings have occurred.

**SEASONS**

Wi = Winter                      Decemeber-February  
 Sp = Spring                     March-May  
 Su = Summer                  June-July  
 Fa = Fall                         August-November

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**Waterfowl**

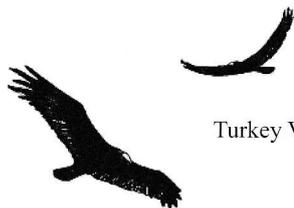
Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	S	S		

**Upland Game Birds**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	R	R	R	R
Ring-neck Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		S	S	
Dusky Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	S			
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>		R		R
Gambel's Quail	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	F	F	F	F

**Wading Birds**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>		S		S



Turkey Vultures

**Diurnal Raptors**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		C	F	C
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		R	R	R
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	R	R		R
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	R	R	U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	U	U	R	U
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	U	U	U	U
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	R	R		R
Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>				S
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	F	F	F	F
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	U	U	U	U
American Kestral	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	F	F	F	F
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	S			
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	R	R	U	U
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	R	R	U	

**Shorebirds**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	C	C	C	U

**Columbids**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	C	C	C	C
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	C	C	C	C

**Owls**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Western Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	S		R	R
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	F	F	F	F
Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	R	R		R
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>		R	R	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	R			R

**Goatsuckers**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>		F	C	C
Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>		R	U	U

## Swifts

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	C	C	C	

## Hummingbirds

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Magnificent Hummingbird	<i>Eugenes fulgens</i>	S			
Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	C	F	C	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	C	F	C	
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>		F	C	

## Kingfishers

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	S	S		

## Woodpeckers

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	U	U		
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	U	U	U	
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	U		U	U
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	C	C	U	C

## Flycatchers

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	U	U	U	
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>				S
Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondi</i>				R
Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	U	U		
Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	R	U		
Cordilleran Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	S		S	
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	R	F	F	F
Vermillion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>				S
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	F	F	F	
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	U	C		

## Shrikes & Vireos

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	S	R	R	R
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	R			R
Gray Vireo	<i>Vireo vicinior</i>	U	U		
Plumbeous Vireo	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>	U	U	R	
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	R	R		

## Corvids

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	R	R		R
Western Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	F	F	F	F
Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	F	F	F	F
Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	U	U	U	U
Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	C	C	C	C

## Larks

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	R			

## Swallows

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Tree Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				R
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			R	R
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>				U
Barn Swallow	<i>Iridoprocne serripennis</i>				R
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>				
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				

## Chickadees, Nuthatches & Allies

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	F	U	U	U
Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	U	U	U	C
Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>	F	F	F	F
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	F	F	F	F
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	U	U		
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	U	U	U	U
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	R			

## Wrens

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	R	U	U	U
Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	U	F	F	F
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>		F	F	F
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	R	R		

Golden Eagle



Kinglets & Gnatcatchers		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	R	R	R	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliotptila caerulea</i>	F	F	F	

Thrushes		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	U	U	U	
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	F	C	C	F
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	U	U	R	U
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	S			
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	C	C	C	C

Mimids		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>			R	
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>		R		R

Starlings		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	R	R	R	R

Wood-Warblers		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>		R		
Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>		R	U	
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>		R	R	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	U	U	R	U
Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>		U	F	U
Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>		S		
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>		S		S
MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>			R	R
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>				R
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>				S

Tanagers		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>		R	R	R

Emberizids		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>		R	R	R
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	U	R	R	U
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	R			
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		F	U	F
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>		U	U	
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>		R		R
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>		U	F	
Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	S	U	U	
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>				S
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>				R
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		R		
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	F	F		F

Cardinals and Saltators		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>		S		
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>		R	R	
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>			U	
Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>		F	F	

Icterids		Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>		R		R
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>		F	F	R
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>		F	F	
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>		U	F	
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>		U	F	
Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>				S



Peregrine Falcon

## Northern Finches

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>			S	
Black Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte atrata</i>			R	
Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte australis</i>			R	
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>			S	
Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>	U	R		R
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	C	C	C	C
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>			S	
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	U	R		R
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>			U	
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>			R	
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>		R		U

## Old-World Sparrows

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wi	Sp	Su	Fa
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		U	U	U

## Notes and Observations

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