



# BOULDER COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY BIRDS OF BOULDER COUNTY FIELD CHECKLIST

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*First edition:* Jim Holitza and Joe Krieg; June 1981.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Total species \_\_\_\_\_

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

This checklist is based on a careful study of the records of the Boulder County Wildlife Inventory for the decade 2000-2009. A total of 250 species are on the main checklist, all of which have been reported for at least nine of those ten years. An additional 77 rarer species are also listed. Some indication of likely habitat and breeding status is given for each species on the main checklist. The variety of habitat ranges from grassland in the east to tundra along the continental divide in the west. The format of the original 1981 checklist has been kept.

All species are listed by their common name according to the AOU Checklist of North American Birds, Seventh Edition, 1998, with supplements made up to August 2010.

## HABITAT CATEGORIES

- A Aspen and Mountain Deciduous (5,600-11,000 ft.)
- B Shelter Belts
- C Conifer Forest
- Cd Douglas-fir (6,000-9,000 ft.)
- Ce Engelmann Spruce / Subalpine Fir (10,000-11,000 ft.)
- Cl Lodgepole Pine (8,500-10,000 ft.)
- Cm Limber Pine (7,500-11,400 ft.)
- Cp Ponderosa Pine (5,600-9,000 ft.)
- Cs Subalpine / Tundra Transition (11-000-11,400 ft.)
- D Dry Scrub (5,600-8,000 ft.)
- F Freshwater Marshes
- G Grassland and Agricultural
- L Lakes, Streams and Ponds on the plains
- M Mountain Meadows
- N Canyons and Cliffs
- P Plains Riparian
- S Streams, Lakes and Ponds in foothills and mountains
- T Tundra (above approximately 11,400 ft.)
- U Urban (cities, towns and city parks)
- W Willow Carrs (willow shrub wetlands; 8,000-12,000 ft.)
- U An underlined symbol denotes typical breeding habitat.

Species	Habitat	M A M	J J A	S O N	D J F
		R R Y	U U G	E C O	E A E
			N I L G	P T V	C N B
___Western Meadowlark	GM	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 2	3 3 3
___Yellow-headed Blackbird	EGP	3 3 3	3 3 3	3	3 3 3
___Brewer's Blackbird	PGM	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 5	5 5 5
___Common Grackle	PGUB	3 1 1	1 1 1	1 2 4	4 4 4
___Great-tailed Grackle	FL	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4
___Brown-headed Cowbird	PGCUB	3 2 2	2 3 3	3	
___Bullock's Oriole	PUB	3	3 3 3	4	
___Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	TNC	3 3 3		3	3 3 3
___Black Rosy Finch	TNC	5 5 5		5	5 5 5
___Brown-capped Rosy Finch	ICG	3 3 3	4 4 4	4 4 3	3 3 3
___Pine Grosbeak	CeCAW	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4
___Cassin's Finch	CU	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3
___House Finch	PU	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1
___Red Crossbill	C	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6
___Pine Siskin	CPUGM	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
___Lesser Goldfinch	PDIM	3 2 2	2 2 2	2 3	2 2 2
___American Goldfinch	PUC	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
___Evening Grosbeak	GPU	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6
___House Sparrow	GUB	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1

## Rarely Reported Species seen between three and eight years in the past decade (2000-2009). The number of years seen is given in parentheses.

- \_\_\_Ash-throated Flycatcher (8)
- \_\_\_Cassin's Kingbird (7)
- \_\_\_Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (3)
- \_\_\_White-eyed Vireo (4)
- \_\_\_Bell's Vireo (4)
- \_\_\_Yellow-throated Vireo (3)
- \_\_\_Cassin's Vireo (7)
- \_\_\_Philadelphia Vireo (3)
- \_\_\_Chihuahuan Raven (3)
- \_\_\_Bewick's Wren (5)
- \_\_\_Veery (6)
- \_\_\_Gray-cheeked Thrush (3)
- \_\_\_Wood Thrush (3)
- \_\_\_Varied Thrush (6)
- \_\_\_Lapland Longspur (6)
- \_\_\_Golden-winged Warbler (3)
- \_\_\_Tennessee Warbler (6)
- \_\_\_Chestnut-sided Warbler (8)
- \_\_\_Magnolia Warbler (7)
- \_\_\_Black-throated Blue Warbler (5)
- \_\_\_Black-throated Green Warbler (3)
- \_\_\_Blackburnian Warbler (5)
- \_\_\_Palm Warbler (6)
- \_\_\_Blackpoll Warbler (8)
- \_\_\_Prothonotary Warbler (3)
- \_\_\_Worm-eating Warbler (5)
- \_\_\_Hooded Warbler (7)
- \_\_\_Field Sparrow (5)
- \_\_\_Black-throated Sparrow (3)
- \_\_\_Sage Sparrow (4)
- \_\_\_Golden-crowned Sparrow (3)
- \_\_\_Summer Tanager (5)
- \_\_\_Scarlet Tanager (5)
- \_\_\_Dickcissel (5)
- \_\_\_Rusty Blackbird (6)
- \_\_\_Orchard Oriole (6)
- \_\_\_Baltimore Oriole (3)
- \_\_\_White-winged Crossbill (6)
- \_\_\_Common Redpoll (5)
- \_\_\_Brant (3)
- \_\_\_Trumpeter Swan (7)
- \_\_\_Tundra Swan (8)
- \_\_\_Black Scoter (5)
- \_\_\_White-winged Scoter (7)
- \_\_\_Chukar (5)
- \_\_\_Northern Bobwhite (5)
- \_\_\_Pacific Loon (8)
- \_\_\_Red-necked Grebe (8)
- \_\_\_Little Blue Heron (4)
- \_\_\_Glossy Ibis (7)
- \_\_\_Black-bellied Plover (5)
- \_\_\_Whimbrel (6)
- \_\_\_Long-billed Curlew (8)
- \_\_\_Sanderling (7)
- \_\_\_White-rumped Sandpiper (4)
- \_\_\_Pectoral Sandpiper (8)
- \_\_\_Dunlin (3)
- \_\_\_Silt Sandpiper (8)
- \_\_\_Short-billed Dowitcher (6)
- \_\_\_Red Phalarope (4)
- \_\_\_Sabine's Gull (8)
- \_\_\_Iceland Gull (4)
- \_\_\_Glaucous-winged Gull (3)
- \_\_\_Great Black-backed Gull (6)
- \_\_\_Least Tern (3)
- \_\_\_Caspan Tern (6)
- \_\_\_Arctic Tern (3)
- \_\_\_Yellow-billed Cuckoo (5)
- \_\_\_Black Swift (8)
- \_\_\_Black-chinned Hummingbird (8)
- \_\_\_Lewis's Woodpecker (8)
- \_\_\_Red-headed Woodpecker (3)
- \_\_\_Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (3)
- \_\_\_Eastern Wood-Pewee (3)
- \_\_\_Least Flycatcher (8)
- \_\_\_Gray Flycatcher (6)
- \_\_\_Eastern Phoebe (3)

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		R R Y	U U G	E C O	E A E
			N I L G	P T V	C N B
___Golden-crowned Kinglet	CeCPW	4 4 3	3 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4
___Ruby-crowned Kinglet	CPAW	4 4 2	2 3 3	2 3 4	4 4 4
___American Dipper	SL	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3
___Eastern Bluebird	P	4 4 4	4	4	4 4 4
___Western Bluebird	CpMGCU	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 4	4 5 5
___Mountain Bluebird	MACGU	2 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 4	5 5 3
___Townsend's Solitaire	CAPD	2 2 3	3 3 3	3 3 2	2 2 2
___Swainson's Thrush	CWP	4 3 3	3 4 4	4	
___Hermite Thrush	GPU	3 3 3	2 3 3	3 3	
___American Robin	GBFCUAWD	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 2	2 2 2
___Gray Catbird	PD	1 3 3	3 3 3	4 5	5 5 5
___Northern Mockingbird	GPD	5 5 5	5 5 5	5 5 5	5 5 5
___Sage Thrasher	D	4	5 4 4	4 4 4	4 6 6
___Brown Thrasher	PGU	5 4 5		5 5 5	5 5 5
___European Starling	GUPB	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1
___American Pipit	TLFFGM	3 3 3	2 2 2	3 4 5	5 5 6
___Bohemian Waxwing	GPCU	6		6	6 6 6
___Cedar Waxwing	PDUG	3 3 3	4 4 4	3 3 4	4 6 6
___Orange-crowned Warbler	PBDG	3 2 4	4 4 3	3 3	
___Nashville Warbler	P	4 4	5 4 5	4 5	
___Virginia's Warbler	DCaPM	4 3 3	3 3 3	3	
___Northern Parula	P	5 5 5	5	5	
___Yellow Warbler	PUW	2 2	2 3 3	3	5 5 5
___Yellow-rumped Warbler	CAPU	5 2 1	2 3 3	2 2 5	5 5 5
___Black-throated Gray Warbler	P	5 4			
___Townsend's Warbler	PDC	5	4	4 5	
___Black-and-White Warbler	P	4 5		5	
___American Redstart	P	5 5	5 5	5	
___Ovenbird	PS	4 4	5 5	5	
___Northern Waterthrush	PS	4 4	5 5	5	
___MacGillivray's Warbler	DWSBPM	3 3	3 3 3	3 3	
___Common Yellowthroat	PE	4 3 3	2 2 3	3 4	
___Wilson's Warbler	CsWPDU	4 3 3	3 3 3	2 4	
___Yellow-breasted Chat	PDB	3 3	2 2 3	4	
___Green-tailed Towhee	DCaPM	4 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3
___Spotted Towhee	DP	3 3 2	2 2 2	3 3 3	3 3 3
___American Tree Sparrow	PGM	3	2 2 2	2 3 3	3 3 3
___Chipping Sparrow	CDBGPU	3 1 3	2 2 2	2 3 3	
___Clay-colored Sparrow	PG	3 3	5 3	3 4	
___Brewer's Sparrow	DGP	3 3	4 4 3	3 4	
___Vesper Sparrow	GMD	3 2 3	2 3 3	2 4	
___Lark Sparrow	GDPAB	4 4 3	3 3 3	3 3	
___Lark Bunting	GTM	4 4 4	4 4 3	4 4	
___Savannah Sparrow	GE	4 3 4	3 3 3	4 4	
___Grasshopper Sparrow	G	3 3 3	4 4 4	5	
___Fox Sparrow	WMP	4 4 4	4 4 4	5	
___Song Sparrow	FMPW	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
___Lincoln's Sparrow	WCsMP	4 3 3	2 3 3	3 4	5 5 5
___Swamp Sparrow	FMPW	5 5 5	5 5 5	5 5 5	5 5 5
___White-throated Sparrow	PCDBGU	5 5 5		5 4 5	5 5 5
___Harris's Sparrow	PUB	5 5		5 4 5	5 5 5
___White-crowned Sparrow	CAWPBD	3 3 2	2 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3
___Dark-eyed Junco	ACPU	1 1 2	2 2 2	2 1 1	1 1 1
___Western Tanager	CpDPu	2 2 2	2 3 3	3	
___Rose-breasted Grosbeak	PGBC	4 4 4	4 4 4	4	
___Black-headed Grosbeak	PCoWSD	3 3 3	2 3 3	4	
___Blue Grosbeak	PD	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3	
___Lazuli Bunting	DP	3 3 3	2 2 3	4	
___Indigo Bunting	PD	4 4 4	4 4 4	5	
___Bobolink	G	4 4 4	4 4 4	5	
___Red-winged Blackbird	FGWPU	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	2 2 2