

## 2010: An Overview of the Boulder County Wildlife Inventory

2010 continued the trend of the last few years of having over three hundred bird species recorded in the wildlife inventory with a total of 312 species. This equals our previous high record in 2008. Buff-breasted Sandpiper and Acorn Woodpecker were new additions to the wildlife inventory. Piping Plover and Connecticut Warbler were reported for only the second time since the inventory started in 1979, and Hepatic Tanager was reported for the third time. We seem to have had a relatively poor warbler year, with some expected species, such as Nashville Warbler, being missed. Every year there seem to be some species, such as Red Phalarope, Ash-throated Flycatcher and Summer Tanager, which flip in and out of the list being seen on average every other year. Bohemian Waxwing is an irruptive species which only made this year's list by virtue of a single bird in January. The recent trend of poor reporting of mammals, reptiles and amphibians continued; we would like to encourage people to report these sightings as well as those of birds.

<b>Reported in 2010 but not in 2009</b>	<b>Reported in 2010 but not in 2009</b>	<b>Reported in 2009 but not in 2010</b>
Black Scoter	Chestnut-collared Longspur	Great-crested Flycatcher
Northern Bobwhite	Snow Bunting	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Pacific Loon	Black-throated Blue Warbler	Lapland Longspur
Least Bittern	Prothonotary Warbler	Golden-winged Warbler
American Golden Plover	Connecticut Warbler	Tennessee Warbler
Piping Plover	Golden-crowned Sparrow	Nashville Warbler
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Hepatic Tanager	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Red Phalarope	Summer Tanager	Black-throated Gray Warbler
Black-legged Kittiwake	Northern Cardinal	Black-throated Green Warbler
Iceland Gull	<b>Reported in 2009 but not in 2010</b>	Blackburnian Warbler
Acorn Woodpecker	Red-throated Loon	Louisiana Waterthrush
Gray Flycatcher	Chukar	Kentucky Warbler
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Cattle Egret	Field Sparrow
Philadelphia Vireo	Short-billed Dowitcher	Scarlet Tanager
Carolina Wren	Mew Gull	Rusty Blackbird
Wood Thrush	Glaucous-winged Gull	White-winged Crossbill
Varied Thrush	Least Tern	Common Redpoll
Sprague's Pipit	Caspian Tern	
Bohemian Waxwing	Vermilion Flycatcher	

### Month-by-Month Avian Species Totals

<b>Year</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
January	96	89	98	103	108	122	99	101	99	101	100
February	86	91	89	95	106	112	98	96	90	89	90
March	96	97	115	100	116	105	118	98	112	96	87
April	134	155	170	150	136	159	154	147	179	164	143
May	199	203	243	211	214	201	218	170	236	215	216
June	164	153	159	155	168	161	147	164	177	172	145
July	153	132	173	113	147	137	152	153	166	171	129
August	166	125	177	111	144	152	156	151	152	129	136
September	178	146	172	145	175	154	166	164	171	164	156
October	139	124	149	102	107	141	126	126	119	130	112
November	114	118	112	113	111	105	125	121	111	108	104
December	116	118	125	115	122	123	121	123	117	125	138
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>312</b>