

## Bird List for Playas of Eastern Colorado

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Common Name	Scientific Name	CO Sp. of Concern	Guild	Number Playas Occupied	Percent Playas Occupied	Number Observed
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>		Shorebird	37	3.41	250
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>		Waterbird	26	2.39	654
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>		Landbird	4	0.37	8
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>		Shorebird	2	0.18	2
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>		Landbird	6	0.55	8
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		Landbird	15	1.38	16
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>		Landbird	40	3.68	257
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>		Landbird	4	0.37	9
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Tier 2	Waterbird	3	0.28	93
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>		Waterfowl	48	4.42	1135
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>		Shorebird	45	4.14	328
Baird's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus bairdii</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	3
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Tier 1, ST	Other Wetland Dep.	2	0.18	2
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		Landbird	36	3.31	178
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		Waterbird	1	0.09	1
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		Shorebird	4	0.37	9
Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>		Landbird	5	0.46	6
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>		Shorebird	2	0.18	7
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>		Waterfowl	54	4.97	1422
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>		Landbird	5	0.46	157
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	2	0.18	5
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>		Landbird	11	1.01	93
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>		Waterfowl	3	0.28	15
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Tier 1, ST	Landbird	21	1.93	43
Cackling Goose	<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>		Waterfowl	4	0.37	250
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>		Waterfowl	8	0.74	1686
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>		Waterfowl	2	0.18	2

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Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Cassin's Sparrow	<i>Aimophila cassinii</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	11	1.01	13
Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	Tier 2	Landbird	115	10.59	2098
Chihuahuan Raven	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>		Landbird	6	0.55	9
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		Landbird	6	0.55	15
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>		Waterfowl	6	0.55	80
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>		Landbird	4	0.37	7
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>		Landbird	5	0.46	15
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>		Other Wetland Dep.	23	2.12	59
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>		Landbird	6	0.55	7
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		Landbird	5	0.46	6
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	3
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Tier 2	Waterbird	8	0.74	25
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	2
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>		Landbird	7	0.64	16
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		Landbird	3	0.28	24
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		Landbird	25	2.3	194
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Tier 1, SC	Landbird	14	1.29	15
Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>		Waterbird	1	0.09	4
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		Waterfowl	33	3.04	1220
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	1	0.09	1
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>		Landbird	10	0.92	12
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>		Waterbird	23	2.12	38
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	2
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>		Waterfowl	3	0.28	22
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>		Shorebird	38	3.5	140
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	3
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		Waterfowl	69	6.35	7374
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>		Waterfowl	3	0.28	4

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Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>		Landbird	445	40.98	11473
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>		Landbird	5	0.46	8
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		Landbird	6	0.55	19
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		Shorebird	217	19.98	2453
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>		Landbird	51	4.7	789
Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	122	11.23	561
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>		Landbird	14	1.29	32
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>		Shorebird	21	1.93	123
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	3
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Tier 2	Waterfowl	4	0.37	23
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>		Shorebird	37	3.41	351
Light Goose (Ross's and Snow Goose)			Waterfowl	8	0.74	3049
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	6	0.55	9
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Tier 1, SC	Shorebird	9	0.83	30
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>		Shorebird	33	3.04	699
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		Waterfowl	86	7.92	4530
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>		Other Wetland Dep.	1	0.09	2
McCown's Longspur	<i>Calcarius mccownii</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	103	9.48	2028
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>		Landbird	11	1.01	11
Mottled Duck	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>		Waterfowl	2	0.18	3
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>		Landbird	8	0.74	41
Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Tier 1, SC	Shorebird	5	0.46	13
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>		Landbird	90	8.29	368
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	3
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Tier 2	Landbird	89	8.2	138
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>		Landbird	4	0.37	4
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Tier 2	Waterfowl	45	4.14	2353

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Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	3
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		Waterfowl	59	5.43	1949
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	2
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	4
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>		Shorebird	25	2.3	106
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Tier 1, SC	Landbird	1	0.09	1
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>		Waterbird	19	1.75	56
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	2
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	16	1.47	23
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>		Waterfowl	12	1.1	91
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>		Shorebird	2	0.18	2
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		Landbird	14	1.29	15
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>		Other Wetland Dep.	69	6.35	888
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>		Waterbird	2	0.18	3
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>		Waterfowl	6	0.55	20
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		Landbird	4	0.37	5
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		Landbird	5	0.46	50
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>		Waterfowl	4	0.37	14
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		Waterfowl	10	0.92	138
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		Shorebird	1	0.09	1
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		Shorebird	1	0.09	2
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	Tier 1, SC	Waterbird	42	3.87	6791
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>		Landbird	28	2.58	84
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>		Landbird	5	0.46	5
Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	2	0.18	2
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>		Shorebird	3	0.28	5
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>		Shorebird	1	0.09	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1

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Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>		Waterfowl	7	0.64	123
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>		Shorebird	6	0.55	8
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>		Other Wetland Dep.	1	0.09	2
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>		Waterbird	1	0.09	1
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>		Shorebird	8	0.74	8
Sprague's Pipit	<i>Anthus spragueii</i>		Landbird	3	0.28	4
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>		Shorebird	4	0.37	5
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Tier 1	Landbird	41	3.78	79
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>		Landbird	6	0.55	15
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		Landbird	11	1.01	16
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Tier 1	Shorebird	4	0.37	10
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	Tier 2	Landbird	34	3.13	127
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	Tier 2	Waterbird	2	0.18	2
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>		Landbird	45	4.14	72
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>		Landbird	253	23.3	912
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>		Shorebird	1	0.09	1
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		Landbird	6	0.55	10
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Tier 2	Waterbird	11	1.01	23
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>		Shorebird	1	0.09	1
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	3
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>		Shorebird	5	0.46	10
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	Tier 2	Shorebird	15	1.38	212
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>		Shorebird	22	2.03	71
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		Waterfowl	2	0.18	3
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>		Landbird	1	0.09	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>		Other Wetland Dep.	6	0.55	167
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>		Landbird	2	0.18	2