

**Bird Species Documented by Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory on Playas of Southwest Nebraska, 2006-2008**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Total Observed</b>	<b>Number Of Playas*</b>
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	114	15
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	10	2
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	2827	34
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	317	12
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	7	5
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	38	7
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	3	3
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	1740	68
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	83	21
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	47	5
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	3210	47
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	851	48
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	1	1
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	1	1
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	6	4
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1871	77
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	138	10
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	9	4
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	5	2
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	3	1
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	12	2
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	5605	104
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	585	44
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	2	1
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	2	2
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	477	10
Buff-collared Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ridgwayi</i>	2	1
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	50	8
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	1	1
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	49	5
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	3047	15
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	579	6
Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	790	27
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	9	4
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	17	6
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	16	4
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	8	4
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	1	1
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	675	32
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	4	3
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	5	3
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	6	5
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	8	1
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	14	9
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	123	1

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Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	21	6
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	8	5
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	5	3
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	439	11
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	2897	57
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	24	11
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	56	19
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	12	7
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	871	8
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	323	46
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	9909	96
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	6392	190
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	14	2
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	1	1
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	4114	175
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	521	8
Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	72	13
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	6	2
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	279	22
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	72	4
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	860	46
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	4	1
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	1	1
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	14	3
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	234	12
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	33140	164
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	6	2
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	7	5
McCown's Longspur	<i>Calcarius mccownii</i>	1908	11
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	6	3
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	348	71
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	2	1
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	13	7
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	231	82
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	11099	91
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	4	3
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	3285	73
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	1	1
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	107	22
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	5	3
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	128	22
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	10	7
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	1420	18
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	4	1
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	10	4
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	26	16
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	3603	163
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	29	5

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Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	74	5
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	132	61
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	58	7
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	2	1
Ross's Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	56	4
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	2	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	3	1
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	489	14
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	56	5
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	846	11
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	925	53
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	3	1
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	9	4
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	169	12
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	5	2
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	16	4
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	2	1
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	37213	18
Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	1	1
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	128	36
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	56	11
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	8	5
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	39	15
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	3	1
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	40	8
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	58	12
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	2	1
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	11	6
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	1592	42
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	1	1
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	33	4
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	18	12
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	1525	180
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	17	6
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	1	1
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	51	11
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	45	5
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	98	12
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	9	5
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	1934	48
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	512	48
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	1	1
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	18	9
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	3	2
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	1	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	1325	25
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	11	4

\*Of n = 558 playas surveyed.