

Taxonomic List of the Birds of Utah

(November 2014 - 456 species)

Names and order according to the 54th supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds

Outline Structure:

ORDER (-FORMES)

FAMILY (-DAE)

Subfamily (-nae)

Genus species Common Name

(I) = introduced species

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ANSERIFORMES

ANATIDAE

Dendrocygninae

Dendrocygna bicolor Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Anserinae

Anser albifrons Greater White-fronted Goose

Chen caerulescens Snow Goose

Chen rossii Ross's Goose

Branta bernicla Brant

Branta hutchinsii Cackling Goose

Branta canadensis Canada Goose

Cygnus buccinator Trumpeter Swan

Cygnus columbianus Tundra Swan

Anatinae

Aix sponsa Wood Duck

Anas strepera Gadwall

Anas penelope Eurasian Wigeon

Anas americana American Wigeon

Anas rubripes American Black Duck

Anas platyrhynchos Mallard

Anas discors Blue-winged Teal

Anas cyanoptera Cinnamon Teal

Anas clypeata Northern Shoveler

Anas acuta Northern Pintail

Anas querquedula Garganey

Anas crecca Green-winged Teal

Aythya valisineria Canvasback

Aythya americana Redhead

Aythya collaris Ring-necked Duck

Aythya marila Greater Scaup

Aythya affinis Lesser Scaup

Histrionicus histrionicus Harlequin Duck

Melanitta perspicillata Surf Scoter

Melanitta fusca White-winged Scoter

Melanitta americana Black Scoter

Clangula hyemalis Long-tailed Duck (Oldsquaw)

Bucephala albeola Bufflehead

Bucephala clangula Common Goldeneye

Bucephala islandica Barrow's Goldeneye

Lophodytes cucullatus Hooded Merganser

Mergus merganser Common Merganser

Mergus serrator Red-breasted Merganser

Oxyura jamaicensis Ruddy Duck

GALLIFORMES

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Callipepla squamata Scaled Quail

Callipepla californica California Quail

Callipepla gambelii Gambel's Quail

PHASIANIDAE

Phasianinae

Alectoris chukar Chukar (I)

Perdix perdix Gray Partridge (I)

Phasianus colchicus Ring-necked Pheasant (I)

Tetraoninae

Bonasa umbellus Ruffed Grouse

Centrocercus urophasianus Greater Sage-Grouse

Centrocercus minimus Gunnison Sage-Grouse

Lagopus leucura White-tailed Ptarmigan

Dendragapus obscurus Dusky Grouse

Tympanuchus phasianellus Sharp-tailed Grouse

Meleagridinae

Meleagris gallopavo Wild Turkey

GAVIIFORMES

GAVIIDAE

Gavia stellata Red-throated Loon

Gavia pacifica Pacific Loon

Gavia immer Common Loon

Gavia adamsii Yellow-billed Loon

PODICIPEDIFORMES

PODICIPEDIDAE

Podilymbus podiceps Pied-billed Grebe

Podiceps auritus Horned Grebe

Podiceps grisegena Red-necked Grebe

Podiceps nigricollis Eared Grebe

Aechmophorus occidentalis Western Grebe

Aechmophorus clarkii Clark's Grebe

CICONIIFORMES

CICONIIDAE

Mycteria americana Wood Stork

SULIIFORMES

FREGATIDAE

Fregata magnificens Magnificent Frigatebird

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Phalacrocorax brasilianus Neotropic Cormorant

Phalacrocorax auritus Double-crested Cormorant

PELECANIFORMES

PELECANIDAE

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos American White Pelican

Pelecanus occidentalis Brown Pelican

ARDEIDAE

Botaurus lentiginosus American Bittern

Ixobrychus exilis Least Bittern

Ardea herodias Great Blue Heron

Ardea alba Great Egret

Egretta thula Snowy Egret

Egretta caerulea Little Blue Heron

Egretta tricolor Tricolored Heron

Egretta rufescens Reddish Egret.

Bubulcus ibis Cattle Egret

Butorides virescens Green Heron

Nycticorax nycticorax Black-crowned Night-Heron

Nyctanassa violacea Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Threskiornithinae

Eudocimus albus White Ibis

Plegadis falcinellus Glossy Ibis

Plegadis chihi White-faced Ibis

Plataleinae

Platalea ajaja Roseate Spoonbill

ACCIPITRIFORMES

CATHARTIDAE

Cathartes aura Turkey Vulture

PANDIONIDAE

Pandion haliaetus Osprey

ACCIPITRIDAE

Elanus leucurus White-tailed Kite

Ictinia mississippiensis Mississippi Kite

Haliaeetus leucocephalus Bald Eagle

Circus cyaneus Northern Harrier

Accipiter striatus Sharp-shinned Hawk

Accipiter cooperii Cooper's Hawk

Accipiter gentilis Northern Goshawk

Buteogallus anthracinus Common Black-Hawk

Buteo lineatus Red-shouldered Hawk

Buteo platypterus Broad-winged Hawk

Buteo plagiatus Gray Hawk

Buteo swainsoni Swainson's Hawk

Buteo albonotatus Zone-tailed Hawk

Buteo jamaicensis Red-tailed Hawk

Buteo regalis Ferruginous Hawk

Buteo lagopus Rough-legged Hawk

Aquila chrysaetos Golden Eagle

GRUIFORMES

RALLIDAE

Rallus limicola Virginia Rail

Porzana carolina Sora

Porphyrio martinica Purple Gallinule

Gallinula galeata Common Gallinule

Fulica americana American Coot

GRUIDAE

Gruinae

Grus canadensis Sandhill Crane

CHARADRIIFORMES

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

Himantopus mexicanus Black-necked Stilt

Recurvirostra americana American Avocet

CHARADRIIDAE

Charadriinae

Pluvialis squatarola Black-bellied Plover

Pluvialis dominica American Golden-Plover

Pluvialis fulva Pacific Golden-Plover

Charadrius nivosus Snowy Plover

Charadrius semipalmatus Semipalmated Plover

Charadrius vociferus Killdeer

Charadrius montanus Mountain Plover

SCOLOPACIDAE

Scolopacinae

Actitis macularius Spotted Sandpiper

Tringa solitaria Solitary Sandpiper

Tringa incana Wandering Tattler

Tringa melanoleuca Greater Yellowlegs

Tringa semipalmata Willet

Tringa flavipes Lesser Yellowlegs

Bartramia longicauda Upland Sandpiper

Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel

Numenius americanus Long-billed Curlew

Limosa haemastica Hudsonian Godwit

Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit

Limosa fedoa Marbled Godwit

Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone

Calidris canutus Red Knot

Calidris pugnax Ruff

Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Calidris himantopus Stilt Sandpiper

Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper

Calidris alba Sanderling
Calidris alpina Dunlin
Calidris maritima Purple Sandpiper
Calidris bairdii Baird's Sandpiper
Calidris minutilla Least Sandpiper
Calidris fuscicollis White-rumped Sandpiper
Calidris subruficollis Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper
Calidris pusilla Semipalmated Sandpiper
Calidris mauri Western Sandpiper
Limnodromus griseus Short-billed Dowitcher
Limnodromus scolopaceus Long-billed Dowitcher
Gallinago delicata Wilson's Snipe

Phalaropodinae

Phalaropus tricolor Wilson's Phalarope
Phalaropus lobatus Red-necked Phalarope
Phalaropus fulicarius Red Phalarope

STERCORARIIDAE

Stercorarius pomarinus Pomarine Jaeger
Stercorarius parasiticus Parasitic Jaeger
Stercorarius longicaudus Long-tailed Jaeger

ALCIDAE

Synthliboramphus antiquus Ancient Murrelet

LARIDAE

Larinae

Rissa tridactyla Black-legged Kittiwake
Xema sabini Sabine's Gull
Chroicocephalus philadelphia Bonaparte's Gull
Hydrocoloeus minutus Little Gull
Leucophaeus pipixcan Franklin's Gull
Larus heermanni Heermann's Gull
Larus canus Mew Gull
Larus delawarensis Ring-billed Gull
Larus occidentalis Western Gull
Larus livens Yellow-footed Gull
Larus californicus California Gull
Larus argentatus Herring Gull
Larus thayeri Thayer's Gull
Larus glaucooides Iceland Gull
Larus fuscus Lesser Black-backed Gull
Larus glaucescens Glaucous-winged Gull
Larus hyperboreus Glaucous Gull

Sterninae

Sternula antillarum Least Tern
Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern
Chlidonias niger Black Tern
Sterna hirundo Common Tern
Sterna forsteri Forster's Tern

COLUMBIFORMES

COLUMBIDAE

Columba livia Rock Pigeon (I)
Patagioenas fasciata Band-tailed Pigeon
Streptopelia decaocto Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
Zenaida asiatica White-winged Dove
Zenaida macroura Mourning Dove
Columbina inca Inca Dove
Columbina passerina Common Ground-Dove
Columbina talpacoti Ruddy Ground-Dove

CUCULIFORMES

CUCULIDAE

Cuculinae

Coccyzus americanus Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Coccyzus erythrophthalmus Black-billed Cuckoo

Neomorphinae

Geococcyx californianus Greater Roadrunner

STRIGIFORMES

TYTONIDAE

Tyto alba Barn Owl

STRIGIDAE

Psiloscops flammeolus Flammulated Owl
Megascops kennicottii Western Screech-Owl
Bubo virginianus Great Horned Owl
Bubo scandiacus Snowy Owl
Glaucidium gnoma Northern Pygmy-Owl
Micrathene whitneyi Elf Owl
Athene cunicularia Burrowing Owl
Strix occidentalis Spotted Owl
Strix nebulosa Great Gray Owl
Asio otus Long-eared Owl
Asio flammeus Short-eared Owl
Aegolius funereus Boreal Owl
Aegolius acadicus Northern Saw-whet Owl

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Chordeilinae

Chordeiles acutipennis Lesser Nighthawk
Chordeiles minor Common Nighthawk

Caprimulginae

Phalaenoptilus nuttallii Common Poorwill
Antrostomus arizonae Mexican Whip-poor-will

APODIFORMES

APODIDAE

Cypseloidinae

Cypseloides niger Black Swift

Chaeturinae

Chaetura pelagica Chimney Swift

Chaetura vauxi Vaux's Swift

Apodinae

Aeronautes saxatalis White-throated Swift

TROCHILIDAE

Trochilinae

Eugenes fulgens Magnificent Hummingbird

Archilochus colubris Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Archilochus alexandri Black-chinned Hummingbird

Calypte anna Anna's Hummingbird

Calypte costae Costa's Hummingbird

Selasphorus platycercus Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Selasphorus rufus Rufous Hummingbird

Selasphorus sasin Allen's Hummingbird

Selasphorus calliope Calliope Hummingbird

Cyananthus latirostris Broad-billed Hummingbird

CORACIIFORMES

ALCEDINIDAE

Cerylinae

Megaceryle alcyon Belted Kingfisher

PICIFORMES

PICIDAE

Picinae

Melanerpes lewis Lewis's Woodpecker

Melanerpes erythrocephalus Red-headed Woodpecker

Melanerpes formicivorus Acorn Woodpecker

Sphyrapicus thyroideus Williamson's Sapsucker

Sphyrapicus varius Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Sphyrapicus nuchalis Red-naped Sapsucker

Sphyrapicus ruber Red-breasted Sapsucker

Picoides scalaris Ladder-backed Woodpecker

Picoides pubescens Downy Woodpecker

Picoides villosus Hairy Woodpecker

Picoides dorsalis American Three-toed Woodpecker

Colaptes auratus Northern Flicker

Colaptes chrysoides Gilded Flicker

FALCONIFORMES

FALCONIDAE

Falconinae

Falco sparverius American Kestrel

Falco columbarius Merlin

Falco rusticolus Gyrfalcon

Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon

Falco mexicanus Prairie Falcon

PASSERIFORMES

TYRANNIDAE

Fluvicolinae

Contopus cooperi Olive-sided Flycatcher

Contopus sordidulus Western Wood-Pewee

Empidonax traillii Willow Flycatcher

Empidonax minimus Least Flycatcher

Empidonax hammondi Hammond's Flycatcher

Empidonax wrightii Gray Flycatcher

Empidonax oberholseri Dusky Flycatcher

Empidonax occidentalis Cordilleran Flycatcher

Sayornis nigricans Black Phoebe

Sayornis phoebe Eastern Phoebe

Sayornis saya Say's Phoebe

Pyrocephalus rubinus Vermilion Flycatcher

Tyranninae

Myiarchus cinerascens Ash-throated Flycatcher

Myiarchus crinitus Great Crested Flycatcher

Myiarchus tyrannulus Brown-crested Flycatcher

Tyrannus melancholicus Tropical Kingbird

Tyrannus vociferans Cassin's Kingbird

Tyrannus crassirostris Thick-billed Kingbird

Tyrannus verticalis Western Kingbird

Tyrannus tyrannus Eastern Kingbird

Tyrannus forficatus Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

LANIIDAE

Lanius ludovicianus Loggerhead Shrike

Lanius excubitor Northern Shrike

VIREONIDAE

Vireo griseus White-eyed Vireo

Vireo bellii Bell's Vireo

Vireo vicinior Gray Vireo.

Vireo flavifrons Yellow-throated Vireo

Vireo plumbeus Plumbeous Vireo

Vireo cassinii Cassin's Vireo

Vireo solitarius Blue-headed Vireo

Vireo gilvus Warbling Vireo

Vireo philadelphicus Philadelphia Vireo.

Vireo olivaceus Red-eyed Vireo

CORVIDAE

Perisoreus canadensis Gray Jay

Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus Pinyon Jay

Cyanocitta stelleri Steller's Jay

Cyanocitta cristata Blue Jay

Aphelocoma californica Western Scrub-Jay

Nucifraga columbiana Clark's Nutcracker

Pica hudsonia Black-billed Magpie

Corvus brachyrhynchos American Crow

Corvus corax Common Raven

ALAUDIDAE

Eremophila alpestris Horned Lark

HIRUNDINIDAE**Hirundininae**

Progne subis Purple Martin

Tachycineta bicolor Tree Swallow

Tachycineta thalassina Violet-green Swallow

Stelgidopteryx serripennis Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Riparia riparia Bank Swallow

Petrochelidon pyrrhonota Cliff Swallow

Hirundo rustica Barn Swallow

PARIDAE

Poecile atricapillus Black-capped Chickadee

Poecile gambeli Mountain Chickadee

Baeolophus ridgwayi Juniper Titmouse

REMIZIDAE

Auriparus flaviceps Verdin

AEGITHALIDAE

Psaltriparus minimus Bushtit

SITTIDAE**Sittinae**

Sitta canadensis Red-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta carolinensis White-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta pygmaea Pygmy Nuthatch

CERTHIIDAE**Certhiinae**

Certhia americana Brown Creeper

TROGLODYTIDAE

Salpinctes obsoletus Rock Wren

Catherpes mexicanus Canyon Wren

Troglodytes aedon House Wren

Troglodytes pacificus Pacific Wren

Troglodytes hiemalis Winter Wren

Cistothorus palustris Marsh Wren

Thryomanes bewickii Bewick's Wren

Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus Cactus Wren

POLIOPTILIDAE

Poliophtila caerulea Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Poliophtila melanura Black-tailed Gnatcatcher

CINCLIDAE

Cinclus mexicanus American Dipper

REGULIDAE

Regulus satrapa Golden-crowned Kinglet

Regulus calendula Ruby-crowned Kinglet

TURDIDAE

Sialia sialis Eastern Bluebird

Sialia mexicana Western Bluebird

Sialia currucoides Mountain Bluebird

Myadestes townsendi Townsend's Solitaire

Catharus fuscescens Veery

Catharus ustulatus Swainson's Thrush

Catharus guttatus Hermit Thrush

Hylocichla mustelina Wood Thrush

Turdus rufopalliatus Rufous-backed Robin

Turdus migratorius American Robin

Ixoreus naevius Varied Thrush

MIMIDAE

Dumetella carolinensis Gray Catbird

Toxostoma curvirostre Curve-billed Thrasher

Toxostoma rufum Brown Thrasher

Toxostoma bendirei Bendire's Thrasher

Toxostoma lecontei Le Conte's Thrasher

Toxostoma crissale Crissal Thrasher

Oreoscoptes montanus Sage Thrasher

Mimus polyglottos Northern Mockingbird

STURNIDAE

Sturnus vulgaris European Starling (I)

MOTACILLIDAE

Anthus rubescens American Pipit

BOMBYCILLIDAE

Bombycilla garrulus Bohemian Waxwing

Bombycilla cedrorum Cedar Waxwing

PTILOGONATIDAE

Phainopepla nitens Phainopepla

CALCARIIDAE

Calcarius lapponicus Lapland Longspur

Calcarius ornatus Chestnut-collared Longspur

Rhynchophanes mccownii McCown's Longspur

Plectrophenax nivalis Snow Bunting

PARULIDAE

Seiurus aurocapilla Ovenbird
Helmitheros vermivorum Worm-eating Warbler
Parkesia motacilla Louisiana Waterthrush
Parkesia noveboracensis Northern Waterthrush
Vermivora chrysoptera Golden-winged Warbler
Vermivora cyanoptera Blue-winged Warbler
Mniotilta varia Black-and-white Warbler
Protonotaria citrea Prothonotary Warbler
Oreothlypis peregrina Tennessee Warbler
Oreothlypis celata Orange-crowned Warbler
Oreothlypis luciae Lucy's Warbler
Oreothlypis ruficapilla Nashville Warbler
Oreothlypis virginiae Virginia's Warbler
Oporornis agilis Connecticut Warbler
Geothlypis tolmiei MacGillivray's Warbler
Geothlypis formosa Kentucky Warbler
Geothlypis trichas Common Yellowthroat
Setophaga citrina Hooded Warbler
Setophaga ruticilla American Redstart
Setophaga tigrina Cape May Warbler
Setophaga americana Northern Parula
Setophaga magnolia Magnolia Warbler
Setophaga castanea Bay-breasted Warbler
Setophaga petechia Yellow Warbler
Setophaga pensylvanica Chestnut-sided Warbler
Setophaga striata Blackpoll Warbler
Setophaga caeruleascens Black-throated Blue Warbler
Setophaga palmarum Palm Warbler
Setophaga pinus Pine Warbler
Setophaga coronata Yellow-rumped Warbler
Setophaga dominica Yellow-throated Warbler
Setophaga discolor Prairie Warbler
Setophaga graciae Grace's Warbler
Setophaga nigrescens Black-throated Gray Warbler
Setophaga townsendi Townsend's Warbler
Setophaga occidentalis Hermit Warbler
Cardellina canadensis Canada Warbler
Cardellina pusilla Wilson's Warbler
Myioborus pictus Painted Redstart
Icteria virens Yellow-breasted Chat

EMBERIZIDAE

Pipilo chlorurus Green-tailed Towhee
Pipilo maculatus Spotted Towhee
Aimophila ruficeps Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Melospiza fusca Canyon Towhee
Melospiza aberti Abert's Towhee
Peucaea cassinii Cassin's Sparrow
Spizella arborea American Tree Sparrow
Spizella passerina Chipping Sparrow
Spizella pallida Clay-colored Sparrow

Spizella breweri Brewer's Sparrow
Spizella pusilla Field Sparrow
Spizella atrogularis Black-chinned Sparrow
Pooecetes gramineus Vesper Sparrow
Chondestes grammacus Lark Sparrow
Amphispiza bilineata Black-throated Sparrow
Artemisiospiza nevadensis Sagebrush Sparrow
Calamospiza melanocorys Lark Bunting
Passerculus sandwichensis Savannah Sparrow
Ammodramus savannarum Grasshopper Sparrow
Ammodramus bairdii Baird's Sparrow
Ammodramus leconteii Le Conte's Sparrow
Ammodramus nelsoni Nelson's Sparrow
Passerella iliaca Fox Sparrow
Melospiza melodia Song Sparrow
Melospiza lincolni Lincoln's Sparrow
Melospiza georgiana Swamp Sparrow
Zonotrichia albicollis White-throated Sparrow
Zonotrichia querula Harris's Sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys White-crowned Sparrow
Zonotrichia atricapilla Golden-crowned Sparrow
Junco hyemalis Dark-eyed Junco

CARDINALIDAE

Piranga rubra Summer Tanager
Piranga olivacea Scarlet Tanager
Piranga ludoviciana Western Tanager
Cardinalis cardinalis Northern Cardinal
Cardinalis sinuatus Pyrrhuloxia
Pheucticus ludovicianus Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Pheucticus melanocephalus Black-headed Grosbeak
Passerina caerulea Blue Grosbeak
Passerina amoena Lazuli Bunting
Passerina cyanea Indigo Bunting
Passerina ciris Painted Bunting
Spiza americana Dickcissel

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ICTERIDAE

Dolichonyx oryzivorus Bobolink
Agelaius phoeniceus Red-winged Blackbird
Sturnella neglecta Western Meadowlark
Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus Yellow-headed Blackbird
Euphagus carolinus Rusty Blackbird
Euphagus cyanocephalus Brewer's Blackbird
Quiscalus quiscula Common Grackle
Quiscalus mexicanus Great-tailed Grackle
Molothrus aeneus Bronzed Cowbird
Molothrus ater Brown-headed Cowbird
Icterus spurius Orchard Oriole
Icterus cucullatus Hooded Oriole
Icterus pustulatus Streak-backed Oriole
Icterus bullockii Bullock's Oriole
Icterus galbula Baltimore Oriole
Icterus parisorum Scott's Oriole

FRINGILLIDAE

Fringillinae

Fringilla montifringilla Brambling

Carduelinae

Leucosticte tephrocotis Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
Leucosticte atrata Black Rosy-Finch
Leucosticte australis Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
Pinicola enucleator Pine Grosbeak
Haemorhous mexicanus House Finch
Haemorhous purpureus Purple Finch
Haemorhous cassinii Cassin's Finch
Loxia curvirostra Red Crossbill
Loxia leucoptera White-winged Crossbill
Acanathis flammea Common Redpoll
Acanathis hornemanni Hoary Redpoll
Spinus pinus Pine Siskin
Spinus psaltria Lesser Goldfinch
Spinus lawrencei Lawrence's Goldfinch
Spinus tristis American Goldfinch
Coccothraustes vespertinus Evening Grosbeak

PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus House Sparrow (I)