

Taxonomic List of the Birds of Utah

(Jan 2021 - 467 species)

Names and order according to the 58th 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

Dendrocygnae

Dendrocygna bicolor Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Anserinae

Anser caerulescens Snow Goose

Anser rossii Ross's Goose

Anser albifrons Greater White-fronted 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

Spatula querquedula Garganey

Spatula discors Blue-winged Teal

Spatula cyanoptera Cinnamon Teal

Spatula clypeata Northern Shoveler

Mareca strepera Gadwall

Mareca penelope Eurasian Wigeon

Mareca americana American Wigeon

Anas platyrhynchos Mallard

Anas diazi Mexican Duck

Anas rubripes American Black Duck

Anas acuta Northern Pintail

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

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

COLUMBIFORMES

COLUMBIDAE

Columba livia Rock Pigeon (I)

Patagioenas fasciata Band-tailed Pigeon

Streptopelia decaocto Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)

Columbina inca Inca Dove

Columbina passerina Common Ground-Dove

Columbina talpacoti Ruddy Ground-Dove

Zenaida asiatica White-winged Dove

Zenaida macroura Mourning Dove

CUCULIFORMES

CUCULIDAE

Cuculinae

Coccyzus americanus Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus Black-billed Cuckoo

Neomorphinae

Geococcyx californianus Greater Roadrunner

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 Rivoli's 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

Cynanthus latirostris Broad-billed Hummingbird

GRUIFORMES

RALLIDAE

Rallus limicola Virginia Rail

Porzana carolina Sora

Porphyrio martinica Purple Gallinule

Gallinula galeata Common Gallinule

Fulica americana American Coot

GRUIDAE

Gruinae

Antigone canadensis Sandhill Crane

Grus grus Common 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

Numeniinae

Bartramia longicauda Upland Sandpiper

Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel

Numenius americanus Long-billed Curlew

Limosinae

Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit

Limosa haemastica Hudsonian Godwit

Limosa fedoa Marbled Godwit

Arenariinae

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

Scolopacinae

Limnodromus griseus Short-billed Dowitcher

Limnodromus scolopaceus Long-billed Dowitcher

Gallinago delicata Wilson's Snipe

Tringinae

Actitis macularius Spotted Sandpiper

Tringa solitaria Solitary Sandpiper

Tringa incana Wandering Tattler

Tringa flavipes Lesser Yellowlegs

Tringa semipalmata Willet

Tringa melanoleuca Greater Yellowlegs

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 atricilla Laughing 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 glaucooides Iceland Gull

Larus fuscus Lesser Black-backed Gull

Larus glaucescens Glaucous-winged Gull

Larus hyperboreus Glaucous Gull

Larus marinus Great Black-backed Gull

Sterninae

Sternula antillarum Least Tern

Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern

Chlidonias niger Black Tern

Sterna hirundo Common Tern

Sterna hirundo Arctic Tern

Sterna forsteri Forster's Tern

GAVIIFORMES

GAVIIDAE

Gavia stellata Red-throated Loon

Gavia pacifica Pacific Loon

Gavia immer Common Loon

Gavia adamsii Yellow-billed Loon

CICONIIFORMES

CICONIIDAE

Mycteria americana Wood Stork

SULIIFORMES

FREGATIDAE

Fregata magnificens Magnificent Frigatebird

SULIDAE

Sula nebouxii Blue-footed Booby

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

Gymnogyps californianus California Condor

ACCIPITRIFORMES

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 plagiatus Gray Hawk
Buteo lineatus Red-shouldered Hawk
Buteo platypterus Broad-winged Hawk
Buteo swainsoni Swainson's Hawk
Buteo albonotatus Zone-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo lagopus Rough-legged Hawk
Buteo regalis Ferruginous Hawk
Aquila chrysaetos Golden Eagle

STRIGIFORMES

TYTONIDAE

Tyto alba Barn Owl

STRIGIDAE

Psiloscopus 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

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 difficilis Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Empidonax occidentalis Cordilleran Flycatcher
Sayornis nigricans Black Phoebe
Sayornis phoebe Eastern Phoebe
Sayornis saya Say's Phoebe
Pyrocephalus rubinus Vermilion Flycatcher

Tyranninae

Myiarchus tuberculifer Dusky-capped Flycatcher
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 cassinii Cassin's Vireo
Vireo solitarius Blue-headed Vireo
Vireo plumbeus Plumbeous Vireo
Vireo philadelphicus Philadelphia Vireo.
Vireo gilvus Warbling 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 woodhouseii Woodhouse's 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

Polioptila caerulea Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Polioptila 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 LeConte's Thrasher
Toxostoma crissale Crissal Thrasher
Oreoscoptes montanus Sage Thrasher
Mimus polyglottos Northern Mockingbird

STURNIDAE

Sturnus vulgaris European Starling (I)

BOMBYCILLIDAE

Bombcilla garrulus Bohemian Waxwing
Bombcilla cedrorum Cedar Waxwing

PTILOGONATIDAE

Phainopepla nitens Phainopepla

PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus House Sparrow (I)

MOTACILLIDAE

Anthus rubescens American Pipit

FRINGILLIDAE**Fringillinae**

Fringilla montifringilla Brambling

Carduelinae

Coccothraustes vespertinus Evening Grosbeak

Pinicola enucleator Pine Grosbeak

Leucosticte tephrocotis Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte atrata Black Rosy-Finch

Leucosticte australis Brown-capped Rosy-Finch

Haemorhous mexicanus House Finch

Haemorhous purpureus Purple Finch

Haemorhous cassinii Cassin's Finch

Acanathis flammea Common Redpoll

Acanathis hornemanni Hoary Redpoll

Loxia curvirostra Red Crossbill

Loxia leucoptera White-winged Crossbill

Spinus pinus Pine Siskin

Spinus psaltria Lesser Goldfinch

Spinus lawrencei Lawrence's Goldfinch

Spinus tristis American Goldfinch

CALCARIIDAE

Calcarius lapponicus Lapland Longspur

Calcarius ornatus Chestnut-collared Longspur

Rhynchophanes mccownii McCown's Longspur

Plectrophenax nivalis Snow Bunting

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

Spizelloides 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

Poocetes gramineus Vesper Sparrow

Chondestes grammacus Lark Sparrow

Amphispiza bilineata Black-throated Sparrow

Artemisospiza nevadensis Sagebrush Sparrow

Artemisospiza belli Bell's Sparrow

Calamospiza melanocorys Lark Bunting

Passerculus sandwichensis Savannah Sparrow

Ammodramus savannarum Grasshopper Sparrow

Ammodramus bairdii Baird's Sparrow

Ammodramus leconteii LeConte'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

ICTERIIDAE

Icteria virens Yellow-breasted Chat

ICTERIDAE

Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus Yellow-headed Blackbird

Dolichonyx oryzivorus Bobolink

Sturnella neglecta Western Meadowlark

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

Agelaius phoeniceus Red-winged Blackbird

Molothrus aeneus Bronzed Cowbird

Molothrus ater Brown-headed Cowbird

Euphagus carolinus Rusty Blackbird

Euphagus cyanocephalus Brewer's Blackbird

Quiscalus quiscula Common Grackle

Quiscalus mexicanus Great-tailed Grackle

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 fusca Blackburnian Warbler
Setophaga petechia Yellow Warbler
Setophaga pensylvanica Chestnut-sided Warbler
Setophaga striata Blackpoll Warbler
Setophaga caerulea 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
Setophaga virens Black-throated Green Warbler
Cardellina canadensis Canada Warbler
Cardellina pusilla Wilson's Warbler
Myioborus pictus Painted Redstart

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