

Taxonomic List of Utah Birds

March 2007 (435 species)

According to the 7th American Ornithologist's Union Check-list of North American Birds and the 47th supplements of that Check-list

(I) = introduced species

Outline Structure:

ORDER (-FORMES)

FAMILY (-DAE)

Subfamily (-nae)

Genus species Common Name

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 nigra 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

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

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Callipepla squamata Scaled Quail

Callipepla californica California Quail

Callipepla gambelii Gambel's Quail

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

PELECANIFORMES

PELECANIDAE

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos American White Pelican

Pelecanus occidentalis Brown Pelican

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Phalacrocorax auritus Double-crested Cormorant

FREGATIDAE

Fregata magnificens Magnificent Frigatebird

CICONIIFORMES

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

Ajaia ajaja Roseate Spoonbill

CICONIIDAE

Mycteria americana Wood Stork

CATHARTIDAE

Cathartes aura Turkey Vulture

FALCONIFORMES

ACCIPITRIDAE

Pandioninae

Pandion haliaetus Osprey

Accipitrinae

Elanus leucurus White-tailed 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 nitidus 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

FALCONIDAE

Falconinae

Falco sparverius American Kestrel

Falco columbarius Merlin

Falco rusticolus Gyrfalcon

Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon

Falco mexicanus Prairie Falcon

GRUIFORMES

RALLIDAE

Rallus limicola Virginia Rail

Porzana carolina Sora

Porphyrio martinica Purple Gallinule

Gallinula chloropus Common Moorhen

Fulica americana American Coot

GRUIDAE

Gruinae

Grus canadensis Sandhill Crane

CHARADRIIFORMES

CHARADRIIDAE

Charadriinae

Pluvialis squatarola Black-bellied Plover

Pluvialis dominica American Golden-Plover

Pluvialis fulva Pacific Golden-Plover

Charadrius alexandrinus Snowy Plover

Charadrius semipalmatus Semipalmated Plover

Charadrius vociferus Killdeer

Charadrius montanus Mountain Plover

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

Himantopus mexicanus Black-necked Stilt

Recurvirostra americana American Avocet

SCOLOPACIDAE

Scolopacinae

Actitis macularia 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 fedoa Marbled Godwit

Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone

Calidris canutus Red Knot

Calidris alba Sanderling

Calidris pusilla Semipalmated Sandpiper

Calidris mauri Western Sandpiper

Calidris minutilla Least Sandpiper

Calidris fuscicollis White-rumped Sandpiper

Calidris bairdii Baird's Sandpiper

Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper

Calidris alpina Dunlin
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper
Calidris himantopus Stilt Sandpiper
Tryngites subruficollis Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Philomachus pugnax Ruff.
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 fulicaria Red Phalarope

LARIDAE

Larinae

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

Sterninae

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

Stercorariinae

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

ALCIDAE

Synthliboramphus antiquus Ancient Murrelet

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

Coccyzinae

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

Neomorphinae

Geococcyx californianus Greater Roadrunner

STRIGIFORMES

TYTONIDAE

Tyto alba Barn Owl

STRIGIDAE

Otus 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

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

Cyananthus latirostris Broad-billed Hummingbird
Eugenes fulgens Magnificent Hummingbird
Archilochus colubris Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Archilochus alexandri Black-chinned Hummingbird
Calypte anna Anna's Hummingbird
Calypte costae Costa's Hummingbird
Stellula calliope Calliope Hummingbird
Selasphorus platycercus Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Selasphorus rufus Rufous Hummingbird

CORACIIFORMES

ALCEDINIDAE

Cerylinae

Ceryle 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

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 vociferans Cassin's 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
Cyanocitta stelleri Steller's Jay
Cyanocitta cristata Blue Jay
Aphelocoma californica Western Scrub-Jay
Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus Pinyon 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***Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus* Cactus Wren*Salpinctes obsoletus* Rock Wren*Catherpes mexicanus* Canyon Wren*Thryomanes bewickii* Bewick's Wren*Troglodytes aedon* House Wren*Troglodytes troglodytes* Winter Wren*Cistothorus palustris* Marsh Wren**CINCLIDAE***Cinclus mexicanus* American Dipper**REGULIDAE***Regulus satrapa* Golden-crowned Kinglet*Regulus calendula* Ruby-crowned Kinglet**SYLVIIDAE****Poliophtilinae***Poliophtila caerulea* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*Poliophtila melanura* Black-tailed Gnatcatcher**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*Mimus polyglottos* Northern Mockingbird*Oreoscoptes montanus* Sage Thrasher*Toxostoma rufum* Brown Thrasher*Toxostoma bendirei* Bendire's Thrasher*Toxostoma curvirostre* Curve-billed Thrasher*Toxostoma crissale* Crissal Thrasher*Toxostoma lecontei* Le Conte's Thrasher**STURNIDAE***Sturnus vulgaris* European Starling (I)**MOTACILLIDAE***Anthus rubescens* American Pipit**BOMBYCILLIDAE***Bombycilla garrulus* Bohemian Waxwing*Bombycilla cedrorum* Cedar Waxwing**PTILOGONATIDAE***Phainopepla nitens* Phainopepla**PARULIDAE***Vermivora pinus* Blue-winged Warbler*Vermivora chrysoptera* Golden-winged Warbler*Vermivora peregrina* Tennessee Warbler*Vermivora celata* Orange-crowned Warbler*Vermivora ruficapilla* Nashville Warbler*Vermivora virginiae* Virginia's Warbler*Vermivora luciae* Lucy's Warbler*Parula americana* Northern Parula*Dendroica petechia* Yellow Warbler*Dendroica pensylvanica* Chestnut-sided Warbler*Dendroica magnolia* Magnolia Warbler*Dendroica caerulescens* Black-throated Blue Warbler*Dendroica coronata* Yellow-rumped Warbler*Dendroica nigrescens* Black-throated Gray Warbler*Dendroica townsendi* Townsend's Warbler*Dendroica occidentalis* Hermit Warbler*Dendroica dominica* Yellow-throated Warbler*Dendroica graciae* Grace's Warbler*Dendroica discolor* Prairie Warbler*Dendroica palmarum* Palm Warbler*Dendroica castanea* Bay-breasted Warbler*Dendroica striata* Blackpoll Warbler*Mniotilta varia* Black-and-white Warbler*Setophaga ruticilla* American Redstart*Protonotaria citrea* Prothonotary Warbler*Helmitheros vermivorum* Worm-eating Warbler*Seiurus aurocapilla* Ovenbird*Seiurus noveboracensis* Northern Waterthrush*Seiurus motacilla* Louisiana Waterthrush*Oporornis formosus* Kentucky Warbler*Oporornis agilis* Connecticut Warbler*Oporornis tolmiei* MacGillivray's Warbler*Geothlypis trichas* Common Yellowthroat*Wilsonia citrina* Hooded Warbler*Wilsonia pusilla* Wilson's Warbler*Wilsonia canadensis* Canada Warbler*Myioborus pictus* Painted Redstart*Icteria virens* Yellow-breasted Chat**THRAUPIDAE***Piranga rubra* Summer Tanager*Piranga olivacea* Scarlet Tanager*Piranga ludoviciana* Western Tanager

EMBERIZIDAE

Pipilo chlorurus Green-tailed Towhee
Pipilo maculatus Spotted Towhee
Pipilo fuscus Canyon Towhee
Pipilo aberti Abert's Towhee
Aimophila cassinii Cassin's Sparrow
Aimophila ruficeps Rufous-crowned 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
Poocetes gramineus Vesper Sparrow
Chondestes grammacus Lark Sparrow
Amphispiza bilineata Black-throated Sparrow
Amphispiza belli Sage Sparrow
Calamospiza melanocorys Lark Bunting
Passerculus sandwichensis Savannah Sparrow
Ammodramus savannarum Grasshopper Sparrow
Ammodramus leconteii Le Conte'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
Calcarius mccownii McCown's Longspur
Calcarius lapponicus Lapland Longspur
Calcarius ornatus Chestnut-collared Longspur
Plectrophenax nivalis Snow Bunting

CARDINALIDAE

Cardinalis cardinalis Northern Cardinal
Pheucticus ludovicianus Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Pheucticus melanocephalus Black-headed Grosbeak
Passerina caerulea Blue Grosbeak
Passerina amoena Lazuli Bunting
Passerina cyanea Indigo Bunting
Spiza americana Dickcissel

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 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
Pinicola enucleator Pine Grosbeak
Carpodacus cassinii Cassin's Finch
Carpodacus mexicanus House Finch
Loxia curvirostra Red Crossbill
Loxia leucoptera White-winged Crossbill
Carduelis flammea Common Redpoll
Carduelis hornemanni Hoary Redpoll
Carduelis pinus Pine Siskin
Carduelis psaltria Lesser Goldfinch
Carduelis lawrencei Lawrence's Goldfinch
Carduelis tristis American Goldfinch
Coccothraustes vespertinus Evening Grosbeak

PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus House Sparrow (I)

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