

Taxonomic List of the Birds of Utah

(January 2022 - 461 species)

Names and order according to the 61st supplement to the American Ornithological Society 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

Neomorphinae

Geococcyx californianus Greater Roadrunner

Cuculinae

Coccyzus americanus Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus Black-billed Cuckoo

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

Lampornis clemenciae Blue-throated Mountain-gem

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

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 vociferus Killdeer

Charadrius semipalmatus Semipalmated Plover

Charadrius montanus Mountain Plover

Charadrius nivosus Snowy 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 brachyrhynchus Short-billed Gull (Mew)
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
Aquila chrysaetos Golden Eagle
Circus cyaneus Northern Harrier
Accipiter striatus Sharp-shinned Hawk
Accipiter cooperii Cooper's Hawk
Accipiter gentilis Northern Goshawk
Haliaeetus leucocephalus Bald Eagle
Ictinia mississippiensis Mississippi Kite
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

Falco columbarius Merlin
Falco rusticolus Gyrfalcon
Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon
Falco mexicanus Prairie Falcon

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

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 dorsalis American Three-toed Woodpecker
Picoides pubescens Downy Woodpecker
Picoides scalaris Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Picoides villosus Hairy Woodpecker
Colaptes auratus Northern Flicker
Colaptes chrysoides Gilded Flicker

FALCONIFORMES

FALCONIDAE

Falconinae

Falco sparverius American Kestrel

PASSERIFORMES

TYRANNIDAE

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

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

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 Canada 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

Riparia riparia Bank Swallow
Tachycineta bicolor Tree Swallow
Tachycineta thalassina Violet-green Swallow
Stelgidopteryx serripennis Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Progne subis Purple Martin
Hirundo rustica Barn Swallow
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota Cliff 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 Le Conte's Thrasher
Toxostoma crissale Crissal Thrasher
Oreoscoptes montanus Sage Thrasher
Mimus polyglottos Northern Mockingbird

STURNIDAE

Sturnus vulgaris European Starling (I)

BOMBYCILLIDAE

Bombycilla garrulus Bohemian Waxwing
Bombycilla 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

Peucaea cassinii Cassin's Sparrow

Ammodramus savannarum Grasshopper Sparrow

Amphispiza bilineata Black-throated Sparrow

Chondestes grammacus Lark Sparrow

Calamospiza melanocorys Lark Bunting

Spizella passerina Chipping Sparrow

Spizella pallida Clay-colored Sparrow

Spizella atrogularis Black-chinned Sparrow

Spizella pusilla Field Sparrow*

Spizella breweri Brewer's Sparrow

Passerella iliaca Fox Sparrow

Spizelloides arborea American Tree Sparrow

Junco hyemalis Dark-eyed Junco

Zonotrichia leucophrys White-crowned Sparrow

Zonotrichia atricapilla Golden-crowned Sparrow

Zonotrichia querula Harris's Sparrow

Zonotrichia albicollis White-throated Sparrow

Artemisiospiza nevadensis Sagebrush Sparrow

Artemisiospiza belli Bell's Sparrow

Poocetes gramineus Vesper Sparrow

Ammodramus leconteii Le Conte's Sparrow

Ammodramus nelsoni Nelson's Sparrow

Ammodramus bairdii Baird's Sparrow*

Passerculus sandwichensis Savannah Sparrow

Melospiza melodia Song Sparrow

Melospiza lincolni Lincoln's Sparrow

Melospiza georgiana Swamp Sparrow

Melospiza fusca Canyon Towhee

Melospiza aberti Abert's Towhee

Aimophila ruficeps Rufous-crowned Sparrow

Pipilo chlorurus Green-tailed Towhee

Pipilo maculatus Spotted Towhee

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 caerulescens 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

* Species on the Provisional Species List (Species that have only one accepted sight record without physical evidence).