

Animas River Wetlands Bird List 2009-spring 2018

Beginning in 2009, members of the Durango Bird Club have visited Animas River Wetlands yearly in September. In 2017 a spring count was added. This is a cumulative list of the **95 different species** of birds.

1. Great Blue Heron
2. Canada Goose
3. Mallard
4. Cinnamon Teal Duck
5. Green Winged Teal
6. Common Merganser
7. Double-breasted cormorants
8. Great Egret
9. Snowy Egret
10. White faced Ibis
11. American Coot
12. Osprey
13. American Kestrel
14. Bald Eagle
15. Golden Eagle
16. Red-tailed Hawk
17. Sharp-shinned Hawk
18. Ferruginous Hawk
19. Cooper's Hawk
20. Swainson Hawk
21. Prairie Flacon
22. Northern Harrier
23. Spotted Sandpiper
24. Wilson's Snipe
25. Northern Flicker
26. Lewis's Woodpecker
27. Downy Woodpecker
28. Harry's Woodpecker
29. Red-naped Sapsucker
30. Western Wood-Pewee
31. Western Kingbird
32. Belted Kingfisher
33. Loggerhead Shrike
34. Warbling Vireo
35. Steller's Jay
36. Clark's Nutcracker
37. Black-billed Magpie
38. Common Raven
39. American Crow
40. Brown headed Cow Birds
41. Kill Deer
42. Rock Pigeon
43. Great Horned Owl
44. Brown Creeper
45. House Wren
46. Rock Wren
47. Western Meadowlark
48. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
49. American Robin
50. Western Bluebirds
51. Mountain Bluebirds
52. Sage Thrasher
53. Orange-crowned Warbler
54. Yellow-Rumped Warbler
55. MacGillivray's Warbler
56. Wilson's Warbler
57. Yellow Warbler
58. Myrtle Warbler
59. Common Yellowthroat
60. Lazuli Bunting
61. Green-tailed Towhee
62. Chipping Sparrow
63. Brewer's Sparrow
64. Vesper Sparrow
65. White-crowned Sparrow
66. Song Sparrow

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| 67. Lincoln's Sparrow | 82. European Collared Dove |
| 68. House Sparrow | 83. Say's Phoebe |
| 69. Savannah Sparrow | 84. Mourning Dove |
| 70. Violet-green Swallow | 85. Lesser Goldfinch |
| 71. Northern Rough-winged Swallow | 86. American Goldfinch |
| 72. Barn Swallow | 87. Pine Siskin |
| 73. Cliff Swallow | 88. Black-capped Chickadee |
| 74. Tree Swallow | 89. White-breasted Nuthatch |
| 75. European Starling | 90. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher |
| 76. Western Meadowlark | 91. Horned Lark |
| 77. Yellow-headed Blackbird | 92. Rufous Hummingbird |
| 78. Red-winged Blackbird | 93. Board-tailed Hummingbird |
| 79. Brewer's Blackbird | 94. Turkey Vulture |
| 80. Evening Grosbeak | 95. Say's Phoebe |
| 81. House Finch | |

The new birds for 2014 were American Coot, Green Winged Teal, and Rock Pigeon.

The new birds seen in 2015 were Cooper's Hawk, Harry Woodpecker, Say's Phoebe, Blue-gray gnatcatcher, Belted kingfisher, European Collared dove and Rufous Hummingbird.

The new birds seen in 2016 were Horned Lark, Mourning Dove, Swanson's Hawk and Yellow Warbler

Other birds seen at different times of the year:

Bald Eagle

Golden Eagle

Turkey Vulture

Brown headed Cow Birds

Northern Harrier

Snowy Egret

White Face Ibis

Prairie Falcon seen on October 19, 2015—Bird Mentoring Group

Wild Turkeys seen in April 2016

Great Egret-May 2016

For the first time we had the Durango Bird Club do a bird count in the spring of 2017. They spotted 4 new species:

Double-crested cormorants
Cinnamon teal ducks
Broad-tailed hummingbird
Myrtle warbler

For a total of 94 different species seen in the wetlands since September of 2017. We are proud of the change we have made to our land and the results.

2018

During the spring bird count a Savannah Sparrow was seen for the first time at Animas River Wetlands taking the total number of species to 95.

A juvenile bald eagle was spotted. Also heard was the Western Chorus Frog.