

Eighth annual spring survey of the Animas River Wetlands

Courtesy of the [Durango Bird Club](#)

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Date/Time: 19 May 2024, 8:15 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Weather: Sunny and calm; 50-something to 70 degrees

31 species; 252 individuals



27	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
3	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>
1	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
5	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
1	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
3	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
2	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
4	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
4	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
3	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>
9	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
5	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
4	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>
14	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
10	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>
		<i>Stelgidopteryx</i>
3	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>serripennis</i>
3	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>
2	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
2	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
4	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
14	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
27	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>
5	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
47	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
1	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>

- 18 Brewer's Blackbird
- 1 Great-tailed Grackle
- 8 Brown-headed Cowbird
- 8 House Finch
- 11 American Goldfinch

Euphagus
cyanocephalus
Quiscalus mexicanus
Molothrus ater
Carpodacus mexicanus
Carduelis tristis