

**Animas River Wetlands Bird List 2009-2015**

Beginning in 2009, members of the Durango Bird Club have visited Animas River Wetlands yearly in September. This is a cumulative list of birds.

1. Great Blue Heron
2. Canada Goose
3. Mallard
4. Green Winged Teal
5. Common Merganser
6. American Coot
7. Osprey
8. American Kestrel
9. Red-tailed Hawk
10. Sharp-shinned Hawk
11. Ferruginous Hawk
12. Cooper’s Hawk
13. Spotted Sandpiper
14. Wilson’s Snipe
15. Northern Flicker
16. Lewis’s Woodpecker
17. Downy Woodpecker
18. Harry’s Woodpecker
19. Red-Naped Sapsucker
20. Western Wood-Pewee
21. Western Kingbird
22. Belted Kingfisher
23. Loggerhead Shrike
24. Warbling Vireo
25. Steller’s Jay
26. Clark’s Nutcracker
27. Black-billed Magpie
28. Common Raven
29. American Crow
30. Kill Deer
31. Rock Pigeon
32. Great Horned Owl
33. Brown Creeper
34. House Wren
35. Rock Wren
36. Western Meadowlark
37. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
38. American Robin
39. Western Bluebirds
40. Mountain Bluebirds
41. Sage Thrasher
42. Orange-crowned Warbler
43. Yellow-Rumped Warbler
44. MacGillivray’s Warbler
45. Wilson’s Warbler
46. Common Yellowthroat
47. Lazuli Bunting
48. Green-tailed Towhee
49. Chipping Sparrow
50. Brewer’s Sparrow
51. Vesper Sparrow
52. White-crowned Sparrow
53. Song Sparrow
54. Lincoln’s Sparrow
55. House Sparrow
56. Violet-green Swallow
57. Northern Rough-winged Swallow
58. Barn Swallow
59. Cliff Swallow
60. Tree Swallow
61. European Starling
62. Western Meadowlark
63. Yellow-headed Blackbird
64. Red-winged Blackbird
65. Brewer’s Blackbird
66. Evening Grosbeak
67. House Finch
68. Lesser Goldfinch
69. American Goldfinch
70. Pine Siskin
71. Black-capped Chickadee
72. Whited Breasted Nuthatch
73. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
74. European Collared Dove
75. Say’s Phoebe
76. Rufous Hummingbird

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.

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 Egert-May 2016

For a total of 86 different species.