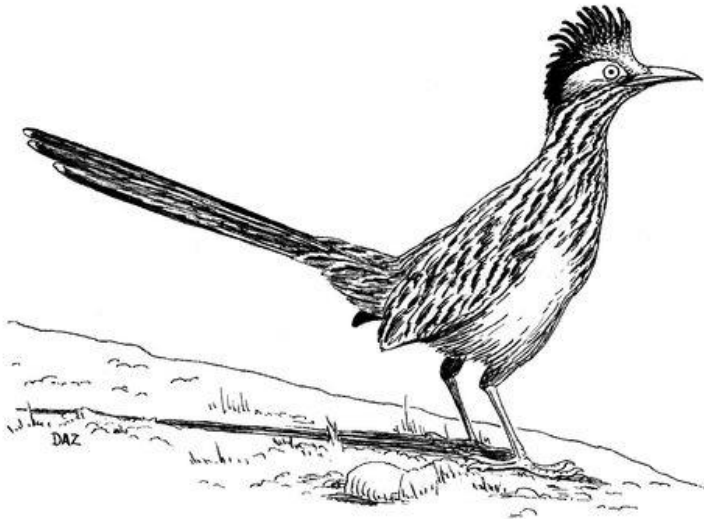


# Birds of Eldorado



The Birds of Eldorado has been gathered primarily from bird lists of Pamela Henline, Dale Stahlecker and a few other trusted observers. It represents birds seen between 1993 and 2018.. New contributor Rene Laubach.

These birds have occurred in an area known as Eldorado at Santa Fe, a region of Pinyon-juniper savannah near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**Status:** **R** - year-round resident; **S** – summer resident; **W** - winter resident; **M** - spring and/or autumn migrant.

**Abundance:** **A** – abundant; **C** – common; **U** – uncommon; **I** – irregular; **O** – occasional; **R** - Rare

**Un:** Unknown

Some notations about Status and Abundance may have changed between 1993 and 2019, or may be mismarked relative to 2019..

This list uses the Family, Common Name and Scientific name as found in the following:

## **CHECKLIST OF NEW MEXICO BIRD SPECIES**

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Updated Checklist

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To follow this link, you may need to cut and paste or do Ctrl-click:

<http://www.nmbirds.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Checklist-of-New-Mexico-Bird-Species-1Jan2019.pdf>

Birds are listed in the order found in this checklist. Approximately one hundred eighteen birds are listed

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**January 2019**

COMMON Name	Scientific name	Status	Abund
<b>Family ANATIDAE:</b>			
<b>Ducks, Geese, Swans</b>			
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	M	O
<b>Family</b>			
<b>ODONTOPHORIDAE:</b>			
<b>New World Quail</b>			
Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>	R	C
<b>Family ARDEIDAE:</b>			
<b>Bitterns, Herons</b>			
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	M	R
<b>Family CATHARTIDAE:</b>			
<b>American Vultures</b>			
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	S	C
<b>Family ACCIPITRIDAE:</b>			
<b>Kites, Eagles, Hawks</b>			
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	M	I
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	M,W	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	W	I
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	R	U
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>		
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	R	C
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Un	R
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	S,W	R
<b>Family TYTONIDAE:</b>			
<b>Barn Owls</b>			
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Un	R

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<b>Family GRUIDAE: Cranes</b>			
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	M	I
<b>Family CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers</b>			
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	M	I
<b>Family COLUMBIDAE: Pigeons,, Doves</b>			
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> [Introduced]	R	I
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	M	R
Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> [Introduced]	R	C
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	Un,M	I
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	S	O
<b>Family CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis</b>			
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	R	U
<b>Family STRIGIDAE: Typical Owls</b>			
Western Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	R	U
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	R	C
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>		R
<b>Family CAPRIMULGIDAE: Nightjars</b>			
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	S	O
<b>Family APODIDAE: Swifts</b>			
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	M	I
<b>Family TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds</b>			
Black-chinned	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	M	C
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	M	C
Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	M	C
Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>	M	I

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<b>Family PICIDAE:</b>			
<b>Woodpeckers</b>			
Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>		R
Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	W	I
Red-naped Sapsucker,	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>		
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides scalaris</i>	R	I
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	R	O
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	W	I
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	R	C
<b>Family FALCONIDAE:</b>			
<b>Caracaras, Falcons</b>			
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	S	I
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	W	O
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	W	O
<b>Family TYRANNIDAE:</b>			
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>			
Olive-sided Flycatcher,	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	U	U
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	M	I
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	U	R
Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	S	C
Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	S	C
Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	S	I
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	S	I
Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>		R
<b>Family LANIIDAE:</b>			
<b>Shrikes</b>			
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	M	I
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius borealis</i>	Un	R
<b>Family CORVIDAE: Jays, Magpies, Crows</b>			
Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	R	A
Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	W	R
Woodhouse's Scrub Jay (prev Western Scrub-Jay)	<i>A. woodhouseii</i>	R	A
Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>		
Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	S	R

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American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	R	C
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	R	C
<b>Family ALAUDIDAE:</b>			
<b>Larks</b>			
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	R	I
<b>Family HIRUNDINIDAE:</b>			
<b>Swallows</b>			
Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	M	I
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		R
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	M	R
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	S	U
<b>Family PARIDAE:</b>			
<b>Chickadees, Titmice</b>			
Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	R	U
Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>	R	C
<b>Family AEGITHALIDAE:</b>			
<b>Bushtits</b>			
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	R	U
<b>Family SITTIDAE:</b>			
<b>Nuthatches</b>			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	W	I
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	W	I
<b>Family TROGLODYTIDAE:</b>			
<b>Wrens</b>			
Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>		R
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	M	I
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	R	U
Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	Un	R
<b>Family POLIOPTILIDAE:</b>			
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	R	U

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**Family REGULIDAE:**

**Kinglets**

Ruby-crowned kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	R	U
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**Family TURDIDAE:**

**Thrushes**

Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	W	U
Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	R	C
Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	W	U
Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	W	U
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	S	I
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	M,R	C

**Family MIMIDAE:**

**Mockingbirds, Thrashers**

Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Un	R
Curve-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	R	C
Crissal Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma crissale</i>	S	I
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	W	I
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	S	C

**Family STURNIDAE:**

**Starlings**

European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> [Introduced]	R	I
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**Family**

**BOMBYCILLIDAE:**

**Waxwings**

Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	W	I
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**Family PARULIDAE:**

**Wood-Warblers**

Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	M	U
Virginia's Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis virginiae</i>	M	I
Nashville Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>	M	U
MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>		
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechial</i>	M	U
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	M	U
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	M	O

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Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	M	O

**Family EMBERIZIDAE:**

**Sparrows**

Green-tailed towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	M	I
Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	R	O
Canyon Towhee	<i>Melospiza fusca</i>	R	C
Cassin's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea cassinii</i>		R
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizelloides arborea</i>		R
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	S	C
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>		R
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	S	C
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	M	C
Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	M	O
Sagebrush Sparrow	<i>Artemisiospiza nevadensis</i>	W	I
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>		R
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>		R
Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	M	U
Song Sparrow	, <i>Melospiza melodia</i>	M	U
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	R	U
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	W	C
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	W	A

**Family CARDINALIDAE:**

**Tanagers, Cardinals,**

**Grosbeaks**

Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	S	O
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	M	I
Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	M	I

**Family ICTERIDAE:**

**Blackbirds, Orioles**

Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	S	I
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	S	U
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	S	R



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Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	S	I
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	S	U
Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	S	I
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>		

**Family FRINGILLIDAE:**

**Finches**

House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	R	C
Cassin's Finch	<i>Haemorhous cassinii</i>	W,M	C
Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	M	I
Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	W	I
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	S,M	I
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	S,M	I
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	W	I

**Family PASSERIDAE:**

**Old World Sparrows**

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i> [Introduced]	R	C
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