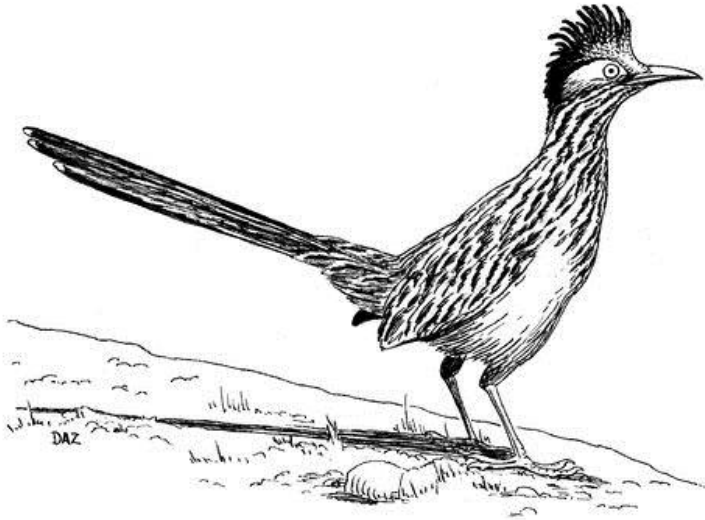


# Birds of Eldorado



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 2017.

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 2017.

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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Birds are listed in the order found in this checklist. Ninety-eight birds are listed.

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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
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	R	C
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Un	R
<b>Family GRUIDAE: Cranes</b>			
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	M	I
<b>Family CHARADRIIDAE:</b>			
<b>Plovers</b>			
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	M	I
<b>Family COLUMBIDAE:</b>			
<b>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

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<b>Family CUCULIDAE:</b>			
<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis</b>			
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	R	U
<b>Family STRIGIDAE:</b>			
<b>Typical Owls</b>			
Western Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	R	U
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	R	C
<b>Family CAPRIMULGIDAE:</b>			
<b>Nightjars</b>			
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	S	O
<b>Family APODIDAE:</b>			
<b>Swifts</b>			
White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	M	I
<b>Family TROCHILIDAE:</b>			
<b>Hummingbirds</b>			
Black-chinned Hummingbird	<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
<b>Family PICIDAE:</b>			
<b>Woodpeckers</b>			
Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	W	I
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides scalaris</i>	R	I
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

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**Family TYRANNIDAE:**

**Tyrant Flycatchers**

Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	M	I
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

**Family LANIIDAE:**

**Shrikes**

Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	M	I
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**Family CORVIDAE: Jays, Magpies, Crows**

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
Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	S	R
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	R	C
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	R	C

**Family ALAUDIDAE:**

**Larks**

Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	R	I
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**Family HIRUNDINIDAE:**

**Swallows**

Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	M	I
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	M	R
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	S	U

**Family PARIDAE:**

**Chickadees, Titmice**

Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	R	U
Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>	R	C

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<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>			
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	M	I
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	R	U
<b>Family TURDIDAE:</b>			
<b>Thrushes</b>			
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
<b>Family MIMIDAE:</b>			
<b>Mockingbirds, Thrashers</b>			
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
<b>Family STURNIDAE:</b>			
<b>Starlings</b>			
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> [Introduced]	R	I
<b>Family BOMBYCILLIDAE:</b>			
<b>Waxwings</b>			
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	W	I

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**Family PARULIDAE:**

**Wood-Warblers**

Virginia's Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis virginiae</i>	M	I
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	M	U
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	M	O
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
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	S	C
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
Song Sparrow	, <i>Melospiza melodia</i>	M	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

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**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</i> <i>xanthocephalus</i>	S	R
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

**Family FRINGILLIDAE:**

**Finches**

House Finch	<i>Haemorhous</i> <i>mexicanus</i>	R	C
Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous</i> <i>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</i> <i>vespertinus</i>	W	I

**Family PASSERIDAE:**

**Old World Sparrows**

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