

Taxonomic List of the Birds of Utah

(July 2018 --463 species)

Names and order according to the 58th supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds

(I) = introduced species

Outline Structure:

ORDER (-FORMES)

FAMILY (-DAE)

Subfamily (-nae)

Genus species Common Name

ANSERIFORMES

ANATIDAE

Dendrocygninae

Dendrocygna bicolor Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Anserinae

Anser caerulescens Snow Goose

Anser rossii Ross's Goose

Anser albifrons Greater White-fronted Goose

Branta bernicla Brant

Branta hutchinsii Cackling Goose

Branta canadensis Canada Goose

Cygnus buccinator Trumpeter Swan

Cygnus columbianus Tundra Swan

Anatinae

Aix sponsa Wood Duck

Spatula querquedula Garganey

Spatula discors Blue-winged Teal

Spatula cyanoptera Cinnamon Teal

Spatula clypeata Northern Shoveler

Mareca strepera Gadwall

Mareca penelope Eurasian Wigeon

Mareca americana American Wigeon

Anas platyrhynchos Mallard

Anas rubripes American Black Duck

Anas acuta Northern Pintail

Anas crecca Green-winged Teal

Aythya valisineria Canvasback

Aythya americana Redhead

Aythya collaris Ring-necked Duck

Aythya marila Greater Scaup

Aythya affinis Lesser Scaup

Histrionicus histrionicus Harlequin Duck

Melanitta perspicillata Surf Scoter

Melanitta fusca White-winged Scoter

Melanitta americana Black Scoter

Clangula hyemalis Long-tailed Duck (Oldsquaw)

Bucephala albeola Bufflehead

Bucephala clangula Common Goldeneye

Bucephala islandica Barrow's Goldeneye

Lophodytes cucullatus Hooded Merganser

Mergus merganser Common Merganser

Mergus serrator Red-breasted Merganser

Oxyura jamaicensis Ruddy Duck

GALLIFORMES

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Callipepla squamata Scaled Quail

Callipepla californica California Quail

Callipepla gambelii Gambel's Quail

PHASIANIDAE

Phasianinae

Alectoris chukar Chukar (I)

Perdix perdix Gray Partridge (I)

Phasianus colchicus Ring-necked Pheasant (I)

Tetraoninae

Bonasa umbellus Ruffed Grouse

Centrocercus urophasianus Greater Sage-Grouse

Centrocercus minimus Gunnison Sage- Grouse

Lagopus leucura White-tailed Ptarmigan

Dendragapus obscurus Dusky Grouse

Tympanuchus phasianellus Sharp-tailed Grouse

Meleagridinae

Meleagris gallopavo Wild Turkey

PODICIPEDIFORMES

PODICIPEDIDAE

Podilymbus podiceps Pied-billed Grebe

Podiceps auritus Horned Grebe

Podiceps grisegena Red-necked Grebe

Podiceps nigricollis Eared Grebe

Aechmophorus occidentalis Western Grebe

Aechmophorus clarkii Clark's Grebe

COLUMBIFORMES

COLUMBIDAE

Columba livia Rock Pigeon (I)

Patagioenas fasciata Band-tailed Pigeon

Streptopelia decaocto Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)

Columbina inca Inca Dove

Columbina passerina Common Ground-Dove

Columbina talpacoti Ruddy Ground-Dove

Zenaida asiatica White-winged Dove

Zenaida macroura Mourning Dove

CUCULIFORMES

CUCULIDAE

Cuculinae

Coccyzus americanus Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus Black-billed Cuckoo

Neomorphae

Geococcyx californianus Greater Roadrunner

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Chordeilinae

Chordeiles acutipennis Lesser Nighthawk

Chordeiles minor Common Nighthawk

Caprimulginae

Phalaenoptilus nuttallii Common Poorwill
Antrostomus arizonae Mexican Whip-poor-will

APODIFORMES**APODIDAE****Cypseloidinae**

Cypseloides niger Black Swift

Chaeturinae

Chaetura pelagica Chimney Swift
Chaetura vauxi Vaux's Swift

Apodinae

Aeronautes saxatalis White-throated Swift

TROCHILIDAE**Trochilinae**

Eugenes fulgens Rivoli's Hummingbird
Archilochus colubris Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Archilochus alexandri Black-chinned Hummingbird
Calypte anna Anna's Hummingbird
Calypte costae Costa's Hummingbird
Selasphorus platycercus Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Selasphorus rufus Rufous Hummingbird
Selasphorus sasin Allen's Hummingbird
Selasphorus calliope Calliope Hummingbird
Cyananthus latirostris Broad-billed Hummingbird

GRUIFORMES**RALLIDAE**

Rallus limicola Virginia Rail
Porzana carolina Sora
Porphyrio martinica Purple Gallinule
Gallinula galeata Common Gallinule
Fulica americana American Coot

GRUIDAE**Gruinae**

Antigone canadensis Sandhill Crane
Grus grus Common Crane

CHARADRIIFORMES**RECURVIROSTRIDAE**

Himantopus mexicanus Black-necked Stilt
Recurvirostra americana American Avocet

CHARADRIIDAE**Charadriinae**

Pluvialis squatarola Black-bellied Plover
Pluvialis dominica American Golden-Plover
Pluvialis fulva Pacific Golden-Plover
Charadrius nivosus Snowy Plover
Charadrius semipalmatus Semipalmated Plover
Charadrius vociferus Killdeer
Charadrius montanus Mountain Plover

SCOLOPACIDAE**Numeniinae**

Bartramia longicauda Upland Sandpiper
Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel
Numenius americanus Long-billed Curlew

Limosinae

Limosa lapponica Bar-tailed Godwit
Limosa haemastica Hudsonian Godwit
Limosa fedoa Marbled Godwit

Arenariinae

Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone
Calidris canutus Red Knot
Calidris pugnax Ruff
Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Calidris himantopus Stilt Sandpiper
Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper
Calidris alba Sanderling
Calidris alpina Dunlin
Calidris maritima Purple Sandpiper
Calidris bairdii Baird's Sandpiper
Calidris minutilla Least Sandpiper
Calidris fuscicollis White-rumped Sandpiper
Calidris subruficollis Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper
Calidris pusilla Semipalmated Sandpiper
Calidris mauri Western Sandpiper

Scolopacinae

Limnodromus griseus Short-billed Dowitcher
Limnodromus scolopaceus Long-billed Dowitcher
Gallinago delicata Wilson's Snipe

Tringinae

Actitis macularius Spotted Sandpiper
Tringa solitaria Solitary Sandpiper
Tringa incana Wandering Tattler
Tringa flavipes Lesser Yellowlegs
Tringa semipalmata Willet
Tringa melanoleuca Greater Yellowlegs
Phalaropus tricolor Wilson's Phalarope
Phalaropus lobatus Red-necked Phalarope
Phalaropus fulicarius Red Phalarope

STERCORARIIDAE

Stercorarius pomarinus Pomarine Jaeger
Stercorarius parasiticus Parasitic Jaeger
Stercorarius longicaudus Long-tailed Jaeger

ALCIDAE

Synthliboramphus antiquus Ancient Murrelet

LARIDAE**Larinae**

Rissa tridactyla Black-legged Kittiwake
Xema sabini Sabine's Gull
Chroicocephalus philadelphia Bonaparte's Gull
Hydrocoloeus minutus Little Gull
Leucophaeus atricilla Laughing Gull
Leucophaeus pipixcan Franklin's Gull
Larus heermanni Heermann's Gull
Larus canus Mew Gull
Larus delawarensis Ring-billed Gull
Larus occidentalis Western Gull
Larus livens Yellow-footed Gull

Larus californicus California Gull
Larus argentatus Herring Gull
Larus glaucoides Iceland Gull
Larus fuscus Lesser Black-backed Gull
Larus glaucescens Glaucous-winged Gull
Larus hyperboreus Glaucous Gull

Sterninae

Sternula antillarum Least Tern
Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern
Chlidonias niger Black Tern
Sterna hirundo Common Tern
Sterna hirundo Arctic Tern
Sterna forsteri Forster's Tern

ARDEIDAE

Botaurus lentiginosus American Bittern
Ixobrychus exilis Least Bittern
Ardea herodias Great Blue Heron
Ardea alba Great Egret
Egretta thula Snowy Egret
Egretta caerulea Little Blue Heron
Egretta tricolor Tricolored Heron
Egretta rufescens Reddish Egret.
Bubulcus ibis Cattle Egret
Butorides virescens Green Heron
Nycticorax nycticorax Black-crowned Night-Heron
Nyctanassa violacea Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Threskiornithinae

Eudocimus albus White Ibis
Plegadis falcinellus Glossy Ibis
Plegadis chihi White-faced Ibis

Plataleinae

Platalea ajaja Roseate Spoonbill

ACCIPITRIFORMES

CATHARTIDAE

Cathartes aura Turkey Vulture
Gymnogyps californianus California Condor

ACCIPITRIFORMES

PANDIONIDAE

Pandion haliaetus Osprey

ACCIPITRIDAE

Elanus leucurus White-tailed Kite
Ictinia mississippiensis Mississippi Kite
Haliaeetus leucocephalus Bald Eagle
Circus cyaneus Northern Harrier
Accipiter striatus Sharp-shinned Hawk
Accipiter cooperii Cooper's Hawk
Accipiter gentilis Northern Goshawk
Buteogallus anthracinus Common Black-Hawk
Buteo plagiatus Gray Hawk
Buteo lineatus Red-shouldered Hawk
Buteo platypterus Broad-winged Hawk
Buteo swainsoni Swainson's Hawk
Buteo albonotatus Zone-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis Red-tailed Hawk

Buteo lagopus Rough-legged Hawk
Buteo regalis Ferruginous Hawk
Aquila chrysaetos Golden Eagle

STRIGIFORMES

TYTONIDAE

Tyto alba Barn Owl

STRIGIDAE

Psiloscoops flammeolus Flammulated Owl
Megascops kennicottii Western Screech-Owl
Bubo virginianus Great Horned Owl
Bubo scandiacus Snowy Owl
Glaucidium gnoma Northern Pygmy-Owl
Micrathene whitneyi Elf Owl
Athene cunicularia Burrowing Owl
Strix occidentalis Spotted Owl
Strix nebulosa Great Gray Owl
Asio otus Long-eared Owl
Asio flammeus Short-eared Owl
Aegolius funereus Boreal Owl
Aegolius acadicus Northern Saw-whet Owl

CORACIIFORMES

ALCEDINIDAE

Cerylinae

Megaceryle alcyon Belted Kingfisher

PICIFORMES

PICIDAE

Picinae

Melanerpes lewis Lewis's Woodpecker
Melanerpes erythrocephalus Red-headed Woodpecker
Melanerpes formicivorus Acorn Woodpecker
Sphyrapicus thyroideus Williamson's Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus varius Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus nuchalis Red-naped Sapsucker
Sphyrapicus ruber Red-breasted Sapsucker
Picoides scalaris Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Picoides pubescens Downy Woodpecker
Picoides villosus Hairy Woodpecker
Picoides dorsalis American Three-toed Woodpecker
Colaptes auratus Northern Flicker
Colaptes chrysoides Gilded Flicker

FALCONIFORMES

FALCONIDAE

Falconinae

Falco sparverius American Kestrel
Falco columbarius Merlin
Falco rusticolus Gyrfalcon
Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon
Falco mexicanus Prairie Falcon

PASSERIFORMES

TYRANNIDAE

Fluviolinae

- Contopus cooperi* Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Contopus sordidulus* Western Wood-Pewee
- Empidonax traillii* Willow Flycatcher
- Empidonax minimus* Least Flycatcher
- Empidonax hammondi* Hammond's Flycatcher
- Empidonax wrightii* Gray Flycatcher
- Empidonax oberholseri* Dusky Flycatcher
- Empidonax difficilis* Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- Empidonax occidentalis* Cordilleran Flycatcher
- Sayornis nigricans* Black Phoebe
- Sayornis phoebe* Eastern Phoebe
- Sayornis saya* Say's Phoebe
- Pyrocephalus rubinus* Vermilion Flycatcher

Tyranninae

- Myiarchus tuberculifer* Dusky-capped Flycatcher
- Myiarchus cinerascens* Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Myiarchus crinitus* Great Crested Flycatcher
- Myiarchus tyrannulus* Brown-crested Flycatcher
- Tyrannus melancholicus* Tropical Kingbird
- Tyrannus vociferans* Cassin's Kingbird
- Tyrannus crassirostris* Thick-billed Kingbird
- Tyrannus verticalis* Western Kingbird
- Tyrannus tyrannus* Eastern Kingbird
- Tyrannus forficatus* Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

LANIIDAE

- Lanius ludovicianus* Loggerhead Shrike
- Lanius excubitor* Northern Shrike

VIREONIDAE

- Vireo griseus* White-eyed Vireo
- Vireo bellii* Bell's Vireo
- Vireo vicinior* Gray Vireo.
- Vireo flavifrons* Yellow-throated Vireo
- Vireo cassinii* Cassin's Vireo
- Vireo solitarius* Blue-headed Vireo
- Vireo plumbeus* Plumbeous Vireo
- Vireo philadelphicus* Philadelphia Vireo.
- Vireo gilvus* Warbling Vireo
- Vireo olivaceus* Red-eyed Vireo

CORVIDAE

- Perisoreus canadensis* Gray Jay
- Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus* Pinyon Jay
- Cyanocitta stelleri* Steller's Jay
- Cyanocitta cristata* Blue Jay
- Aphelocoma woodhouseii* Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- Nucifraga columbiana* Clark's Nutcracker
- Pica hudsonia* Black-billed Magpie
- Corvus brachyrhynchos* American Crow
- Corvus corax* Common Raven

ALAUDIDAE

- Eremophila alpestris* Horned Lark

HIRUNDINIDAE

Hirundininae

- Progne subis* Purple Martin
- Tachycineta bicolor* Tree Swallow
- Tachycineta thalassina* Violet-green Swallow
- Stelgidopteryx serripennis* Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Riparia riparia* Bank Swallow
- Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* Cliff Swallow
- Hirundo rustica* Barn Swallow

PARIDAE

- Poecile atricapillus* Black-capped Chickadee
- Poecile gambeli* Mountain Chickadee
- Baeolophus ridgwayi* Juniper Titmouse

REMIZIDAE

- Auriparus flaviceps* Verdin

AEGITHALIDAE

- Psaltriparus minimus* Bushtit

SITTIDAE

Sittinae

- Sitta canadensis* Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Sitta carolinensis* White-breasted Nuthatch
- Sitta pygmaea* Pygmy Nuthatch

CERTHIIDAE

Certhiinae

- Certhia americana* Brown Creeper

TROGLODYTIDAE

- Salpinctes obsoletus* Rock Wren
- Catherpes mexicanus* Canyon Wren
- Troglodytes aedon* House Wren
- Troglodytes pacificus* Pacific Wren
- Troglodytes hiemalis* Winter Wren
- Cistothorus palustris* Marsh Wren
- Thryomanes bewickii* Bewick's Wren
- Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus* Cactus Wren

POLIOPTILIDAE

- Poliioptila caerulea* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Poliioptila melanura* Black-tailed Gnatcatcher

CINCLIDAE

- Cinclus mexicanus* American Dipper

REGULIDAE

- Regulus satrapa* Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Regulus calendula* Ruby-crowned Kinglet

TURDIDAE

- Sialia sialis* Eastern Bluebird
- Sialia mexicana* Western Bluebird
- Sialia currucoides* Mountain Bluebird

Myadestes townsendi Townsend's Solitaire
Catharus fuscescens Veery
Catharus ustulatus Swainson's Thrush
Catharus guttatus Hermit Thrush
Hylocichla mustelina Wood Thrush
*Turdus rufopalliatu*s Rufous-backed Robin
Turdus migratorius American Robin
Ixoreus naevius Varied Thrush

MIMIDAE

Dumetella carolinensis Gray Catbird
Toxostoma curvirostre Curve-billed Thrasher
Toxostoma rufum Brown Thrasher
Toxostoma bendirei Bendire's Thrasher
Toxostoma lecontei Le Conte's Thrasher
Toxostoma crissale Crissal Thrasher
Oreoscoptes montanus Sage Thrasher
Mimus polyglottos Northern Mockingbird

STURNIDAE

Sturnus vulgaris European Starling (I)

BOMBYCILLIDAE

Bombycilla garrulus Bohemian Waxwing
Bombycilla cedrorum Cedar Waxwing

PTILOGONATIDAE

Phainopepla nitens Phainopepla

PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus House Sparrow (I)

MOTACILLIDAE

Anthus rubescens American Pipit

FRINGILLIDAE

Fringillinae

Fringilla montifringilla Brambling

Carduelinae

Coccothraustes vespertinus Evening Grosbeak
Pinicola enucleator Pine Grosbeak
Leucosticte tephrocotis Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
Leucosticte atrata Black Rosy-Finch
Leucosticte australis Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
Haemorhous mexicanus House Finch
Haemorhous purpureus Purple Finch
Haemorhous cassinii Cassin's Finch
Acanathis flammea Common Redpoll
Acanathis hornemanni Hoary Redpoll
Loxia curvirostra Red Crossbill
Loxia leucoptera White-winged Crossbill
Spinus pinus Pine Siskin
Spinus psaltria Lesser Goldfinch
Spinus lawrencei Lawrence's Goldfinch
Spinus tristis American Goldfinch

CALCARIIDAE

Calcarius lapponicus Lapland Longspur
Calcarius ornatus Chestnut-collared Longspur
Rhynchophanes mccownii McCown's Longspur
Plectrophenax nivalis Snow Bunting

EMBERIZIDAE

Pipilo chlorurus Green-tailed Towhee
Pipilo maculatus Spotted Towhee
Aimophila ruficeps Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Melospiza fusca Canyon Towhee
Melospiza aberti Abert's Towhee
Peucaea cassinii Cassin's Sparrow
Spizelloides arborea American Tree Sparrow
Spizella passerina Chipping Sparrow
Spizella pallida Clay-colored Sparrow
Spizella breweri Brewer's Sparrow
Spizella pusilla Field Sparrow
Spizella atrogularis Black-chinned Sparrow
Pooecetes gramineus Vesper Sparrow
Chondestes grammacus Lark Sparrow
Amphispiza bilineata Black-throated Sparrow
Artemisiospiza nevadensis Sagebrush Sparrow
Artemisiospiza belli Bell's Sparrow
Calamospiza melanocorys Lark Bunting
Passerculus sandwichensis Savannah Sparrow
Ammodramus savannarum Grasshopper Sparrow
Ammodramus bairdii Baird's Sparrow
Ammodramus leconteii Le Conte's Sparrow
Ammodramus nelsoni Nelson's Sparrow
Passerella iliaca Fox Sparrow
Melospiza melodia Song Sparrow
Melospiza lincolni Lincoln's Sparrow
Melospiza georgiana Swamp Sparrow
Zonotrichia albicollis White-throated Sparrow
Zonotrichia querula Harris's Sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys White-crowned Sparrow
Zonotrichia atricapilla Golden-crowned Sparrow
Junco hyemalis Dark-eyed Junco

ICTERIIDAE

Icteria virens Yellow-breasted Chat

ICTERIDAE

Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus Yellow-headed Blackbird
Dolichonyx oryzivorus Bobolink
Sturnella neglecta Western Meadowlark
Icterus spurius Orchard Oriole
Icterus cucullatus Hooded Oriole
Icterus pustulatus Streak-backed Oriole
Icterus bullockii Bullock's Oriole
Icterus galbula Baltimore Oriole
Icterus parisorum Scott's Oriole
Agelaius phoeniceus Red-winged Blackbird
Molothrus aeneus Bronzed Cowbird
Molothrus ater Brown-headed Cowbird

Euphagus carolinus Rusty Blackbird
Euphagus cyanocephalus Brewer's Blackbird
Quiscalus quiscula Common Grackle
Quiscalus mexicanus Great-tailed Grackle

PARULIDAE

Seiurus aurocapilla Ovenbird
Helmitheros vermivorum Worm-eating Warbler
Parkesia motacilla Louisiana Waterthrush
Parkesia noveboracensis Northern Waterthrush
Vermivora chrysoptera Golden-winged Warbler
Vermivora cyanoptera Blue-winged Warbler
Mniotilta varia Black-and-white Warbler
Protonotaria citrea Prothonotary Warbler
Oreothlypis peregrina Tennessee Warbler
Oreothlypis celata Orange-crowned Warbler
Oreothlypis luciae Lucy's Warbler
Oreothlypis ruficapilla Nashville Warbler
Oreothlypis virginiae Virginia's Warbler
Oporornis agilis Connecticut Warbler
Geothlypis tolmiei MacGillivray's Warbler
Geothlypis formosa Kentucky Warbler
Geothlypis trichas Common Yellowthroat
Setophaga citrina Hooded Warbler
Setophaga ruticilla American Redstart
Setophaga tigrina Cape May Warbler
Setophaga americana Northern Parula
Setophaga magnolia Magnolia Warbler
Setophaga castanea Bay-breasted Warbler
Setophaga petechia Yellow Warbler
Setophaga pensylvanica Chestnut-sided Warbler
Setophaga striata Blackpoll Warbler
Setophaga caerulescens Black-throated Blue Warbler
Setophaga palmarum Palm Warbler
Setophaga pinus Pine Warbler
Setophaga coronata Yellow-rumped Warbler
Setophaga dominica Yellow-throated Warbler
Setophaga discolor Prairie Warbler
Setophaga graciae Grace's Warbler
Setophaga nigrescens Black-throated Gray Warbler
Setophaga townsendi Townsend's Warbler
Setophaga occidentalis Hermit Warbler
Setophaga virens Black-throated Green Warbler
Cardellina canadensis Canada Warbler
Cardellina pusilla Wilson's Warbler
Myioborus pictus Painted Redstart

CARDINALIDAE

Piranga rubra Summer Tanager
Piranga olivacea Scarlet Tanager
Piranga ludoviciana Western Tanager
Cardinalis cardinalis Northern Cardinal
Cardinalis sinuatus Pyrrhuloxia
Pheucticus ludovicianus Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Pheucticus melanocephalus Black-headed Grosbeak
Passerina caerulea Blue Grosbeak
Passerina amoena Lazuli Bunting
Passerina cyanea Indigo Bunting
Passerina ciris Painted Bunting
Spiza americana Dickcissel

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