## Checklist of the Birds of Mesa County - 349 Species

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### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- **Anatidae**
  - Greater White-fronted Goose
  - Snow Goose
  - Ross’s Goose
  - Cackling Goose
  - Canada Goose
  - Trumpeter Swan
  - Tundra Swan
  - Wood Duck
  - Gadwall
  - Eurasian Wigeon
  - American Wigeon
  - Mallard
  - Blue-winged Teal
  - Cinnamon Teal
  - Northern Shoveler
  - Northern Pintail
  - Green-winged Teal
  - Canvasback
  - Redhead
  - Ring-necked Duck
  - Greater Scaup
  - Lesser Scaup
  - Surf Scoter
  - White-winged Scoter
  - Black Scoter
  - Long-tailed Duck
  - Bufflehead
  - Common Goldeneye
  - Barrow’s Goldeneye
  - Hooded Merganser
  - Common Merganser
  - Red-breasted Merganser
  - Ruddy Duck

### New World Vultures

- Cathartidae
  - Turkey Vulture
  - Ospreys (Pandionidae)
    - Osprey

### Hawks, Kites, and Eagles

- Accipitridae
  - Bald Eagle
  - Northern Harrier
  - Sharp-shinned Hawk
  - Cooper’s Hawk
  - Northern Goshawk
  - Common Black Hawk
  - Broad-winged Hawk
  - Swainson's Hawk
  - Zone-tailed Hawk
  - Red-tailed Hawk
  - Ferruginous Hawk
  - Rough-legged Hawk
  - Golden Eagle

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- (Rallidae)
  - Virginia Rail
  - Sora
  - Common Gallinule
  - American Coot
  - Cranes (Gruidae)
    - Sandhill Crane

### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Grebes (Podicipedidae)
  - Pied-billed Grebe
  - Horned Grebe
  - Red-necked Grebe
  - Eared Grebe
  - Western Grebe
  - Clark's Grebe

- Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)
  - Double-crested Cormorant

### Rainbows and Plovers

- Charadriidae
  - Black-bellied Plover
  - American Golden-Plover
  - Snowy Plover
  - Semipalmated Plover
  - Killdeer
  - Mountain Plover

### Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)

- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson’s Snipe
- Wilson’s Phalarope
- Red Phalarope

### Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- Magnificent Hummingbird
- Blue-throated Hummingbird
- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Anna’s Hummingbird

### Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

- (Laridae)
  - Black-legged Kittiwake

### New World Quail

- Odontothrupidiae
  - Gambel’s Quail

### Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

- (Phasianidae)
  - Chukar
  - Ring-necked Pheasant
  - Greater Sage-Grouse
  - Gunnison Sage-Grouse
  - White-tailed Ptarmigan
  - Dusky Grouse
  - Sharp-tailed Grouse
  - Wild Turkey

### Loons (Gaviidae)

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon

### Ducks, Geese, and Swans (Anatidae)

- Common Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Clark’s Grebe

### Tits, Starlings, and Allies

- (Paridae)
  - Great Tit
  - Eurasian Nuthatch
  - Blue Tit
  - Great Tit
  - Blue Tit

### Woodpeckers and Allies

- Picidae
  - Lewis’s Woodpecker
  - Red-headed Woodpecker
  - Red-bellied Woodpecker
  - Williamson’s Sapsucker
  - Red-naped Sapsucker
  - Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
  - Downy Woodpecker
  - Hairy Woodpecker
  - American Three-toed Woodpecker
  - Northern Flicker

### Chickadees and Titmice

- (Paridae)
  - Black-capped Chickadee
  - Mountain Chickadee
  - Juniper Titmouse

### Nuthatches (Sittidae)

- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Gray Nuthatch
- Pygmy Nuthatch
- Black Nuthatch

### Swifts (Apodidae)

- Black Swift
- White-throated Swift

### Falcons (Falconidae)

- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Common Black Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson’s Hawk
- Zone-tailed Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

### Falcons (Falconidae)

- Osprey
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

### Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Western Wood-Pewee
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Hammond’s Flycatcher
- Gray Flycatcher
- Dusky Flycatcher
- Cordilleran Flycatcher
- Black Phoebe
- Eastern Phoebe
- Say’s Phoebe
- Vermilion Flycatcher
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Cassin’s Kingbird
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Shrikes (Laniidae)
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

### Vireos (Vireonidae)

- Gray Vireo
- Plumbeous Vireo
- Cassin’s Vireo
- Warbling Vireo

### Nighthawks (Chordeiles)

- Common Nighthawk
- Common Poorwill

### Swallows (Hirundinidae)

- Barn Swallow
- Red-rumped swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

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