

Dinosaur

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Bird Checklist



Spotted Towhee



Lark Sparrow



Greater Sage-Grouse

Birds of Dinosaur National Monument, Utah and Colorado

This list contains 213 species that have been observed in Dinosaur National Monument. Species are listed in accordance with the 7th Edition of the American Ornithological Union Checklist (1998) and the 56th Supplement (2015) to the A.O.U. Checklist.

Three major physiographic regions converge at Dinosaur National Monument: Colorado Plateau, Middle Rocky Mountains, and Wyoming Basin. The convergence of these regions, combined with dramatic elevation differences, results in a wide variety of vegetation communities, which provides habitat for a wide variety of birds.

Occurance

- R** Resident
S Summer resident
W Winter resident
M Migrant

Abundance

- a** abundant — observable on any day in suitable habitat
c common — fairly certain to be seen in suitable habitat
u uncommon — present but not certain to be seen
o occasional — seen a few times during the season
r rare — seldom seen in the monument

SWANS, GEESE, & DUCKS

___ Snow Goose	M	r
___ Canada Goose	R	c
___ Tundra Swan	W	r
___ Gadwall	S	o
___ American Wigeon	M	o
___ Mallard	R	c
___ Blue-winged Teal	S	o
___ Cinnamon Teal	S	o
___ Northern Shoveler	S	o
___ Northern Pintail	S	o
___ Green-winged Teal	S	o
___ Canvasback	M	o
___ Redhead	M	o
___ Ring-necked Duck	M	u
___ Lesser Scaup	M	o
___ Long-tailed Duck	M	o
___ Bufflehead	M	r
___ Common Goldeneye	W	c

___ Barrow's Goldeneye	W	o
___ Common Merganser	S	c
___ Ruddy Duck	M	o

NEW WORLD QUAIL

___ California Quail	R	o
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UPLAND GAME BIRDS

___ Chukar	R	u
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	R	u
___ Greater Sage-Grouse	R	u
___ Dusky Grouse	R	u
___ Wild Turkey	R	r

LOONS AND GREBES

___ Common Loon	M	o
___ Pied-billed Grebe	M	o
___ Eared Grebe	M	o
___ Western Grebe	M	r

PELICAN & CORMORANT

___ Double-crested Cormorant	SM	o
___ American White Pelican	M	r

HERONS & ALLIES

___ Great Blue Heron	S	u
___ Snowy Egret	M	r
___ Black-crowned Night Heron	S	o
___ White-faced Ibis	S	r

VULTURE

___ Turkey Vulture	S	a
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HAWKS & FALCONS

___ Osprey	S	u
___ Bald Eagle	W	u
___ Northern Harrier	R	u
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	u
___ Cooper's Hawk	R	u
___ Northern Goshawk	R	r
___ Swainson's Hawk	S	u
___ Red-tailed Hawk	R	c
___ Rough-legged Hawk	W	u
___ Ferruginous Hawk	S	r
___ Golden Eagle	R	c
___ American Kestrel	R	c
___ Merlin	R	r
___ Peregrine Falcon	S	u
___ Prairie Falcon	R	r

COOT

___ American Coot	S	u
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CRANE

___ Sandhill Crane	S	u
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PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS, & ALLIES

___ Black-necked Stilt	M	r
___ American Avocet	M	r
___ Killdeer	R	c
___ Spotted Sandpiper	S	c

___ Greater Yellowlegs M u
 ___ Willet M o
 ___ Lesser Yellowlegs M u
 ___ Long-billed Curlew M o
 ___ Wilson's Snipe S o
 ___ Wilson's Phalarope S o

GULLS & TERNS

___ Franklin's Gull S o
 ___ Forster's Tern S r

PIGEONS & DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon R c
 ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove R c
 ___ Mourning Dove R a

CUCKOO

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo S o

TYPICAL OWLS

___ Flammulated Owl S o
 ___ Western Screech-Owl R r
 ___ Great Horned Owl R c
 ___ Northern Pygmy-Owl R r
 ___ Burrowing Owl S r
 ___ Long-eared Owl R r
 ___ Short-eared Owl R o
 ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl R u

NIGHTJARS

___ Common Nighthawk S a
 ___ Common Poorwill S c

SWIFTS

___ White-throated Swift S a

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Black-chinned Hummingbird S c
 ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird S c
 ___ Rufous Hummingbird S u
 ___ Calliope Hummingbird S r

KINGFISHER

___ Belted Kingfisher S r

WOODPECKERS

___ Lewis's Woodpecker S o
 ___ Red-naped Sapsucker S r
 ___ Downy Woodpecker R u
 ___ Hairy Woodpecker R u
 ___ American Three-toed S o
 ___ Northern Flicker R c

FLYCATCHERS

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher S r
 ___ Western Wood-pewee S r
 ___ Willow Flycatcher S r
 ___ Hammond's Flycatcher S r
 ___ Gray Flycatcher S c
 ___ Dusky Flycatcher S u
 ___ Pacific-slope Flycatcher S r
 ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher S r
 ___ Say's Phoebe S c
 ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher S c
 ___ Western Kingbird S u
 ___ Eastern Kingbird S r

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike R u
 ___ Northern Shrike W r

VIREOS

___ Gray Vireo S u
 ___ Plumbeous Vireo S c
 ___ Warbling Vireo S r

JAYS, CROW, & RAVEN

___ Gray Jay R o
 ___ Pinyon Jay R c
 ___ Steller's Jay R u
 ___ Western Scrub-Jay R c
 ___ Clark's Nutcracker R u
 ___ Black-billed Magpie R c
 ___ American Crow R u
 ___ Common Raven R c

LARK

___ Horned Lark R u

SWALLOWS

___ Tree Swallow S u
 ___ Violet-green Swallow S a
 ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow S u
 ___ Bank Swallow S u
 ___ Cliff Swallow S a
 ___ Barn Swallow S r

CHICKADEES, TITMOUSE, & BUSHTIT

___ Black-capped Chickadee R u
 ___ Mountain Chickadee R c
 ___ Juniper Titmouse R c
 ___ Bushtit R c

NUTHATCHES & CREEPER

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch R u
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch S u
 ___ Pygmy Nuthatch R u
 ___ Brown Creeper S r

WRENS

___ Rock Wren S c
 ___ Canyon Wren R c
 ___ House Wren S c
 ___ Marsh Wren S r
 ___ Bewick's Wren S u

GNATCATCHER

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher S c

DIPPER

___ American Dipper R u

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet R o
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet S u

THRUSHES

- ___ Western Bluebird S r
- ___ Mountain Bluebird S c
- ___ Townsend’s Solitaire R u
- ___ Swainson’s Thrush SM o
- ___ Hermit Thrush S c
- ___ American Robin S c

MIMICS

- ___ Gray Catbird S o
- ___ Brown Thrasher S o
- ___ Sage Thrasher S r
- ___ Northern Mockingbird S r

STARLING

- ___ European Starling R c

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing W o
- ___ Cedar Waxwing W o

WARBLERS

- ___ Worm-eating Warbler M o
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler S r
- ___ Virginia’s Warbler S u
- ___ MacGillivray’s Warbler S r
- ___ Common Yellowthroat S r
- ___ American Redstart M o
- ___ Cape May Warbler M o
- ___ Yellow Warbler S a
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler M o
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler S c
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler S a
- ___ Townsend’s Warbler M u
- ___ Wilson’s Warbler S u
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat S u

TOWHEES, SPARROWS, & JUNCO

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee S c

- ___ Spotted Towhee S a
- ___ American Tree Sparrow W u
- ___ Chipping Sparrow S a
- ___ Brewer’s Sparrow SM a
- ___ Vesper Sparrow S c
- ___ Lark Sparrow S c
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow S u
- ___ Sagebrush Sparrow S r
- ___ Lark Bunting S o
- ___ Savannah Sparrow S r
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow S o
- ___ Fox Sparrow S r
- ___ Song Sparrow R c
- ___ Lincoln’s Sparrow SM r
- ___ Harris’s Sparrow M o
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow SM c
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco R c

TANAGER, GROSBEAKS, & BUNTINGS

- ___ Western Tanager S c
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak S u
- ___ Blue Grosbeak S u
- ___ Lazuli Bunting S a
- ___ Indigo Bunting S r

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- ___ Bobolink S r
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird R u
- ___ Western Meadowlark R c
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird S r
- ___ Brewer’s Blackbird S c
- ___ Common Grackle M o
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird S u
- ___ Bullock’s Oriole S c
- ___ Scott’s Oriole S unk

FINCHES & OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ Gray-crowned Rosy-finch W u
- ___ Black Rosy-finch W o
- ___ Brown-capped Rosy-finch W u
- ___ Pine Grosbeak R r
- ___ House Finch R c
- ___ Cassin’s Finch R u
- ___ Red Crossbill S r
- ___ Pine Siskin R u
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch S u
- ___ American Goldfinch R u
- ___ Evening Grosbeak R u
- ___ House Sparrow R u



Sagebrush Sparrow



Yellow Warbler