

**KEY TO ABUNDANCE CODES**

A = abundant; seen in large numbers nearly every day in appropriate season(s)  
 C = common; seen nearly daily in appropriate season(s) in low to medium numbers  
 U = uncommon; annual in appropriate season(s) in medium numbers (11-50/year)  
 R = rare; probably annual in appropriate season(s), but in low numbers (1-10/year)  
 X = accidental; <4 individuals recorded  
 NB non-breeding

(s) =spring (f)=fall

Reports of species on the Colorado Bird Records Committee (CBRC) Review List, www.cfo-link.org, should be submitted electronically for review and future inclusion on this list.

**WATERFOWL BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Greater White-fronted Goose		X(s)	
_____ Snow Goose		R	
_____ Ross's Goose		X	
_____ Cackling Goose		X	
_____ Canada Goose	U	U	R
_____ Wood Duck		R	
_____ Gadwall	?	U	R
_____ American Wigeon		U	
_____ Mallard	U	C	C
_____ Blue-winged Teal	?	U	
_____ Cinnamon Teal		U	
_____ Northern Shoveler		U	R
_____ Northern Pintail		U	
_____ Green-winged Teal	?	U	R
_____ Canvasback		R(s)	
_____ Redhead		U	
_____ Ring-necked Duck		U	
_____ Greater Scaup		R	X
_____ Lesser Scaup		U	
_____ Common Goldeneye		U	
_____ Barrow's Goldeneye		X(s)	
_____ Long-tailed Duck		X(s)	
_____ Bufflehead		U	
_____ Hooded Merganser		R	
_____ Common Merganser		R	X
_____ Red-breasted Merganser		R	
_____ Ruddy Duck		U	

**QUAIL BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Scaled Quail	C	C	C
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**GREBES BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Pied-billed Grebe	R	U	
_____ Horned Grebe		R(s)	
_____ Eared Grebe		U	
_____ Western Grebe		U	
_____ Clark's Grebe		R	

**PELICANS AND CORMORANTS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ American White Pelican	NB	U(s)	
_____ Double-crested Cormorant		R	

**HERONS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ American Bittern		X(s)	
_____ Least Bittern		X(s)	
_____ Great Blue Heron	R	U	
_____ Great Egret		R	
_____ Snowy Egret		U	
_____ Cattle Egret		X(s)	
_____ Green Heron		X	
_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron		U	
_____ Glossy Ibis		R	
_____ White-faced Ibis		U	
_____ Glossy x White-faced Ibis		R	

**VULTURES BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Turkey Vulture		R	
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**RAPTORS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Osprey		R	
_____ Mississippi Kite		X(f)	
_____ Bald Eagle			R
_____ Northern Harrier	R	U	U
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk		U	
_____ Cooper's Hawk		R	
_____ Northern Goshawk		R	R
_____ Broad-winged Hawk		R	
_____ Swainson's Hawk	U	C	
_____ Red-tailed Hawk	R	U	U
_____ Ferruginous Hawk	R	U	U
_____ Rough-legged Hawk		R-C	R-C
_____ Golden Eagle	R	R	R
_____ American Kestrel	U	C	U
_____ Merlin		R	R
_____ Peregrine Falcon		R	
_____ Prairie Falcon		U	R

**RAILS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Black Rail	X(?)	X	
_____ Virginia Rail	U	U	R
_____ Sora	R	U	
_____ American Coot	U-C	U-C	

**CRANES BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Sandhill Crane		R(s),U-C(f)	
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**SHOREBIRDS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Black-bellied Plover		X(s)	
_____ Semipalmated Plover		R	
_____ Killdeer	C	C	R
_____ Snowy Plover		X(s)	
_____ Mountain Plover	R	R-U	
_____ American Avocet		R	
_____ Black-necked Stilt		X	
_____ Greater Yellowlegs		U	
_____ Lesser Yellowlegs		U	
_____ Solitary Sandpiper		U	
_____ Willet		U	
_____ Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	
_____ Whimbrel		X(s)	
_____ Upland Sandpiper		X	
_____ Long-billed Curlew		U(s)	

_____ Marbled Godwit		R(s)	
_____ Sanderling		X	
_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper		U	
_____ Western Sandpiper		R	
_____ Least Sandpiper		U	
_____ White-rumped Sandpiper		R(s)	
_____ Baird's Sandpiper		U(s), C(f)	
_____ Pectoral Sandpiper		X	
_____ Stilt Sandpiper		R	
_____ Long-billed Dowitcher		R-U	
_____ Short-billed Dowitcher		X	
_____ Wilson's Snipe	R	U	R
_____ Wilson's Phalarope		U	
_____ Red-necked Phalarope		R(s)	

**GULLS AND TERNS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Franklin's Gull		R	
_____ Ring-billed Gull		U	R
_____ California Gull		X(s)	
_____ Sabine's Gull		X(f)	
_____ Forster's Tern		R	
_____ Common Tern		X(s)	
_____ Black Tern		U	
_____ Least Tern		X(s)	

**DOVES BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Rock Pigeon		R	
_____ Band-tailed Pigeon		X	
_____ Eurasian Collared-Dove	?	R(?)	
_____ Mourning Dove	C	A	
_____ White-winged Dove		X	

**CUCKOOS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Black-billed Cuckoo		X(f)	
_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X(s)	
_____ Greater Roadrunner	R	R	R

**OWLS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Barn Owl	R	R	R
_____ Northern Saw-wet Owl		X(s)	
_____ Flammulated Owl		X(s)	
_____ Western Screech-Owl	X(?)		
_____ Great Horned Owl	U	U	U
_____ Burrowing Owl	U		
_____ Long-eared Owl	R	U	U
_____ Short-eared Owl	R	R(s)	R

**NIGHTJARS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Lesser Nighthawk		X(s)	
_____ Common Nighthawk	U	U	
_____ Common Poorwill		R(s)	
_____ Whip-poor-will		X	

**SWIFTS<sub>B</sub> REEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Chimney Swift		R	
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**HUMMINGBIRDS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Magnificent Hummingbird		X(s)	
_____ Calliope Hummingbird		U	
_____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird		R	
_____ Black-chinned Hummingbird	U	U	
_____ Rufous Hummingbird		U	

**KINGFISHERS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Belted Kingfisher	NB	R	
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**WOODPECKERS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Lewis's Woodpecker		R(s)	
_____ Red-headed Woodpecker		R	
_____ Red-bellied Woodpecker		X	X
_____ Williamson's Sapsucker		X(s)	
_____ Red-naped Sapsucker		R	
_____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker	U	R	U
_____ Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U
_____ Hairy Woodpecker		R	R
_____ Northern Flicker	U	C	U

**FLYCATCHERS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher		R	
_____ Western Wood-Pewee	U	U	
_____ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X(f)	
_____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		X(s)	
_____ Alder Flycatcher		R(s), R(f)	
_____ Willow Flycatcher		U	
_____ Least Flycatcher		U	
_____ Hammond's Flycatcher		R(s), R(f)	
_____ Gray Flycatcher		R	
_____ Dusky Flycatcher		U	
_____ "Western" Flycatcher		U	
_____ Say's Phoebe	U	U	
_____ Eastern Phoebe		R	
_____ Vermilion Flycatcher		X(s)	
_____ Ash-throated Flycatcher	R	R	
_____ Great Crested Flycatcher		X(f)	
_____ Cassin's Kingbird		U	
_____ Western Kingbird	C	C	
_____ Eastern Kingbird	U	U	
_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		X(s)	

**SHRIKES BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	R
_____ Northern Shrike			R

**VIREOS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ White-eyed Vireo		X(s)	
_____ Bell's Vireo		X(s)	
_____ Gray Vireo		X(s)	
_____ Plumbeous Vireo		R	
_____ Cassin's Vireo		R(s),U(f)	
_____ Blue-headed Vireo		X	
_____ Warbling Vireo		C	
_____ Philadelphia Vireo		R	
_____ Red-eyed Vireo		R	

**CORVIDS BREEDING MIGRATION WINTERING**

_____ Steller's Jay		X(f)	
_____ Blue Jay	R	U	U
_____ Western Scrub-Jay		R	X
_____ Pinyon Jay		X	
_____ Black-billed Magpie	R	R	R
_____ American Crow		R	U
_____ Chihuahuan Raven	R	R	R
_____ Common Raven			U

LARKS	BREEDING	MIGRATION	WINTERING
___ Horned Lark	C	C	C
<b>SWALLOWS</b>			
___ Tree Swallow		U	
___ Violet-green Swallow		R	
___ Northern Rough-winged S.	U	U	
___ Bank Swallow		U-C	
___ Cliff Swallow	A	A	
___ Barn Swallow	C	A	
___ Purple Martin		X(s)	
<b>CHICKADEES AND BISHTITS</b>			
___ Bushtit		X(s)	X
___ Black-capped Chickadee		X(s)	
___ Mountain Chickadee		R	R
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>			
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch		U	R
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	R
___ Pygmy Nuthatch		X(s)	
<b>CREEPERS</b>			
___ Brown Creeper		R	
<b>WRENS</b>			
___ Rock Wren	R	U	X
___ House Wren	U	C	
___ Sedge Wren		X(f)	
___ Winter Wren		X(f)	
___ Marsh Wren		U	R
___ Bewick's Wren		R	
<b>KINGLETS</b>			
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet		R	
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		U	
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>			
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		U	
<b>THRUSHES</b>			
___ Eastern Bluebird		R	R
___ Western Bluebird		X(s)	
___ Mountain Bluebird		R	
___ Townsend's Solitaire		U	R
___ Veery		R	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush		X-R(s)	
___ Swainson's Thrush		C	
___ Hermit Thrush		C	
___ Wood Thrush		X	
___ American Robin	U	C	U-C
<b>MIMIDS</b>			
___ Gray Catbird		U	
___ Northern Mockingbird	U	U	R
___ Sage Thrasher	R	U	
___ Brown Thrasher		U	
___ Long-billed Thrasher			X
___ Curve-billed Thrasher	U	U	U
<b>STARLINGS</b>			
___ European Starling	C	A	C
<b>PIPITS</b>			
___ American Pipit		R	

WAXWINGS	BREEDING	MIGRATION	WINTERING
___ Cedar Waxwing		R	
<b>WARBLERS</b>			
___ Blue-winged Warbler		X(s)	
___ Golden-winged Warbler		X(s)	
___ Tennessee Warbler		R	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler		U-C	
___ Nashville Warbler		R	
___ Virginia's Warbler		U	
___ Northern Parula		R	
___ Yellow Warbler	U	C	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler		R	
___ Magnolia Warbler		R(s)	
___ Cape May Warbler		X(s)	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler		R	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler			
___ Myrtle Warbler		U	
___ Audubon's Warbler		C	
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler		R	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler		R	
___ Townsend's Warbler		R(s),U(f)	
___ Blackburnian Warbler		X	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler		R	
___ Prairie Warbler		X(s)	
___ Palm Warbler		R	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler		R(s)	
___ Blackpoll Warbler		R-U	
___ Black-and-white Warbler		R	
___ American Redstart		U	
___ Worm-eating Warbler		X(s)	
___ Ovenbird		U	
___ Northern Waterthrush		U	
___ Mourning Warbler		R	
___ MacGillivray's Warbler		U	
___ Common Yellowthroat	U	C	
___ Hooded Warbler		R	
___ Wilson's Warbler		U(s), C(f)	
___ Canada Warbler		X	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	?	U	
<b>TANAGERS</b>			
___ Hepatic Tanager		X(s)	
___ Summer Tanager		R	
___ Scarlet Tanager		X(s)	
___ Western Tanager		U	
<b>SPARROWS</b>			
___ Canyon Towhee		R	R
___ Green-tailed Towhee		U	
___ Eastern Towhee		X	X
___ Spotted Towhee		U	
___ Cassin's Sparrow	U-C	U	
___ American Tree Sparrow		U	U
___ Chipping Sparrow		C-A	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow		U	
___ Brewer's Sparrow	?	U-C	
___ Vesper Sparrow	R	C	
___ Lark Sparrow	C	C	

___ Sage Sparrow			X(s)
___ Lark Bunting	U-C		C-A
___ Savannah Sparrow			C
___ Grasshopper Sparrow			R
___ Song Sparrow			C
___ Lincoln's Sparrow			U-C
___ Swamp Sparrow			R
___ White-throated Sparrow			R
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow			X(s)
___ Harris's Sparrow			U
___ White-crowned Sparrow			U-C
___ Dark-eyed Junco			
___ Slate-colored			C
___ Oregon			C
___ Pink-sided			C
___ White-winged			R
___ Cassiar's			R
___ Gray-headed			R
___ McCown's Longspur			R(f)
___ Lapland Longspur			U
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur			U
<b>GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS</b>			
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak			R
___ Black-headed Grosbeak			U
___ Blue Grosbeak	R		U
___ Snow Bunting			X
___ Lazuli Bunting			U
___ Indigo Bunting			R
___ Painted Bunting			X(s)
___ Dickcissel			X(s)
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>			
___ Bobolink			R
___ Red-winged Blackbird	C		A
___ Western Meadowlark	C		A
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	U		U
___ Rusty Blackbird			X(s)
___ Brewer's Blackbird			U
___ Common Grackle	X		C
___ Great-tailed Grackle	U		C
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	U		C
___ Orchard Oriole	R?		U
___ Bullock's Oriole	U		C
___ Baltimore Oriole			R
<b>FINCHES</b>			
___ Pine Grosbeak			X(s)
___ Cassin's Finch			X(f)
___ Purple Finch			X(s)
___ House Finch	C		C
___ Pine Siskin			U
___ Lesser Goldfinch			U
___ American Goldfinch	U		U-C
___ Red Crossbill			X(f)
___ Evening Grosbeak			X
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>			
___ House Sparrow	U		U



# CHICO BASIN RANCH

Checklist of Birds  
El Paso and Pueblo Counties  
Colorado ~ February 2009

The official **CHICO BASIN RANCH** bird checklist was begun in December 1999, with the first Christmas Bird Count. From that time, we have endeavored to build a list of observed species and to determine which of these nest on the ranch.

The list of 320 species has been recorded on Chico Basin Ranch as of 17 February 2009. If you encounter a species that would be new the Chico, please let us know about it, so the list can be kept current.

The taxonomy and nomenclature of this checklist is in accordance with the seventh edition of the American Ornithologists' Union *Check-list of North American Birds* with subsequent supplements, as published in *The Auk*.

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