

**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

**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	

**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)	

**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
Bonaparte's Gull		X(s)	
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**

	REEDING	MIGRATION	WINTERING
Chimney Swift		R	

**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	

**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

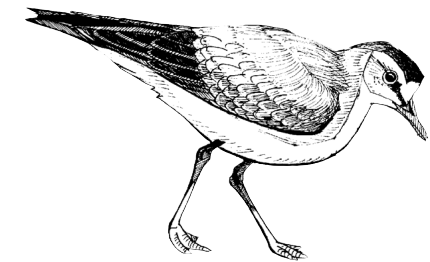
**SWALLOWS**

	BREEDING	MIGRATION	WINTERING
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>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Bushtit		X(s)	X
_____	Black-capped Chickadee		X(s)	
_____	Mountain Chickadee		R	R
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Red-breasted Nuthatch		U	R
_____	White-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	R
_____	Pygmy Nuthatch		X(s)	
<b>CREEPERS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Brown Creeper		R	
<b>WRENS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</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>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Golden-crowned Kinglet		R	
_____	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		U	
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		U	
<b>THRUSHES</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</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
_____	Varied Thrush		X(f)	
<b>MIMIDS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</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>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	European Starling	C	A	C
<b>PIPITS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	American Pipit		R	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Cedar Waxwing		R	

<b>WARBLERS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</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	
_____	Kentucky Warbler		X(s)	
_____	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>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Hepatic Tanager		X(s)	
_____	Summer Tanager		R	
_____	Scarlet Tanager		X(s)	
_____	Western Tanager		U	
<b>SPARROWS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</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	X
_____	Grasshopper Sparrow		R	
_____	Song Sparrow		C	C
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow		U-C	
_____	Swamp Sparrow		R	R
_____	White-throated Sparrow		R	
_____	Golden-crowned Sparrow		X(s)	
_____	Harris's Sparrow		U	U
_____	White-crowned Sparrow		U-C	U
_____	Dark-eyed Junco			
_____	Slate-colored		C	C
_____	Oregon		C	U
_____	Pink-sided		C	C
_____	White-winged		R	R
_____	Cassari's		R	R
_____	Gray-headed		R	
_____	McCown's Longspur		R(f)	
_____	Lapland Longspur		U	U
_____	Chestnut-collared Longspur			U
<b>GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</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>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Bobolink		R	
_____	Red-winged Blackbird	C	A	C
_____	Western Meadowlark	C	A	U
_____	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>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	Pine Grosbeak		X(s)	
_____	Cassin's Finch		X(f)	
_____	Purple Finch		X(s)	
_____	House Finch	C	C	C
_____	Pine Siskin		U	R-U
_____	Lesser Goldfinch		U	
_____	American Goldfinch	U	U-C	U
_____	Red Crossbill		X(f)	
_____	Evening Grosbeak		X	X
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>	<b>BREEDING</b>	<b>MIGRATION</b>	<b>WINTERING</b>	
_____	House Sparrow	U	U	U



# CHICO BASIN RANCH

Checklist of Birds  
El Paso and Pueblo Counties  
Colorado ~ February 2010

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 323 species has been recorded on Chico Basin Ranch as of 17 February 2010. 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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