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COLORADO CHICKENS

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SPECIES LIST

Leaders: Luke Tiller and Joe Bear

	SPECIES	Scientific Name	Comments
1.	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
2.	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
3.	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
4.	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	
5.	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
6.	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
7.	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	
8.	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
9.	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	A few at two locations in the east.
10.	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
11.	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
12.	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	
13.	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
14.	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
15.	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
16.	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
17.	Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	10 birds at mountain reservoir
18.	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	1f Fruitgrowers
19.	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	A few at various sites
20.	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	5 at Fruitgrowers
21.	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
22.	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Heard in Cameo and at Colorado National Monument (CNM)
23.	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
24.	Greater Sage-Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	35 Near Walden
25.	Gunnison Sage-Grouse	<i>Centrocercus minimus</i>	28 at Wuanita Hot Springs
26.	White-tailed Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus leucurus</i>	2 Loveland Pass
27.	Dusky Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	1 Hayden RT 80 lek
28.	Sharp-tailed Grouse	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i>	15 Hayden with Dusky Grouse - 12 on lek next morning

29.	Greater Prairie-Chicken	<i>Tympanuchus cupido</i>	27 Wray - Private Lek
30.	Lesser Prairie-Chicken	<i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i>	8 Holly - Private Lek
31.	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	
32.	Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>	A few at Pueblo West
33.	Gambel's Quail	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	A few near CNM
34.	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
35.	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
36.	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
37.	Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
38.	Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	
39.	Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	
40.	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	
41.	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	
42.	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	1 Fruitgrowers
43.	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
44.	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1 Bonny Lake SP
45.	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	1 Rocky Ford Reservoirs
46.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
47.	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	
48.	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
49.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
50.	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	
51.	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
52.	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
53.	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
54.	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	
55.	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
56.	Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	4 in southeastern grasslands
57.	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Fairly common
58.	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
59.	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	1 in Wray
60.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1 CMT
61.	Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	3 total - best views in the Pawnee
62.	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	
63.	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	Scattered, plus large migrant flocks overhead
64.	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	12 at Rocky Ford Reservoirs
65.	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	
66.	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	
67.	Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	A couple on the Pawnee
68.	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Rocky Ford Reservoirs
69.	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	Rocky Ford Reservoirs

70.	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	
71.	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
72.	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	7 'Western' subspecies
73.	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
74.	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	3 flyovers
75.	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	5 Fruitgrowers
76.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1 Walden Ponds
77.	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	
78.	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	
79.	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
80.	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	
81.	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
82.	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
83.	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	
84.	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	
85.	Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	
86.	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
87.	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	
88.	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
89.	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	1 Fruitgrowers
90.	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	
91.	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
92.	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	
93.	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	1 Bonny Lake SP
94.	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	A few including 3 nests
95.	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cucularia</i>	A few
96.	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	2 Denver Airport
97.	Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	2 Heard Only
98.	Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	2 Nesting Rocky Mountain NP
99.	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	
100.	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	2 CNM
101.	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	
102.	Lewis's Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	5+ Fruitgrowers vicinity
103.	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	
104.	Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	A few Winter Park
105.	Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	
106.	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	
107.	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
108.	American Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>	1 Grand Mesa
109.	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	

110.	Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	3 - Cameo and CNM
111.	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	3 at a couple of sites
112.	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	3 at a couple of sites
113.	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	
114.	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	
115.	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	
116.	Gray Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	A couple in Rockies
117.	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stellerii</i>	
118.	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	
119.	Western Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	Possible future split 'Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
120.	Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	
121.	Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	
122.	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hodsonia</i>	
123.	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
124.	Chihuahuan Raven	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>	2 Prairie around Holly
125.	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
126.	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	
127.	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
128.	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	
129.	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	
130.	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
131.	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	
132.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
133.	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapilla</i>	
134.	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	
135.	Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>	A few CNM
136.	Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	CNM and one other site
137.	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	
138.	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	
139.	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	
140.	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	2 - 1 in Pawnee!!!!
141.	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	A few
142.	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	Heard only
143.	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thyromanes bewickii</i>	
144.	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
145.	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Western Marsh Wren - high split potential
146.	American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	A few
147.	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
148.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliptila caerulea</i>	
149.	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Bonny Lake SP
150.	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	

151.	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	
152.	Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	
153.	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
154.	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	
155.	Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	
156.	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	1 Lamar Woods
157.	Curve-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	
158.	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
159.	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	Best views at Pawnee
160.	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
161.	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	1 CNM, 1 Bonny Lake SP
162.	Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>	1 CNM
163.	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	
164.	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	A few seen at Cameo and CNM
165.	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	
166.	Canyon Towhee	<i>Pipilo fuscus</i>	Pueblo West
167.	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	<i>Aimophila ruficeps</i>	Higbees
168.	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
169.	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	1 Bonny Lake SP
170.	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	
171.	Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Bonny Lake SP - both subspecies
172.	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poecetes gramineus</i>	
173.	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	
174.	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	
175.	Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	3 near Maybell
176.	Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	Only the 1 individual
177.	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
178.	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	
179.	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Slate-colored subspecies at Moose Visitors Center
180.	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
181.	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	
182.	Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	1 at Lamar Woods
183.	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
184.	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Gray-headed, Oregon, Pink-sided and Slate-colored
185.	McCown's Longspur	<i>Calcarius mccownii</i>	
186.	Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	

187.	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	
188.	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	
189.	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
190.	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	
191.	Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	
192.	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	
193.	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	
194.	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	
195.	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
196.	Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte australis</i>	4 - warm weather made it a tough year for everyone with these birds
197.	Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	
198.	Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>	
199.	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	
200.	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	
201.	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	
202.	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	2 Pueblo City Park
203.	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	
204.	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	2 Flyovers at Winter Park
205.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	



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