

New Mexico Bird List

Names and order based on the “Sibley Birds” 2nd edition by David Sibley

English Name	Latin Name	
	ANATIDAE	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
American Wigeon	<i>Ana americana</i>	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
	ODONTOPHORIDAE	
Gambel's Quail	<i>Callipepla gambeli</i>	
Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>	
	PHASIANIDAE	
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	
	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
	PELECANIDAE	
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	
	ARDEIDAE	
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	

		CATHARTIDAE	
	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
		PANDIONIDAE	
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	
	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
	Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	
	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	
	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	
		RALLIDAE	
	American Coot	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	
	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	
		GRUIDAE	
	Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	
		CHARADRIIDAE	
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>	
		RECURVIROSTRIDAE	
	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	
	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
		CUCULIDAE	
	Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	
		STRIGIDAE	
	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
	Northern Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	
		CAPRIMULGIDAE	
	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	

		APODIDAE	
	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	
		TROCHILIDAE	
	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	
	Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>	
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	
	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	
	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides scalaris</i>	
	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
		FALCONIDAE	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
	Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
		TYRANNIDAE	
	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
	Cordilleran Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	
	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	
	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	
	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	
		LANIIDAE	
	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	
		VIREONIDAE	
	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	
		CORVINAE	
	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	
	Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma woodhouseii</i>	
	Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	
	Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	
	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
		ALAUDIDEA	
	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	
		HIRUNDINIDAE	
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	

	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
		PARIDAE	
	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	
	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	
	Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>	
		REMIZIDAE	
	Verdin	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>	
		AEGITHALIDAE	
	Bushtit	<i>Psaltiriparus minimus</i>	
		SITTIDAE	
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	
	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	
	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	
		TROGLODYTIDAE	
	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	
	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	
	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	
	Cactus Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	
		RUGULIDAE	
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
		POLIOPTILIDAE	
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	
		TURDIDAE	
	Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	
	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currocoides</i>	
	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
		MIMIDAE	
	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	
	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	
	Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	
	Curved-billed Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	
		STURNIDAE	
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
		PARULIDAE	
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
	Virginia's Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis virginiae</i>	
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	
	Black-throated Gray warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	

		EMBERIZIDAE	
	Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	
	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	
	Canyon Towhee	<i>Melazone fusca</i>	
	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	
	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	
		CARDINALIDAE	
	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	
	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	
	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	
	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	
	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	
	Pyrrhuloxia	<i>Cardinalis sinuatus</i>	
		ICTERIDAE	
	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	
	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	
	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	
	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
	Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	
	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Cassin's Finch	<i>Haemorhous cassinii</i>	
	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	
	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	
	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	
	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	
	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	
		PASSERIDAE	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	

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