GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS		Wilson's SnipeYs,U,B	Yellow-cr. Night-HeronM,R*		Red-breasted Nuthatch Y,I,B
Snow Goose	GOATSUCKERS	Spotted Sandpiper	reliow-cr. Night-heronwi,K	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	White-breasted Nuthatch Y,C,B
	Lesser NighthawkMs,V		IDIOTO		Pygmy NuthatchY,C,B
White morph MW,U	Common NighthawkS,U,B	Solitary Sandpiper M,U	IBISES	Olive-sided Flycatcher S,U,B	
Blue morph MW,U		Lesser Yellowlegs	White IbisMf,V	Western Wood-Pewee S,C,B	CREEPERS
Ross's GooseMW,R	Common Poorwill	WilletM,U	Glossy IbisMs,R	Eastern Wood-Pewee S,R*	
Gr. White-fronted GooseMW,R	Eastern Whip-poor-willM,V	Greater Yellowlegs	White-faced Ibis M,C,b	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher S,V	Brown CreeperY,U,B
Brant		Wilson's Phalarope S,C,b		Alder Flycatcher Ms,V	
Atlantic subspecies Mf,V	SWIFTS	Red-necked Phalarope M,U	VULTURES	Willow Flycatcher M,U,b	WRENS
Black subspecies W,R*	Black SwiftS,R,B	Red PhalaropeMf,R*	Turkey VultureS,U,B	Least FlycatcherM,U,B	Rock Wren S,U,B
Cackling GooseW,A	Chimney SwiftS,U,B			Hammond's Flycatcher S,U,B	Canyon WrenYs,U,B
Canada GooseYw,A,B	White-throated SwiftS,C,B	JAEGERS, MURRELETS,	OSPREYS, KITES, EAGLES &	Gray FlycatcherMf,R	House WrenS,C,B
Trumpeter SwanW,R		GULLS & TERNS	, ,	Dusky Flycatcher S,C,B	Pacific WrenM,V
Tundra SwanM,R	HUMMINGBIRDS		HAWKS	Cordilleran Flycatcher S,C,B	Winter WrenW,R*
Wood DuckY,U,B	Rivoli's Hummingbird S,R*	Pomarine Jaeger Mf.R*	OspreyS,U,B	Black Phoebe Ms,V	Sedge WrenMs,R*,b
Blue-winged TealS,C,B	Blue-throated Humm'birdS,V	Parasitic JaegerMf,R*	Mississippi KiteS,R*	Eastern PhoebeM,R,B	Marsh WrenYs.U.B
Cinnamon TealS,C,B		Long-tailed Jaeger Mf,R	Bald EagleYw,C,B	Say's PhoebeS,C,B	Carolina WrenY,R*
Northern ShovelerYm,C,b	Ruby-throated Humm'bird S,V	Ancient Murrelet Mf,V	Northern HarrierYm,C,B	Vermilion Flycatcher	Bewick's WrenM,R*
GadwallYs,C,B	Black-chinned Humm'bird S,U,B	Black-legged Kittiwake Mf,R*	Sharp-shinned HawkYw,C,B	Ash-throated FlycatcherM,R,B	Dewick's Wieliivi,R
	Anna's HummingbirdS,V,b	Sabine's GullMf,R	Cooper's HawkY,U,B		01147047011700
Eurasian WigeonMW,R*	Costa's HummingbirdS,V	Bonaparte's GullM,U	Northern GoshawkY,R,B	Great Crested Flycatcher M,R*	GNATCATCHERS
American WigeonYw,C,B	Broad-tailed Humm'bird S,A,B	Black-headed Gull M,V	Harris's HawkMf,V	Cassin's Kingbird M,R,b	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher S,U,B
MallardY,A,B	Rufous Hummingbird Mf,U	Little GullMf,V		Western KingbirdS,C,B	
American Black DuckMW,R*	Calliope HummingbirdMf,R	Laughing GullMs,R*	Red-shouldered HawkM,V	Eastern KingbirdS,C,B	DIPPERS
Northern PintailYm,C,B		Franklin's Gull	Broad-winged HawkM,R,b	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher S,R*	American DipperY,U,B
Green-winged TealYm,C,B	RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS	Mew GullMW,R	Swainson's HawkS,C,B		
CanvasbackMW,U	Yellow RailM,V	Ring-billed GullYw,A	Red-tailed Hawk	SHRIKES	KINGLETS
RedheadYm,C,B		Western Gull Mf,V	Eastern subspeciesMW,C	Loggerhead Shrike S,U,B	
Ring-necked DuckYm,C,B	Black RailM,V		Krider's subspecies MW,R	Northern Shrike W,U	Golden-crowned Kinglet Y,U,B
Greater ScaupM,R	Virginia RailYs,U,B	California GullYm,A,B	Western subspeciesY,C,B	Northern Shirke	Ruby-crowned Kinglet S,C,B
Lesser ScaupYm,C,B	SoraS,U,B	Herring GullMW,U	Harlan's subspecies MW,R	VIDEOC	
Harlequin DuckS,V	Purple GallinuleM,V	Iceland Gull	Rough-legged HawkW,U	VIREOS	THRUSHES
	Common GallinuleM,V	Kumlien's formW,R*	Ferruginous HawkYw,U,B	White-eyed Vireo Ms,R*	Eastern BluebirdY.R.B
Surf ScoterMf,R	American Coot Ym, A, B	Thayer's formMW,U	Golden EagleY,U,B	Bell's Vireo M,R*	Western BluebirdS,U,B
White-winged ScoterMf,R		Lesser Black-backed Gull MW,R	Colden Lagie	Yellow-throated Vireo M,R*,B	Mountain BluebirdS,C,B
Black ScoterM,R	CRANES	Slaty-backed Gull Ms,V	owls	Cassin's VireoMf,R	Townsend's Solitaire Y,C,B
Long-tailed DuckMfW,R	Sandhill CraneMf,U,B	Glaucous-winged Gull MsW,V		Blue-headed VireoMf,V	
BuffleheadM,C	Whooping CraneMf,V	Glaucous GullMsW,R	Barn OwlYs.R,B	Plumbeous Vireo S,C,B	
Common GoldeneyeMW,C	writoping Granewii,v	Great Black-backed Gull MW,R*	Flammulated OwlS,U,B	Philadelphia Vireo Mf.R*	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Barrow's GoldeneyeMW,R	OT!! TO 0 AVOOFTO	Kelp Gull Mf,V	Eastern Screech-OwlY,U,B	Warbling Vireo S,C,B	Swainson's ThrushS,U,B
Hooded MerganserYm,U,B	STILTS & AVOCETS	Least Tern M,V	Great Horned OwlY,C,B	Red-eyed VireoS,U,b	Hermit ThrushS,U,B
Common MerganserYw,A,B	Black-necked StiltS,U,B		Snowy OwlW,V	Red-eyed vireo5,0,b	Wood Thrush M,R*
Red-breasted MerganserMW,U	American AvocetS,U,B	Caspian Tern S,R,b	Northern Pygmy-OwlY,U,B	LAVO O ODOMO	American Robin Ys,A,B
Ruddy DuckYm,C,B		Black TernM,U	Burrowing OwlS,R,B	JAYS & CROWS	Varied Thrush MW,R*
Raday Back Tili,0,B	PLOVERS	Common Tern Mf,R	Spotted OwlY,R*	Gray JayY,U,B	
OHAIL CROUSE & TURKEYS	Black-bellied PloverMf,R	Arctic Tern M,R*	Long-eared OwlY,R,b	Pinyon JayY,U,B	MOCKINGBIRDS &
QUAIL, GROUSE & TURKEYS	American Golden-Plover Mf,R*	Forster's TernS,U,b	Short-eared OwlY,R,B	Steller's JayY,C,B	THRASHERS
Northern BobwhiteY,R*	Snowy Plover M,R*			Blue Jay Y,C,B	
Ring-necked PheasantY,C,B	Semipalmated Plover Mf,U	LOONS	Boreal OwlY,R,B	Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay Y,U,B	Gray CatbirdS,U,B
Greater Sage-GrouseY,R*,b		Red-throated Loon Mf,R*	Northern Saw-whet OwlY,U,B	Clark's NutcrackerY,U,B	Curve-billed Thrasher S,V
White-tailed PtarmiganY,U,B	Piping PloverM,R*	Pacific LoonMf,R		Black-billed Magpie Y,C,B	Brown ThrasherS,U,B
Dusky GrouseY,U,B	Killdeer Ys,A,B	Common Loon Mf,U	KINGFISHERS	American Crow	Sage Thrasher S,U,b
Sharp-tailed GrouseY,V	Mountain PloverS,R,B	Yellow-billed Loon MfW,V	Belted KingfisherY,U,B	Chihuahuan RavenMW,R*	Northern Mockingbird S,R,B
Wild TurkeyY,U,B		reliow-billed Loon wilvy,v			
	SANDPIPERS &	CORMORANTS	WOODPECKERS	Common Raven Y,C,B	STARLINGS
GREBES	PHALAROPES		Lewis's WoodpeckerS.R,B	LADICO	European StarlingY,A,B
Pied-billed GrebeYm,U,B	Upland SandpiperM,R*	Neotropic CormorantS,V	Red-headed WoodpeckerS,R*,B	LARKS	= = =
	Opiand Sandpiperm,R WhimbrelMs,R	Double-crested Cormorant S,C,B	Acorn WoodpeckerMf,V	Horned Lark Y,A,B	WAXWINGS
Horned GrebeM,C	Long-billed CurlewS,R,B		Red-bellied Woodpecker MW,R*	SWALLOWS	
Red-necked GrebeM,R*		PELICANS		Purple MartinM,V	Bohemian Waxwing W,I
Eared GrebeYm,C,B	Hudsonian GodwitMs,R*	American White Pelican S.C	Williamson's SapsuckerS,U,B	Tree SwallowS,C,B	Cedar WaxwingYw,I,B
Western GrebeS,C,B	Marbled Godwit Ms,U	Brown PelicanS,V	Yellow-bellied SapsuckerMW,R*	Violet-green Swallow S,C,B	
Clark's GrebeS,U,B	Ruddy Turnstone M,R*		Red-naped Sapsucker S,C,B	N. Rough-winged SwallowS,U,B	SILKY-FLYCATCHERS
	Red KnotM,R*		Downy WoodpeckerY,C,B		Phainopepla Mf,V
PIGEONS & DOVES	Stilt Sandpiper Mf,U		Hairy WoodpeckerY,U,B	Bank Swallow S,U,B	
Rock PigeonY,A,B	SanderlingM,R	BITTERNS & HERONS	Am. Three-toed W'peckerY,R,B	Cliff Swallow S,A,B	OLD WORLD SPARROWS
Band-tailed PigeonS,U,B	DunlinM,R*		Northern Flicker	Barn SwallowS,A,B	
Eurasian Collared-Dove Y,C,B	Baird's SandpiperMf,C	American BitternS,R,B	Yellow-shafted formY,R,b	011101/48550 0 =:=	House SparrowY,A,B
Inca DoveMW,V	Least SandpiperMf,C	Least BitternS,R*	Red-shafted formY,C,B	CHICKADEES & TITMICE	DIDITO
White-winged DoveY,R,b	White-rumped SandpiperMs,R	Great Blue Heron Ys,C,B	IntergradeY,U,b	Black-capped Chickadee Y,C,B	PIPITS
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper Mf,V	Great EgretS,U,B		Mountain Chickadee Y,C,B	American Pipit S,U,B
Mourning DoveYs,A,B	Pectoral Sandpiper Mf,U	Snowy EgretS,U,B	FALCONS	Juniper Titmouse Ms,V	Sprague's PipitMs,V
	Semipalmated Sandpiper . Mf,U	Little Blue Heron			1
011014000 0 44110	Western SandpiperMf,C	Tricolored HeronM,R*	American KestrelYm,C,B	BUSHTITS	FINCHES
CUCKOOS & ANIS		Cattle Egret	MerlinMW,R	Bushtit Y,U,B	Evening GrosbeakYm,I,B
Yellow-billed CuckooS,R,b	Short-billed Dowitcher Mf,R*	Green Heron S,R,B	GyrfalconW,V	Dusiiii 1,U,D	Pine Grosbeak
Black-billed CuckooS,R*	Long-billed Dowitcher Mf,C	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Peregrine FalconS,R,B	NUTUATOUES	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch W,I
Groove-billed AniMf,V	American WoodcockW,V	Ys,U,B	Prairie FalconY,U,B	NUTHATCHES	Gray-Growned AUSy-FillOll W,I
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Black Rosy-Finch	.W,I
Brown-capped Rosy-Finch .  House Finch	. Ү,О,В . <b>Ү,С,В</b>
Purple Finch	.MW,R
Common Redpoll Hoary Redpoll Red Crossbill White-winged Crossbill	.W,V
Red Crossbill	.Y,I,B
Pine Siskin	Ym IR. Ym IR
Lesser Goldfinch	.S.U.B
American Goldfinch	.Y,C,B
LONGSPURS &	
SNOW BUNTINGS	۱۸/ ۱
Lapland Longspur Chestnut-collared Longspur	.vv,ı :S.R.B
Smith's Longspur	.M.V
McCown's Longspur	.S,U,B
TOWHEES & SPARROWS Green-tailed Towhee	SIIR
Spotted Towhee	.Ys,C,E
Eastern TowheeRufous-crowned Sparrow	.MW,V
Rufous-crowned Sparrow Canyon Towhee	.W,V S.V
Cassin's Sparrow	.S.I.B
American Tree Sparrow	.w,c
Clay-colored Sparrow	.S,C,B
Clay-colored Sparrow Brewer's Sparrow	.m,o .S,U,B
Field Sparrow	.M.R*
Vesper Sparrow	SUB
Black-throated Sparrow	.Ms,R*,
Sagebrush Sparrow	.Ms,R*
Savannah Sparrow	.S,U,B
Grasshopper Sparrow	. O.U.D
Baird's SparrowLeConte's Sparrow	.S,R*,b
Fox Sparrow	.M,V
Rusty form	.MW,R
Rocky Mountain form	.S,R,B
Song Sparrow	.Y,C,B
Swamp Sparrow	.MW,R
White-throated Sparrow	.MW,R
White-crowned Sparrow	.IVIVV,R
White-throated Sparrow  Harris's Sparrow  White-crowned Sparrow  Golden-crowned Sparrow	.MW,R
Dark-eyed Junco	
White-winged form Slate-colored form	.w,u w.c
Cassiar form	.W,U
Oregon form	.W,C
Pink-sided form Gray-headed form	
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BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES	&

Yellow-headed Blackbird .. S,C,B

.S,R,B

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..Y,C,B

.S.U.B

.Mf,V

Bobolink .

Eastern Meadowlark...

Streak-backed Oriole.

Orchard Oriole....

Western Meadowlark..

Bullock's Oriole	S,C,B
Baltimore Oriole	M,R*
Red-winged Blackbird	
Brown-headed Cowbird	S,C,B
Rusty Blackbird	MfW,R
Brewer's Blackbird	Ys,C,B
Common Grackle	S,A,B
Great-tailed Grackle	Ys,Ú,B

 OD-MANDELING	
Ovenbird	.S,R,b
Worm-eating Warbler	.Ms,R*
Northern Waterthrush	.M,U,b
Golden-winged Warbler	.Ms,R*
Blue-winged Warbler	.Ms,R*
Black-and-white Warbler	.Ms,R
Prothonotary Warbler	
Swainson's Warbler	.Ms,V
Tennessee Warbler	.Ms,R
Orange-crowned Warbler	.M,C,E
Nashville Warbler	
Virginia's Warbler	.S,U,B
Connecticut Warbler	
MacGillivray's Warbler	
Mourning Warbler	Mf,R
Kentucky Warbler	Ms,V
Common Yellowthroat	S,C,B
Hooded Warbler	Ms,R
American Redstart	
Cape May Warbler	Ms,R
Cerulean Warbler	Ms,V
Northern Parula	Ms,R
Tropical Parula	S,V
Magnolia Warbler	
Bay-breasted Warbler	Ms,R
Blackburnian Warbler	Ms,R
Yellow Warbler	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Blackpoll Warbler	
Black-thr. Blue Warbler	
Palm Warbler	
 Pine Warbler	Mf,R*
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
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Audubon's form	.S,C,I
Yellow-throated Warbler	.Ms,F
Prairie Warbler	.Ms,V
Grace's Warbler	.Ms,F
Black-thr. Gray Warbler	.M,R
Townsend's Warbler	.Mf,U
Black-thr. Green Warbler	.M,R
Canada Warbler	.M,V
Wilson's Warbler	.S,C,I
Painted Redstart	.Mf,V

## **TANAGERS**

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Sc	arlet Ta	anager	 M.R
w	estern <sup>*</sup>	Tanager	 s,c

# **CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS**

Northern Cardinal	Y,R*
Rose-breasted Grosbeak .	M,R,Ł
Black-headed Grosbeak	S,C,E
Blue Grosbeak	S,U,E
Lazuli Bunting	S,C,E
Indigo Bunting	S,R,b
Painted Bunting	Ms,V
Dickcissel	SRb

**NOTES:** Birds in Bold type have been seen in Natural Area.

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## **Our Mission**

To promote the appreciation, conservation, and restoration of ecosystems, focusing on birds and other wildlife, through education, participation, stewardship, and advocacy.

# Top Minnow Natural Area (East Horsetooth Gravel Pit) Field Check List

September 2019

Date	_Weather		
Time in field	Distances	by car	by foot
Locality			
Total Species	Indiv	/iduals	
Observers			

### Season

- Spring, summer, and fall (migration and summer)
- M Migration (spring and late summer into fall)
- Ms Migration, but more numerous in spring than in fall
- Mf Migration, but more numerous in fall than in spring
- W Winter (late fall through the winter)
- Y Year-round, in roughly the same number throughout year
- Ys Year-round, but more numerous in migration and summer
- Ym Year-round, but more numerous in migration
- Yw Year-round, but more numerous in migration and winter

### Abundance

- Abundant: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in relatively large numbers
- Common to fairly common: may be seen daily in suitable habitat, and counted in significant but not large numbers
- Uncommon: may be seen in suitable habitat and season in relatively small numbers
- Rare: seen infrequently and perhaps not even annually
- R\* Very rarely seen, but several records exist for Larimer County
- Visitor, casual or accidental: few records or only one record
- Irregular: present in numbers some years; scarce other years

# **Breeding Status**

- Confirmed breeder in Larimer County
- Probable or possible breeder in Larimer County

No letter: non-breeder

Notable subspecies or color variants appear indented below species name.

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