

BIRDS RECORDED ON THE PITCHFORK RANCH
GRANT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
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Species visually recorded with certainty on the ranch property are listed. Species names in **boldface** type are those birds considered by Partners in Flight to be "Species of Continental Importance" in its North American Landbird Conservation Plan of 2004. Species names in CAPITAL letters represent those present during the usual breeding season; most of these probably nest on or near the ranch. The names of species known to breed on the ranch are followed by an asterisk (*). Primarily winter visitors (which may also be present as spring or fall transients) are followed by (w).

HERONS, EGRETS

GREAT BLUE HERON

VULTURES

TURKEY VULTURE

DUCKS, GEESE

American Wigeon

MALLARD

Cinnamon Teal

*HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS***Bald Eagle**

Northern Harrier (w)

Cooper's Hawk

RED-TAILED HAWK

GOLDEN EAGLE

American Kestrel

PRAIRIE FALCON

[Aplomado Falcon] (introduced)

*QUAIL***SCALED QUAIL *****GAMBEL'S QUAIL *****MONTEZUMA QUAIL***PLOVERS*

Killdeer

SANDPIPERS & ALLIES

Greater Yellowlegs

Spotted Sandpiper

PIGEONS, DOVES

Eurasian Collared Dove

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

MOURNING DOVE

CUCKOOS

GREATER ROADRUNNER

OWLS

BARN OWL

GREAT HORNED OWL

Long-eared Owl (w)

NIGHTJARS

COMMON POORWILL

Common Nighthawk

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher

HUMMINGBIRDS

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD

Broad-tailed Hummingbird

WOODPECKERS

Acorn Woodpecker

Red-naped Sapsucker (w)

LADDER-BACKED WOODPECKER

Northern Flicker

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Western Wood-Pewee

Willow Flycatcher

Hammond's Flycatcher

Gray Flycatcher**Dusky Flycatcher**

Buff-breasted Flycatcher

Black Phoebe

SAY'S PHOEBE

VERMILION FLYCATCHER *

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD *

WESTERN KINGBIRD

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

Plumbeous Vireo

Cassin's Vireo

Warbling Vireo

*CORVIDS***WESTERN SCRUB-JAY**

MEXICAN JAY

CHIHUAHUAN RAVEN

LARKS

Horned Lark *

SWALLOWS

Violet-green Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow

TITMICE, BUSHTIT, NUTHATCHES

Bridled Titmouse
Juniper Titmouse
Bushtit
White-breasted Nuthatch

WRENS

CACTUS WREN
ROCK WREN
Canyon Wren
BEWICK'S WREN
House Wren

KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS

Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES

Hermit Thrush
American Robin

MIMIDS

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD
CURVE-BILLED THRASHER *
Crissal Thrasher

PIPITS

American Pipit

WAXWINGS, SILKY-FLYCATCHERS

Cedar Waxwing
PHAINOPEPLA

WOOD-WARBLERS

Orange-crowned Warbler
Virginia's Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Lucy's Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Townsend's Warbler
Grace's Warbler
Northern Waterthrush
MacGillivray's Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Wilson's Warbler
Red-faced Warbler
Painted Redstart
Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS

SUMMER TANAGER

Western Tanager

SPARROWS, TOWHEES, JUNCOS

Green-tailed Towhee
SPOTTED TOWHEE
CANYON TOWHEE
CASSIN'S SPARROW
BOTTERI'S SPARROW
RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW
Chipping Sparrow
Brewer's Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
LARK SPARROW
BLACK-THROATED SPARROW
Lincoln's Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
(*white-lored and black-lored subspecies*) (w)
Dark-eyed Junco
(*Oregon, Pink-sided, & Gray-headed subspecies*) (w)
Chestnut-collared Longspur (w)

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

NORTHERN CARDINAL
Pyrrhuloxia
BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK
BLUE GROSBEAK
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Painted Bunting

ICTERIDS

EASTERN MEADOWLARK
Western Meadowlark (w)
Yellow-headed Blackbird
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD
HOODED ORIOLE *
BULLOCK'S ORIOLE
SCOTT'S ORIOLE

FINCHES

HOUSE FINCH *
Pine Siskin
LESSER GOLDFINCH
Dickcissel