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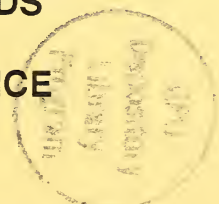
# BIRDS OF THE CIMARRON NATIONAL GRASSLAND



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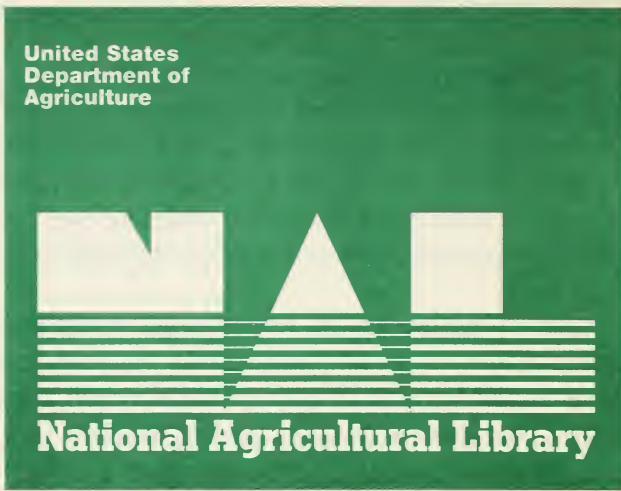
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The following symbols and definitions are used:

### BREEDING STATUS

\* - Definite nesting records

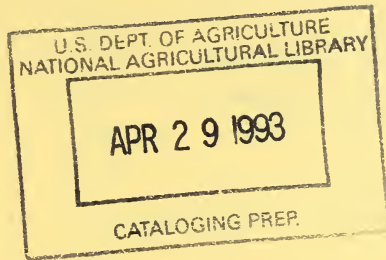
# - Probable nester

### HABITAT USED

H - Hardlands (shortgrass)

S - Sandylands (midgrass)

R - Riparian



### SEASONAL ABUNDANCE

S - Spring (March through May)

S - Summer (June through August)

F - Fall (September through November)

W - Winter (December through February)

### RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

a - abundant, easily observed

c - common, certain to be seen in suitable habitat

u - uncommon, usually seen in suitable habitat

r - rare, has been recorded at intervals of 2-5 years

x - accidental, has been recorded only once or twice



SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
<b>LOONS</b>					
___ Common Loon	R	x			x
<b>GREBES</b>					
___ Pied-billed Grebe	R	u	u	u	
___ Horned Grebe	R			r	
___ Eared Grebe	R	u		u	
<b>PELICANS</b>					
___ American White Pelican	H			r	
<b>CORMORANTS</b>					
___ Double-crested Cormorant	R	r		r	
<b>BITTERNS &amp; HERONS</b>					
___ American Bittern	R	r			
___ Great Blue Heron	R	u	u	u	r
___ Great Egret	R			r	
___ Snowy Egret	R,H			r	
___ Cattle Egret	R	u		u	x
___ *Green-backed Heron	R	u	u	u	
___ #Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	u		u	
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	x	x		
<b>IBISES</b>					
___ White-faced Ibis	R,H	u		r	
<b>SWANS, GEESE &amp; DUCKS</b>					
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	R	x			r
___ Tundra Swan	R				r
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	R	r		r	
___ Snow Goose	R	r		r	
___ Canada Goose	R,H	u		u	c
___ Wood Duck	R	u		u	
___ Green-winged Teal	R	c		c	
___ *Mallard	R	c	c	c	c
___ Northern Pintail	R	u		u	
___ Blue-winged Teal	R	c	c	c	
___ Cinnamon Teal	R	u		u	
___ Northern Shoveler	R	c	u	c	
___ Gadwall	R	u		u	

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
___ American Wigeon	R	u		c	u
___ Canvasback	R	u		u	u
___ Redhead	R	u		u	u
___ Ring-necked Duck	R	u		u	
___ Greater Scaup	R	r			
___ Lesser Scaup	R	u		u	
___ Black Scoter	R			r	
___ Surf Scoter	R			r	
___ White-winged Scoter	R			r	
___ Common Goldeneye	R				r
___ Bufflehead	R	u		r	r
___ Common Merganser	R				r
___ Red-breasted Merganser	R				x
___ Ruddy Duck	R	c	u	c	r
<b>VULTURES</b>					
___ Turkey Vulture	H,S,R	c	c	c	
<b>KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES &amp; ALLIES</b>					
___ Osprey	R	u		u	
___ *Mississippi Kite	R	c	c	u	
___ Bald Eagle	H,S,R			u	u
___ Northern Harrier	H,S,R	c	u	c	c
___ #Sharp-shinned Hawk	H,R	u		u	u
___ Cooper's Hawk	H,S,R	u		u	u
___ Northern Goshawk	R				r
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	R	x			x
___ Broad-winged Hawk	H,S,R	r		r	
___ *Swainson's Hawk	H,S,R	c	c	c	
___ *Red-tailed Hawk	H,S,R	c	c	c	c
___ *Ferruginous Hawk	H,S	c	u	c	c
___ Rough-legged Hawk	H,S,R	u		u	c
___ Golden Eagle	H,S,R	u	r	u	u
<b>FALCONS</b>					
___ *American Kestrel	H,S,R	c	c	c	c
___ Merlin	H,S,R	u		u	u
___ Peregrine Falcon	H,S,R	r		r	r
___ Prairie Falcon	H,S,R	u	r	u	c

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
PARTRIDGES, GROUSE, TURKEY, QUAIL					
___ *Ring-necked Pheasant	H,S,R	c	c	c	c
___ *Lesser Prairie-Chicken	S	u	u	u	u
___ *Wild Turkey	R	u	u	u	u
___ *Northern Bobwhite	S,R	c	c	c	c
___ *Scaled Quail	H,S	c	c	c	c
RAILS & COOTS					
___ Black Rail	R			x	
___ *Virginia Rail	H,S,R	r	r	r	
___ *Sora	H,S,R	r		r	
___ *American Coot	R	c	u	c	
CRANES					
___ Sandhill Crane	S,R	u		u	
PLOVERS					
___ Black-bellied Plover	H,S,R	r		r	
___ Snowy Plover	H,S,R	r			
___ Semipalmated Plover	H,S,R	r			r
___ *Killdeer	H,S,R	c	c	c	
___ Mountain Plover	H,S,R	r	r	r	
STILTS & AVOCETS					
___ Black-necked Stilt	R	r			
___ American Avocet	R	u		u	
SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES & ALLIES					
___ Greater Yellowlegs	R	u		u	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	R	u		u	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	R	u		u	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	R	u		u	
___ #Upland Sandpiper	H,S,R	u	u	u	
___ Whimbrel					
___ *Long-billed Curlew	H,S,R	c	c	u	
___ Marbled Godwit	H,S,R	u		u	
___ Ruddy Turnstone	S,R			r	
___ Sanderling	R	u		u	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	R	u		u	
___ Western Sandpiper	R	u		u	



SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
___ Least Sandpiper	H,S,R	u		u	
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	R	r	r		
___ Baird's Sandpiper	H,S,R	u		u	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	H,S,R	u		u	
___ Stilt Sandpiper	R	u		u	
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	H,S,R	r		r	
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	R	u		u	
___ Common Snipe	H,S,R	u		u	r
___ Wilson's Phalarope	R	u		u	
___ Red-necked Phalarope	R			r	
___ Red Phalarope	R			r	
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>					
___ Franklin's Gull	H,S,R	u		u	
___ Bonaparte's Gull	H,S,R			r	
___ Ring-billed Gull	R	u		u	u
___ California Gull	R			x	
___ Herring Gull	H,S,R				r
___ Sabine's Gull	H,S,R	x			
___ Forster's Tern	H,S,R	u		u	
___ Black Tern	R	u		u	
<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>					
___ *Rock Dove	H,S,R	c	c	c	c
___ *Mourning Dove	H,S,R	a	a	a	u
<b>CUCKOOS &amp; ROADRUNNERS</b>					
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	R			r	
___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R	c	c	u	
___ Greater Roadrunner	H,S	r	r	r	r
<b>BARN OWLS</b>					
___ *Barn Owl	H,S,R	u	u	u	u
<b>TYPICAL OWLS</b>					
___ *Eastern Screech-Owl	R	u	u	u	u
___ #Western Screech-Owl	R	x		x	x
___ *Great Horned Owl	H,S,R	c	c	c	c
___ Snowy Owl	H,S				x
___ *Burrowing Owl	H,S	c	c	u	r
___ *Long-eared Owl	R	u	r	u	u

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
___ Short-eared Owl	H,S	u	r	u	u
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl					
GOATSUCKERS					
___ *Common Nighthawk	H,S	c	c	c	
___ Common Poorwill	H,S	u	u	u	
SWIFTS					
___ *Chimney Swift	H,S	u	u	u	
___ White-throated Swift	H,S	x			
HUMMINGBIRDS					
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	S,R	r		r	
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	R	x		x	
___ Calliope Hummingbird	R	x		x	
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	S,R	x		x	
___ Rufous Hummingbird	R		r	r	
KINGFISHERS					
___ #Belted Kingfisher	R	u	u	u	
WOODPECKERS & ALLIES					
___ Lewis' Woodpecker	R	r		r	
___ *Red-headed Woodpecker	R	c	c	c	
___ #Red-bellied Woodpecker	R	r		r	
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R	r		r	r
___ Red-naped Sapsucker	R			r	
___ *Ladder-backed Woodpecker	R	r	r	r	r
___ *Downy Woodpecker	R	c	c	c	c
___ *Hairy Woodpecker	R	u	u	u	u
___ *Northern Flicker	R	c	c	c	u
___ Red-shafted					
___ Yellow-shafted					
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	u		u	
___ Western Wood-Pewee	R	u		u	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	R	u		u	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R			r	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	R	x			
___ Alder Flycatcher	R	r			
___ Willow Flycatcher	R	u		u	

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
___ Least Flycatcher	R	u		u	
___ Hammond's Flycatcher	R			r	
___ Dusky Flycatcher	R	r		r	
___ Gray Flycatcher	R	x		x	
___ Black Phoebe	H	x			
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	R	r		r	
___ *Eastern Phoebe	R	u	u	u	
___ #Say's Phoebe	H,S	c	u	c	r
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	R	x			
___ *Ash-throated Flycatcher	R	u	r	u	
___ *Great Crested Flycatcher	R	u	u	u	
___ Cassin's Kingbird	H,S,R	u		u	
___ *Western Kingbird	H,S,R	a	a	c	
___ *Eastern Kingbird	H,S,R	c	c	c	
___ *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	H,S,R	u	u	u	
LARKS					
___ *Horned Lark	H,S,R	a	a	a	a
SWALLOWS					
___ Purple Martin	H,S,R	u	u		
___ Tree Swallow	R	u		u	
___ Violet-green Swallow	H,R			r	
___ *Northern Rough-winged Swallow	H,S,R	c	c	c	
___ Bank Swallow	H,S,R	u		u	
___ *Cliff Swallow	H,S,R	u	u	u	
___ *Barn Swallow	H,S,R	a	a	a	
JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS					
___ Steller's Jay	R	r		r	r
___ *Blue Jay	R	c	c	c	u
___ Scrub Jay	R	r	r	r	r
___ Pinyon Jay	R	r		r	
___ *Black-billed Magpie	H,S,R	a	a	a	a
___ *American Crow	H,S,R	c	c	c	c
___ *Chihuahuan Raven	H,S,R	u	r	u	r
TITMICE					
___ *Black-capped Chickadee	R	r	r	r	r
___ Mountain Chickadee	R	r	r		r

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
<b>BUSHTITS</b>					
___ Bushtit	R			r	r
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>					
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	R	u	r	u	u
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	R	u	u	u	u
___ Pygmy Nuthatch	R	r		r	r
<b>CREEPERS</b>					
___ Brown Creeper	R	u		u	u
<b>WRENS</b>					
___ *Rock Wren	H,S,R	c	c	c	r
___ Carolina Wren	R	r	r	r	
___ Bewick's Wren	H,S,R	u	u	u	u
___ *House Wren	R	a	a	a	
___ Winter Wren	R			r	
___ Sedge Wren	R			r	
___ Marsh Wren	R	u		u	u
<b>OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS &amp; THRUSHES</b>					
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	R	u		u	r
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	R	c		c	r
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	H,S,R	u		u	c
___ *Eastern Bluebird	R	c	u	c	c
___ Western Bluebird	H	x			
___ Mountain Bluebird	H,S,R	u		u	u
___ Townsend's Solitaire	H,S,R	u		u	c
___ Veery	R	u		r	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	H,S,R	r			
___ Swainson's Thrush	R	u		u	
___ Hermit Thrush	R	u		u	r
___ Wood Thrush	R				
___ *American Robin	H,S,R	a	a	a	u
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS &amp; AL-LIES</b>					
___ Gray Catbird	R	u	u	u	
___ *Northern Mockingbird	H,S,R	a	a	a	u
___ *Sage Thrasher	H,S,R		r	r	

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
___ *Brown Thrasher	H,S,R	c	c	c	u
___ *Curve-billed Thrasher	H,S	r	r	r	r
PIPITS					
___ American Pipit	H,S,R	u		u	
WAXWINGS					
___ Bohemian Waxwing	R				r
___ Cedar Waxwing	R	u		u	u
SILKY-FLYCATCHERS					
___ Phainopepla	H			x	
SHRIKES					
___ Northern Shrike	H,S,R			r	r
___ *Loggerhead Shrike	H,S,R	c	c	c	u
STARLINGS					
___ *European Starling	H,S,R	a	a	a	c
VIREOS					
___ White-eyed Vireo	R	r			
___ #Bell's Vireo	R	u	u	u	
___ Solitary Vireo	R	u		u	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	R	x		x	
___ #Warbling Vireo	R	c	c	c	
___ Philadelphia Vireo	R	r			
___ #Red-eyed Vireo	R	u	u	u	
WOOD-WARBLERS, TANAGERS, CAR- DINALS, GROSBEAKS, EMBERIZINES, BLACKBIRDS & ALLIES					
___ Blue-winged Warbler	R	r			
___ Golden-winged Warbler	R	r			
___ Tennessee Warbler	H,S,R	u		u	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	H,S,R	c		c	
___ Nashville Warbler	H,S,R	u		u	
___ Virginia's Warbler	H,R	x	x	x	
___ Northern Parula	H,S,R	r			
___ #Yellow Warbler	H,S,R	c	u	c	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	H,S,R	x		r	

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
___ Magnolia Warbler	H,S,R	x			
___ Cape May Warbler	R	r			
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	H,S,R	r		r	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	H,S,R	a		a	a
___ Myrtle					
___ Audubon's					
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	H,S,R	u		u	r
___ Townsend's Warbler	H,S,R	r		r	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	H,S,R	r		r	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	S,R	r			
___ Grace's	R	x			
___ Pine Warbler	H,S,R			r	
___ Prairie Warbler	R	x	x		
___ Palm Warbler	H,S,R			x	x
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	S,R	r			
___ Blackpoll Warbler	H,S,R	u		u	
___ Cerulean Warbler	R	x			
___ Black-and-white Warbler	R	u		u	
___ American Redstart	H,S,R	c		c	
___ Prothonotary Warbler	H,S,R	x			
___ Worm-eating Warbler	R	x			
___ Ovenbird	H,S,R	r		r	
___ Northern Waterthrush	R	u		u	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	R	r			
___ Kentucky Warbler	H,S,R	x			
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	H,S,R	u		r	
___ #Common Yellowthroat	H,S,R	c	u	c	
___ Hooded Warbler	R	x			
___ Wilson's Warbler	R	c		c	
___ #Yellow-breasted Chat	R	u	u	u	
___ Summer Tanager	H,S,R	r			
___ Western Tanager	H,S,R	r		u	
___ Northern Cardinal	S,R	r		r	r
___ Pyrrhuloxia	R			x	x
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	H,S,R	u		u	
___ *Black-headed Grosbeak	H,S,R	c	u	c	
___ *Blue Grosbeak	R	c	u	c	
___ *Lazuli Bunting	H,R	u	r	u	
___ *Indigo Bunting	R	u	u	u	
___ *Dickcissel	H,S	u	u	u	
___ Green-tailed Towhee	H,R	r		r	

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
_____ Rufous-sided Towhee	H,R	c		c	u
_____ Canyon Towhee	H	r	x	r	r
_____ *Cassin's Sparrow	H,S	a	a	u	
_____ Rufous-crowned Sparrow	H	r	x	r	r
_____ American Tree Sparrow	H,S,R	a		a	a
_____ Chipping Sparrow	H,S	a		a	
_____ *Clay-colored Sparrow	H,S,R	a	r	a	
_____ *Brewer's Sparrow	H,S	u	u		
_____ *Field Sparrow	H,S	u	u	u	r
_____ Black-chinned Sparrow	S		x		
_____ Vesper Sparrow	H,S	a	r	a	
_____ *Lark Sparrow	H,R,S	a	a	a	
_____ Black-throated Sparrow	H,S		x		
_____ Sage Sparrow	H,S		x	x	x
_____ *Lark Bunting	H,S	a	a	a	u
_____ Savannah Sparrow	H,S,R	u		u	
_____ Baird's Sparrow	H,S	r		r	
_____ *Grasshopper Sparrow	H,S	a	a	a	
_____ LeConte's Sparrow	H,S,R	r		u	r
_____ Fox Sparrow	R			u	r
_____ Song Sparrow	H,S,R	c		c	u
_____ Lincoln's Sparrow	R	u		u	
_____ Swamp Sparrow	H,S,R			r	r
_____ White-throated Sparrow	S,R	r		r	r
_____ Golden-crowned Sparrow	H				x
_____ White-crowned Sparrow	H,S,R	a		a	a
_____ Harris' Sparrow	R	a		a	a
_____ Dark-eyed Juncos	H,S,R	a	a	a	a
_____ White-winged					
_____ Slate-colored					
_____ Oregon					
_____ Gray-headed					
_____ McCown's Longspur	H			r	u
_____ Lapland Longspur	H,S,R	c		u	a
_____ Smith's Longspur	H			x	
_____ Chestnut-collared Longspur	S	c		u	c
_____ Bobolink	S	r			
_____ *Red-winged Blackbird	S,R	a	a	a	c
_____ Eastern Meadowlark	H	x	u	u	
_____ *Western Meadowlark	H,S,R	a	a	a	a
_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird	R	c	r	c	

SPECIES	HABITAT	S	S	F	W
___ Rusty Blackbird	R	r			
___ Brewer's Blackbird	H,S,R	u		u	r
___ *Great-tailed Grackle	R	u	u	u	u
___ *Common Grackle	H,S,R	c	c	c	r
___ *Brown-headed Cowbird	H,S,R	a	a	a	r
___ *Orchard Oriole	H,S,R	c	c	u	
___ *Northern Oriole	H,S,R	a	a	c	
___ Baltimore					
___ Bullock's					
___ Scott's Oriole	H	x			
<b>FRINGILLINE &amp; CARDUELINE FINCHES &amp; ALLIES</b>					
___ Pine Grosbeak	H,R	r			r
___ Purple Finch	H,S,R				r
___ Cassin's Finch	H,S,R	r			r
___ *House Finch	H,R	c	c	c	c
___ Red Crossbill	H,S,R	r		r	r
___ White-winged Crossbill	R				x
___ Common Redpoll	H,S,R				r
___ #Pine Siskin	R	c	r	c	c
___ Lesser Goldfinch	H,S,R			r	r
___ #American Goldfinch	H,S,R	c	u	c	c
___ Evening Grosbeak	R	r		r	r
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>					
___ *House Sparrow	H,S,R	a	a	a	a



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