COLORADO

June 12 – 22, 2010

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1. Canada Goose many
2. Wood Duck not many but good looks
3. Gadwall nice looks
4. American Wigeon nice looks
5. Mallard a lot
6. Blue-winged Teal nice looks at a few males
7. Cinnamon Teal beautiful birds seen well on several occasions
8. Northern Shoveler not many
9. Green-winged Teal just a few
10. Canvasback just two
11. Redhead not many but seen well
12. Lesser Scaup just a few
13. Common Merganser just a few
14. Ruddy Duck just a few
15. White-tailed Ptarmigan finally two birds made themselves visible giving great look
16. Scaled Quail just three in Brandon’s neighborhood
17. Pied-billed Grebe several seen at several locations
18. Eared Grebe many in alternate plumage
19. Western Grebe many up close
20. Clark’s Grebe just a few but great looks
21. Red-necked Grebe major surprise find
22. American White Pelican quite a few
23. Double-crested Cormorant some in Walden
24. Great Blue Heron several seen in several locations
25. Snowy Egret one bird
26. Green Heron two birds
27. Least Bittern lucky
28. Black-crowned Night-Heron seen in several locations
29. Turkey Vulture yes
30. Osprey quite a few
31. Bald Eagle nice looks at soaring and perched birds
32. Northern Harrier two only
33. Sharp-shinned Hawk just a few
34. Swainson’s Hawk quite a few with one at the nest
35. Red-tailed Hawk a lot
36. Ferruginous Hawk just one
37. Golden Eagle not many but seen well soaring
38. American Kestrel a lot
39. Prairie Falcon two with one showing well
40. Virginia Rail heard well and seen
41. Sora heard well and seen
42. American Coot yes
43. Killdeer a lot
44. Mountain Plover just two birds at a distance
45. American Avocet seen well in breeding plumage
46. Spotted Sandpiper showing off his spots
47. Willet just two
48. Wilson’s Snipe just two
49. Wilson’s Phalarope seen well and seen “phalaroping”
50. Ring-billed Gull very few
51. California Gull a lot of this inland species
52. Forester’s Tern seen well
53. Arctic Tern great rarity seen at a distance with the Forster’s
54. Rock Pigeon too many
55. Band-tailed Pigeon seen well
56. Eurasian-collard Dove many
57. Mourning Dove of course
58. Black-billed Cuckoo staked out bird
59. Great-horned Owl just one
60. Northern Pygmy Owl staked out bird
61. Burrowing Owl nice looks at quite a few birds in the Pawnee Grasslands
62. Common Nighthawk a few seen and heard in the evening
63. Black Swift one bird seen by some of the group
64. Chimney Swift one bird seen
65. White-throated Swift seen well
66. Black-chinned Hummingbird seen at feeders
67. Broad-tailed Hummingbird seen at feeders
68. Belted Kingfisher a few
69. Lewis’s Woodpecker several seen and seen well
70. Williamson’s Sapsucker just one but seen well
71. Red-naped Sapsucker seen in many locations
72. Downy Woodpecker not a lot
73. Hairy Woodpecker quite a few especially when looking for Three-toed
74. A. Three-toed Woodpecker finally we found one that gave good looks
75. Northern Flicker many
76. Western Wood-Pewee many heard and seen
77. Eastern Wood-Pewee staked out bird
78. Gray Flycatcher two seen and heard
79. Dusky Flycatcher two seen and heard
80. Cordilleran Flycatcher a few seen and heard
81. Black Phoebe just one
82. Say’s Phoebe seen well
83. Ash-throated Flycatcher seen and heard
84. Cassin’s Kingbird just a few
85. Western Kingbird all over
86. Eastern Kingbird in the lowlands
87. Loggerhead Shrike just a few
88. Plumbeous Vireo just a few
89. Warbling Vireo many heard and a few seen
90. Gray Jay nice looks at just a few
91. Steller’s Jay nice looks
92. Blue Jay a nice find
93. Western Scrub-Jay just a few
94. Clark’s Nutcraker just a few but seen well
95. Black-billed Magpie their numbers seem to be coming back
96. American Crow yes
97. Common Raven yes
98. Chihuahuan Raven yes
99. Horned Lark a few large flocks
100. Purple Martin a few
101. Tree Swallow many
102. Violet-green Swallow many many
103. N. Rough-winged Swallow just a few
104. Bank Swallow a large flock seen well
105. Cliff Swallow large numbers
106. Barn Swallow large numbers
107. Black-capped Chickadee just a few
108. Mountain Chickadee quite a few and seen well
109. Juniper Titmouse two heard well and seen
110. Red-breasted Nuthatch just one
111. White-breasted Nuthatch seen in many locations
112. Pygmy Nuthatch a few but seen well
113. Brown Creeper just one
114. Rock Wren just one
115. Bewick’s Wren just a few of this vocal bird
116. House Wren quite a few
117. Marsh Wren a few signing birds seen
118. American Dipper seen dipping
119. Ruby-crowned Kinglet one bird seen and others heard
120. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher seen in a few locations
121. Western Bluebird what a great looking bird
122. Mountain Bluebird what a better looking bird seen in several locations
123. Townsend’s Solitaire just one
124. American Robin all over
125. Gray Catbird seen in several locations
126. Northern Mockingbird just a few
127. Sage Thrasher seen well in the sage
128. Brown Thrasher just one
129. Curve-billed Thrasher seen well and heard well
130. European Starling too bad
131. American Pipit seen on the tundra
132. Cedar Waxwing just a few
133. Virginia’s Warbler just a few
134. Yellow Warbler seen well in the willows
135. Yellow-rumped Warbler nice looking breeding plumaged bird
136. MacGillivray’s Warbler a few seen in the foothills
137. Common Yellowthroat a few
138. Wilson ’s Warbler a few seen in the willows
139. Yellow-breasted Chat one seen others heard
140. Western Tanager seen in several locations and showing well
141. Green-tailed Towhee not a lot
142. Spotted Towhee quite a few of this handsome bird
143. Cassin’s Sparrow seen skylarking
144. Chipping Sparrow seen in several locations
145. Brewer’s Sparrow a few looks of this small sparrow
146. Vesper Sparrow a few
147. Lark Sparrow nice looks at a few birds
148. Sage Sparrow seen perched up and running on the desert floor
149. Lark Bunting nice looks at the state bird
150. Savannah Sparrow not many
151. Grasshopper Sparrow seen and heard
152. Song Sparrow not many
153. Lincoln’s Sparrow just a few
154. White-crowned Sparrow just a few
155. Dark-eyed Junco just a few
156. McGowen’s Longspur very few on the Pawnee National Grasslands
157. Black-headed Grosbeak seen in several locations
158. Blue Grosbeak nice looks
159. Lazuli Bunting seen in several locations
160. Red-winged Blackbird a lot
161. Western Meadowlark a lot
162. Yellow-headed Blackbird a few large flocks seen well
163. Brewer’s Blackbird seen well in several locations
164. Common Grackle seen well in several locations
165. Great-tailed Grackle not many
166. Brown-headed Cowbird too many
167. Bullock’s Oriole seen in several locations
168. Brown-capped Rosy-Finch four seen on the tundra
169. Cassin’s Finch seen in several locations
170. House Finch a lot
171. Red Crossbill a small flock was a nice treat
172. Pine Siskin seen and heard in many locations
173. Lesser Goldfinch seen in several locations
174. American Goldfinch a lesser number seen of these than lesser
175. House Sparrow yes

**Heard Only Birds**

American Bittern

Flammulated Owl

Eastern Screech-Owl

Hammond’s Flycatcher

Red-eyed Vireo

Bushtit

Canyon Wren

Hermit Thrush

Evening Grosbeak