



Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

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Dear Dale,

Thank you for being one of the 612 participating landowners in the 2023 bird monitoring program conducted by the Bird Conservancy of the Rockies (BCR) this summer. BCR surveyed 4,790 points throughout Colorado and detected over 58,000 individual birds of over 210 species. I am enclosing a list of bird species found on or near your property to thank you for participating in this program.

This program is designed to: 1) develop better information on distribution and abundance of all breeding birds and 2) determine long-term status and trends of breeding species that occur throughout Colorado. This information will help guide conservation efforts and provide a better measure of conservation success.

Private landowners and lessees own or manage 30% of the land in Colorado. Your voluntary involvement is critically important to the program's success and to future conservation efforts.

The bird monitoring program in Colorado is conducted annually and we hope to work with you in the future. If your property is selected for surveys in 2024, we will contact you by letter early in the year to request your permission and to gather any pertinent information you think we need.

If you have questions, comments or need more information about the program, please contact me at landowner@birdconservancy.org or call (970) 482-1707 ext. 44. You can also visit our website at www.birdconservancy.org for more information about our organization and the work we do in science, stewardship and education from Montana into Mexico to conserve birds and their habitats.

Sincerely,

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American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

Bird surveyors recorded **6271** detections of the **American Robin** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **2** were detected at this survey location.



Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*

Bird surveyors recorded **3931** detections of the **Brown-headed Cowbird** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **1** was detected at this survey location.



Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*

Bird surveyors recorded **1704** detections of the **Black-headed Grosbeak** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **1** was detected at this survey location.



Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*

Bird surveyors recorded **520** detections of the **Bullock's Oriole** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **3** were detected at this survey location.



Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

Bird surveyors recorded **1197** detections of the **Common Grackle** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **10** were detected at this survey location.



Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*

Bird surveyors recorded **833** detections of the **Common Nighthawk** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **2** were detected at this survey location.



Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*

Bird surveyors recorded **448** detections of the **Eurasian Collared-Dove** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **10** were detected at this survey location.



European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

Bird surveyors recorded **2001** detections of the **European Starling** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **2** were detected at this survey location.



Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*

Bird surveyors recorded **4783** detections of the **Grasshopper Sparrow** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **1** was detected at this survey location.



House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*

Bird surveyors recorded **1275** detections of the **House Finch** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **4** were detected at this survey location.



Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

Bird surveyors recorded **17402** detections of the **Horned Lark** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **11** were detected at this survey location.



House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

Bird surveyors recorded **3287** detections of the **House Wren** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **2** were detected at this survey location.

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**Killdeer** *Charadrius vociferus*

Bird surveyors recorded **921** detections of the **Killdeer** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **2** were detected at this survey location.

**Lark Bunting** *Calamospiza melanocorys*

Bird surveyors recorded **5662** detections of the **Lark Bunting** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **27** were detected at this survey location.

**Lark Sparrow** *Chondestes grammacus*

Bird surveyors recorded **3254** detections of the **Lark Sparrow** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **1** was detected at this survey location.

**Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos*

Bird surveyors recorded **562** detections of the **Mallard** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **1** was detected at this survey location.

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Bird surveyors recorded **137** detections of the **Northern Rough-winged Swallow** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **1** was detected at this survey location.

**Say's Phoebe** *Sayornis saya*

Bird surveyors recorded **491** detections of the **Say's Phoebe** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **2** were detected at this survey location.

**Western Kingbird** *Tyrannus verticalis*

Bird surveyors recorded **826** detections of the **Western Kingbird** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **2** were detected at this survey location.

**Western Meadowlark** *Sturnella neglecta*

Bird surveyors recorded **22088** detections of the **Western Meadowlark** in the 2023-2023 field season, and of those, **25** were detected at this survey location.