

## Checklist of Republican Valley Birds

Proven regional breeders are shown in **Bold**, probable breeders are underlined; breeding counties are not specified. County data courtesy Steven Dinsmore (regional records), Robin Harding and T. J. Walker. Compiled by Paul Johnsgard.

### County Abbreviations (data available only from underlined counties):

Fr: Reported from Frontier County

Fru: Reported from Franklin County

Fu: Reported from Furnas County

H: Reported from Harlan County

Hi: Reported from Hitchcock County

N: Reported from Nuckols County

R: Reported from Red Willow County

T: Reported from Thayer County

W: Reported from Webster County

Reg: Regional record, county unreported

### Abundance Abbreviations (in boldface):

**A**: Abundant

**C**: Common

**U**: Uncommon

**O**: Occasional

**R**: Rare or Local

**Ac**: Accidental

### Seasonal Abbreviations (in boldface):

**PR**: Permanent Resident

**SR**: Summer Resident

**SV**: Summer Visitant (breeding unproven)

**M**: Spring & Fall Migrant

**SM**: Spring Migrant

**FM**: Fall Migrant

**WM**: Wintering Migrant

**V**: Vagrant (varied seasons)

### Anatidae: Swans, Geese, and Ducks

\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose, *Anser albifrons* H, FR; **UM**

\_\_ Snow Goose, *Chen caerulescens* Fr, H, Hi; **UM**

\_\_ Ross's Goose, *Chen rossii* Fr, **OM**

\_\_ Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis* Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **UPR**

\_\_ **Wood Duck, *Aix sponsa*** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **USR**

\_\_ **Gadwall, *Anas strepera*** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R ; **UM**

\_\_ American Wigeon, *Anas americana* Fr, H, R; **UM**

\_\_ American Black Duck, *Anas rubripes* Reg **RM**

\_\_ **Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R ; **UPR**

\_\_ **Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **USR**

- \_\_ Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera* H, Hi; **OSR**
- \_\_ Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata* Fr, H, Hi; **USR**
- \_\_ **Northern Pintail, *Anas acuta* H, Hi, R; **USR****
- \_\_ Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca* Fr, H, R; **OSR**
- \_\_ Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria* Fr, H, **UM**
- \_\_ Redhead, *Aythya americana* Fr, H, Hi, R; **UM**
- \_\_ Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris* Fr, H, **UM**
- \_\_ Greater Scaup, *Aythya marila* H, R; **RM**
- \_\_ Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis* H, R; **UM**
- \_\_ Long-tailed Duck, *Clangula hyemalis* Reg; **RM**
- \_\_ Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola* H, Hi; Fr; **UM**
- \_\_ Common Goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula* H, Hi; Fr; **UM**
- \_\_ Hooded Merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus* H, R; **OM**
- \_\_ Red-breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator* Reg; **OM**
- \_\_ Common Merganser, *Mergus merganser* Fr, H, **UM**
- \_\_ Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis* Fr, H, **UM**

**Phasianidae: Partridges, Grouse, etc**

- \_\_ **Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus* Fu, Fr, H, R; **UPR****
- \_\_ **Greater Prairie-Chicken, *Tympanuchus cupido* H, Fr, Hi, R; **UPR****
- \_\_ Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo* Fu, Fr, H, R; **CPR**

**Odontophoridae: New World Quail**

- \_\_ **Northern Bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus* Hi, R; **UPR****

**Gaviidae: Loons**

- \_\_ Pacific Loon, *Gavia pacifica* Reg; **RM**
- \_\_ Common Loon, *Gavia immer* H; **RM**

**Podicipedidae: Grebes**

- \_\_ Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps* H, Fr, R; **USR**
- \_\_ Horned Grebe, *Podiceps auritus* Reg **OM**
- \_\_ Eared Grebe, *Podiceps nigricollis* Fr, **RM**
- \_\_ Western Grebe, *Aechmophorus occidentalis* Fr, Hi, **UM**
- \_\_ Clark's Grebe, *Aechmophorus clarkii* Fr, **RM**

**Pelecanidae: Pelicans**

- \_\_ American White Pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* Fr, H, Hi, **UM**

**Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants**

- \_\_ Double-crested Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax auritus* Fr, H, **USR**

**Ardeidae: Bitterns and Herons**

- \_\_ **Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias* Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **UPR****
- \_\_ Great Egret, *Ardea alba* H, **SV**
- \_\_ Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula* H, **SV**

- \_\_ Little Blue Heron, *Egretta caerulea* H, **SV**
- \_\_ Tricolored Heron, *Egretta tricolor* Reg; **OM**
- \_\_ Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis* Reg; **OM**
- \_\_ Green Heron, *Butorides virescens* Fr, Fu, H, R; **USR**
- \_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax* Reg; **OM**
- \_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, *Nyctanassa violacea* Reg; **OM**

**Threskiornithidae: Ibises, Spoonbills**

- \_\_ White-faced Ibis, *Plegadis chihi* H, Hi; **UM**

**Cathartidae: American Vultures**

- \_\_ Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura* Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **SR**

**Accipitridae: Kites, Hawks, Eagles**

- \_\_ Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus* Fr, H, **UM**
- \_\_ Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* Fr, H, Hi; **UWM**
- \_\_ Northern Harrier, *Circus cyaneus* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR**
- \_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus* Fu, Fr, H, Hi; **RWM**
- \_\_ Cooper's Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii* Fu, Fr, H, R; **RPR**
- \_\_ Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus* H, **RM**
- \_\_ Swainson's Hawk, *Buteo swainsoni* Fu, Fr; Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_ Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis* Fu, Fr, H, R; **CPR**
- \_\_ Ferruginous Hawk, *Buteo regalis* H, R; **RM**
- \_\_ Rough-legged Hawk, *Buteo lagopus* H, Fr, Hi; **UWM**
- \_\_ Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos* H, **RM**

**Falconidae: Falcons**

- \_\_ American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR**
- \_\_ Merlin, *Falco columbarius* Fu, H, **RWM**
- \_\_ Prairie Falcon, *Falco mexicanus* H, Hi, R; **RWM**
- \_\_ Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* H, **RM**

**Rallidae: Rails, Gallinules, Coots**

- \_\_ Sora, *Porzana carolina* Reg **UM**
- \_\_ American Coot, *Fulica americana* Fr, Hi; **UM**

**Gruidae: Cranes**

- \_\_ Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis* Fr, H, R; **CM**

**Charadriidae:**

- \_\_ Black-bellied Plover, *Pluvialis squatarola* H, **RM**
- \_\_ American Golden-Plover, *Pluvialis dominica* Reg; **RM**
- \_\_ Snowy Plover, *Charadrius alexandrinus* Reg; **OM**
- \_\_ Semipalmated Plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus* H; **RM**
- \_\_ Piping Plover, *Charadrius melodus* Reg; **UM**
- \_\_ Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus* Fu, Fr, H, R; **CSR**

### **Recurvirostridae: Stilts and Avocets**

\_\_ American Avocet, *Recurvirostra americana* Fr, Hi; H, **UM**

### **Scolopacidae: Sandpipers, Phalaropes**

\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca* H, Hi; **UM**

\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes* H, R; **UM**

\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria* Fr, H, R; **UM**

\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularia* Fr, H, **USR**

\_\_ **Upland Sandpiper, *Bartramia longicauda* Fr, **USR****

\_\_ Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus* Reg; **OM**

\_\_ Long-billed Curlew, *Numenius americanus* Hi, Reg; **OM**

\_\_ Marbled Godwit, *Limosa fedoa* Reg; **RM**

\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone, *Arenaria interpres* Reg; **RM**

\_\_ Sanderling, *Calidris alba* Reg; **RM**

\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper, *Calidris pusilla* Fr., **UM**

\_\_ Least Sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla* H, **UM**

\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper, *Calidris fuscicollis* Fr., **UM**

\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper, *Calidris bairdii* Fr, H, **UM**

\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper, *Calidris melanotos* H, **UM**

\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper, *Calidris himantopus* H, **UM**

\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper, *Tryngites subruficollis* Reg **RM**

\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus scolopaceus* H, R; **UM**

\_\_ Wilson's Snipe, *Gallinago delicata* Reg **UM**

\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope, *Phalaropus tricolor* H, Fr, R; **UM**

\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope, *Phalaropus lobatus* Reg **RM**

### **Laridae: Gulls and Terns**

\_\_ Franklin's Gull, *Larus pipixcan* H, **UM**

\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull, *Larus philadelphia* H, **OM**

\_\_ Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis* Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR**

\_\_ California Gull, *Larus californicus* Reg

\_\_ Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus* H, **M**

\_\_ Thayer's Gull, *Larus thayeri* H, **V**

\_\_ Glaucous Gull, *Larus hyperboreus* Reg **V**

\_\_ Sabine's Gull, *Xema sabini* Reg **RM**

\_\_ Caspian Tern, *Sterna caspia* R, Reg **RM**

\_\_ Forster's Tern, *Sterna forsteri* Fr, H, Hi; **UM**

\_\_ Black Tern, *Chlidonias niger* Fr, H, Hi; **UM**

### **Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves**

\_\_ *Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR***

\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove, *Streptopelia decaocto* Fu, Fr, Hi, R; **UPR**

\_\_ **Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **ASR****

### **Cuculidae: Cuckoos and Anis**

- \_\_ *Black-billed Cuckoo, Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* **USR**
- \_\_ **Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Coccyzus americanus** H, **USR**

**Tytonidae: Barn Owls**

- \_\_ **Barn Owl, Tyto alba** Fr; **RSR**

**Strigidae: Typical Owls**

- \_\_ **Eastern Screech-Owl, Otus asio** H, **PR**
- \_\_ **Great Horned Owl, Bubo virginianus** Fu, Fr, H, Hi; **UPR**
- \_\_ **Burrowing Owl, Athene cunicularia** Fr, Hi, R; **USR**

**Caprimulgidae: Goatsuckers**

- \_\_ **Common Nighthawk, Chordeiles minor** Fu, H, Fr, R; **USR**

**Apodidae: Swifts**

- \_\_ **Chimney Swift, Chaetura pelagica** Fu, H, Fr, Hi, R; **USR**

**Alcedinidae: Kingfishers**

- \_\_ **Belted Kingfisher, Ceryle alcyon** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR**

**Picidae: Woodpeckers**

- \_\_ **Red-headed Woodpecker, Melanerpes erythrocephalus** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Melanerpes carolinus* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR**
- \_\_ **Downy Woodpecker, Picoides pubescens** Fu, Fr, H, R; **UPR**
- \_\_ **Hairy Woodpecker, Picoides villosus** Fu, Fr, H, R; **UPR**
- \_\_ **Northern Flicker, Colaptes auratus** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **CPR**

**Tyrannidae: Tyrant Flycatchers**

- \_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee, *Contopus virens* Fu, H, **SR**
- \_\_ Least Flycatcher, *Empidonax minimus* R; Reg; **UM**
- \_\_ **Eastern Phoebe, Sayornis phoebe** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_ **Say's Phoebe, Sayornis saya** Fu, R; **USR**
- \_\_ **Great Crested Flycatcher, Myiarchus crinitus** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_ **Western Kingbird, Tyrannus verticalis** Fu, Fr, H, R; **ABR**
- \_\_ **Eastern Kingbird, Tyrannus tyrannus** Fu, Fr, H, R; **ABR**

**Laniidae: Shrikes**

- \_\_ Northern Shrike, *Lanius excubitor* Fu, Fr, H, **WM**
- \_\_ **Loggerhead Shrike, Lanius ludovicianus** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **USR**

**Vireonidae: Vireos**

- \_\_ **Bell's Vireo, Vireo bellii** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_ **Warbling Vireo, Vireo gilvus** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_ Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus* Fu, Fr, **RSR**

**Corvidae: Jays, Magpies, and Crows**

- \_\_ **Blue Jay, *Cyanocitta cristata*** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R ; **UPR**
- \_\_ **Pinyon Jay, *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus*** **RPR**
- \_\_ **Black-billed Magpie, *Pica pica*** Fr, H, **UPR**
- \_\_ **American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos*** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CPR**

**Alaudidae: Larks**

- \_\_ **Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris*** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CPR**

**Hirundinidae: Swallows**

- \_\_ **Purple Martin, *Progne subis*** Fu, H, Hi, R ; **OSR**
- \_\_ *Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor** Fr, H, **USR**
- \_\_ **N. Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*** Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CSR**
- \_\_ **Bank Swallow, *Riparia riparia*** Fr, H, Hi, R; **CSR**
- \_\_ **Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*** Fu, Fr, H, R; **CSR**
- \_\_ **Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **CSR**

**Paridae: Titmice**

- \_\_ **Black-capped Chickadee, *Poecile atricapillus*** Fr, H, R; **UPR**

**Sittidae: Nuthatches**

- \_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis* Fr, H, **WM**
- \_\_ **White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis*** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **UPR**

**Certhiidae: Creepers**

- \_\_ Brown Creeper, *Certhia americana* H, **PR**

**Troglodytidae: Wrens**

- \_\_ Rock Wren, *Salpinctes obsoletus* Fr, Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_ **Carolina Wren, *Thryothorus ludovicianus*** H, **RPR**
- \_\_ **House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*** F, Fu, H, Fr, Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_ Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes* Reg; **WM**
- \_\_ Marsh Wren, *Cistothorus palustris* H, **SR**

**Regulidae: Kinglets**

- \_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa* H, **WM**
- \_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula* H, R; **UM**

**Sylviidae: Gnatcatchers**

- \_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Polioptila caerulea* Hi; Reg; **RM**

**Turdidae: Thrushes and Allies**

- \_\_ **Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis*** Fr, Fu, H, R; **CSR**
- \_\_ Mountain Bluebird, *Sialia currucoides* Fr, **SR**
- \_\_ Townsend's Solitaire, *Myadestes townsendi* H, Hi; **WM**
- \_\_ **American Robin, *Turdus migratorius*** Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **CPR**

**Mimidae: Mockingbirds, Thrashers**

- \_\_ Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis* Fr, H, R; **USR**
- \_\_ Northern Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos* Fu, R; **RSR**
- \_\_ Brown Thrasher, *Toxostoma rufum* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CSR**

**Sturnidae: Starlings**

- \_\_ European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris* Fu, Fr, H, R; **UPR**

**Motacillidae: Pipits**

- \_\_ American Pipit, *Anthus rubescens* H, **M**

**Bombycillidae: Waxwings**

- \_\_ Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR**

**Parulidae: Wood Warblers**

- \_\_ Tennessee Warbler, *Vermivora peregrina* Reg; **UM**
- \_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler, *Vermivora celata* Fr, H, Hi; **UM**
- \_\_ **Yellow Warbler, *Dendroica petechia* Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **CSR****
- \_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Dendroica coronata* Fr, H, **CM**
- \_\_ Palm Warbler, *Dendroica palmarum* Reg **UM**
- \_\_ Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas* Fu, Fr, H, Hi; **USR**
- \_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat, *Icteria virens* Fr, Fu, H, R; **USR**

**Emberizidae: Towhees & Sparrows**

- \_\_ Eastern Towhee, *Pipilo erythrophthalmus* H, **RM**
- \_\_ **Spotted Towhee, *Pipilo maculatus* Fr, H, Hi, R; **USR****
- \_\_ American Tree Sparrow, *Spizella arborea* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CWM**
- \_\_ Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina* Fu, Fr, H, Hi; **USR**
- \_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow, *Spizella pallida* Fr, H, Hi; **UM**
- \_\_ **Field Sparrow, *Spizella pusilla* Fr, H, Hi, R; **CSR****
- \_\_ **Vesper Sparrow, *Pooecetes gramineus* Hi, R; **CSR****
- \_\_ **Lark Sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus* Fu, Fr, H, R; **CSR****
- \_\_ **Lark Bunting, *Calamospiza melanocorys* Hi, R ; **CSR****
- \_\_ Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis* H, R; **M**
- \_\_ Baird's Sparrow, *Ammodramus bairdii* Hi, **RM**
- \_\_ **Grasshopper Sparrow, *Ammodramus savannarum* H, Hi, Fr, R; **USR****
- \_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow, *Ammodramus leconteii* R; **RM**
- \_\_ **Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR****
- \_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolni* Fr, R; **UM**
- \_\_ White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis* Fr; **UWM**
- \_\_ Harris's Sparrow, *Zonotrichia querula* Fu, Fr, H, R; **UWM**
- \_\_ White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CWM**
- \_\_ Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **WM**
- \_\_ Lapland Longspur, *Calcarius lapponicus* Fr, H, **WM**

**Cardinalidae: Cardinals & Grosbeaks**

- \_\_\_ **Northern Cardinal** *Cardinalis cardinalis* Fu, Fr, H, R; **UPR**
- \_\_\_ **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**, *Pheucticus ludovicianus* Fu, **RSR**
- \_\_\_ **Black-headed Grosbeak**, *Pheucticus melanocephalus* Fu, Fr, **USR**
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak, *Passerina caerulea* Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **CSR**
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting, *Passerina amoena* **SR**
- \_\_\_ **Indigo Bunting**, *Passerina cyanea* Fr, H, Hi; **USR**
- \_\_\_ **Dickcissel**, *Spiza americana* Fu, Fr, H, R; **CSR**

**Icteridae: Blackbirds, Orioles, etc**

- \_\_\_ Bobolink, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus* Reg; **OM**
- \_\_\_ **Red-winged Blackbird**, *Agelaius phoeniceus* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CSR**
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna* **RSR**
- \_\_\_ **Western Meadowlark**, *Sturnella neglecta* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **APR**
- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* Hi, R; **UM**
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird, *Euphagus carolinus* H, **M**
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird, *Euphagus cyanocephalus* R; **UM**
- \_\_\_ **Common Grackle**, *Quiscalus quiscula* Fu, Fr, H, Hi; **USR**
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle, *Quiscalus mexicanus* R; **UPR**
- \_\_\_ **Brown-headed Cowbird**, *Molothrus ater* Fr, Fu, H, Hi, R; **USR**
- \_\_\_ **Orchard Oriole**, *Icterus spurius* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CSR**
- \_\_\_ **Baltimore Oriole**, *Icterus galbula* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **CSR**
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole, *Icterus bullockii* Reg; **USR**

**Fringillidae: Finches**

- \_\_\_ Purple Finch, *Carpodacus purpureus* Reg; **WR**
- \_\_\_ **House Finch**, *Carpodacus mexicanus* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR**
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra* H, **WM**
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin, *Carduelis pinus* Fr, H, **WM**
- \_\_\_ **American Goldfinch**, *Carduelis tristis* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **APR**
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak, *Coccothraustes vespertinus* H, **WM**

**Passeridae: Old World Sparrows**

- \_\_\_ **House Sparrow**, *Passer domesticus* Fu, Fr, H, Hi, R; **UPR**