

__Least Sandpiper
__White-rumped Sandpiper
__Baird's Sandpiper
__Pectoral Sandpiper
__Short-billed Dowitcher
__Long-billed Dowitcher
__Wilson's Snipe
__Wilson's Phalarope
__Red-necked Phalarope

GULLS

__Bonaparte's Gull
__Franklin's Gull
__Ring-billed Gull
__California Gull

TERNs

__Common Tern
__Forster's Tern

PIGEONS & DOVES

__Rock Pigeon
__Band-tailed Pigeon
__Eurasian Collared-Dove
__Mourning Dove
__Inca Dove

CUCKOOS

__Yellow-billed Cuckoo

BARN OWLS

__Barn Owl

OWLS

__Flammulated Owl
__Western Screech-Owl
__Great Horned Owl
__Northern Pygmy-Owl
__Burrowing Owl
__Spotted Owl
__Long-eared Owl
__Boreal Owl
__Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHTJARS

__Lesser Nighthawk
__Common Nighthawk
__Common Poorwill

SWIFTS

__Black Swift
__Chimney Swift
__White-throated Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

__Ruby-throated Hummingbird
__Black-chinned Hummingbird
__Broad-tailed Hummingbird
__Rufous Hummingbird
__Calliope Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

__Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

__Lewis's Woodpecker
__Williamson's Sapsucker
__Red-naped Sapsucker
__Downy Woodpecker
__Hairy Woodpecker
__American Three-toed Woodpecker
__Northern Flicker

FALCONS

__American Kestrel

__Merlin
__Peregrine Falcon
__Prairie Falcon

FLYCATCHERS

__Olive-sided Flycatcher
__Western Wood-Pewee
__Willow Flycatcher
__Hammond's Flycatcher
__Gray Flycatcher
__Dusky Flycatcher
__Cordilleran Flycatcher
__Black Phoebe
__Say's Phoebe
__Vermilion Flycatcher
__Ash-throated Flycatcher
__Cassin's Kingbird
__Western Kingbird
__Eastern Kingbird

SHRIKES

__Loggerhead Shrike
__Northern Shrike

VIREOS

__Gray Vireo
__Plumbeous Vireo
__Cassin's Vireo
__Warbling Vireo
__Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS & CROWS

__Gray Jay
__Pinyon Jay
__Steller's Jay
__Blue Jay
__Western Scrub-Jay
__Clark's Nutcracker
__Black-billed Magpie
__American Crow
__Common Raven

LARKS

__Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

__Purple Martin
__Tree Swallow
__Violet-green Swallow
__Northern Rough-winged Swallow
__Bank Swallow
__Cliff Swallow
__Barn Swallow

CHICKADEES

__Black-capped Chickadee
__Mountain Chickadee
__Juniper Titmouse

BUSHTITS

__Bushtit

NUTHATCHES

__Red-breasted Nuthatch
__White-breasted Nuthatch
__Pygmy Nuthatch

CREEPERS

__Brown Creeper

WRENS

__Rock Wren
__Canyon Wren
__House Wren
__Marsh Wren

__Bewick's Wren

GNATCATCHERS

__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

DIPPERS

__American Dipper

KINGLETS

__Golden-crowned Kinglet
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

__Eastern Bluebird
__Western Bluebird
__Mountain Bluebird
__Townsend's Solitaire
__Veery
__Swainson's Thrush
__Hermit Thrush
__American Robin

THRASHERS

__Gray Catbird
__Northern Mockingbird
__Sage Thrasher
__Brown Thrasher

STARLINGS

__European Starling

PIPITS

__American Pipit

WAXWINGS

__Bohemian Waxwing
__Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

__Lapland Longspur

WARBLERS

__Northern Waterthrush
__Black-and-white Warbler
__Orange-crowned Warbler
__Nashville Warbler
__Virginia's Warbler
__MacGillivray's Warbler
__Kentucky Warbler
__Common Yellowthroat
__Hooded Warbler
__American Redstart
__Yellow Warbler
__Black-throated Blue Warbler
__Yellow-rumped Warbler
__Grace's Warbler
__Black-throated Gray Warbler
__Townsend's Warbler
__Wilson's Warbler
__Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS

__Green-tailed Towhee
__Spotted Towhee
__American Tree Sparrow
__Chipping Sparrow
__Clay-colored Sparrow
__Brewer's Sparrow
__Vesper Sparrow
__Lark Sparrow
__Black-throated Sparrow
__Sage Sparrow
__Lark Bunting
__Savannah Sparrow
__Grasshopper Sparrow

__Fox Sparrow
__Song Sparrow
__Lincoln's Sparrow
__White-throated Sparrow
__Harris's Sparrow
__White-crowned Sparrow
__Dark-eyed Junco

CARDINALS

__Western Tanager
__Rose-breasted Grosbeak
__Black-headed Grosbeak
__Blue Grosbeak
__Lazuli Bunting
__Indigo Bunting
__Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS

__Red-winged Blackbird
__Western Meadowlark
__Yellow-headed Blackbird
__Brewer's Blackbird
__Common Grackle
__Great-tailed Grackle
__Brown-headed Cowbird
__Bullock's Oriole

FINCHES

__Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
__Black Rosy-Finch
__Brown-capped Rosy-Finch
__Pine Grosbeak
__Purple Finch
__Cassin's Finch
__House Finch
__Red Crossbill
__Common Redpoll
__Pine Siskin
__Lesser Goldfinch
__American Goldfinch
__Evening Grosbeak

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

__House Sparrow

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Montrose County - 262 Species

Date _____ Time _____

Locality _____

Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____

Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

GEESE

- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose

SWANS

- Tundra Swan

DUCKS

- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

QUAIL

- Gambel's Quail

PARTRIDGES

- Chukar

PHEASANTS

- Ring-necked Pheasant

GROUSE

- Gunnison Sage-Grouse
- Dusky Grouse
- Sharp-tailed Grouse

TURKEYS

- Wild Turkey

GREBES

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Clark's Grebe

CORMORANTS

- Double-crested Cormorant

HERONS

- Great Blue Heron
- Snowy Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Black-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

- White-faced Ibis

VULTURES

- Turkey Vulture

HAWKS

- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Common Black-Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

RAILS

- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- American Coot

CRANES

- Sandhill Crane

PLOVERS

- Snowy Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer

AVOCETS & STILTS

- American Avocet

SANDPIPERS

- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Long-billed Curlew
- Marbled Godwit
- Western Sandpiper

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