AVOCETS & STILTS
__Black-necked Stilt
__American Avocet

SANDPIPERS
__Spotted Sandpiper
__Solitary Sandpiper
__Greater Yellowlegs
__Willet
__Lesser Yellowlegs
__Long-billed Curlew
__Marbled Godwit
__Sanderling
__Semipalmated Sandpiper
__Western Sandpiper
__Least Sandpiper
__Baird's Sandpiper
__Pectoral Sandpiper
__Dunlin
__Stilt Sandpiper
__Long-billed Dowitcher
__Wilson's Snipe
__Wilson's Phalarope
__Red-necked Phalarope
__Red Phalarope

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

TERNS
__Black Tern
__Forster's Tern

PIGEONS & DOVES
__Rock Pigeon
__Band-tailed Pigeon
__Eurasian Collared-Dove
__White-winged Dove
__Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo

BARN OWLS
__Barn Owl

OWLS
__Flammulated Owl
__Great Horned Owl
__Northern Pygmy-Owl
__Burrowing Owl
__Spotted Owl
__Long-eared Owl
__Short-eared Owl
__Boreal Owl
__Northern Saw-whet Owl

NIGHTJARS
__Common Nighthawk
__Common Poorwill

SWIFTS
__Black Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS
__Black-chinned Hummingbird
__Broad-tailed Hummingbird
__Rufous Hummingbird
__Calliope Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS
__Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS
__Lewis's Woodpecker
__Red-headed 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
__Say's Phoebe
__Vermilion Flycatcher
__Ash-throated Flycatcher
__Western Kingbird
__Eastern Kingbird

SHRIKES
__Loggerhead Shrike
__Northern Shrike

VIREOS
__Plumbeous Vireo
__Warbling 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
__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

GNATCATCHERS
__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

DIPPERS
__American Dipper

KINGLETS
__Golden-crowned Kinglet
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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

THRASHERS
__Northern Mockingbird
__Sage Thrasher
__Bendire's Thrasher

STARLINGS
__European Starling

PIPITS
__American Pipit

WAXWINGS
__Bohemian Waxwing
__Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS
__Lapland Longspur
__Snow Bunting

WARBLERS
__Worm-eating Warbler
__Northern Waterthrush
__Black-and-white Warbler
__Prothonotary Warbler
__Orange-crowned Warbler
__Virginia's Warbler
__MacGillivray's Warbler
__Common Yellowthroat
__Cerulean Warbler
__Northern Parula
__Yellow Warbler
__Chestnut-sided Warbler
__Yellow-rumped Warbler
__Black-throated Gray Warbler
__Townsend's Warbler
__Wilson's Warbler
__Yellow-breasted Chat

SPARROWS
__Green-tailed Towhee
__Spotted Towhee
__Cassin's Sparrow
__American Tree Sparrow
__Chipping Sparrow
__Brewer's Sparrow
__Vesper Sparrow
__Lark Sparrow
__Black-throated Sparrow
__Sage Sparrow
__Lark Bunting
__Savannah Sparrow
__Fox Sparrow
__Song Sparrow
__Lincoln's Sparrow
__Harris's Sparrow
__White-crowned Sparrow
__Dark-eyed Junco

CARDINALS
__Summer Tanager
__Western Tanager
__Black-headed Grosbeak
__Blue Grosbeak
__Lazuli Bunting
__Indigo Bunting

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
__Cassin's Finch
__House Finch
__Red Crossbill
__Pine Siskin
__Lesser Goldfinch
__American Goldfinch
__Evening Grosbeak

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
__House Sparrow

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Rio Grande County - 261 Species

Date_____ Time_____

Locality_____

Sky_____ Wind_____ Temp_____

Observers_____

Total Species_____ Total Individuals_____

GEESE
__Greater White-fronted Goose
__Snow Goose
__Ross's Goose
__Brant
__Cackling Goose
__Canada Goose

SWANS
__Tundra Swan

DUCKS
__Wood Duck
__Gadwall
__Eurasian Wigeon
__American Wigeon
__Mallard
__Blue-winged Teal
__Cinnamon Teal
__Northern Shoveler
__Northern Pintail
__Green-winged Teal
__Canvasback
__Redhead
__Ring-necked Duck
__Greater Scaup
__Lesser Scaup
__Surf Scoter
__White-winged Scoter
__Bufflehead
__Common Goldeneye
__Barrow's Goldeneye
__Hooded Merganser
__Common Merganser
__Red-breasted Merganser
__Ruddy Duck

QUAIL
__Gambel's Quail

PHEASANTS
__Ring-necked Pheasant

GROUSE
__White-tailed Ptarmigan
__Dusky Grouse

LOONS
__Common Loon

GREBES
__Pied-billed Grebe
__Eared Grebe
__Western Grebe
__Clark's Grebe

CORMORANTS
__Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS
__American White Pelican

HERONS
__American Bittern
__Great Blue Heron
__Great Egret
__Snowy Egret
__Little Blue Heron
__Cattle Egret
__Green Heron
__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
__Swainson's Hawk
__Red-tailed Hawk
__Ferruginous Hawk
__Rough-legged Hawk
__Golden Eagle

RAILS
__Virginia Rail
__Sora
__American Coot

CRANES
__Sandhill Crane

PLOVERS
__Black-bellied Plover
__American Golden-Plover
__Snowy Plover
__Semipalmated Plover
__Killdeer
__Mountain Plover