

Pictorial Checklist of Colorado Birds

With brief notes on the status of each species in neighboring states of Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

One volume, 416 pages (9" × 12"), with introductory chapters, checklists of birds, color section, bibliography, index, and map.

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This *Pictorial Checklist*, condensed from the Denver Museum's monumental two-volume *Birds of Colorado*, has been published so that nature-minded observers may have in one volume a beautifully illustrated reference to the birds of colorful Colorado and adjacent states.

Included are 23 of the more than 400 black and white photographs used in the original work, and all of the 124 color plates painted by twenty-three outstanding bird artists of Britain, Canada, and the United States. Illustrated are 420 (more than 700 individual birds) of the 441 species recorded from Colorado.

Introductory chapters of this checklist cover Topography, Life Zones, and Migration in Colorado, followed by 130 pages of text recording briefly recognition marks, general range, and status of each of the 441 species and 64 additional races of Colorado birds in this and neighboring states—a vast region sometimes referred to as the *Rocky Mountain Empire*.

Alfred M. Bailey, Director, and Robert J. Niedrach, Curator of Birds, of the Denver Museum of Natural History, have been field companions for more than forty years. Their field studies throughout the state often have been from photographic blinds, and as a consequence many of the data summarized in this *Pictorial Checklist* from the extensive records and life history narratives published in *Birds of Colorado* are based on first hand information.

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