

Durango Bird Club

SOUTHEAST AREA

SUB-AREA: Airport and vicinity, south of the dashed orange line on map

SUB-AREA: Pastorius Reservoir, north of the dashed orange line on map

AREA DESCRIPTION: Pastorius Reservoir, agricultural acreage, rural residential, some riparian habitat, and PJ woodlands. Mostly driving and walking along roadsides.

BOUNDARIES: The north and northeast boundary is just south of Hwy 172 -- the road to the Airport and beyond to the edge of the count circle. Do not count birds along this highway; they will be picked up by the East team. Likewise on the west boundary, both sides of Hwy 550 will be counted by the Southwest Team.

When counting both sides of the highway, for the side adjacent to an adjacent area, focus on power lines, power poles, fence lines, and trees close to the highway. Probably shouldn't count anything farther away from the highway than a quarter mile max -- but judgement will dictate whether a more distant bird is likely to have been counted (or will likely be counted) by that area's team or not.