

Durango Bird Club

Christmas Bird Count 2025

Southeast – Sunday, December 21st

Area 1: Pastorius Reservoir, north of the dashed orange line on the map

Leaders: Coen Dexter and Brenda Wright

Contact: **This group is full**

AREA 1 DESCRIPTION: The main feature of this area is Pastorius Reservoir. This route also includes the surrounding agricultural acreage, rural residential, and PJ woodlands. Please have a valid State Wildlife Pass to access Pastorius Reservoir.

Area 2: Airport area, Florida River, south of the dashed orange line on map

Leader: Jason St. Pierre

Contact: **This group is full**

AREA 2 DESCRIPTION: This area includes the Durango La Plata County Airport Area. Rural county roads to the south and southwest of the airport. Agricultural lands with some riparian and wetland habitat near the Florida River. This is mostly a driving route along rural county roads.

BOUNDARIES: The north and northeast boundary is just south of Hwy 172, this is the road to the Airport, and then 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. The dividing boundary between Area 1 and Area 2 is not well defined. It follows the Florida River in some areas. Area 1 should remain north and west of the Florida River. Area 2 will cover the Florida River, and to the south and east.