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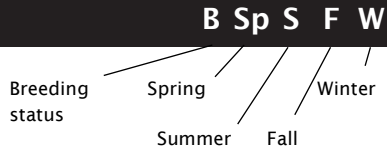
Morphy Lake State Park

Birds of Morphy

Nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains at 8,000 feet in elevation, this hidden lake sits at the edge of the Pecos Wilderness. The lake was constructed as part of the Acequia de La Isla and San Jose Acequias to provide irrigation water. The lake is a popular location for trout fishing and camping in the summer months but is closed in the winter.

This checklist provides information on birds you are likely to encounter at Morphy Lake State Park. The checklist has been compiled using data from eBird. Birders are encouraged to log their sightings at eBird.org to help improve the list in the future. The list for Morphy Lake includes 34 species.

Key



Breeding

B - Breeding status
+ - Breeds in Mora County, New Mexico.

Seasons

Sp - Spring (March 1–May 31)
S - Summer (June 1–August 31)
F - Fall (September 1–November 30)
W - Winter (December–February 28)

Abundance

c - Common. Present in the proper habitat and season.
fc - Frequently common. Often present in the proper habitat and season.
u - Uncommon. Occasionally present in the proper habitat and season.
r - Rare. Seldom present in suitable habitat; few records.

Name	B	Sp	S	F	W
Ducks, Geese, and Swans					
Canada Goose	+	u	u	u	u
Northern Shoveler		u		u	u
Mallard	+	c	c	c	c
Green-winged Teal	+	fc		fc	
Grebes					
Western Grebe		fc		fc	fc
Pigeons and Doves					
Mourning Dove	+	fc	fc	fc	
Hummingbirds					
Black-chinned Hummingbird	+	c	c	c	
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots					
American Coot	+	c	c	c	fc
Plovers					
Killdeer	+	u		u	
Sandpipers					
Spotted Sandpiper	+	u		u	
American Vultures					
Turkey Vulture	+	c	c	c	
Ospreys					
Osprey		u		u	
Kites, Eagles and Hawks					
Bald Eagle					u
Red-tailed Hawk	+	c	c	c	c
Typical Owls					
Northern Pygmy-Owl	+		r		
Spotted Owl			r		
Woodpeckers					
Northern Flicker	+	c	c	c	c
Tyrant Flycatchers					
Say's Phoebe	+	u	u	u	
Western Kingbird	+	u	u	u	
Jays, Magpies, and Crows					
Steller's Jay	+	c	c	c	c
Black-billed Magpie	+	u	u	u	
Common Raven	+	c	c	c	c
Swallows					
Violet-green Swallow	+	c	c	c	
Barn Swallow	+	fc	fc	fc	

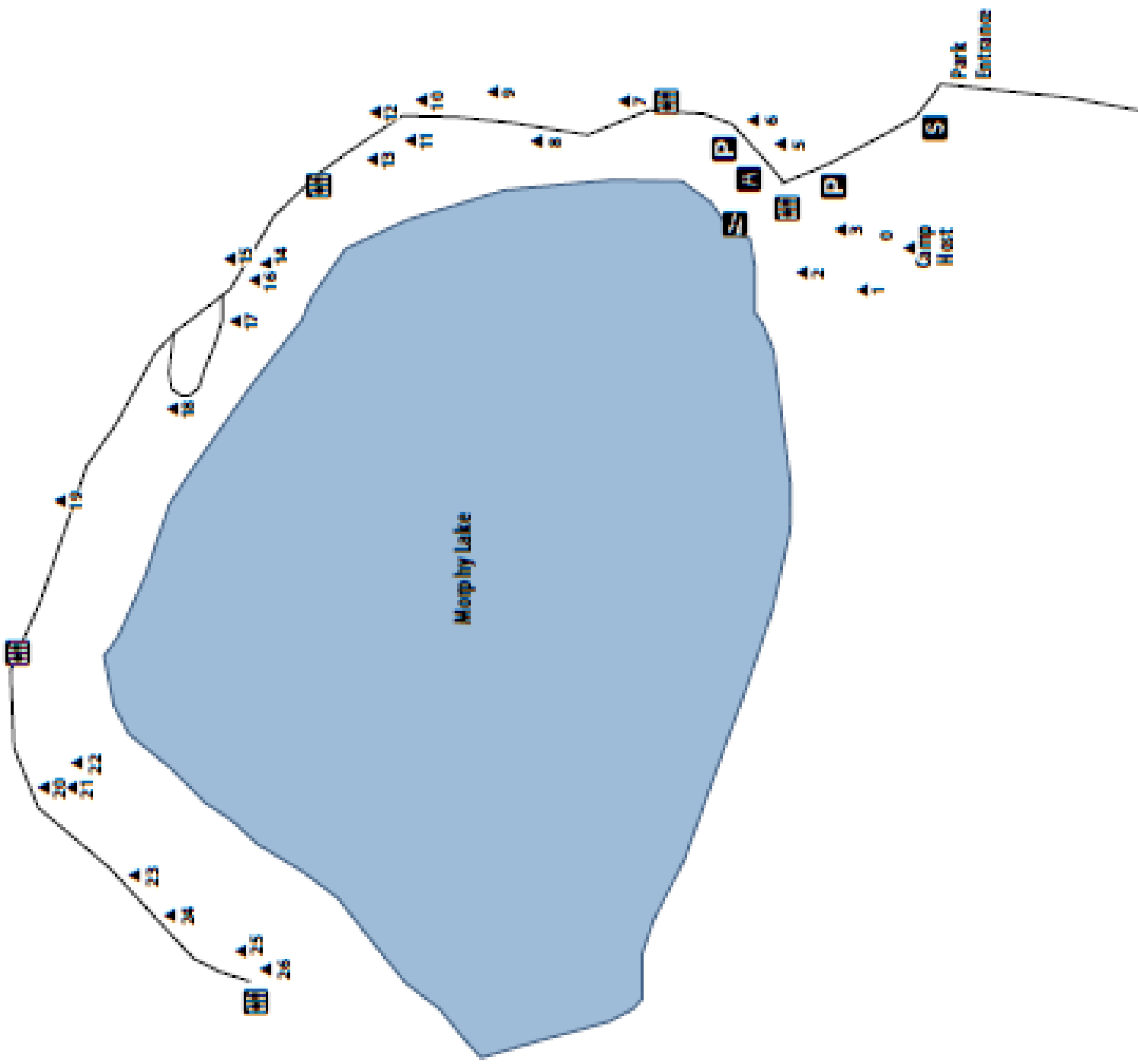
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Chickadees and Titmice					
Mountain Chickadee	+	c	c	c	c
Thrushes					
Mountain Bluebird	+		r		
American Robin	+	fc	fc	fc	u
New World Sparrows					
Chipping Sparrow	+			fc	
Vesper Sparrow	+			fc	
Spotted Towhee	+		u		
Wood-Warblers					
Virginia's Warbler	+	fc	fc	fc	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	+	c	c	c	
Grace's Warbler		u			
Tanagers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks					
Western Tanager	+	fc	fc	fc	



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