# Ducks and Geese

- Snow Goose
- Brant
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider
- Common Eider
- Harlequin Duck
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

# Game Birds

- Northern Bobwhite
- Ring-necked Pheasant

# Loons and Grebes

- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe

# Seabirds

- Northern Fulmar
- Cory's Shearwater
- Great Shearwater
- Sooty Shearwater
- Manx Shearwater
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- Leach's Storm-Petrel
- Brown Booby
- Northern Gannet
- Great Cormorant
- Double-crested Cormorant

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# Birds of Prey

- Bitterns, Herons, Egrets
- Vultures, Hawks
- Rails, Coots, Cranes
- Shorebirds
- Ospreys, Caracaras

**Sanderling**
- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Little Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tri-colored Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Glossy Ibis
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Northern Harrier
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Bald Eagle
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Yellow Rail
- Clapper Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane
- Black-bellied Stilt
- American Oystercatcher
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Slat Sandpiper
- Rock Pigeon
- White-winged Dove
- Mountain Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

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# Waterfowl

- American Woodcock
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Red Phalarope
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Surf-banded Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-Billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Wigeon
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Long-tailed Jaeger
- Dovekie
- Common Eider
- Thick-billed Murre
- Razorbill
- Black Guillemot
- Atlantic Puffin

# Seabirds

- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Black-headed Gull
- Little Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sooty Tern
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Roseate Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Foster's Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern
- Black Skimmer

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# Owls and Nightjars

- Barn Owl
- Snowy Owl
-Laughing Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Common Nighthawk

# Swifts, Hummingbirds, Kingfishers

- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher

# Woodpeckers

- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker

# Falcons

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

# Flycatchers

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Least Flycatcher
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Northern Shrike

# Orioles

- White-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

# Caracaras

- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Fish Crow
- Red-legged Lark

# Swallows

- Northern Rough-winged
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow
Chickadees, Nuthatches, Wrens
Black-capped Chickadee * vc uc vc vc
Red-breasted Nuthatch c u c
Brown Creeper c c u
House Wren u u r
Winter Wren u r r
Sedge Wren r
Marsh Wren u c c
Carolina Wren* vc vc uc vc
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher * r r r
Golden-crowned Kinglet u c u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet c c r
Northern Wheatear r r r

Thrushes, Waxwings
Eastern Bluebird ** r u r
Veery u u r
Gray-cheeked Thrush u u u
Swainson’s Thrush u u u
Hermit Thrush u c u
Wood Thrush r u r u
American Robin * vc uc vc vc
Gray Catbird * c c c c
Brown Thrasher * u u u r
Northern Mockingbird * u u u u
European Starling * vc vc vc vc
American Pintail u u r
Bohemian Waxwing r
Cedar Waxwing* c c c c
Lapland Longspur r r r r
Snow Bunting u u c

Warblers
Ovenbird u c
Worm-eating Warbler r r r
Northern Waterthrush u c
Louisiana Waterthrush c
Golden-winged Warbler r
Black-and-white Warbler* c c u
Prothonotary Warbler r r r
Tennessee Warbler u u u
Orange-crowned Warbler u r
Nashville Warbler u c
Connecticut Warbler r
Kentucky Warbler r r r
Common Yellowthroat* vc vc uc r
Hooded Warbler r r r
American Redstart * c u c
Cape May Warbler u r
Cerulean Warbler r r
Northern Parula ** c r c
Magnolia Warbler c c
Bay-breasted Warbler u u
Blackburnian Warbler u u
Yellow Warbler* c c c
Chestnut-sided Warbler u r
Blackpoll Warbler u c
Black-throated Blue u c

Palm Warbler u u r
Pine Warbler* c c c r
Red-breasted Nuthatch r u r
Yellow-throated Warbler r c u
Prairie Warbler* r u r r
Black-throated Green Warbler c c
Canada Warbler r
Wilson’s Warbler r u
Yellow-breasted Chat r r r

Sparrows
Eastern Towhee * vc vc vc u
American Tree Sparrow u u u
Chipping Sparrow** u c u r
Clay-colored Sparrow r r r
Field Sparrow u u r
Vesper Sparrow r r r r
Le Conte’s Sparrow r
Savannah Sparrow* vc uc vc u
Grasshopper Sparrow r r r
Nelson’s Sparrow r r r
Saltmarsh Sparrow* u u u r
Fox Sparrow u u r
Song Sparrow* vc uc vc u
Lincoln’s Sparrow * r u r
Savannah Sparrow u u u
White-throated Sparrow vc vc r c
Harris’s Sparrow r
White-crowned Sparrow u c r
Dark-eyed Junco c vc c

Passerines
Summer Tanager r r r
Scarlet Tanager u u u
Western Tanager c
Northern Cardinal * vc uc vc vc
Rose-breasted Grosbeak c c
Blue Grosbeak u c u
Indigo Bunting c c r
Dickcissel u u u
Bobolink u u u
Reed Bunting r c u
Eastern Meadowlark u u u
Yellow-headed Blackbird r u u
Rusty Blackbird r u r
Cassin’s Sparrow r
Cassin’s Sparrow* vc uc uc r
Brown-headed Cowbird* vc uc vc u
Orchard Oriole** u u r u
American Goldfinch* vc vc vc c

Finches
House Finch* vc vc vc vc
Pine Siskin* u r r r
Red Crossbill r r r
White-winged Crossbill r r r
Common Redpoll u u r
Common Redpoll r
Pine Siskin u r r r
American Goldfinch* vc vc vc c


Accidentals: Those species for which there are five or fewer sightings in the last 50 years. These are listed alphabetically in order.

Allen’s Hummingbird
 Rufous Hummingbird
 American Avocet
 American White Pelican
 Ash-throated Flycatcher
 Bar-tailed Godwit
 Bar-Tailed Godwit
 Black Rail
 Black-Bellied Plover
 Black-chinned Hummingbird
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Brewer’s Blackbird
 Bridled Titmouse
 Brown Noddy
 Brown Pelican
 California Gull
 Calliope Hummingbird
 Cave Swallow
 Chestnut-collared Longspur
 Chuck-Wills Widow
 Common Raven
 Curlew Sandpiper

Eurasian Collard-Dove
 Eurasian Jackdaw
 European Turtle-Dove
 Fork-Tailed Flycatcher
 Franklin’s Gull
 Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
 Fouls Whistling Duck
 Golden Eagle
 Gray-Tailed Tattler
 Great Skua
 Gull-billed Tern
 Gull-billed Tern
 Harris’ Sparrow
 Harris’s Sparrow
 Harlequin Duck
 Least Bittern
 Leconte’s Sparrow
 Loggerhead Shrike
 Macgillivray’s Warbler
 Magnificent Frigatebird
 Mew Duck
 Mississippi Kite
 Northern Lapwing

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 American Robin
 American Redstart
 Nashville Warbler
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 Prairie Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Wilson’s Warbler
 Yellow-breasted Chat

There are 311 species listed in the main body of this check-list with an additional 73 species on the accidental list. The main list is arranged according to the Seventh Edition of the A.O.U. check-list of North American Birds. Seasonal distributions and relative abundance are coded as follows:

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* Breeds regularly
** Breeds erratically

vc—very common, difficult to miss
c—common, easy to find
u—uncommon, present but hard to find
r—rare, not seen every year
accidental—not normally occurring

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