

	Sp	Su	F	W
<u>Ducks and Geese</u>				
Snow Goose	r		r	r
Brant	u		u	c
Canada Goose *	vc	vc	vc	vc
Mute Swan *	vc	vc	vc	vc
Tundra Swan	r		r	r
Wood Duck **	u	u	c	u
Gadwall	u		u	u
Eurasian Wigeon	r		r	r
American Wigeon	c		c	c
American Black Duck *	c	c	c	vc
Mallard *	vc	vc	vc	vc
Blue-winged Teal**	u	r	u	r
Northern Shoveler	r		r	r
Northern Pintail	u		u	u
Green-winged Teal *	c	r	c	u
Canvasback	u		u	u
Redhead	u		u	u
Ring-necked Duck	c		c	c
Greater Scaup	vc		vc	vc
Lesser Scaup	c		c	c
King Eider				r
Common Eider	vc	c	vc	vc
Harlequin Duck	r		r	u
Surf Scoter	c	r	c	c
White-winged Scoter	c	r	c	c
Black Scoter	c	r	c	c
Long-tailed Duck	vc	r	vc	vc
Bufflehead	vc		c	vc
Common Goldeneye	c		c	vc
Barrow's Goldeneye	r		r	r
Hooded Merganser	c		c	c
Common Merganser	u		u	u
Red-breasted Merganser	vc	u	vc	vc
Ruddy Duck	u		u	u

Game Birds

Northern Bobwhite	r	r	r	r
Ring-necked Pheasant *	r	r	r	r

Loons and Grebes

Red-throated Loon	c		u	c
Common Loon	c	r	u	c
Pied-billed Grebe	c	r	c	c
Horned Grebe	c			c
Red-necked Grebe	u			u

Seabirds

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

	Sp	Su	F	W
<u>Bitterns, Herons, Egrets</u>				
American Bittern **	u		u	u
Great Blue Heron	c	u	c	c
Great Egret *	c	c	c	r
Little Egret		r	r	
Snowy Egret*	vc	vc	vc	r
Little Blue Heron **	u	u	u	
Tricolored Heron	r	r	r	
Cattle Egret	u		r	r
Green Heron *	u	c	u	
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	vc	vc	c	r
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	r	r	r	
Glossy Ibis	r	r	r	

Vultures, Hawks

Black Vulture	r	r	r	
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c
Osprey *	vc	vc	vc	
Swallow-tailed Kite	r	r		
Northern Harrier *	c	vc	vc	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u			u
Cooper's Hawk*	c	c	c	c
Northern Goshawk	r			
Bald Eagle	r	u	r	
Broad-winged Hawk	r	r		
Red-tailed Hawk*	vc	c	c	vc
Rough-legged Hawk	r			r
Red-shouldered Hawk	r		r	

Rails, Coots, Cranes

Yellow Rail				r
Clapper Rail **	r	r	r	r
Virginia Rail *	r	u	r	r
Sora	u		u	r
Common Gallinule **	r		u	r
American Coot **	c	r	c	c
Sandhill Crane	r		r	r

Shorebirds

Black-necked Stilt	r	r		
American Oystercatcher *	c	vc	vc	
Black-bellied Plover	vc	c	vc	c
American Golden-Plover			r	
Semipalmated Plover	u	u	vc	
Piping Plover*	c	c	c	
Killdeer *	u	u	c	r
Spotted Sandpiper**	u	u	c	
Solitary Sandpiper	u		c	
Greater Yellowlegs	c	c	c	u
Willet *	c	c	c	r
Lesser Yellowlegs	c	u	c	
Upland Sandpiper	r		r	
Whimbrel	u	u	c	
Hudsonian Godwit			r	
Marbled Godwit		u	u	
Ruddy Turnstone	c	c	vc	c
Red Knot	u		u	
Stilt Sandpiper	r		r	

	Sp	Su	F	W
Sanderling	c	c	vc	vc
Dunlin	c		c	c
Purple Sandpiper	c			c
Baird's Sandpiper			r	
Least Sandpiper	c	c	c	
White-rumped Sandpiper	u		r	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper			c	
Pectoral Sandpiper	u		c	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	c	c	c	
Western Sandpiper			r	
Short-billed Dowitcher	u	u	c	
Long-Billed Dowitcher			r	r
Wilson's Snipe	u		c	u
American Woodcock *	u	u	u	r
Red-necked Phalarope	r		r	
Red Phalarope	r		r	r
Wilson's Phalarope		r	r	

Skuas and Alcids

Pomarine Jaeger	r		r	u
Parasitic Jaeger	u		u	u
Long-tailed Jaeger	r		r	r
Dovekie			u	u
Common Murre				r
Thick-billed Murre			r	r
Razorbill	c		u	c
Black Guillemot			r	r
Atlantic Puffin	r		r	

Gulls and Terns

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

Doves and Cuckoos

Rock Pigeon *	c	c	c	c
White-winged Dove		r		r
Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	
Black-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	

	Sp	Su	F	W
<u>Owls and Nightjars</u>				
Barn Owl*	u	u	u	u
Snowy Owl				r
Long-eared Owl **	r	r	r	r
Short-eared Owl	u	u	r	u
Northern Saw-whet Owl*	u	u	u	u
Common Nighthawk	u		c	
Eastern Whip-poor-will *	c	c	u	

Swifts, Hummingbirds, Kingfishers

Chimney Swift **	u	u	u	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	r	u	
Belted Kingfisher *	u	u	u	u

Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker	r		r	r
Red-bellied Woodpecker**	u	u	u	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		c	u
Downy Woodpecker*	c	u	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker**	r	r	u	r
Northern Flicker *	c	c	c	c

Falcons

American Kestrel **	u		u	r
Merlin	u	r	c	u
Peregrine Falcon	u		c	u

Flycatchers

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

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo	u		u	
Yellow-throated Vireo	r		r	
Blue-headed Vireo	c		c	
Warbling Vireo**	u	r	u	
Philadelphia Vireo	r		u	
Red-eyed Vireo	c	u	c	

Corvids and Larks

Blue Jay *	c	c	c	c
American Crow *	vc	vc	vc	vc
Fish Crow	r	r	r	r
Horned Lark *	c	c	c	c

Swallows

Northern Rough-winged **	r	r	r	
Purple Martin	u		r	
Tree Swallow*	c	c	vc	r
Bank Swallow*	c	c	c	
Cliff Swallow	r		r	
Barn Swallow*	c	c	c	

	Sp	Su	F	W
Chickadees, Nuthatches, Wrens				
Black-capped Chickadee *	vc	vc	vc	vc
Red-breasted Nuthatch*	c	u	c	c
White-breasted Nuthatch	r		u	u
Brown Creeper	c		c	u
House Wren **	u	u	u	
Winter Wren	u		u	r
Sedge Wren			r	
Marsh Wren	u		c	c
Carolina Wren*	vc	vc	vc	vc
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	r		r	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		c	u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	r
Northern Wheatear	r		r	

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

Warblers				
Ovenbird	u		c	
Worm-eating Warbler	r		r	
Northern Waterthrush	u		c	
Lousiana Waterthrush				
Golden-winged Warbler				
Black-and-white Warbler*	c	u	c	
Prothonotary Warbler	r		r	
Tennessee Warbler	u		u	
Orange-crowned Warbler			u	r
Nashville Warbler	u		c	
Connecticut Warbler			r	
Kentucky Warbler	r		r	
Common Yellowthroat *	vc	vc	vc	r
Hooded Warbler	r		r	
American Redstart *	c	u	c	
Cape May Warbler	u		u	
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		u	
Blackpoll Warbler	u		c	
Black-throated Blue	u		c	

	Sp	Su	F	W
Palm Warbler	u		u	r
Pine Warbler*	c	c	c	r
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		vc	vc
Yellow-throated Warbler	r		r	
Prairie Warbler*	r	u	u	r
Black-throated Green Warbler	c		c	
Canada Warbler	r		r	
Wilson's Warbler	r		u	
Yellow-breasted Chat	r		u	r

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

Tanagers, Cardinals, Buntings, Blackbirds				
Summer Tanager	r		r	
Scarlet Tanager	u		u	
Western Tanager				
Northern Cardinal *	vc	vc	vc	vc
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	c		c	
Blue Grosbeak	u		u	
Indigo Bunting	c	r	c	
Dickcissel	u		u	u
Bobolink	u		u	
Red-winged Blackbird *	vc	vc	vc	c
Eastern Meadowlark	u		u	u
Yellow-headed Blackbird	r		u	
Rusty Blackbird	r		u	r
Common Grackle *	vc	vc	vc	u
Brown-headed Cowbird *	vc	vc	vc	u
Orchard Oriole**	u	r	u	
Baltimore Oriole**	c	u	c	r

Finches				
House Finch *	vc	vc	vc	vc
Purple Finch	u	r	u	r
Red Crossbill	r		r	r
White-winged Crossbill	r		r	r
Common Redpoll	u		u	u
Pine Siskin	u	r	u	u
American Goldfinch *	vc	vc	vc	vc
Evening Grosbeak	r		r	r
House Sparrow *	vc	vc	vc	vc

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

Allen's Hummingbird	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Pacific Loon
Rufus/ Allen's Hummingbird	Eurasian Jackdaw	Painted Bunting
American Avocet	European Turtle-Dove	Phainopepla
American White Pelican	Fork-Tailed Flycatcher	Pine Grosbeak
Ash-Throated Flycatcher	Franklin’s Gull	Purple Gallinule
Band-Rumped Storm-Petrel	Fulvous Whistling Duck	Red-billed Tropicbird
Band-Tailed Pigeon	Golden Eagle	Ross' Goose
Bar-Tailed Godwit	Gray-Tailed Tattler	Ruff
Black Rail	Great Skua	Sabine's Gull
Black-Backed Woodpecker	Greater White-Fronted Goose	Say's Phoebe
Black-Chinned Hummingbird	Gull-Billed Tern	Seaside Sparrow
Black-Headed Grosbeak	Gyrfalcon	South Polar Skua
Black-Throated Gray Warbler	Harris’ Sparrow	Swainson's Hawk
Brewer’s Blackbird	Henslow’s Sparrow	Thayer's Gull
Bridled Tern	Hoary Redpoll	Townsend’s Solitaire
Brown Noddy	Lark Bunting	Tufted Duck
Brown Booby	Lazuli Bunting	Varied Thrush
Brown Pelican	Least Bittern	Western Grebe
California Gull	Leconte's Sparrow	Western Reef Heron
Calliope Hummingbird	Loggerhead Shrike	White Ibis
Cave Swallow	Macgillivray’s Warbler	White-tailed Tropicbird
Chestnut-Collared Longspur	Magnificent Frigatebird	Wilson's Plover
Chuck-Will's-Widow	Mew Gull	Yellow-nosed Albatross
Common Raven	Mississippi Kite	
Curlew Sandpiper	Northern Lapwing	

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BIRD CHECKLIST

2014



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 designations and relative abundance are coded as follows:

Sp - Spring	March-May
Su - Summer	June-July
F - Fall	August-November
W - Winter	December-February

* 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