

Indiana Audubon Society

Indiana Bird Records Committee

Official State Bird Checklist

Indiana's Official State Bird Checklist contains 412 species for which there is adequate evidence, either verified evidence (specimen, photograph, etc.) or convincing details, and for which origin is not questioned. At the end of the Checklist are species categorized as Origin Hypothetical. Species designated as Origin Hypothetical involve single records of that species where the correct identification has been established but for which origin is unresolved.

KEY to the official checklist:

- (I) = introduced species
- (E) = extirpated (still occurs elsewhere but no longer found in Indiana)
- (X) = extinct

Waterfowl: Swans, Geese, and Ducks

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Review species
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Review species
Greater White-fronted Goose	
Snow Goose	
Ross's Goose	
Brant	Review species
Cackling Goose	
Canada Goose	
Mute Swan	(I)
Trumpeter Swan	(E)
Tundra Swan	
Wood Duck	
Gadwall	
Eurasian Wigeon	Review species
American Wigeon	
American Black Duck	
Mallard	
Blue-winged Teal	
Cinnamon Teal	Review species
Northern Shoveler	
Northern Pintail	
Green-winged Teal	
Canvasback	
Redhead	
Ring-necked Duck	
Greater Scaup	
Lesser Scaup	
King Eider	Review species
Harlequin Duck	Review species
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

Review species

Pheasants, Grouse, Turkeys

Gray Partridge (I), (E)
Ring-necked Pheasant (I)
Ruffed Grouse
Greater Prairie-Chicken (E)
Wild Turkey

Quails

Northern Bobwhite

Loons

Red-throated Loon
Pacific Loon
Common Loon
Yellow-billed Loon

Review species

Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe

Storm-Petrels

Band-rumped Storm-Petrel

Review species

Gannets

Northern Gannet

Review species

Pelicans

American White Pelican
Brown Pelican

Review species

Cormorants

Double-crested Cormorant

Frigatebirds

Magnificent Frigatebird

Review species

Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

American Bittern
Least Bittern
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron

Review species

Reddish Egret
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Review species

Ibises

White Ibis
Glossy Ibis
White-faced Ibis

Review species
Review species
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Storks

Wood Stork

Review species

Vultures

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture

Kites, Eagles, Hawks, etc.

Osprey
Swallow-tailed Kite
White-tailed Kite
Mississippi Kite
Bald Eagle
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Goshawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Ferruginous Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Golden Eagle

Review species
Review species
Review species

Review species

Review species

Review species

Falcons

American Kestrel
Merlin
Gyr Falcon
Peregrine Falcon
Prairie Falcon

Review species

Review species

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

Yellow Rail
Black Rail
King Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora
Purple Gallinule
Common Moorhen
American Coot

Review species

Review species

Review species

Cranes

Sandhill Crane
Common Crane

Review species

Whooping Crane	(E)
Plovers	
Black-bellied Plover	
American Golden-Plover	
Snowy Plover	Review species
Wilson's Plover	Review species
Semipalmated Plover	
Piping Plover	
Killdeer	
Mountain Plover	Review species
Stilts and Avocets	
Black-necked Stilt	
American Avocet	
Sandpipers and Phalaropes	
Spotted Sandpiper	
Solitary Sandpiper	
Greater Yellowlegs	
Willet	
Lesser Yellowlegs	
Upland Sandpiper	
Eskimo Curlew	(X)
Whimbrel	Review species
Long-billed Curlew	Review species
Hudsonian Godwit	
Marbled Godwit	
Ruddy Turnstone	
Red Knot	Review species
Sanderling	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	
Western Sandpiper	Review species
Red-necked Stint	Review species
Least Sandpiper	
White-rumped Sandpiper	
Baird's Sandpiper	
Pectoral Sandpiper	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Review species
Purple Sandpiper	
Dunlin	
Curlew Sandpiper	Review species
Stilt Sandpiper	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
Ruff	Review species
Short-billed Dowitcher	
Long-billed Dowitcher	
Wilson's Snipe	
American Woodcock	
Wilson's Phalarope	
Red-necked Phalarope	
Red Phalarope	Review species
Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	
Laughing Gull	
Franklin's Gull	

Little Gull	Review species
Black-headed Gull	Review species
Bonaparte's Gull	
Black-tailed Gull	Review species
Mew Gull	Review species
Ring-billed Gull	
California Gull	Review species
Herring Gull	
Thayer's Gull	Review species
Iceland Gull	Review species
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Slaty-backed Gull	Review species
Glaucous Gull	Review species
Great Black-backed Gull	Review species
Kelp Gull	Review species
Sabine's Gull	Review species
Black-legged Kittiwake	Review species
Ross's Gull	Review species
Sooty Tern	Review species
Least Tern	
Gull-billed Tern	Review species
Caspian Tern	
Black Tern	
White-winged Tern	Review species
Roseate Tern	Review species
Common Tern	
Arctic Tern	Review species
Forster's Tern	
Royal Tern	Review species
Black Skimmer	Review species

Jaegers

Pomarine Jaeger	Review species
Parasitic Jaeger	Review species
Long-tailed Jaeger	Review species

Murres and Murrelets

Thick-billed Murre	Review species
Long-billed Murrelet	Review species
Ancient Murrelet	Review species

Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon	(I)
Band-tailed Pigeon	Review species
Eurasian Collared-Dove	(I)
White-winged Dove	Review species
Mourning Dove	
Passenger Pigeon	(X)
Common Ground-Dove	Review species

Parakeets

Monk Parakeet	(I)
Carolina Parakeet	(X)

Cuckoos and Anis

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Black-billed Cuckoo
Groove-billed Ani

Review species

Barn Owls

Barn Owl

Typical Owls

Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Snowy Owl
Burrowing Owl

Review species

Barred Owl
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl

Nighthawks and Nightjars

Common Nighthawk
Chuck-will's-widow
Whip-poor-will

Swifts

Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Black-chinned Hummingbird

Review species

Rufous Hummingbird

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Black-backed Woodpecker

Review species

Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher
Western Wood-Pewee

Review species

Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Say's Phoebe

Review species
Review species

Vermilion Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher
Western Kingbird

Review species

Eastern Kingbird
Gray Kingbird
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Review species
Review species

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike
Northern Shrike

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo
Bell's Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

Blue Jay
Western Scrub-Jay
Black-billed Magpie
American Crow
Fish Crow
Common Raven

Review species
Review species
Review species
Review species

Larks

Horned Lark

Martins and Swallows

Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Cave Swallow
Barn Swallow

Review species

Chickadees and Titmice

Carolina Chickadee
Black-capped Chickadee
Boreal Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse

Review species

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Pygmy/Brown-headed Nuthatch

Record equivocal as to individual species

Creepers

Brown Creeper

Wrens

Rock Wren
Carolina Wren
Bewick's Wren
House Wren

Review species
Review species

Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Thrushes

Northern Wheatear Review species
Eastern Bluebird
Mountain Bluebird Review species
Townsend's Solitaire Review species
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Varied Thrush

Mimics

Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Sage Thrasher Review species
Brown Thrasher

Starlings

European Starling (I)

Pipits

American Pipit

Waxwings

Bohemian Waxwing Review species
Cedar Waxwing

Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler Review species
Black-throated Green Warbler
Townsend's Warbler Review species

Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Pine Warbler
Kirtland's Warbler Review species
Prairie Warbler
Palm Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Prothonotary Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Swainson's Warbler Review species
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush
Kentucky Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler
Yellow-breasted Chat

Tanagers

Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Western Tanager Review species

Sparrows

Green-tailed Towhee Review species
Spotted Towhee Review species
Eastern Towhee
Cassin's Sparrow Review species
Bachman's Sparrow Review species
American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Lark Bunting Review species
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow
Le Conte's Sparrow
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Harris's Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco	
McCown's Longspur	Review species
Lapland Longspur	
Smith's Longspur	
Snow Bunting	

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings, etc.

Northern Cardinal	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Black-headed Grosbeak	Review species
Blue Grosbeak	
Indigo Bunting	
Painted Bunting	Review species
Dickcissel	

Blackbirds and Orioles

Bobolink	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Eastern Meadowlark	
Western Meadowlark	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Rusty Blackbird	
Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Great-tailed Grackle	Review species
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Orchard Oriole	
Bullock's Oriole	Review species
Baltimore Oriole	

Finches

Brambling	Review species
Pine Grosbeak	Review species
Purple Finch	
House Finch	(I)
Red Crossbill	
White-winged Crossbill	
Common Redpoll	
Hoary Redpoll	Review species
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	
Evening Grosbeak	

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow	(I)
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Review species, (I)

ORIGIN HYPOTHETICAL

Species designated as "Origin Hypothetical" pertain to records where the bird has been correctly identified but the species has not demonstrated prior vagrancy. Therefore the issue of origin is unresolved. Such species are not included in the Official Checklist total and are not considered as either accepted or not accepted by the Indiana Bird Records Committee.

Audubon's Oriole	<i>Icterus graduacauda</i>	Review Species
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