

## List of Minnesota birds

This is a list of all birds in Minnesota, published by the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union. The following markings are used:

- (C) = **Casual**: seen fewer than nine times in the past ten years but more than twice.  
(A) = **Accidental**: seen fewer than three times in the past ten years.  
(E) = **Extinct**: a recent member of the avifauna that no longer exists.  
(Ex) = **Extirpated**: no longer occurs in area of interest, but other populations still exist elsewhere.  
(I) = **Introduced**: The species was introduced, either directly or indirectly, to North America through the actions of humans.

Birds listed as either casual or accidental should not be expected to be found anywhere in Minnesota with regularity. Except for the casual, accidental, and review birds, only birds that are considered to have established, self-sustaining, wild populations in Minnesota or, in the case of extinct or extirpated species, have had such populations in Minnesota in the past are included on this list. This means that birds that are considered probable escapees, although they may have been sighted flying free in Minnesota, are not included on this list.

This list is presented in taxonomic order and follows The Check-list of North American Birds (7th ed., 1998), published by the American Ornithologists' Union. Introduced, casual, accidental, review, extirpated and extinct species are included in the total species counts.

### Ducks, Geese, and Swans

**Order:** Anseriformes **Family:** Anatidae

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, *Dendrocygna autumnalis* (C)

Fulvous Whistling-Duck, *Dendrocygna bicolor* (A)

Greater White-fronted Goose, *Anser albifrons*

Snow Goose, *Chen caerulescens*

Ross's Goose, *Chen rossii*

Brant, *Branta bernicla* (A)

Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis*

Cackling Goose, *Branta hutchinsonii*

Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor* (I)

Trumpeter Swan, *Cygnus buccinator*

Tundra Swan, *Cygnus columbianus*

Wood Duck, *Aix sponsa*

Gadwall, *Anas strepera*

Eurasian Wigeon, *Anas penelope* (C)

American Wigeon, *Anas americana*

American Black Duck, *Anas rubripes*

Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*

Blue-winged Teal, *Anas discors*

Cinnamon Teal, *Anas cyanoptera* (C)

Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata*

Northern Pintail, *Anas acuta*

Garganey, *Anas querquedula* (A)

Green-winged Teal, *Anas crecca*

Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria*

Redhead, *Aythya americana*

Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris*

Greater Scaup, *Aythya marila*

Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis*

King Eider, *Somateria spectabilis* (C)

Common Eider, *Somateria mollissima* (A)

Harlequin Duck, *Histrionicus histrionicus*  
Surf Scoter, *Melanitta perspicillata*  
White-winged Scoter, *Melanitta fusca*  
Black Scoter, *Melanitta nigra*  
Long-tailed Duck, *Clangula hyemalis*  
Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*  
Common Goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula*  
Barrow's Goldeneye, *Bucephala islandica* (C)  
Smew, *Mergellus albellus* (A)  
Hooded Merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus*  
Common Merganser, *Mergus merganser*  
Red-breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator*  
Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis*

### **Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail**

**Order:** Galliformes **Family:** Phasianidae

Gray Partridge, *Perdix perdix* (I)  
Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus* (I)  
Ruffed Grouse, *Bonasa umbellus*  
Spruce Grouse, *Dendragapus canadensis*  
Willow Ptarmigan, *Lagopus lagopus* (A)  
Rock Ptarmigan, *Lagopus muta* (A)  
Sharp-tailed Grouse, *Tympanuchus phasianellus*  
Greater Prairie-Chicken, *Tympanuchus cupido*  
Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo*

### **New World Quail**

**Order:** Galliformes **Family:** Odontophoridae  
Northern Bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus* (Ex)

### **Loons**

**Order:** Gaviiformes **Family:** Gaviidae  
Red-throated Loon, *Gavia stellata*  
Pacific Loon, *Gavia pacifica*  
Common Loon, *Gavia immer*  
Yellow-billed Loon, *Gavia adamsii* (A)

### **Grebes**

**Order:** Podicipediformes **Family:** Podicipedidae  
Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*  
Horned Grebe, *Podiceps auritus*  
Red-necked Grebe, *Podiceps grisegena*  
Eared Grebe, *Podiceps nigricollis*  
Western Grebe, *Aechmophorus occidentalis*  
Clark's Grebe, *Aechmophorus clarkii*

### **Pelicans**

**Order:** Pelecaniformes **Family:** Pelecanidae  
American White Pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*  
Brown Pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis* (A)

### **Cormorants**

**Order:** Pelecaniformes **Family:** Phalacrocoracidae  
Neotropic Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* (A)  
Double-crested Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax auritus*

### **Frigatebirds**

**Order:** Pelecaniformes **Family:** Fregatidae

Magnificent Frigatebird, *Fregata magnificens* (A)

### **Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets**

**Order:** Ciconiiformes **Family:** Ardeidae

American Bittern, *Botaurus lentiginosus*

Least Bittern, *Ixobrychus exilis*

Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias*

Great Egret, *Ardea alba*

Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula*

Little Blue Heron, *Egretta caerulea*

Tricolored Heron, *Egretta tricolor* (C)

Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*

Green Heron, *Butorides virescens*

Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, *Nyctanassa violacea*

### **Ibises and Spoonbills**

**Order:** Ciconiiformes **Family:** Threskiornithidae

White Ibis, *Eudocimus albus* (A)

Glossy Ibis, *Plegadis falcinellus* (A)

White-faced Ibis, *Plegadis chihi* (C)

### **Storks**

**Order:** Ciconiiformes **Family:** Ciconiidae

Wood Stork, *Mycteria americana* (A)

### **New World Vultures**

**Order:** Ciconiiformes **Family:** Cathartidae

Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus* (A)

Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*

### **Hawks, Kites, and Eagles**

**Order:** Falconiformes **Family:** Accipitridae

Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*

Swallow-tailed Kite, *Elanoides forficatus* (A)

White-tailed Kite, *Elanus leucurus* (A)

Mississippi Kite, *Ictinia mississippiensis* (C)

Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Northern Harrier, *Circus cyaneus*

Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*

Cooper's Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii*

Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*

Red-shouldered Hawk, *Buteo lineatus*

Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*

Swainson's Hawk, *Buteo swainsoni*

Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis*

Ferruginous Hawk, *Buteo regalis*

Rough-legged Hawk, *Buteo lagopus*

Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos*

### **Caracaras and Falcons**

**Order:** Falconiformes **Family:** Falconidae

Crested Caracara, *Caracara cheriway* (A)

American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius*

Merlin, *Falco columbarius*  
Gyr Falcon, *Falco rusticolus* (C)  
Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus*  
Prairie Falcon, *Falco mexicanus*

### **Rails, Gallinules, and Coots**

**Order:** Gruiformes **Family:** Rallidae  
Yellow Rail, *Coturnicops noveboracensis*  
Black Rail, *Laterallus jamaicensis* (A)  
King Rail, *Rallus elegans* (A)  
Virginia Rail, *Rallus limicola*  
Sora, *Porzana carolina*  
Purple Gallinule, *Porphyrio martinica* (A)  
Common Moorhen, *Gallinula chloropus*  
American Coot, *Fulica americana*

### **Cranes**

**Order:** Gruiformes **Family:** Gruidae  
Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis*  
Whooping Crane, *Grus americana* (A)

### **Lapwings and Plovers**

**Order:** Charadriiformes **Family:** Charadriidae  
Black-bellied Plover, *Pluvialis squatarola*  
American Golden-Plover, *Pluvialis dominica*  
Snowy Plover, *Charadrius alexandrinus* (A)  
Wilson's Plover, *Charadrius wilsonia* (A)  
Semipalmated Plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus*  
Piping Plover, *Charadrius melodus*  
Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus*

### **Stilts and Avocets**

**Order:** Charadriiformes **Family:** Recurvirostridae  
Black-necked Stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus* (A)  
American Avocet, *Recurvirostra americana*

### **Sandpipers and allies**

**Order:** Charadriiformes **Family:** Scolopacidae  
Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularia*  
Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria*  
Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca*  
Willet, *Tringa semipalmata*  
Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes*  
Upland Sandpiper, *Bartramia longicauda*  
Eskimo Curlew, *Numenius borealis* (Ex)  
Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus*  
Long-billed Curlew, *Numenius americanus* (A)  
Hudsonian Godwit, *Limosa haemastica*  
Marbled Godwit, *Limosa fedoa*  
Ruddy Turnstone, *Arenaria interpres*  
Red Knot, *Calidris canutus*  
Sanderling, *Calidris alba*  
Semipalmated Sandpiper, *Calidris pusilla*  
Western Sandpiper, *Calidris mauri* (A)  
Least Sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla*  
White-rumped Sandpiper, *Calidris fuscicollis*

Baird's Sandpiper, *Calidris bairdii*  
Pectoral Sandpiper, *Calidris melanotos*  
Purple Sandpiper, *Calidris maritima* (A)  
Dunlin, *Calidris alpina*  
Curlew Sandpiper, *Calidris ferruginea* (A)  
Stilt Sandpiper, *Calidris himantopus*  
Buff-breasted Sandpiper, *Tryngites subruficollis*  
Ruff, *Philomachus pugnax* (C)  
Short-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus griseus*  
Long-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus scolopaceus*  
Wilson's Snipe, *Gallinago delicata*  
American Woodcock, *Scolopax minor*  
Wilson's Phalarope, *Phalaropus tricolor*  
Red-necked Phalarope, *Phalaropus lobatus*  
Red Phalarope, *Phalaropus fulicarius* (C)

### **Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers**

**Order:** Charadriiformes **Family:** Laridae

Laughing Gull, *Larus atricilla* (C)  
Franklin's Gull, *Larus pipixcan*  
Little Gull, *Larus minutus*  
Black-headed Gull, *Larus ridibundus* (C)  
Bonaparte's Gull, *Larus philadelphia*  
Mew Gull, *Larus canus* (A)  
Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis*  
California Gull, *Larus californicus* (C)  
Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus*  
Thayer's Gull, *Larus thayeri*  
Iceland Gull, *Larus glaucoides*  
Lesser Black-backed Gull, *Larus fuscus*  
Slaty-backed Gull, *Larus schistisagus* (A)  
Glaucous-winged Gull, *Larus glaucescens* (A)  
Glaucous Gull, *Larus hyperboreus*  
Great Black-backed Gull, *Larus marinus*  
Sabine's Gull, *Xema sabini* (C)  
Black-legged Kittiwake, *Rissa tridactyla* (C)  
Ross's Gull, *Rhodostethia rosea* (A)  
Ivory Gull, *Pagophila eburnea* (A)  
Least Tern, *Sternula antillarum* (C)  
Caspian Tern, *Hydroprogne caspia*  
Black Tern, *Chlidonias niger*  
Common Tern, *Sterna hirundo*  
Arctic Tern, *Sterna paradisaea* (C)  
Forster's Tern, *Sterna forsteri*  
Sandwich Tern, *Thalasseus sandvicensis* (A)  
Elegant Tern, *Thalasseus elegans* (A)

### **Skuas**

**Order:** Charadriiformes **Family:** Stercorariidae  
Pomarine Jaeger, *Stercorarius pomarinus* (C)  
Parasitic Jaeger, *Stercorarius parasiticus*  
Long-tailed Jaeger, *Stercorarius longicaudus* (A)

### **Auks, Murres, and Puffins**

**Order:** Charadriiformes **Family:** Alcidae  
Dovekie, *Alle alle* (A)

Ancient Murrelet, *Synthliboramphus antiquus* (A)

### **Pigeons and Doves**

Order: Columbiformes Family: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia* (I)

Band-tailed Pigeon, *Patagioenas fasciata* (A)

Eurasian Collared-Dove, *Streptopelia decaocto* (I)

White-winged Dove, *Zenaida asiatica* (A)

Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura*

Passenger Pigeon, *Ectopistes migratorius* (E)

Inca Dove, *Scardafella inca* (A)

Common Ground-Dove, *Columbina passerina* (A)

### **Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis**

Order: Cuculiformes Family: Cuculidae

Black-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

Yellow-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus americanus*

Groove-billed Ani, *Crotophaga sulcirostris* (A)

### **Barn owls**

Order: Strigiformes Family: Tytonidae

Barn Owl, *Tyto alba* (A)

### **Typical owls**

Order: Strigiformes Family: Strigidae

Eastern Screech-Owl, *Megascops asio*

Great Horned Owl, *Bubo virginianus*

Snowy Owl, *Bubo scandiacus*

Northern Hawk Owl, *Surnia ulula*

Burrowing Owl, *Athene cunicularia* (C)

Barred Owl, *Strix varia*

Great Gray Owl, *Strix nebulosa*

Long-eared Owl, *Asio otus*

Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus*

Boreal Owl, *Aegolius funereus*

Northern Saw-whet Owl, *Aegolius acadicus*

### **Goatsuckers**

**Order:** Caprimulgiformes **Family:** Caprimulgidae

Common Nighthawk, *Chordeiles minor*

Common Poorwill, *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii* (A)

Chuck-will's-widow, *Caprimulgus carolinensis* (A)

Whip-poor-will, *Caprimulgus vociferus*

### **Swifts**

**Order:** Apodiformes **Family:** Apodidae

Chimney Swift, *Chaetura pelagica*

White-throated Swift, *Aeronautes saxatalis* (A)

### **Hummingbirds**

**Order:** Apodiformes **Family:** Trochilidae

Green Violet-ear, *Colibri thalassinus* (A)

Magnificent Hummingbird, *Eugenes fulgens* (A)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird, *Archilochus colubris*

Anna's Hummingbird, *Calypte anna* (A)

Costa's Hummingbird, *Calypte costae* (A)

Calliope Hummingbird, *Stellula calliope* (A)  
Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus* (A)

### **Kingfishers**

**Order:** Coraciiformes **Family:** Alcedinidae  
Belted Kingfisher, *Ceryle alcyon*

### **Woodpeckers, Sapsuckers, and Flickers**

**Order:** Piciformes **Family:** Picidae  
Lewis's Woodpecker, *Melanerpes lewis* (A)  
Red-headed Woodpecker, *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*  
Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Melanerpes carolinus*  
Williamson's Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus thyroideus* (A)  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus varius*  
Downy Woodpecker, *Picoides pubescens*  
Hairy Woodpecker, *Picoides villosus*  
American Three-toed Woodpecker, *Picoides dorsalis*  
Black-backed Woodpecker, *Picoides arcticus*  
Northern Flicker, *Colaptes auratus*  
Pileated Woodpecker, *Dryocopus pileatus*

### **Tyrant Flycatchers**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Tyrannidae  
Olive-sided Flycatcher, *Contopus cooperi*  
Western Wood-Pewee, *Contopus sordidulus* (A)  
Eastern Wood-Pewee, *Contopus virens*  
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, *Empidonax flaviventris*  
Acadian Flycatcher, *Empidonax vireescens*  
Alder Flycatcher, *Empidonax alnorum*  
Willow Flycatcher, *Empidonax traillii*  
Least Flycatcher, *Empidonax minimus*  
Eastern Phoebe, *Sayornis phoebe*  
Say's Phoebe, *Sayornis saya* (C)  
Vermilion Flycatcher, *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (A)  
Ash-throated Flycatcher, *Myiarchus cinerascens* (A)  
Great Crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus crinitus*  
Western Kingbird, *Tyrannus verticalis*  
Eastern Kingbird, *Tyrannus tyrannus*  
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, *Tyrannus forficatus* (C)  
Fork-tailed Flycatcher, *Tyrannus savana* (A)

### **Shrikes**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Laniidae  
Loggerhead Shrike, *Lanius ludovicianus*  
Northern Shrike, *Lanius excubitor*

### **Vireos**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Vireonidae  
White-eyed Vireo, *Vireo griseus* (C)  
Bell's Vireo, *Vireo bellii*  
Yellow-throated Vireo, *Vireo flavifrons*  
Blue-headed Vireo, *Vireo solitarius*  
Warbling Vireo, *Vireo gilvus*  
Philadelphia Vireo, *Vireo philadelphicus*  
Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus*

### **Jays, Crows, Magpies, and Ravens**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Corvidae

Gray Jay, *Perisoreus canadensis*

Blue Jay, *Cyanocitta cristata*

Clark's Nutcracker, *Nucifraga columbiana* (A)

Black-billed Magpie, *Pica hudsonia*

American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

Common Raven, *Corvus corax*

### **Larks**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Alaudidae

Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris*

### **Swallows and Martins**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Hirundinidae

Purple Martin, *Progne subis*

Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor*

Violet-green Swallow, *Tachycineta thalassina* (A)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Bank Swallow, *Riparia riparia*

Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*

### **Chickadees and Titmice**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Paridae

Black-capped Chickadee, *Poecile atricapilla*

Boreal Chickadee, *Poecile hudsonica*

Tufted Titmouse, *Baeolophus bicolor*

### **Nuthatches**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Sittidae

Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis*

White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis*

Pygmy Nuthatch, *Sitta pygmaea* (A)

### **Treecreepers**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Certhiidae

Brown Creeper, *Certhia americana*

### **Wrens**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Troglodytidae

Rock Wren, *Salpinctes obsoletus* (C)

Carolina Wren, *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

Bewick's Wren, *Thryomanes bewickii* (A)

House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*

Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Sedge Wren, *Cistothorus platensis*

Marsh Wren, *Cistothorus palustris*

### **Dippers**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Cinclidae

American Dipper, *Cinclus mexicanus* (A)

### **Kinglets**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Regulidae

Golden-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa*

Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula*

#### **Old World warblers and Gnatcatchers**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Sylviidae  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Polioptila caerulea*

#### **Thrushes**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Turdidae  
Northern Wheatear, *Oenanthe oenanthe* (A)  
Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis*  
Mountain Bluebird, *Sialia currucoides*  
Townsend's Solitaire, *Myadestes townsendi*  
Veery, *Catharus fuscescens*  
Gray-cheeked Thrush, *Catharus minimus*  
Swainson's Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus*  
Hermit Thrush, *Catharus guttatus*  
Wood Thrush, *Hylocichla mustelina*  
Fieldfare, *Turdus pilaris* (A)  
American Robin, *Turdus migratorius*  
Varied Thrush, *Ixoreus naevius*

#### **Mockingbirds and Thrashers**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Mimidae  
Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis*  
Northern Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos*  
Sage Thrasher, *Oreoscoptes montanus* (C)  
Brown Thrasher, *Toxostoma rufum*  
Curve-billed Thrasher, *Toxostoma curvirostre* (A)

#### **Starlings**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Sturnidae  
European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris* (I)

#### **Wagtails and Pipits**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Motacillidae  
American Pipit, *Anthus rubescens*  
Sprague's Pipit, *Anthus spragueii* (C)

#### **Waxwings**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Bombycillidae  
Bohemian Waxwing, *Bombycilla garrulus*  
Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum*

#### **Wood-warblers**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Parulidae  
Blue-winged Warbler, *Vermivora pinus*  
Golden-winged Warbler, *Vermivora chrysoptera*  
Tennessee Warbler, *Vermivora peregrina*  
Orange-crowned Warbler, *Vermivora celata*  
Nashville Warbler, *Vermivora ruficapilla*  
Northern Parula, *Parula americana*  
Yellow Warbler, *Dendroica petechia*  
Chestnut-sided Warbler, *Dendroica pensylvanica*  
Magnolia Warbler, *Dendroica magnolia*  
Cape May Warbler, *Dendroica tigrina*  
Black-throated Blue Warbler, *Dendroica caerulescens*

Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Dendroica coronata*  
Black-throated Gray Warbler, *Dendroica nigrescens* (A)  
Black-throated Green Warbler, *Dendroica virens*  
Townsend's Warbler, *Dendroica townsendi* (A)  
Hermit Warbler, *Dendroica occidentalis* (A)  
Blackburnian Warbler, *Dendroica fusca*  
Yellow-throated Warbler, *Dendroica dominica* (C)  
Pine Warbler, *Dendroica pinus*  
Kirtland's Warbler, *Dendroica kirtlandii* (A)  
Prairie Warbler, *Dendroica discolor* (C)  
Palm Warbler, *Dendroica palmarum*  
Bay-breasted Warbler, *Dendroica castanea*  
Blackpoll Warbler, *Dendroica striata*  
Cerulean Warbler, *Dendroica cerulea*  
Black-and-white Warbler, *Mniotilta varia*  
American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla*  
Prothonotary Warbler, *Protonotaria citrea*  
Worm-eating Warbler, *Helminthos vermivorus* (C)  
Ovenbird, *Seiurus aurocapilla*  
Northern Waterthrush, *Seiurus noveboracensis*  
Louisiana Waterthrush, *Seiurus motacilla*  
Kentucky Warbler, *Oporornis formosus*  
Connecticut Warbler, *Oporornis agilis*  
Mourning Warbler, *Oporornis philadelphia*  
MacGillivray's Warbler, *Oporornis tolmiei* (A)  
Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas*  
Hooded Warbler, *Wilsonia citrina*  
Wilson's Warbler, *Wilsonia pusilla*  
Canada Warbler, *Wilsonia canadensis*  
Painted Redstart, *Myioborus pictus* (A)  
Yellow-breasted Chat, *Icteria virens*

### **Tanagers**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Thraupidae

Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra*  
Scarlet Tanager, *Piranga olivacea*  
Western Tanager, *Piranga ludoviciana*

### **American sparrows, Towhees, Juncos, and Longspurs**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Emberizidae

Green-tailed Towhee, *Pipilo chlorurus* (A)  
Spotted Towhee, *Pipilo maculatus*  
Eastern Towhee, *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*  
American Tree Sparrow, *Spizella arborea*  
Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina*  
Clay-colored Sparrow, *Spizella pallida*  
Brewer's Sparrow, *Spizella breweri* (A)  
Field Sparrow, *Spizella pusilla*  
Vesper Sparrow, *Pooecetes gramineus*  
Lark Sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus*  
Black-throated Sparrow, *Amphispiza bilineata* (C)  
Lark Bunting, *Calamospiza melanocorys* (C)  
Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis*  
Grasshopper Sparrow, *Ammodramus savannarum*  
Baird's Sparrow, *Ammodramus bairdii* (A)  
Henslow's Sparrow, *Ammodramus henslowii*

Le Conte's Sparrow, *Ammodramus leconteii*  
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, *Ammodramus nelsoni*  
Fox Sparrow, *Passerella iliaca*  
Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia*  
Lincoln's Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolni*  
Swamp Sparrow, *Melospiza georgiana*  
White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis*  
Harris's Sparrow, *Zonotrichia querula*  
White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys*  
Golden-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia atricapilla* (A)  
Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis*  
McCown's Longspur, *Calcarius mccownii* (A)  
Lapland Longspur, *Calcarius lapponicus*  
Smith's Longspur, *Calcarius pictus*  
Chestnut-collared Longspur, *Calcarius ornatus*  
Snow Bunting, *Plectrophenax nivalis*

### **Cardinals, Saltators, and Grosbeaks**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Cardinalidae  
Northern Cardinal, *Cardinalis cardinalis*  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus*  
Black-headed Grosbeak, *Pheucticus melanocephalus* (C)  
Blue Grosbeak, *Passerina caerulea*  
Lazuli Bunting, *Passerina amoena* (C)  
Indigo Bunting, *Passerina cyanea*  
Painted Bunting, *Passerina ciris* (C)  
Dickcissel, *Spiza americana*

### **Icterids**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Icteridae  
Bobolink, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*  
Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus*  
Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna*  
Western Meadowlark, *Sturnella neglecta*  
Yellow-headed Blackbird, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*  
Rusty Blackbird, *Euphagus carolinus*  
Brewer's Blackbird, *Euphagus cyanocephalus*  
Common Grackle, *Quiscalus quiscula*  
Great-tailed Grackle, *Quiscalus mexicanus*  
Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater*  
Orchard Oriole, *Icterus spurius*  
Bullock's Oriole, *Icterus bullockii* (A)  
Baltimore Oriole, *Icterus galbula*  
Scott's Oriole, *Icterus parisorum* (A)

### **Fringilline Finches, Cardueline Finches, and Allies**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Fringillidae  
Brambling, *Fringilla montifringilla* (A)  
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, *Leucosticte tephrocotis* (A)  
Pine Grosbeak, *Pinicola enucleator*  
Purple Finch, *Carpodacus purpureus*  
Cassin's Finch, *Carpodacus cassinii* (A)  
House Finch, *Carpodacus mexicanus*  
Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra*  
White-winged Crossbill, *Loxia leucoptera*  
Common Redpoll, *Carduelis flammea*

Hoary Redpoll, *Carduelis hornemanni*  
Pine Siskin, *Carduelis pinus*  
American Goldfinch, *Carduelis tristis*  
Evening Grosbeak, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*

**Old World sparrows**

**Order:** Passeriformes **Family:** Passeridae

House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* (l)

Eurasian Tree Sparrow, *Passer montanus* (A/l)

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