

# BIRDS OF OHIO: OFFICIAL OOS CHECKLIST

The official Ohio checklist currently (January 1, 2008) stands at 420 species:

## ANATIDAE

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*

Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

Ross's Goose *Chen rossii*

Brant *Branta bernicla*

Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii*

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*

Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator*

Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

Eurasian Wigeon *Anas penelope*

American Wigeon *Anas americana*

American Black Duck *Anas rubripes*

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*

Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*

Redhead *Aythya americana*

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*

Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

King Eider *Somateria spectabilis*

Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*

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*

Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*

Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*  
Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

#### **PHASIANIDAE**

Gray Partridge *Perdix perdix*  
Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*  
Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus*  
Greater Prairie-Chicken *Tympanuchus cupido*  
Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

#### **ODONTOPHORIDAE**

Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*

#### **GAVIIDAE**

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata*  
Pacific Loon *Gavia pacifica*  
Common Loon *Gavia immer*

#### **PODICIPEDIDAE**

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*  
Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*  
Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*  
Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*  
Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis*

#### **PROCELLARIIDAE**

Black-capped Petrel *Pterodroma hasitata*

#### **HYDROBATIDAE**

Leach's Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*

#### **SULIDAE**

Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus*

#### **PELECANIDAE**

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*  
Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

#### **PHALACROCORADICAE**

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

#### **ANHINGIDAE**

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

#### **FREGATIDAE**

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

#### **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*

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Green Heron *Butorides striata*

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*

#### **THRESKIORNITHIDAE**

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*

#### **CICONIIDAE**

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

#### **CATHARTIDAE**

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

#### **ACCIPITRIDAE**

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*

Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*

Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*  
Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*  
Harris's Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus*  
Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*  
Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*  
Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*  
Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*  
Rough-legged Hawk *Buteo lagopus*  
Golden Eagle *Aquila chysaetos*

## **FALCONIDAE**

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*  
Merlin *Falco columbarius*  
Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolis*  
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*  
Prairie Falcon *Falco mexicanus*

## **RALLIDAE**

Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*  
Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis*  
King Rail *Rallus elegans*  
Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*  
Sora *Porzana carolina*  
Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*  
Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*  
American Coot *Fulica americana*

## **GRUIDAE**

Sandhill Crane *Grus canadensis*

## **CHARADRIIDAE**

Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*  
Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*  
American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*  
Snowy Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*  
Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia*  
Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*  
Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*  
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

## **RECURVIROSTRIDAE**

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*  
American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

## SCOLOPACIDAE

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*  
Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*  
Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*  
Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*  
Willet *Tringa semipalmata*  
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*  
Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*  
Eskimo Curlew *Numenius borealis*  
Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*  
Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*  
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*  
Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*  
Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*  
White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*  
Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*  
Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*  
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*  
Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*  
Dunlin *Calidris alpina*  
Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*  
Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*  
Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*  
Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*  
Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*  
Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*  
Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*  
Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola*  
American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*  
Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*  
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*  
Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

## LARIDAE

Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*  
Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*  
Little Gull *Larus minutus*  
Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*  
Bonaparte's Gull *Larus philadelphia*

Heermann's Gull *Larus heermanni*  
Mew Gull *Larus canus*  
Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*  
California Gull *Larus californicus*  
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*  
Thayer's Gull *Larus thayeri*  
Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides*  
Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*  
Glaucous Gull *Larus hyperboreus*  
Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*  
Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*  
Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*  
Ross's Gull *Rhodostethia rosea*  
Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnea*  
Sooty Tern *Onychoprion fuscatus*  
Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*  
Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex*  
Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*  
Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*  
Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*  
Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*  
Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*  
Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*

#### **STERCORARIIDAE**

Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*  
Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*  
Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*

#### **ALCIDAE**

Thick-billed Murre *Uria lomvia*  
Black Guillemot *Cepphus grylle*  
Long-billed Murrelet *Brachyramphus perdix*  
Ancient Murrelet *Synthliboramphus antiquus*  
Atlantic Puffin *Fratercula arctica*

#### **COLUMBIDAE**

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*  
Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*  
White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*  
Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*  
Passenger Pigeon *Ectopistes migratorius*  
Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina*

#### **PSITTACIDAE**

Carolina Parakeet *Conuropsis carolinensis*

## **CUCULIDAE**

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

## **TYTONIDAE**

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

## **STRIGIDAE**

Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio*

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*

Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiaca*

Northern Hawk Owl *Surnia ulula*

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*

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*

## **CAPRIMULGIDAE**

Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*

Chuck-will's-widow *Caprimulgus carolinensis*

Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*

## **APODIDAE**

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis*

## **TROCHILIDAE**

Green Violet-ear *Colibri thalassinus*

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna*

Calliope Hummingbird *Stellula calliope*

Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*

## **ALCEDINIDAE**

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

## **PICIDAE**

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*

Red-naped Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus nuchalis*

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*

Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*

Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*

Red-cockaded Woodpecker *Picoides borealis*

Black-backed Woodpecker *Picoides arcticus*

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*

Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*

Ivory-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus principalis*

## **TYRANNIDAE**

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*

Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*

Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*

Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*

Gray Flycatcher *Empidonax wrightii*

Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*

Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*

Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*

## **LANIIDAE**

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

Northern Shrike *Lanius excubitor*

## **VIREONIDAE**

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*

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*

## **CORVIDAE**

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*

Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

Common Raven *Corvus corax*

## **ALAUDIDAE**

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

## **HIRUNDINIDAE**

Purple Martin *Progne subis*

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*

Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

## **PARIDAE**

Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*

Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*

Boreal Chickadee *Poecile hudsonica*

Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

## **SITTIDAE**

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*

Brown-headed Nuthatch *Sitta pusilla*

## **CERTHIIDAE**

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

## **TROGLODYTIDAE**

Rock Wren *Salpinctes obsoletus*

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*

Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*  
Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

## **REGULIDAE**

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

## **TURDIDAE**

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*  
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*  
American Robin *Turdus migratorius*  
Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*

## **MIMIDAE**

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*  
Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*  
Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

## **STURNIDAE**

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

## **MOTACILLIDAE**

American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*  
Sprague's Pipit *Anthus spragueii*

## **BOMBYCILLIDAE**

Bohemian Waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus*  
Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

## **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*  
Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*  
Townsend's Warbler *Dendroica townsendi*  
Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*  
Yellow-throated Warbler *Dendroica dominica*  
Pine Warbler *Dendroica pinus*  
Kirtland's Warbler *Dendroica kirtlandii*  
Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor*  
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 *Helmitheros vermivorum*  
Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*  
Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*  
Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*  
Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*  
Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus*  
Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*  
Mourning Warbler *Oporornis philadelphia*  
Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*  
Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina*  
Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*  
Canada Warbler *Wilsonia canadensis*  
Painted Redstart *Myioborus pictus*  
Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

#### **THRAUPIDAE**

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

#### **EMBERIZIDAE**

Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*

Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*  
Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*  
Bachman's Sparrow *Aimophila aestivalis*  
American Tree Sparrow *Spizella arborea*  
Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*  
Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*  
Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*  
Vesper Sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*  
Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*  
Black-throated Sparrow *Amphispiza bilineata*  
Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*  
Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*  
Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*  
Baird's Sparrow *Ammodramus bairdii*  
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 lincolnii*  
Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*  
White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*  
Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*  
White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*  
Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*  
Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*  
Smith's Longspur *Calcarius pictus*  
Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*

#### **CARDINALIDAE**

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*  
Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*  
Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*  
Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*  
Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*  
Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

#### **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*  
Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*

#### **FRINGILLIDAE**

Brambling *Fringilla montifringilla*  
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch *Leucosticte tephrocotis*  
Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*  
Purple Finch *Carpodacus purpureus*  
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*

#### **PASSERIDAE**

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*