

_____ Northern Shoveler
_____ Northern Pintail
_____ Green-winged Teal
_____ Canvasback
_____ Redhead
_____ Ring-necked Duck
_____ Greater Scaup
_____ Lesser Scaup
_____ 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

GALLIFORMES

Odontophoridae: New World Quail

_____ Northern Bobwhite

Phasianidae: Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

_____ Gray Partridge
_____ Ring-necked Pheasant
_____ Greater Prairie-Chicken
_____ Wild Turkey

PODICIPEDIFORMES

Podicipedidae: Grebes

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

COLUMBIFORMES

Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves

_____ Rock Pigeon
_____ [African Collared-Dove]
_____ Eurasian Collared-Dove
_____ White-winged Dove *
_____ Mourning Dove

CUCULIFORMES

Cuculidae: Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis

_____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
_____ Black-billed Cuckoo

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Caprimulgidae: Nightjars

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

APODIFORMES

Apodidae: Swifts

_____ Chimney Swift

Trochilidae: Hummingbirds

_____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
_____ Rufous Hummingbird

GRUIFORMES

Rallidae: Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

_____ Yellow Rail
_____ Black Rail *
_____ King Rail
_____ Virginia Rail
_____ Sora
_____ Purple Gallinule
_____ Common Gallinule
_____ American Coot

Gruidae: Cranes

_____ Sandhill Crane

CHARADRIIFORMES

Recurvirostridae: Stilts and Avocets

_____ Black-necked Stilt
_____ American Avocet

Charadriidae: Lapwings and Plovers

_____ Black-bellied Plover
_____ American Golden-Plover
_____ Snowy Plover *
_____ Semipalmated Plover
_____ Piping Plover
_____ Killdeer

Scolopacidae: Sandpipers

_____ Upland Sandpiper
_____ Whimbrel
_____ Hudsonian Godwit
_____ Marbled Godwit
_____ Ruddy Turnstone
_____ Red Knot
_____ Ruff *
_____ Stilt Sandpiper
_____ Sanderling
_____ Dunlin
_____ Purple Sandpiper *
_____ Baird's Sandpiper
_____ Least Sandpiper
_____ White-rumped Sandpiper
_____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
_____ Pectoral Sandpiper
_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper
_____ Western Sandpiper
_____ Short-billed Dowitcher
_____ Long-billed Dowitcher
_____ Wilson's Snipe
_____ American Woodcock
_____ Spotted Sandpiper
_____ Solitary Sandpiper
_____ Greater Yellowlegs
_____ Willet
_____ Lesser Yellowlegs
_____ Wilson's Phalarope
_____ Red-necked Phalarope
_____ Red Phalarope

Stercorariidae: Skuas and Jaegers

_____ Parasitic Jaeger *

Laridae: Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

_____ Black-legged Kittiwake
_____ Sabine's Gull
_____ Bonaparte's Gull
_____ Little Gull *
_____ Laughing Gull
_____ Franklin's Gull
_____ Mew Gull *
_____ Ring-billed Gull
_____ California Gull
_____ Herring Gull
_____ Thayer's Gull
_____ Iceland Gull
_____ Lesser Black-backed Gull
_____ Slaty-backed Gull *
_____ Glaucous Gull
_____ Great Black-backed Gull
_____ Least Tern
_____ Caspian Tern
_____ Black Tern
_____ Common Tern
_____ Arctic Tern *
_____ Forster's Tern
_____ Royal Tern *

GAVIIFORMES

Gaviidae: Loons

_____ Red-throated Loon
_____ Pacific Loon
_____ Common Loon

CICONIIFORMES

Ciconiidae: Storks

_____ Wood Stork *

SULIFORMES

Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants

_____ Neotropic Cormorant *
_____ Double-crested Cormorant

PELECANIFORMES

Pelecanidae: Pelicans

_____ American White Pelican

Ardeidae: Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

_____ American Bittern
_____ Least Bittern
_____ Great Blue Heron
_____ Great Egret
_____ Snowy Egret
_____ Little Blue Heron
_____ Tricolored Heron *
_____ Cattle Egret
_____ Green Heron
_____ Black-crowned Night-Heron
_____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Threskiornithidae: Ibises and Spoonbills

_____ White Ibis *
_____ Glossy Ibis *
_____ White-faced Ibis *
_____ Roseate Spoonbill *

CATHARTIFORMES

Cathartidae: New World Vultures

_____ Black Vulture *
_____ Turkey Vulture

ACCIPITRIFORMES

Pandionidae: Ospreys

_____ Osprey

Accipitridae: Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

_____ Swallow-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
_____ Rough-legged Hawk
_____ Golden Eagle

STRIGIFORMES

Tytonidae: Barn Owls

_____ Barn Owl *

Strigidae: Typical Owls

_____ Eastern Screech-Owl
_____ Great Horned Owl
_____ Snowy Owl
_____ Barred Owl
_____ Long-eared Owl
_____ Short-eared Owl
_____ Northern Saw-whet Owl

CORACIIFORMES

Alcedinidae: Kingfishers

_____ Belted Kingfisher

PICIFORMES

Picidae: Woodpeckers and Allies

_____ Red-headed Woodpecker
_____ Red-bellied Woodpecker
_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
_____ Downy Woodpecker
_____ Hairy Woodpecker
_____ Northern Flicker
_____ Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONIFORMES

Falconidae: Caracaras and Falcons

_____ American Kestrel
_____ Merlin
_____ Gyrfalcon *
_____ Peregrine Falcon
_____ Prairie Falcon *

PSITTACIFORMES

Psittacidae: African and New World Parrots

_____ Monk Parakeet

PASSERIFORMES

Tyrannidae: Tyrant Flycatchers

_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
_____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
_____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
_____ Acadian Flycatcher
_____ Alder Flycatcher
_____ Willow Flycatcher
_____ Least Flycatcher
_____ Eastern Phoebe
_____ Say's Phoebe *
_____ Great Crested Flycatcher
_____ Western Kingbird
_____ Eastern Kingbird
_____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
_____ Fork-tailed Flycatcher *

Laniidae: Shrikes

_____ Loggerhead Shrike
_____ Northern Shrike

Vireonidae: Vireos

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

Corvidae: Crows and Jays

_____ Blue Jay
_____ American Crow
_____ Fish Crow

Alaudidae: Larks

_____ Horned Lark

Hirundinidae: Swallows

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

Paridae: Chickadees and Titmice

_____ Carolina Chickadee
_____ Black-capped Chickadee
_____ Tufted Titmouse

Sittidae: Nuthatches

_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
_____ White-breasted Nuthatch

Certhiidae: Creepers

_____ Brown Creeper

Troglodytidae: Wrens

_____ House Wren
_____ Winter Wren
_____ Sedge Wren
_____ Marsh Wren
_____ Carolina Wren
_____ Bewick's Wren *

Poliopitidae: Gnatcatchers and Gnatwrens

_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Regulidae: Kinglets

_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Turdidae: Thrushes

_____ Eastern Bluebird
_____ Townsend's Solitaire *
_____ Veery
_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
_____ Swainson's Thrush
_____ Hermit Thrush
_____ Wood Thrush
_____ American Robin
_____ Varied Thrush

Mimidae: Mockingbirds and Thrashers

_____ Gray Catbird
_____ Brown Thrasher
_____ Sage Thrasher *
_____ Northern Mockingbird

Sturnidae: Starlings

_____ European Starling

Bombycillidae: Waxwings

_____ Bohemian Waxwing *
_____ Cedar Waxwing

Passeridae: Old World Sparrows

_____ House Sparrow
_____ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Motacillidae: Wagtails and Pipits

_____ American Pipit
_____ Sprague's Pipit *

Fringillidae: Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies

_____ House Finch
_____ Purple Finch
_____ Red Crossbill
_____ White-winged Crossbill
_____ Common Redpoll
_____ Hoary Redpoll *
_____ Pine Siskin
_____ American Goldfinch
_____ Evening Grosbeak

Calcariidae: Longspurs and Snow Buntings

_____ Lapland Longspur
_____ Smith's Longspur
_____ Snow Bunting

Parulidae: Wood-Warblers

_____ Ovenbird
_____ Worm-eating Warbler
_____ Louisiana Waterthrush
_____ Northern Waterthrush
_____ Golden-winged Warbler
_____ Blue-winged Warbler
_____ Black-and-white Warbler
_____ Prothonotary Warbler
_____ Swainson's Warbler *
_____ Tennessee Warbler

_____ Orange-crowned Warbler
_____ Nashville Warbler
_____ Connecticut Warbler
_____ Mourning Warbler
_____ Kentucky Warbler
_____ Common Yellowthroat
_____ Hooded Warbler
_____ American Redstart
_____ Kirtland's Warbler *
_____ Cape May Warbler
_____ Cerulean Warbler
_____ Northern Parula
_____ Magnolia Warbler
_____ Bay-breasted Warbler
_____ Blackburnian Warbler
_____ Yellow Warbler
_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
_____ Blackpoll Warbler
_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
_____ Palm Warbler
_____ Pine Warbler
_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
_____ Yellow-throated Warbler
_____ Prairie Warbler
_____ Black-throated Gray Warbler *
_____ Townsend's Warbler *
_____ Black-throated Green Warbler
_____ Canada Warbler
_____ Wilson's Warbler
_____ Yellow-breasted Chat

Emberizidae: Emberizids

_____ Spotted Towhee
_____ Eastern Towhee
_____ American Tree Sparrow
_____ Chipping Sparrow
_____ Clay-colored Sparrow
_____ Field Sparrow
_____ Vesper Sparrow
_____ Lark Sparrow
_____ Lark Bunting *
_____ Savannah Sparrow
_____ Grasshopper Sparrow
_____ Henslow's Sparrow
_____ Le Conte's Sparrow
_____ Nelson's Sparrow
_____ Fox Sparrow
_____ Song Sparrow
_____ Lincoln's Sparrow
_____ Swamp Sparrow
_____ White-throated Sparrow
_____ Harris's Sparrow
_____ White-crowned Sparrow
_____ Dark-eyed Junco

Cardinalidae: Cardinals and Allies

_____ Summer Tanager
_____ Scarlet Tanager
_____ Western Tanager *
_____ Northern Cardinal
_____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak

_____ Blue Grosbeak
_____ Indigo Bunting
_____ Painted Bunting *
_____ Dickcissel

Icteridae: Blackbirds

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

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ANSERIFORMES

Anatidae: Ducks, Geese and Swans

_____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *
_____ Greater White-fronted Goose
_____ Snow Goose
_____ Ross's Goose
_____ Brant *
_____ Cackling Goose
_____ Canada Goose
_____ Mute Swan
_____ Trumpeter Swan
_____ Tundra Swan
_____ Wood Duck
_____ Gadwall
_____ Eurasian Wigeon *
_____ American Wigeon
_____ American Black Duck
_____ Mallard
_____ Mottled Duck *
_____ Blue-winged Teal
_____ Cinnamon Teal *