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The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation (SCCF) has assembled a comprehensive bird species list for the islands of Sanibel and Captiva. The goal of this list is to be able to educate our community on the full breadth of birdlife that has made use of our islands—whether they are full-time resident species or just briefly stopping by during migration.

Species lists are a valuable tool for public outreach, as we aim to promote community and individual stewardship over our wildlife. This list will also prove valuable for science and conservation, as we continue to assess and monitor species richness and composition on our islands, knowing that it has become increasingly important to manage our landscapes for biodiversity.

We have formatted this list into a birdwatcher-friendly checklist format, so that island residents as well as visitors will be able to document the species they've seen as they birdwatch around the islands. This list can be used digitally or downloaded and printed. In both formats, users can continue to mark the species of birds they have observed. In the digital pdf format, users can click on the common names of bird species to be directed to Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology's [AllAboutBirds.org](https://www.allaboutbirds.org), a great resource for more information about that species, including multimedia, range maps, and tips for identification.

This list has been created using the following sources:

eBird checklists (approved and vetted)

Personal observations (vetted)

San-Cap Audubon Christmas Bird Counts

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Notes:

The taxonomic arrangement of the Families follows that of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology's *Birds of the World* (<https://birdsoftheworld.org/bow/species>).

Keep in mind that just like any other species list, *this list is a work in progress* and will continue to change over time. Our goal is to accurately list what we know using reliable resources that are available to us.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to SCCF staff (shorebirds@sccf.org) with any questions, comments, or suggested revisions. Should you have evidence of a bird species not reported here, please let us know.

BIRD LIST KEY

Breeding Status

Symbol	Description	Example Species
Br	Breeding: Species nests on Sanibel and/or Captiva	Snowy Plover
BrH	Breeding Historically: Species once nested on Sanibel and/or Captiva but no longer does	Burrowing Owl
BrN	Breeding Nearby: Species does not nest on Sanibel and/or Captiva, but does nest on small adjacent cays	American Oystercatcher
BrL	Breeding Likely: Nesting has not been confirmed, but presence during the breeding season is indicative	Chimney Swift
NBr	Non-Breeding: Nesting does not occur on Sanibel, Captiva, or adjacent cays	Common Loon
U	Uncertain: Not enough evidence to categorize (e.g., no formally reported nests)	Willet

Abundance

Symbol	Description	Example Species
a	Abundant: Species is highly likely to be seen in suitable habitat	Brown Pelican
c	Common: Species is likely to be seen in suitable habitat	Red-shouldered Hawk
u	Uncommon: Species that occurs in low densities in suitable habitat	Merlin
o	Occasional: Species seen only a few times during a season	Common Merganser
r	Rare: Species occurs in extremely low densities or is an occasional visitor (individuals present on average not more than twice per year, and at least once every five years)	Glossy Ibis
vr	Very Rare*: A species that occurs in extremely low densities or is a rare visitor or vagrant to the region (individuals present on average less than once every two years)	Masked Booby
Extirpated	Locally Extirpated: Species that was once known to Sanibel and/or Captiva but no longer uses either island	Burrowing Owl
Extinct	Extinct: Species that was once recorded on Sanibel and/or Captiva but is now extinct globally	none
[Blank cell]	Not present: Species is not present on Sanibel and/or Captiva at that time	Black-necked Stilt in the Winter

The Abundance categories mimic those used in the 2013 *J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge Bird Checklist* to maintain consistency with other local bird checklists moving forward.

***VERY RARE SPECIES:**

Very Rare (**vr**) species on this list, but under certain conditions.

Accepted:

- **vr** species was observed by a single observer that provided an irrefutable description of the species and/or photographic evidence AND the sighting was approved by local eBird reviewers
- **vr** species was observed by multiple observers with clear, matching descriptions of the bird, and/or photographic evidence AND the sighting was approved by local eBird reviewers

Not Accepted:

- **vr** species was observed only once, by one observer, without a convincing description or photographic evidence (e.g., Lark Sparrow)

Species not included

Domestic types, hybrids, subspecies, specimens that washed ashore (because point of origin cannot be confirmed).

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☑	Common Name	Scientific Name	Breeding Status	Abundance			
				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl		Family: Anatidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	NBr			vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NBr		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	NBr		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	NBr	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mottled Duck	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	NBr		r		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	NBr		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	NBr		o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	NBr		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	NBr		r		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	NBr		vr	vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	NBr		vr	vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	NBr			vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	NBr	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>	NBr		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	NBr		r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	NBr		vr	vr	vr
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	NBr	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	NBr	r			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	NBr		r	r	
New World Quail		Family: Odontophoridae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	vr

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				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	vr
Flamingos				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	vr
Grebes				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	NBr		u		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	U	c	a	c	r
Pigeons and Doves				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	U	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Ground Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	Br	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-crowned Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scaly-naped Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	BrL	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	BrL	o	o	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
Cuckoos				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	U	o		u	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mangrove Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	Br	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
Nightjars and Allies				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>	U	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	Br	o		c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	NBr				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Br	o		u	u
Swifts				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	BrL	u		c	c
Hummingbirds				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	NBr	o	o	u	r

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				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots				Family: Rallidae	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	U	u	c	u	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	Br	c	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	NBr		vr	vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	NBr	r	u	o		
<input type="checkbox"/>	King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	NBr		r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	NBr		r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	Br	r	o	o		
Limpkin				Family: Gruidae	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	U	r	r	r	r	
Cranes				Family: Aramididae	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r	
Stilts and Avocets				Family: Recurvirostridae	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Br			c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	NBr	r	r	r		
Oystercatchers				Family: Haematopodidae	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	BrN	u	u	u	o	
Plovers and Lapwings				Family: Charadriidae	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	NBr	u	u	o		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>	Br	u	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	NBr	c	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Br	c	c	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	Br	u	u	u	u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	NBr	a	a	a	u	
Sandpipers and Allies				Family: Scolopacidae	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	U	c	c	c	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	NBr	c	c	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	NBr			vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	NBr	a	a	a	c	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	NBr	c	a	c	r	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	NBr	u	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	NBr			vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	NBr	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	NBr	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	NBr	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	NBr	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surfbird	<i>Calidris virgata</i>	NBr	vr			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	U	r	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	NBr	a	a	a	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	NBr	u	c	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	NBr	o	o	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	NBr			vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	U	u	c	u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	U	u	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmatus</i>	U	a	a	a	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	U			r	

Skuas and Jaegers		Family: Stercorariidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	

Auks, Murres, and Puffins		Family: Alcidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	NBr		r		

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers		Family: Laridae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	NBr	o			o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	NBr	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caspian tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	NBr	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	NBr	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	NBr	c	a	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	NBr	c	c	u	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucooides</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	NBr	r	o	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Franklin's Gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	NBr	r	r		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	NBr	vr			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	NBr	vr			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	BrH, BrN	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	Br	u		u	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	NBr	c	c	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	NBr	u		u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elegant Tern	<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>	NBr		vr	vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	NBr	c	a	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	NBr	c	c	c	o
Loons							
		Family: Gaviidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	NBr	o	u	u	
Shearwaters and Petrels							
		Family: Procellariidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Shearwater	<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	NBr			vr	vr
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	NBr	vr			
Storks							
		Family: Ciconiidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	U	u	c	u	u
Frigatebirds							
		Family: Fregatidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	NBr	u	o	c	c
Boobies and Gannets							
		Family: Sulidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	NBr	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	NBr	vr	vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	NBr		vr	vr	
Anhingas							
		Family: Anhingidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Br	a	a	a	a

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Cormorants and Shags		Family: Phalacrocoracidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	NBr			vr	
Pelicans		Family: Pelecanidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	NBr	u	a	c	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	NBr		vr		
Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns		Family: Ardeidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	U	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Br	c	a	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	NBr	r	o	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	U	u	c	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Br	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Br	c	a	a	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	Br	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	U	c	a	a	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	U	c	a	a	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	U	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BrL	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Br	c	c	c	c
Ibises and Spoonbills		Family: Threskiornithidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	U	a	a	a	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	U	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	U	r	r	r	r
New World Vultures		Family: Cathartidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	U	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	U	u	u	u	o
Osprey		Family: Pandionidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Br	a	a	a	a

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Hawks, Eagles, and Kites		Family: Accipitridae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	U	o	o	o	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	U	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	U	u	u	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	U	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Br	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	U	o			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	NBr	vr			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	NBr	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	Br	o		c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Br	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	vr
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	vr
Barn-Owls		Family: Tytonidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Br	r	r	r	r
Owls		Family: Strigidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	NBr	Extirpated			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Br	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops asio</i>	Br	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	U	vr	vr	vr	vr
Kingfishers		Family: Alcedinidae					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Br	c	c	c	o
Woodpeckers		Family: Picidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	U	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	U	o	o	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates villosus</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	U	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	NBr	o	o	o	

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Falcons and Caracaras			Family: Falconidae				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	vr			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	U	u	u	u				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	NBr	u	u	u				
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	U	u	u	u			r	
Old World Parrots			Family: Psittacidae				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nanday Parakeet	<i>Aratinga nenday</i>	NBr			vr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	NBr		vr	vr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-crowned Parakeet	<i>Thectocercus acuticaudatus</i>	NBr			vr				
Tyrant Flycatchers			Family: Tyrannidae				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	NBr	r		r				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	NBr	r		r				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	NBr	r		r				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Br	c	c	c		c		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	U	u	c	u				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	Br	r		u		u		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	NBr	r		r				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	NBr			vr				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	NBr	r		o				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	NBr			r				
Vireos, Shrike-Babblers, and Erpornis			Family: Vireonidae				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-whiskered Vireo	<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>	NBr			r		o		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	U	r		r				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	NBr			vr				
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	Br	c	c	c		c		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	U	o		u		r		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	NBr			vr				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	NBr	u	u	u				
Shrikes			Family: Laniidae				Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	NBr	o	o	o		o		

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Crows, Jays, and Magpies		Family: Corvidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	U	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	BrL	u	u	u	u
Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice		Family: Paridae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r
Swallows		Family: Hirundinidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	U	u		c	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cave Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>	NBr			vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	NBr	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	BrL	o		u	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	U	u		u	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	U	c	a	a	r
Kinglets		Family: Regulidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	U	r	r	r	
Nuthatches		Family: Sittidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown-headed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	NBr	vr	vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliotilta caerulea</i>	U	c	a	c	r
Wrens		Family: Troglodytidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Br	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	U	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	U		r		
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	U	r	o	o	
Starlings		Family: Sturnidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
Mockingbirds and Thrashers		Family: Mimidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Br	c	a	a	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Br	c	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Br	o	o	o	o

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Thrushes and Allies		Family: Turdidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	U	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	U	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	U	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	U	r		o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	U	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	U	vr	vr	vr	vr
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	U	r	u	u	
Waxwings		Family: Bobycillidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	NBr	r	u	u	
Indigobirds		Family: Viduidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	NBr	vr			
Old World Sparrows		Family: Passeridae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Br	u	u	u	u
Wagtails and Pipits		Family: Motacillidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	
Finches, Euphonias, and Allies		Family: Fringillidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
New World Sparrows		Family: Passerellidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saltmarsh Sparrow	<i>Ammospiza caudacuta</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammospiza nelsoni</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	NBr	r	o	u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachman's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea aestivalis</i>	NBr	vr	vr	vr	vr
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	NBr	r	r	r	r

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	NBr		vr	vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	NBr	r	r	r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	NBr	vr			
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	NBr	vr			

Troupials and Allies		Family: Icteridae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	U	o	o	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	U	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	NBr	o	r	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	NBr	r		o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	NBr		vr		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	U	o	o	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	U	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boat-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus major</i>	Br	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	NBr	r	r	r	

New World Warblers		Family: Parulidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	NBr	vr		vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	NBr	c	a	c	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	Br	u	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	U	u	u	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	NBr	u	c	c	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mourning Warbler	<i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i>	NBr			vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	NBr			vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Br	u	c	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	NBr	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>	NBr		r		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nashville Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	NBr	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	U	u	u	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>	NBr			vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	U	r		r	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	U	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	U	r		r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	U	o	o	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>	BrL	o	o	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	NBr	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	NBr	r		r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	NBr	r		o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	NBr			o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pine Warbler	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	U	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	U	o	r	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>	NBr	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	NBr	r		o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	U	r	r	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>	NBr	r		r	

Cardinals and Allies		Family: Cardinalidae		Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Br	a	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	NBr	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	NBr			r	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	NBr	r	r	o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	NBr	r		o	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	NBr		vr	vr	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	NBr	r		u	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	U	r	r	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	NBr			r	

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