

THE BIRDING NATURALIST

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Waterfowl

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose+
- Cackling Goose+
- Canada Goose+
- Wood Duck+
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard+
- Mottled Duck*
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal+
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Garganey**
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback+
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck+
- Greater Scaup**
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter**
- White-winged Scoter+
- Black Scoter**
- Long-tailed Duck+
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye+
- Hooded Merganser+
- Red-breasted Merganser+
- Masked Duck+
- Ruddy Duck+

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

- Plain Chachalaca+*
- Scaled Quail+*
- Northern Bobwhite*
- Greater Prairie-Chicken**
- Wild Turkey+

Loons and Grebes

- Common Loon+
- Least Grebe+*
- Pied-billed Grebe*
- Eared Grebe+

Flamingos

- American Flamingo**

Shearwaters and Storm Petrels

- Stejneger's Petrel**
- Cory's Shearwater**
- Manx Shearwater**
- Audubon's Shearwater**
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel**

- Leach's Storm-Petrel**
- Band-rumped Petrel**

Pelicans, Cormorants, and Allies

- Masked Booby**
- Brown Booby**
- Northern Gannet+
- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican
- Neotropic Cormorant*
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Anhinga
- Magnificent Frigatebird+

Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

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

Ibis, Storks, and Allies

- White Ibis
- Scarlet Ibis**
- Glossy Ibis**
- White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill
- Jabiru**
- Wood Stork

Vultures, Hawks, Falcons, and Allies

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Swallow-tailed Kite**
- White-tailed Kite+
- Mississippi Kite
- Bald Eagle**
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Harris's Hawk+
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Gray Hawk**
- Swainson's Hawk
- White-tailed Hawk
- Zone-tailed Hawk**
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk+

- Rough-legged Hawk**
- Golden Eagle**
- Crested Caracara
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Aplomado Falcon**
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon+

Rails, Cranes, and Allies

- Yellow Rail**
- Black Rail+
- Clapper Rail
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Purple Gallinule+
- Common Moorhen*
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane
- Whooping Crane+

Shorebirds

- Black-bellied Plover
- Snowy Plover
- Wilson's Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover+
- Killdeer
- Mountain Plover+
- American Oystercatcher
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet
- Northern Jacana+
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper+
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Upland Sandpiper+
- Whimbrel+
- Long-billed Curlew
- Hudsonian Godwit+
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper+
- Baird's Sandpiper+
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Ruff+

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- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe+
- ___ American Woodcock+

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope+
- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake**
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull+
- ___ Sabine's Gull**
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ California Gull**
- ___ Western Gull**
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Thayer's Gull**
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull+
- ___ Glaucous Gull**
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull**
- ___ Brown Noddy**
- ___ Sooty Tern+*
- ___ Least Tern*
- ___ Gull-billed Tern*
- ___ Caspian Tern*
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern*
- ___ Royal Tern*
- ___ Sandwich Tern*
- ___ Black Skimmer
- ___ Pomarine Jaeger+
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger+
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger+

Pigeons and Doves

- ___ Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Red-billed Pigeon+
- ___ Eurasian Collard-Dove+
- ___ White-winged Dove+
- ___ Mourning Dove*
- ___ Inca Dove*
- ___ Common Ground-Dove*
- ___ White-tipped Dove+

Parrots, Cuckoos, and Allies

- ___ Monk Parakeet+*
- ___ Green Parakeet**
- ___ Red-crowned Parrot**
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo**
- ___ Greater Roadrunner
- ___ Groove-billed Ani+

Owls and Nightjars

- ___ Barn Owl*

- ___ Flammulated Owl**
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl+
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Burrowing Owl+
- ___ Barred Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl**
- ___ Short-eared Owl+
- ___ Lesser Nighthawk+
- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Common Pauraque
- ___ Common Poorwill+
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow
- ___ Whip-poor-will+

Swifts, Hummingbirds, Kingfishers

- ___ Chimney Swift
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird**
- ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird+
- ___ Blue-throated Hummingbird**
- ___ Lucifer Hummingbird**
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird+
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird+
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird+
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird+
- ___ Allen's Hummingbird+
- ___ Ringed Kingfisher+
- ___ Belted Kingfisher
- ___ Green Kingfisher+

Woodpeckers

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker+
- ___ Golden-fronted Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker+
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Red-naped Sapsucker**
- ___ Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker+
- ___ Northern Flicker+
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker+

Flycatchers, Shrikes, and Vireos

- ___ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet**
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee+
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Hammond's Flycatcher**
- ___ Gray Flycatcher**
- ___ Cordilleran Flycatcher**
- ___ Black Phoebe+
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe+

- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher+
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ___ Great-Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Brown-crested Flycatcher+
- ___ Great Kiskadee+
- ___ Couch's Kingbird
- ___ Western Kingbird
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher**
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo+
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo+
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo**
- ___ Cassin's Vireo**
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo+
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo+
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Crows, and Ravens

- ___ Blue Jay+
- ___ Green Jay
- ___ American Crow+
- ___ Tamaulipas Crow**
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven+

Larks and Swallows

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

Titmice, Verdin, Creeper, and Wrens

- ___ Carolina Chickadee+
- ___ Tufted Titmouse+
- ___ Black-crested Titmouse
- ___ Verdin+
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch+
- ___ Brown Creeper+
- ___ Cactus Wren+
- ___ Rock Wren**
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ Bewick's Wren+
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren+
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

Kinglets, Gnatcatchers, and Thrushes

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet+
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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- ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher**
- ___ Eastern Bluebird+
- ___ Mountain Bluebird**
- ___ Veery+
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush+
- ___ Swainson's Thrush+
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush+
- ___ Clay-colored Thrush**
- ___ American Robin+

Catbird, Mockingbird, and Thrashers

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Northern Mockingbird
- ___ Sage Thrasher+
- ___ Brown Thrasher+
- ___ Long-billed Thrasher
- ___ Curve-billed Thrasher+

Starling, Pipits, and Waxwings

- ___ European Starling*
- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Wood Warblers

- ___ Blue-winged Warbler+
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler+
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Tropical Parula+
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler+
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Cape May Warbler**
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler**
- ___ Myrtle Warbler
- ___ Audubon's Warbler+
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler+
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler**
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler+
- ___ Pine Warbler+
- ___ 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+
- ___ Ovenbird

- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Connecticut Warbler**
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ MacGillivray's Warbler**
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart+
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

Sparrows and Allies

- ___ Olive Sparrow+
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee+
- ___ Spotted Towhee+
- ___ Eastern Towhee+
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow+
- ___ Rufus-crowned Sparrow**
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ___ Brewer's Sparrow**
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Lark Sparrow
- ___ Black-throated Sparrow+
- ___ Lark Bunting+
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow**
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow+
- ___ Seaside 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**
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur**

Tanagers, Cardinals, Buntings, and Allies

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager+
- ___ Western Tanager**
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Pyrrhuloxia
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak+
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak+
- ___ Blue Grosbeak
- ___ Lazuli Bunting+
- ___ Indigo Bunting
- ___ Varied Bunting**

- ___ Painted Bunting+
- ___ Dickcissel
- ___ Bobolink**

Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, and Orioles

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird+
- ___ Rusty Blackbird+
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird+
- ___ Common Grackle+
- ___ Boat-tailed Grackle+
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle
- ___ Bronzed Cowbird
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Orchard Oriole+
- ___ Hooded Oriole**
- ___ Bullock's Oriole+
- ___ Audubon's Oriole+
- ___ Baltimore Oriole

Old World Finches and Sparrows

- ___ Purple Finch*
- ___ House Finch+
- ___ Red Crossbill**
- ___ Pine Siskin+
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch+
- ___ American Goldfinch+
- ___ House Sparrow*

