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Waterfowl

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck+
- ___ Greater White-fronted
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose+
- ___ Cackling Goose+
- ___ Canada Goose+
- ___ Brant**
- ___ Trumpeter swan**
- ___ Tundra Swan+
- ___ Wood Duck+*
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon**
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Mottled Duck*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal+
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ 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+
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye**
- ___ Hooded Merganser+
- ___ Common Merganser**
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Masked Duck+*
- ___ Ruddy Duck

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

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

Loons and Grebes

- ___ Red-throated Loon**
- ___ Pacific Loon**
- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Least Grebe+*
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe+
- ___ Red-necked Grebe**
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe+

Flamingos

- ___ American Flamingo**

Shearwaters and Storm Petrels

- ___ Cory's Shearwater**
- ___ Sooty Shearwater**
- ___ Audubon Shearwater**
- ___ Wilson's Storm-Petrel**
- ___ Leach's Storm-Petrel**
- ___ Band-rumped Storm-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+
- ___ White-faced Ibis+
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill+
- ___ Wood Stork**

Vultures, Hawks, Falcons, and Allies

- ___ Black Vulture*
- ___ Turkey Vulture*
- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite+
- ___ Mississippi Kite**
- ___ Bald Eagle+*
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ Northern Goshawk**
- ___ Gray Hawk**
- ___ Harris's Hawk+*
- ___ Red-shouldered 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

- ___ Double-striped Thick-knee**
- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover**
- ___ Snowy Plover*
- ___ Wilson's Plover**
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer*
- ___ Mountain Plover+
- ___ American Oystercatcher*
- ___ Black-necked Stilt*
- ___ American Avocet
- ___ Northern Jacana**
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet*
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper+
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel**
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Purple Sandpiper**
- ___ Dunlin

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- ___ Curlew Sandpiper**
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper+
- ___ Ruff**
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ American Woodcock+*
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope+

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake**
- ___ Sabine's Gull**
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull+
- ___ Black-headed Gull**
- ___ Little Gull**
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull+
- ___ Hermann's Gull**
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Western Gull**
- ___ Yellow-legged Gull**
- ___ California Gull+
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Thayer's Gull**
- ___ Iceland Gull**
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull+
- ___ Glaucous Gull**
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull**
- ___ Gull-billed Tern+
- ___ Caspian 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+
- ___ Greater Roadrunner*
- ___ Groove-billed Ani+

Owls and Nightjars

- ___ Barn-Owl*
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*
- ___ Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Burrowing Owl+
- ___ Barred Owl*
- ___ Long-eared Owl**
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Lesser Nighthawk**
- ___ Common Nighthawk**
- ___ Common Pauraque
- ___ Chuck-wills-widow**

Swifts, Hummingbirds, Kingfishers

- ___ White-collared swift**
- ___ Green-breasted Mango**
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird**
- ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird+
- ___ Blue-throated Hummingbird**
- ___ Magnificent Hummingbird**
- ___ Lucifer Hummingbird**
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird+
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird+
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird+
- ___ Costa's Hummingbird**
- ___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird+
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird
- ___ Allen's Hummingbird+
- ___ Ringed Kingfisher+
- ___ Belted Kingfisher
- ___ Green Kingfisher+

Woodpeckers

- ___ Lewis Woodpecker**
- ___ 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

- ___ Western Wood-Pewee**
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher**
- ___ Willow Flycatcher**
- ___ Least 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**
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher+
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*
- ___ Northern Shrike**
- ___ White-eyed Vireo*
- ___ Bell's Vireo**
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo+
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo
- ___ Cassin's Vireo**
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo**

Jays, Crows, and Ravens

- ___ Blue Jay+
- ___ Green Jay
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker**
- ___ American Crow+*
- ___ Chihuahuan Raven+*

Larks and Swallows

- ___ Horned Lark
- ___ Purple Martin+
- ___ Tree Swallow+
- ___ N. 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+
- ___ White-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
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- ___ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher**

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- ___ Eastern Bluebird+*
- ___ Mountain Bluebird**
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire**
- ___ 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+
- ___ Bohemian Waxwing**
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Wood Warblers

- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler+
- ___ Northern Parula+
- ___ Tropical Parula+
- ___ Yellow Warbler+
- ___ Magnolia Warbler**
- ___ Myrtle Warbler
- ___ Audubon's Warbler+
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler+
- ___ Hermit Warbler**
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler+
- ___ Pine Warbler+
- ___ Prairie Warbler+
- ___ Palm Warbler+
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler+
- ___ American Redstart+
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler**
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler**
- ___ Ovenbird+
- ___ Northern Waterthrush+
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush+
- ___ Mourning Warbler**
- ___ MacGillivarey's Warbler**
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Wilson's Warbler+
- ___ Rufous-capped Warbler**
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat+

Sparrows and Allies

- ___ Olive Sparrow*
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee+
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee
- ___ Cassin's Sparrow+
- ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow**
- ___ American Tree 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**
- ___ Le Conte'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
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow**
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco**
- ___ Chestnut-collared Longspur**

Tanagers, Cardinals, Buntings, and Allies

- ___ Hepatic Tanager**
- ___ Summer Tanager+
- ___ Western Tanager**
- ___ Crimson-collared Grosbeak **
- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Pyrrhuloxia*
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak**
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak+
- ___ Blue Bunting**
- ___ Lazuli Bunting+
- ___ Indigo Bunting+
- ___ Painted Bunting**
- ___ Dickcissel+

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**
- ___ 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*

