
CHECKLIST

O F T H E

BIRDS

OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS-EAST



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

This checklist contains the names, locations, relative abundance and seasons of occurrence for the 263 bird species (and two hybrids) recorded from National Capital Parks-East. The list is a compilation of records from the National Capital Parks-East Database, Christmas Bird Count data from 1932 to 2001, published records, and an intensive search effort in each park between 1998 and 2003. Of the 263 species recorded, eight species, Mute Swan, Ring-necked Pheasant, Rock Dove, European Starling, House Finch, House Sparrow, and Domestic Goose and Duck, are not native to National Capital Parks-East. A total of 29 species cited in the checklist are considered to be extirpated from the parks indicated or are rare accidental or transitory vagrants. One species, Passenger Pigeon, is now extinct. Nomenclature and taxonomic order follow the 7th edition of the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds.

Eleven of the parks in National Capital Parks-East are included in the checklist. The contiguous areas of Greenbelt Park and the Baltimore Washington Parkway are combined as a single unit in the checklist as are Anacostia Park and the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. All of the parks lie within the Upper Coastal Plain physiographic region of Maryland or the District of Columbia. Each park area contains a diverse variety of avifauna habitats including deciduous woodland (Wd), mixed deciduous/coniferous woodland (Wcd), emergent marshland (Ma), swamps (S), rivers (R), creeks (C), ponds (P), bays (B), agricultural land (A), meadows (Me), and yards (Y). The abbreviations for each of the habitat types occurring in the parks included in this checklist follow below. They are listed in order of percentage of coverage from the most common to the least common.

Greenbelt Park & Baltimore Washington Parkway: Wd, Wcd, Y, C, S.

Anacostia Park & Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens: Y, R, Ma, Me, S, Wd, P, C.

Fort Circle Parks: Wd, Y, C, Wcd, R, P, Ma, Me.

Suitland Parkway: Wd, Y, C, Wcd, S.

Oxon Run Parkway: S, Wd, C, Me.

Oxon Cove Park: Wd, A, B, S, Me, Wcd, Y, P.

Harmony Hall: B, Me, Wd, C, Ma, S, Y.

Fort Washington Park: Wd, R, Y, C, S, Wcd.

Piscataway Park: Wd, R, A, Me, S, Ma, C, Wcd, Y, P.

Relative Abundance Rankings

Relative abundance rankings are given for each season, spring (March - May), summer (June - August), fall (September - November) and winter (December - February), in which a species was documented. The abbreviations used for the abundance rankings in this checklist are as follows:

- a** Abundant, an obvious or numerous species very likely to be seen or heard.
- c** Common, a species likely to be seen or heard.
- u** Uncommon, a species usually present on a few days each year during the season indicated.
- r** Rare, a species not present every year during the season indicated.
- t** Transient or Vagrant, a species recorded not more than once every ten years during the season indicated.
- x** Extirpated or Accidental, a species historically documented from the park area during the season indicated but not observed in the last 50 years.
- e** Extinct, a species no longer known to occur on earth.
- No documented evidence of the species occurring in the park during the season indicated.

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ORDER GAVIIFORMES									
<i>Family Gaviidae (Loons)</i>									
Red-throated Loon	- - -	t - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - X
Common Loon	- - -	u - u	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	u - r r
ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES									
<i>Family Podicipedidae (Grebes)</i>									
Pied-billed Grebe	- - -	u - u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	u u u u	- u -	r - -	u - u u
Horned Grebe	- - -	u - r -	r - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	r - -	u - u u
Red-necked Grebe	- - -	r - - t	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Eared Grebe	- - -	t - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ORDER PELECANIFORMES									
<i>Family Pelecanidae (Pelicans)</i>									
American White Pelican	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	t - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
<i>Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)</i>									
Double-crested Cormorant	- - -	c c c u	u u -	- - -	- - -	c u u -	u u u -	u u c -	c c c c
ORDER CICONIIFORMES									
<i>Family Ardeidae (Bitterns, Egrets, Herons)</i>									
American Bittern	- - -	u - u t	- - -	- - -	u - u	- - -	- - -	- - -	t - -
Least Bittern	- - -	r t -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	t - -
Great Blue Heron	u u -	c a a c	u u u -	u - -	u - -	c c c c	c a a u	c c c c	c a c u
Great Egret	- - -	u u c -	- u u	- - -	- - -	u u -	u c u -	u u -	u u u -
Snowy Egret	- - -	r r - r	- - -	- - -	- - -	r r -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tricolored Heron.....	- - -	r - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Little Blue Heron	- - -	r r -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r r -
Cattle Egret	- - -	r - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r - -
Green Heron	u - -	u u u -	u - -	- - -	u - -	u c -	u - -	- - -	u u -
Black-crowned Night-Heron	- - -	u c u t	- - -	- - -	- - -	u u u	- - -	- - -	t - -
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron.....	- - -	- t -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
<i>Family Threskiornithidae (Ibises)</i>									
Glossy Ibis	- - -	r - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
<i>Family Cathartidae (Vultures)</i>									
Black Vulture	- - -	r - u u	u - - r	- - -	- - -	u u -	- - -	u - -	u - - X
Turkey Vulture	u - - u	u u u r	u - u -	u - u	u - - r	u u u u	u - -	u - u r	u u u u
ORDER ANSERIFORMES									
<i>Family Anatidae (Geese, Swans, Ducks)</i>									
Greater White-fronted Goose	- - -	- - t	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - t
Snow Goose	- - -	r - r	r - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- r r
Canada Goose	- u u	a a c a	u u u u	u - -	u - -	c c c c	c a u c	c c c c	c c c a
Brant	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r - -	- - -	- - -	- r -

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	s S F W	s S F W	s S F W	s S F W	s S F W	s S F W	s S F W	s S F W	s S F W
Mute Swan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- u r
Tundra Swan	-	-	- u r	-	-	-	r - u u	r - - u	u - u u
Wood Duck	u - - u	u u c u	u - u -	-	-	u - u -	u c u u	u - - -	u u u u
Gadwall	-	- u - u u	-	-	-	r - u u	- u u	- u -	u - u u
Eurasian Wigeon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- t - t
American Wigeon	-	- u - u u	-	-	-	r - u -	u - u u	- - -	u - u u
American Black Duck	-	- u r u u	-	-	-	u u u u	u u u u	- u u	u - u u
Mallard	u - - u	c c c c	u u u u	u - - u	-	c c c c	u c u u	u u c u	u u u u
Blue-winged Teal	-	- u - -	-	-	-	u - u -	- u u -	- - -	r - r -
Northern Shoveler	-	- u - r u	-	-	-	-	- u u	- - -	- u u
Northern Pintail	-	- u - u u	-	-	-	-	- u u	- u -	u - u u
Green-winged Teal	-	- u r u u	-	-	-	- u -	u - u u	- - -	u - r u
Canvasback	-	- r - -	-	-	-	r - - u	u - u u	- - u	u - u u
Redhead	-	-	-	-	-	-	- u u	- - -	r - r r
Ring-necked Duck	-	- u - u -	-	-	-	u - -	u - u u	- - -	u u u u
Greater Scaup	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - u	- - u	r - r r
Lesser Scaup	-	- - r	u - - u	-	-	u - u	u - u u	u - c	u - u c
Long-tailed Duck	-	- - r	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	r - r -
Bufflehead	-	- u - u u	u - - u	-	-	- u	u - u u	u - c	u - u c
Common Goldeneye	-	- - t	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	r - r r
Hooded Merganser	-	- u - u u	-	-	-	- r u	u - u u	- - u	u - r u
Common Merganser	-	- u - r u	u - -	-	-	- - u	u - - u	u - - u	u - u u
Red-breasted Merganser	-	- r - -	u - -	-	-	u - -	- - u	u - -	u - - u
Ruddy Duck	-	- u - u u	-	-	-	- u u	- u u	- - u	u - u u
Hybrid Domestic Goose	-	- r u r -	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - r
Hybrid Domestic Duck	-	- r r r r	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -
ORDER FALCONIFORMES									
<i>Family Accipitridae (Eagles, Hawks)</i>									
Osprey	r - -	c u u -	u c - -	- - -	- - -	c c u -	u u - -	u c - -	c c u -
Bald Eagle	- - -	u u u u	u u u u	- - -	- - -	u - u u	u c u c	u u u u	u u c c
Northern Harrier	r - -	u u u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	r u u -	- u -	- - -	r - u r
Sharp-shinned Hawk	- - u	r r u u	u - - u	- - u	- - -	- u u	- u -	- u u	u - u u
Cooper's Hawk	u - -	u u u u	u - r u	- - -	- - -	u u r -	- - -	- - r	r - u r
Northern Goshawk	- - -	- t -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - t
Red-shouldered Hawk	u u u u	c u c c	u - - u	u c c -	u u c -	c u c c	r u u u	- r -	u u u u
Broad-winged Hawk	u - -	u - r -	u - u -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- u -	- u -
Red-tailed Hawk	u u u u	u u u u	u - u u	- u u	- - r	u u u c	- u - u	- u -	u u u u
Rough-legged Hawk	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - t
Golden Eagle	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- x -

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Family Falconidae (Falcons)									
American Kestrel	u - -	u u c u	u - -	r - u u	- - -	u - u u	- - -	r - - -	u - u u
Merlin	- - -	u - u	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r - - t
Peregrine Falcon	- - -	r u u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- u -	- r t
ORDER GALLIFORMES									
Family Phasianidae (Grouse, Turkey)									
Ring-necked Pheasant	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- t -
Ruffed Grouse	- - -	- - -	x - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	x - -
Greater Prairie-Chicken	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	x - -
Wild Turkey	- - r	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - r	u - -	- - -	u - -	u u - u
Family Odontophoridae (Quail)									
Northern Bobwhite	- - -	u u -	r - -	- - -	- - -	u c u r	- - -	- - -	c c u u
ORDER GRUIFORMES									
Family Rallidae (Rails, Coots)									
Virginia Rail	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -
Sora	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	r t r -
Common Moorhen	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
American Coot	- - -	u - u u	- - u	- - -	- - -	u - u u	- u u	- - u	u - u u
ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES									
Family Charadriidae (Plovers)									
Black-bellied Plover	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	t - -
American Golden-Plover	- - -	- r -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Semipalmated Plover	- - -	u r -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Killdeer	u u -	c c c u	u - -	u - -	s - -	c c u u	u - u u	- - -	u u u u
Family Recurvirostridae (Stilts, Avocets)									
Black-necked Stilt	- - -	t - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
American Avocet	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	t - -
Family Scolopacidae (Sandpipers)									
Greater Yellowlegs	- - -	u u u r	- - -	- - -	- - -	u u u	u u u u	u - -	u - u u
Lesser Yellowlegs	- - -	u u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	u u	- - -	- - -	u - -
Solitary Sandpiper	u - -	u u u	- - r	- - -	- - -	u - -	- r -	- - -	r - r
Willet	- - -	t - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Spotted Sandpiper	- - -	c u u	u u -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	u - -	u r u -
Ruddy Turnstone	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- x -
Sanderling	- - -	- t -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r u	- - -	- - -	- - -
Semipalmated Sandpiper	- - -	u u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	t - -
Western Sandpiper	- - -	r t r	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Least Sandpiper	- - -	u u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	u - -	- - -	r - r
White-rumped Sandpiper	- - -	u r -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Pectoral Sandpiper	- - -	u u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Dunlin	- - -	u - u	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stilt Sandpiper	- - -	r t -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Short-billed Dowitcher	- - -	r - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Common Snipe	- - -	u u u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - r	- - -	- - -	u - u
American Woodcock	- - -	u u u u	u - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	u - t
Red-necked Phalarope	- - -	- x -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Family Laridae (Gulls, Terns)									
Laughing Gull	- - -	u u c u	- u -	- - -	- u -	u u c u	- u -	- u -	u u u -
Franklin's Gull	- - -	r - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bonaparte's Gull	- - -	u - -	r - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	u - -	r - -	u - r r
Ring-billed Gull	- u u	c a a a	u u u c	- - c	- u r	u c c a	u u u u	u u u c	u u u c
Herring Gull	- u u	u u u c	u u u u	- - -	u - u	u u u c	u - u c	- - c	u - u u
Lesser Black-backed Gull	- - -	r - r u	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - u	- - -	- - -	- - t
Great Black-backed Gull	- - r	u u u c	u u u u	- - -	- - -	u u u c	u - u u	u - c	u - u u
Caspian Tern	- - -	u u u -	u u -	- - -	- - -	u u u -	u u -	u - u -	u u u -
Common Tern	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r u -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Forster's Tern	- - -	u u c -	u - -	- - -	- - -	u u -	u u -	u u u -	u u u -
Least Tern	- - -	t r -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Black Tern	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r u -	- - -	- - -	t - -
Family Alcidae (Murre)									
Thick-billed Murre	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - x
ORDER COLUMBIFORMES									
Family Columbidae (Doves)									
Rock Dove	u u u u	a a c a	u u u u	- - -	u c u -	c c u u	u - -	u u - u	u - -
Mourning Dove	u c u c	c c u c	c c u u	u a u c	u - u	a a c c	u u r u	c a c a	c a c u
Passenger Pigeon	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	e - -
ORDER CUCULIFORMES									
Family Cuculidae (Cuckoos)									
Black-billed Cuckoo	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	r - -
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	c u -	c u r -	u - u -	u - -	u u -	c u -	u c -	c c -	c a -
ORDER STRIGIFORMES									
Family Strigidae (Typical Owls)									
Eastern Screech-Owl	- - -	- - -	u - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - -	u - u
Great Horned Owl	u - u	u - -	u - u	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u r - u	u - u
Barred Owl	- u -	u u r -	- - -	- - -	- u -	u - -	u - u	u - -	u u u u
Short-eared Owl	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- x -
ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES									
Family Caprimulgidae (Goatsuckers)									
Common Nighthawk	u - -	u u u -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	u r -

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Chuck-will's-widow	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r r - -
Whip-poor-will	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	r - - -
ORDER APODIFORMES									
<i>Family Apodidae (Swifts)</i>									
Chimney Swift	u c u -	a a c -	c a u -	u u - -	a a - -	c a a -	u a u -	c a a -	c u c -
<i>Family Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)</i>									
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u u u -	u u r -	u u u -	- - - -	u u - -	- - - -	- - - -	- c - -	u c u -
ORDER CORACIIFORMES									
<i>Family Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)</i>									
Belted Kingfisher	u - u -	c u c u	- - - -	u c u -	u - - -	u u u u	c u c u	u - u u	u u u u
ORDER PICIFORMES									
<i>Family Picidae (Woodpeckers)</i>									
Red-headed Woodpecker	- - - -	- - - u	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- r - -	u - u u
Red-bellied Woodpecker	a a a c	c c c c	a a a a	a a u c	a c a a	a a a c	c c a a	a a a a	a a a a
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u - u u	u - u u	r - u u	- - - u	- - - -	- u - -	- u u r	- c - -	u - u u
Downy Woodpecker	c c a c	c a c a	c a c a	c c a c	a a a u	c a a a	c a c c	c a c c	c a a a
Hairy Woodpecker	c c c c	u u u c	u c c u	- u - u	c c c c	u u u u	- u u u	u u c c	c u u c
Northern Flicker	c c c u	c c c c	c c c u	u c c u	a c u u	c u c c	u u u a	c c c c	u u c a
Pileated Woodpecker	u c u u	u u u u	u u u -	- - - -	c - - -	u u u u	u u c u	c c c u	c c c c
ORDER PASSERIFORMES									
<i>Family Tyrannidae (Flycatchers)</i>									
Eastern Wood-Pewee	c a c -	c u c -	c a c -	c c - -	c a c -	u u - -	c - - -	c c c -	c u c -
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	- - - -	- r - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Acadian Flycatcher	a a u -	c c u -	c a u -	a a - -	a a - -	c c - -	a a - -	a a c -	a a c -
Alder Flycatcher	- - - -	r - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Willow Flycatcher	- - - -	u u r -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u c - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Least Flycatcher	- - - -	r - - -	r - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Eastern Phoebe	u u u -	c u c r	u u u -	c u - -	u u u -	u - u -	u u u -	u u u r	u u u r
Great Crested Flycatcher	a c u -	c c u -	a c u -	u u - -	c u - -	c c u -	a a - -	c c - -	c c u -
Ash-throated Flycatcher	- - - -	- t - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Western Kingbird	- - - -	- t - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Eastern Kingbird	u u - -	a a u -	u u - -	u u - -	u c - -	c c - -	u c - -	c u - -	u u - -
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- x - -
<i>Family Laniidae (Shrikes)</i>									
Loggerhead Shrike	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	r - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- x - -
<i>Family Vireonidae (Vireos)</i>									
White-eyed Vireo	u - - -	c c c -	u u u -	u r - -	c u - -	c c u -	u c - -	r - - -	c c c -
Yellow-throated Vireo	- u - -	u u - -	u - - -	- - - -	- r - -	r r - -	- - - -	- u - -	u u - -
Blue-headed Vireo	u - u -	u - r -	u - u -	- - - -	u - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -

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Warbling Vireo	u - - -	C C r -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u u - -	- - - -	u - - -	u u - -
Philadelphia Vireo	- - u -	- - r -	u - u -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Red-eyed Vireo	a a c -	a a c -	a a c -	a a - -	a a c -	a a c -	c a - -	a a a -	a a a -
<i>Family Corvidae (Crows, Jays)</i>									
Blue Jay	a c a c	c u a a	a a a a	a a a a	a c a a	a a a a	u a a a	c a a a	a a a a
American Crow	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	c a a a	a a a a	a a a a
Fish Crow	u u - u	c c c a	c c u c	- - - -	u c - -	c u c c	c u c c	c c u c	c c u c
<i>Family Alaudidae (Larks)</i>									
Horned Lark	- - - -	- r r -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- t - t
<i>Family Hirundinidae (Swallows, Martins)</i>									
Purple Martin	- u - -	u u - -	r - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u u - -	u u - -	- - - -	u u - -
Tree Swallow	u - - -	c u u r	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	u c - -	u - - -	u u - -	u u r r
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	- - u -	c c r -	u - - -	r - - -	u - - -	c c - -	u u u -	u u - -	u u r t
Bank Swallow	- - - -	u u - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	r - - -
Cliff Swallow	- - - -	r r - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Barn Swallow	u - - -	a a - -	u u - -	u - - -	u - - -	c a - -	u - - -	c c - -	c u u -
<i>Family Paridae (Chickadees, Titmice)</i>									
Carolina Chickadee	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a c	a a a a	c a c c	a a a a	a a a a
Tufted Titmouse	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a u a	a a a a	a a a a
<i>Family Sittidae (Nuthatches)</i>									
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u u c c	- - u -	- - - u	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- u u -	- - - -	r - - r
White-breasted Nuthatch	c c a c	u - u c	c c c a	u - - -	- a c r	u u c c	u c - c	u c a c	c c c a
<i>Family Certhiidae (Creepers)</i>									
Brown Creeper	u - u c	u - u u	r - u u	- - - -	- u u u	u - - u	- - - r	r - u u	- - r u
<i>Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)</i>									
Carolina Wren	a a a c	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a
House Wren	u u u -	c c u -	a a u -	c u u -	u - - -	c u - -	u - - -	u - c -	u r r t
Winter Wren	u - u u	u - u u	u - u u	- - - u	- - r u	u - u u	- - u u	u - u c	u - u u
Marsh Wren	- - - -	u u r -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - r	- - - -	- - - -	- t - t
<i>Family Regulidae (Kinglets)</i>									
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u - u u	u - u u	u - u r	- - - -	- - - -	r - u u	- - u -	u - u u	- - u u
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u - u -	u - u u	u - u u	- - - -	u - u -	u - u u	u - u u	u - u u	u - u u
<i>Family Sylviidae (Gnatcatchers)</i>									
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	a a u -	a c u -	a c u -	c u - -	a a - -	a c u -	a a - -	c a - -	a a u t
<i>Family Turdidae (Thrushes)</i>									
Eastern Bluebird	u - u u	u c u c	u r u u	u - r u	u u - -	u u u c	u u u u	u c c c	c c u a
Veery	u - u -	u - r -	c - u -	- - - -	u u - -	u u - -	- - - -	u - - -	u u - -
Gray-cheeked Thrush	u - u -	u - - -	u - - -	u - - -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u r - -
Bicknell's Thrush	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - u -

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Swainson's Thrush	C - u -	C - - -	C - u -	u - - -	a - c -	u - - -	u c - -	u - u -	u - - -
Hermit Thrush	u - c c	u - u u	u - - u	- - - u	u - - -	u - u u	u - - u	- - u u	u - u c
Wood Thrush	a a c -	u u - -	a a c -	a a - -	a a - -	a a - -	u - - -	c a c -	a a u -
American Robin	c a a c	c c u c	a a a a	a a c c	a a c c	a a c c	c a c a	c c c u	u r u c
<i>Family Mimidae (Mimids, Thrashers)</i>									
Gray Catbird	c c c -	a a a r	a a a r	a a c -	c c c -	a a a -	c - c -	u u c -	u u c r
Northern Mockingbird	u u - u	c a c c	u c c a	c c c c	u c c c	c a c c	u - a a	u c c c	u c u u
Brown Thrasher	u u u -	u u u -	u u u r	- u - -	c c - -	a c - -	- u - -	u - - -	u u u r
<i>Family Sturnidae (Starlings)</i>									
European Starling	c u u u	a a a a	a a c a	a c c a	a a c u	a a a a	c u u c	c a c a	c u u c
<i>Family Motacillidae (Pipits)</i>									
American Pipit	- - - -	u - u u	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - u	- - - -	r - r r
<i>Family Bombycillidae (Waxwings)</i>									
Cedar Waxwing	c u c u	c u u u	c - u u	u - u -	u - u -	c u u u	u u u u	c u c u	c u c c
<i>Family Parulidae (Warblers)</i>									
Blue-winged Warbler	u u u -	u - - -	u u - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u r r -
Golden-winged Warbler	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Tennessee Warbler	u - u -	r - - -	u - u -	- - - -	- - - -	- u - -	- - - -	u - u -	r - r -
Orange-crowned Warbler	- - - -	- r r	r - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- u - -
Nashville Warbler	u - u -	u - u t	u - u -	- - - -	u - u -	u - u -	- - - -	- u - -	u - u -
Northern Parula	c - - -	c c u -	c u u -	u u - -	c c - -	c u u -	a a - -	a a u -	a a u -
Yellow Warbler	u - - -	a c r -	u u - -	u - - -	u - - -	c c - -	- - - -	u - - -	u u - -
Chestnut-sided Warbler	u r u -	u r r -	u - u -	- u - -	u - c -	- - - -	- u - -	u - u -	r r u -
Magnolia Warbler	u r c -	u - u -	u r c -	- u - -	u - - -	u - c -	- r - -	c - c -	u r u -
Cape May Warbler	u - - -	r - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- u - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- u - -
Black-throated Blue Warbler	c - u -	u - u -	c - u -	u - u -	c - - -	c - - -	- - - -	c - c -	c - u -
Yellow-rumped Warbler	a - u u	a - u r	a - u u	u - u c	a - u u	a - u c	a - a a	c - c a	c - u a
Black-throated Green Warbler	c - - -	u - c -	c - u -	- u - -	- c - -	u u u -	- - - -	u - u -	u - u -
Blackburnian Warbler	u - u -	u - u -	u - - -	u - - -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- u - -	- u - -
Yellow-throated Warbler	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -	u u - -
Pine Warbler	a a c -	- - - -	u - - -	u u u -	- - - -	- - - -	u c c -	u - - -	u u u -
Prairie Warbler	u u - -	u - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- u - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - u -
Palm Warbler	u - u -	u - u r	u - u -	- - - -	u - - -	u - u r	u - - -	u - - -	u - u -
Bay-breasted Warbler	u - - -	u - u -	u - u -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	u - u -	u - u -
Blackpoll Warbler	c - u -	a u u -	a - u -	c - u -	a - c -	a u u -	u - - -	a - - -	c - - -
Cerulean Warbler	- - - -	r - - -	u - - -	- - - -	r - u -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -	u - - -
Black-and-white Warbler	c u c -	u - r -	u u u -	- - - -	u - - -	u - u -	r - c -	u u u -	u u c -
American Redstart	c u c -	c u u -	c u c -	u - - -	u - c -	c u u -	u - - -	c u c -	u u c -
Prothonotary Warbler	u - - -	u u - -	r - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u u - -	c a - -	c c - -	c c u -

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Worm-eating Warbler	u u u -	- - - -	u u - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	u c - -	u u - -
Ovenbird	a a u -	u - u -	a c c -	c u c -	a a - -	c - - -	- - - -	c u u -	a c u -
Northern Waterthrush	u - - -	c u u -	u - - -	- - - -	c - - -	u - u -	- - - -	u - - -	u r u -
Louisiana Waterthrush	c u - -	r r - -	u - - -	u - - -	u u - -	r - - -	u - - -	c u - -	c u - -
Kentucky Warbler	u c - -	u - - -	u - - -	u r - -	u u - -	u - - -	- - - -	u - - -	c u - -
Connecticut Warbler	u - - -	- r - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- r - -
Mourning Warbler	u - u -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Common Yellowthroat	u u u -	a a u t	c u u -	c c u -	c c u -	a a c -	c c u -	c u u -	c c u t
Hooded Warbler	c c u -	u - r -	u - - -	u - - -	- - - -	u u - c	- - - -	u - - -	c c u -
Wilson's Warbler	- - - -	u - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - r -
Canada Warbler	u - - -	u - - -	u - - -	- - - -	u - - -	u u - -	- - - -	u - - -	u - - -
Yellow-breasted Chat	- - - -	c u - -	u u - -	u - - -	- - - -	c a - -	- - - -	u u - -	u c - -
<i>Family Thraupidae (Tanagers)</i>									
Summer Tanager	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u u u -
Scarlet Tanager	a a u -	c u r -	a c u -	c c - -	a u c -	c c u -	u - - -	a a c -	a a u -
<i>Family Emberizidae (Sparrows, Towhees)</i>									
Eastern Towhee	a a u u	c u u u	a a c u	a a - -	a c c -	a a c u	u u - -	u - u -	c c u u
American Tree Sparrow	- - - -	u - r u	- - u -	- - - -	- - - -	- - u -	- - - -	- - - -	- - u -
Chipping Sparrow	u u u r	u u - -	u - u -	- - - -	u - - -	u - u -	c c - -	c c u -	c u u t
Field Sparrow	u - - u	u u u u	u u u u	c u - -	u - - -	c a c c	- - - u	- - - -	u u u u
Vesper Sparrow	- - - -	u - u -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u - u -	- - - -	- - - -	t - - t
Savannah Sparrow	- - - -	u - u u	u - - -	- - - -	u - - -	u - u u	- - - -	u - - u	u - u r
Grasshopper Sparrow	- - - -	u u - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	u c - -	- - - -	- - - -	u u r -
Henslow's Sparrow	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- x - -
Fox Sparrow	u - - -	u - u u	r - - -	- - - -	r - - -	- - u -	- - - -	- - - r	u - u u
Song Sparrow	u u u u	a a a a	u u u u	c u u c	u - u u	c c c c	c c c c	u u u u	u u c c
Lincoln's Sparrow	- - - -	- u - -	u - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	t - - -
Swamp Sparrow	u - u -	u u u u	- - - -	- - - -	r - u -	u - u u	- u u -	- - - -	u - u u
White-throated Sparrow	c - c u	c - u a	c - c c	u - u c	u - u u	c - a a	c - c c	c - c c	c - u c
White-crowned Sparrow	- - - -	u - r -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- u - -	- - - -	- - - -	r - r t
Dark-eyed Junco	u - u u	u - u u	u - u u	- - - u	r - u u	u - u u	u - c c	u - c c	u - u c
Lapland Longspur	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - x -
Snow Bunting	- - - -	- t - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - x -
<i>Family Cardinalidae (Cardinals, Buntings)</i>									
Northern Cardinal	a a a c	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a c	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a	a a a a
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u - u -	u - u -	c - u -	- u - -	u - - -	c - c -	- - - -	u - u -	u - u -
Blue Grosbeak	u u - -	c c u -	u u - -	c u - -	r - - -	u c - -	r u - -	c - - -	c c u -
Indigo Bunting	c u - -	a a u -	c c - -	a a - -	a c - -	a a c -	u a - -	a c - -	a a u -
<i>Family Icteridae (Blackbirds, Orioles)</i>									

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Dickcissel	- - -	r - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bobolink	- - -	u x r -	r - -	- - -	- - -	u - u -	- - -	- - -	u r r -
Red-winged Blackbird	u u u u	a a c c	c u - r	u u - -	c - - -	a a c a	a a a u	c u - u	c c u c
Eastern Meadowlark	- - -	u u u r	- - -	- u - -	- - -	u c u r	- - -	- - -	u u u u
Rusty Blackbird	u - -	u t u u	- - -	- - -	- - -	u - - -	u - - -	- - -	u - u u
Common Grackle	a a c u	a a c u	a c u u	a c u u	a a a -	a a c c	c a u -	a a u -	c a - u
Brown-headed Cowbird	a c - -	a u - -	c c - -	a u - -	a c - -	a c u u	u - - -	c c - -	a a - -
Orchard Oriole	u - -	a a r -	u - - -	- - -	r u - -	a c - -	u u - -	u u - -	c c - -
Baltimore Oriole	u - -	a a r -	u u u -	- u - -	u u u -	c c u -	u c - -	c c u -	c u r -
Family Fringillidae (Finches, Grosbeaks)									
Purple Finch	u - u -	u - u -	u - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- u r
House Finch	u c u c	c a c c	c c u a	a c - c	c - u c	c c c a	c a c a	c a u a	u u u c
Red Crossbill	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - x
White-winged Crossbill.....	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - x
Pine Siskin	- - -	- u -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- t x
American Goldfinch	a a c u	a a c c	a a u c	a c c u	a a c u	a a a a	a c u u	a a u a	a a c c
Evening Grosbeak	- - -	u - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - - r
Family Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)									
House Sparrow	u u u u	c a c c	c c c c	c u - u	c c - a	c c u c	- - u u	u c - c	u - u u

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