

DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling Duck (A)
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck (A)
- ___ Snow Goose (M)
- ___ Ross's Goose (M)
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose (M)
- ___ Brant (M)
- ___ Barnacle Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose (M)
- ___ Canada Goose*(P)
- ___ Mute Swan*(P)
- ___ Trumpeter Swan*(S)
- ___ Tundra Swan (M)
- ___ Wood Duck*(S)
- ___ Blue-winged Teal*(S)
- ___ Cinnamon Teal (A)
- ___ Northern Shoveler*(S)
- ___ Gadwall*(S)
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon (C)
- ___ American Wigeon (M)
- ___ Mallard*(P)
- ___ American Black Duck*(P)
- ___ Northern Pintail*(S)
- ___ Green-winged Teal*(S)
- ___ Canvasback (M)
- ___ Redhead (M)
- ___ Ring-necked Duck*(S)
- ___ Greater Scaup (M)
- ___ Lesser Scaup (M)
- ___ King Eider (C)
- ___ Common Eider (A)
- ___ Harlequin Duck (W)
- ___ Surf Scoter (W)
- ___ White-winged Scoter (M)
- ___ Black Scoter (M)
- ___ Long-tailed Duck (W)
- ___ Bufflehead (W)
- ___ Common Goldeneye (W)
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye (C)
- ___ Hooded Merganser*(P)
- ___ Common Merganser*(P)
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser*(P)
- ___ Ruddy Duck (S)

GROUSE, QUAIL & ALLIES

- ___ Northern Bobwhite (E) **SAR**
- ___ Wild Turkey*(P)
- ___ Ruffed Grouse*(P)
- ___ Spruce Grouse (E)
- ___ Gray Partridge (E)
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant (E)

PIGEONS & DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon*(P)
- ___ Passenger Pigeon (E)
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (A)
- ___ White-winged Dove (C)
- ___ Mourning Dove*(P)

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*(S)
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo*(S)

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will*(S) **SAR**

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift*(S) **SAR**

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*(S)
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird (A)

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

- ___ King Rail (A) **SAR**
- ___ Virginia Rail*(S)
- ___ Sora*(S)
- ___ Common Gallinule*(S)
- ___ American Coot*(S)
- ___ Purple Gallinule (C)
- ___ Yellow Rail (A) **SAR**
- ___ Black Rail (A)

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane*(S)

SHOREBIRDS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt (A)
- ___ American Avocet (C)
- ___ Black-bellied Plover (M)
- ___ American Golden-Plover (M)
- ___ Eurasian Dotterel (A)
- ___ Killdeer*(S)
- ___ Semipalmated Plover (M)
- ___ Piping Plover*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Upland Sandpiper*(S)
- ___ Hudsonian Whimbrel (M)
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit (C)
- ___ Marbled Godwit (C)
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher (M)
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher (M)
- ___ American Woodcock*(S)
- ___ Wilson's Snipe*(S)
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope*(M)
- ___ Red Phalarope (C)
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope (M) **SAR**
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper*(S)
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper (M)
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs (M)
- ___ Willet (C)
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs (M)
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone (M)
- ___ Red Knot (M) **SAR**
- ___ Ruff (C)
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper (M)
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (C)
- ___ Sanderling (M)
- ___ Dunlin (M)
- ___ Purple Sandpiper (C)
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper (M)
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper (M)
- ___ Least Sandpiper (M)
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper (M)
- ___ Western Sandpiper (C)
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)

JAEGERS

- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger (C)
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger (M)
- ___ Pomarine Jaeger (A)

GULLS & TERNS

- ___ Little Gull (M)
- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake (C)
- ___ Sabine's Gull (C)
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull (M)
- ___ Black-headed Gull (A)

GULLS & TERNS *cont'd*

- ___ Laughing Gull (A)
- ___ Franklin's Gull (A)
- ___ Ring-billed Gull*(P)
- ___ American Herring Gull*(P)
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull*(P)
- ___ Glaucous Gull*(W)
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull (M)
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull (A)
- ___ Iceland Gull (W)
- ___ Caspian Tern*(S)
- ___ Black Tern*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Arctic Tern (C)
- ___ Forster's Tern (M)
- ___ Common Tern*(S)
- ___ Sandwich Tern (A)

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe*(S)
- ___ Horned Grebe (M) **SAR**
- ___ Red-necked Grebe (M)
- ___ Eared Grebe (C)
- ___ Western Grebe (A)

LOONS

- ___ Red-throated Loon (M)
- ___ Pacific Loon (C)
- ___ Common Loon*(P)

SHEARWATERS & PETRELS

- ___ Northern Fulmar (A)

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork (A)

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant*(S)
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant (A)

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS, IBIS

- ___ Glossy Ibis (C)
- ___ American Bittern*(S)
- ___ Least Bittern*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron (A)
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron*(S)
- ___ Little Blue Heron (C)
- ___ Tricolored Heron (C)
- ___ Reddish Egret (A)
- ___ Snowy Egret (C)
- ___ Green Heron*(S)
- ___ Western Cattle-Egret (C)
- ___ Great Egret*(S)
- ___ Great Blue Heron*(S)

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican (M) **SAR**

VULTURES, HAWKS, ALLIES

- ___ Black Vulture (C)
- ___ Turkey Vulture*(S)
- ___ Osprey*(S)
- ___ Golden Eagle (M) **SAR**
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk*(P)
- ___ Cooper's Hawk*(P)
- ___ American Goshawk*(P)
- ___ Northern Harrier*(S)
- ___ Bald Eagle*(P)
- ___ Mississippi Kite (C)
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk*(S)

HAWKS *cont'd*

- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk*(S)
- ___ Swainson's Hawk (C)
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk*(P)
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk (W)

OWLS

- ___ American Barn Owl (E) **SAR**
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl*(P)
- ___ Snowy Owl (W)
- ___ Great Horned Owl*(P)
- ___ Northern Hawk Owl (C)
- ___ Barred Owl*(P)
- ___ Great Gray Owl (C)
- ___ Long-eared Owl*(P)
- ___ Short-eared Owl*(P) **SAR**
- ___ Boreal Owl (C)
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl (P)

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher*(S)

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*(S)
- ___ Lewis's Woodpecker (A)
- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*(P)
- ___ American Three-toed Wdpkr (A)
- ___ Black-backed Woodpecker (C)
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*(P)
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker*(P)
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker*(P)
- ___ Northern Flicker*(S)

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel*(P)
- ___ Merlin*(S)
- ___ Gyrfalcon (C)
- ___ Peregrine Falcon*(S) **SAR**

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher (M) **SAR**
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*(S)
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*(M)
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher (A) **SAR**
- ___ Alder Flycatcher*(S)
- ___ Willow Flycatcher*(S)
- ___ Least Flycatcher*(S)
- ___ Snowy Egret (C)
- ___ Say's Phoebe (A)
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher (A)
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*(S)
- ___ Western Kingbird (C)
- ___ Eastern Kingbird*(S)
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (C)

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo (C)
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo*(S)
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo*(S)
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo (M)
- ___ Warbling Vireo*(S)
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo*(S)

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Northern Shrike (W)

JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS

- ___ Canada Jay (A)
- ___ Blue Jay*(P)
- ___ American Crow*(P)
- ___ Fish Crow (C)
- ___ Common Raven*(P)

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee*(P)
- ___ Boreal Chickadee (A)
- ___ Tufted Titmouse (W)

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark*(P)

MARTINS & SWALLOWS

- ___ Bank Swallow*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Tree Swallow*(S)
- ___ Purple Martin*(S)
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow*(S)
- ___ Barn Swallow*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Cliff Swallow*(S)
- ___ Cave Swallow (C)

KINGLETS

- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M)
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (M)

NUTHATCHES

- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch*(P)
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch*(P)

TREECREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper*(P)

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*(S)

WRENS

- ___ Rock Wren (A)
- ___ Northern House Wren*(S)
- ___ Winter Wren*(S)
- ___ Sedge Wren*(S)
- ___ Marsh Wren*(S)
- ___ Carolina Wren*(P)
- ___ Bewick's Wren (A)

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling*(P)

CATBIRDS, MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- ___ Gray Catbird*(S)
- ___ Brown Thrasher*(S)
- ___ Sage Thrasher (C)
- ___ Northern Mockingbird*(S)

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird*(S)
- ___ Mountain Bluebird (C)
- ___ Townsend's Solitaire (C)
- ___ Varied Thrush (C)
- ___ Veery*(S)
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush (M)
- ___ Swainson's Thrush*(S)
- ___ Hermit Thrush*(S)
- ___ Wood Thrush*(S) **SAR**
- ___ American Robin*(S)

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Northern Wheatear (A)

WAXWINGS

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing (W)
- ___ Cedar Waxwing*(P)

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow*(P)
- ___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (C)

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit (M)

FINCHES

- ___ Evening Grosbeak*(W) **SAR**
- ___ Pine Grosbeak (W)
- ___ House Finch*(P)
- ___ Purple Finch*(P)
- ___ Redpoll (W)
- ___ Red Crossbill*(M)
- ___ White-winged Crossbill (M)
- ___ Pine Siskin*(P)
- ___ American Goldfinch*(P)

LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS

- ___ Lapland Longspur (W)
- ___ Snow Bunting (W)

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Chipping Sparrow*(S)
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow*(S)
- ___ Field Sparrow*(S)
- ___ Lark Sparrow (C)
- ___ Lark Bunting (A)
- ___ American Tree Sparrow (W)
- ___ Fox Sparrow (M)
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco*(P)
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow (S)
- ___ Golden-crowned Sparrow (A)
- ___ Harris's Sparrow (C)
- ___ White-throated Sparrow*(S)
- ___ Vesper Sparrow*(S)
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow (C)
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow (M)
- ___ Savannah Sparrow*(S)
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow (C) **SAR**
- ___ Song Sparrow*(S)
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
- ___ Swamp Sparrow*(S)
- ___ Spotted Towhee (A)
- ___ Eastern Towhee*(S)

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & ALLIES

- ___ Summer Tanager (C)
- ___ Scarlet Tanager*(S)
- ___ Western Tanager (C)
- ___ Northern Cardinal*(P)
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*(S)
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak (C)
- ___ Blue Grosbeak (C)
- ___ Indigo Bunting*(S)
- ___ Painted Bunting (C)
- ___ Dickcissel (C)

CHATS

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat (C) **SAR**

BLACKBIRDS

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird (C)
- ___ Bobolink*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Western Meadowlark (C)
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Orchard Oriole*(C)
- ___ Hooded Oriole (A)
- ___ Baltimore Oriole* (S)
- ___ Scott's Oriole (A)
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*(S)
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*(S)

BLACKBIRDS *cont'd*

- ___ Rusty Blackbird*(M) **SAR**
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird*(S)
- ___ Common Grackle*(S)

WOOD-WARBLERS

- ___ Ovenbird*(S)
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (A)
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush (C) **SAR**
- ___ Northern Waterthrush*(S)
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler*(S)
- ___ Black-and-White Warbler*(S)
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler (C) **SAR**
- ___ Tennessee Warbler (M)
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler (M)
- ___ Nashville Warbler*(S)
- ___ Connecticut Warbler (M)
- ___ Mourning Warbler*(S)
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*(S)
- ___ Hooded Warbler (C)
- ___ American Redstart*(S)
- ___ Kirtland's Warbler (C) **SAR**
- ___ Cape May Warbler (M)
- ___ Cerulean Warbler*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Northern Parula*(S)
- ___ Magnolia Warbler*(S)
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler (M)
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler*(S)
- ___ Northern Yellow Warbler*(S)
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler*(S)
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler (M)
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler*(S)
- ___ Palm Warbler (M)
- ___ Pine Warbler*(S)
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler*(S)
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler (C)
- ___ Prairie Warbler*(C)
- ___ Hermit Warbler (A)
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler*(S)
- ___ Canada Warbler*(S) **SAR**
- ___ Wilson's Warbler (M)

Status

- * **Breeding** - Breeding has been documented
- (A) **Accidental** - only one record in past 20 years
- (C) **Casual** - no more than ten records in previous 10 years
- (E) **Extirpated/Extinct** - 😞
- SAR Species at Risk** (Endangered, Rare, Threatened, Special Concern)

Seasonal Occurrence

- (M) **Migrant** - Species to be expected only during spring and fall migration
- (P) **Permanent** - Species resident throughout the year
- (S) **Summer** - Species that occur in summer months
- (W) **Winter** - Species likely to occur only during winter months

Checklist Notes

- 363 Species
- 171 Breeding Species
- 40 Accidentals
- 60 Casuals
- 6 Extirpated or Extinct
- 37 Species at Risk
- 1 Canadian first – Eurasian Dotterel
- 1 Ontario first – Reddish Egret

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Date: _____
Location: _____
Party: _____

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