

**DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS**

\_\_ Brant (A)  
 \_\_ Canada Goose\*(P)  
 \_\_ Mute Swan\*(P)  
 \_\_ Trumpeter Swan\*(S)  
 \_\_ Tundra Swan (C)  
 \_\_ Wood Duck\*(S)  
 \_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*(S)  
 \_\_ Northern Shoveler\*(S)  
 \_\_ Gadwall\*(S)  
 \_\_ American Wigeon (C)  
 \_\_ Mallard\*(P)  
 \_\_ American Black Duck\*(P)  
 \_\_ Northern Pintail\*(S)  
 \_\_ Green-winged Teal\*(S)  
 \_\_ Redhead (M)  
 \_\_ Ring-necked Duck\*(S)  
 \_\_ Greater Scaup (C)  
 \_\_ Lesser Scaup (M)  
 \_\_ Harlequin Duck (A)  
 \_\_ White-winged Scoter (M)  
 \_\_ Long-tailed Duck (C)  
 \_\_ Bufflehead (W)  
 \_\_ Common Goldeneye (W)  
 \_\_ Hooded Merganser\*(P)  
 \_\_ Common Merganser\*(P)  
 \_\_ Red-breasted Merganser\*(P)  
 \_\_ Ruddy Duck (S)

**GROUSE & TURKEYS**

\_\_ Ruffed Grouse\*(P)  
 \_\_ Wild Turkey\*(P)

**GREBES**

\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\*(S)  
 \_\_ Horned Grebe (C) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Red-necked Grebe (C)  
 \_\_ Eared Grebe (A)

**PIGEONS & DOVES**

\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*(P)  
 \_\_ Mourning Dove\*(P)

**CUCKOOS**

\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*(S)  
 \_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo\*(S)

**NIGHTJARS**

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

**SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS**

\_\_ Chimney Swift\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*(S)

**RAILS, GALLINULES & CRANES**

\_\_ Yellow Rail (A) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Wood Duck\*(S)  
 \_\_ Sora\*(S)  
 \_\_ Common Gallinule\*(C)  
 \_\_ American Coot\*(S)  
 \_\_ Sandhill Crane\* (S)

**SHOREBIRDS**

\_\_ American Avocet (A)  
 \_\_ Black-bellied Plover (M)  
 \_\_ American Golden-Plover (C)  
 \_\_ Semipalmated Plover (M)  
 \_\_ Piping Plover\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Killdeer\*(S)  
 \_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*(S)  
 \_\_ Whimbrel (C)  
 \_\_ Marbled Godwit (A)  
 \_\_ Ruddy Turnstone (C)  
 \_\_ Sanderling (C)  
 \_\_ Dunlin (M)  
 \_\_ Least Sandpiper (M)  
 \_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper (C)  
 \_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper (C)  
 \_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)  
 \_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher (C)  
 \_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher (C)  
 \_\_ American Woodcock\*(S)  
 \_\_ Wilson's Snipe\*(S)  
 \_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\* (S)  
 \_\_ Solitary Sandpiper(M)  
 \_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs (M)  
 \_\_ Willet (C)  
 \_\_ Greater Yellowlegs (M)  
 \_\_ Wilson's Phalarope\* (C)

**GULLS & TERNS**

\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull (M)  
 \_\_ Ring-billed Gull\*(P)  
 \_\_ Herring Gull\*(P)  
 \_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull (A)  
 \_\_ Great Black-backed Gull\*(P)  
 \_\_ Caspian Tern\*(S)  
 \_\_ Black Tern\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Common Tern\*(S)  
 \_\_ Forster's Tern (C)

**LOONS, CORMORANTS, PELICANS**

\_\_ Common Loon\*(P)  
 \_\_ Double-crested Cormorant\*(S)  
 \_\_ American White Pelican (C) **SAR**

**BITTERNS, HERONS & IBIS**

\_\_ American Bittern\*(S)  
 \_\_ Least Bittern\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Great Blue Heron\*(S)  
 \_\_ Great Egret\*(S)  
 \_\_ Snowy Egret (A)  
 \_\_ Little Blue Heron (A)  
 \_\_ Green Heron\*(S)  
 \_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron\*(S)  
 \_\_ Glossy Ibis (C)

**VULTURES & OSPREY**

\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*(S)  
 \_\_ Osprey\*(S)

**HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES**

\_\_ Mississippi Kite (A)  
 \_\_ Bald Eagle\*(P) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Northern Harrier\*(S)  
 \_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk\*(P)  
 \_\_ Cooper's Hawk\*(P)  
 \_\_ Northern Goshawk\*(P)  
 \_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk\*(S)  
 \_\_ Broad-winged Hawk\*(S)  
 \_\_ Swainson's Hawk (A)  
 \_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*(P)  
 \_\_ Rough-legged Hawk (W)

**OWLS**

\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*(P)  
 \_\_ Great Horned Owl\*(P)  
 \_\_ Snowy Owl (C)  
 \_\_ Barred Owl\*(A)  
 \_\_ Great Gray Owl (A)  
 \_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl (A)

**KINGFISHERS**

\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*(S)

**WOODPECKERS**

\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker\*(P)  
 \_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker\*(S)  
 \_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*(P)  
 \_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*(P)  
 \_\_ Pileated Woodpecker\*(P)  
 \_\_ Northern Flicker\*(S)

**FALCONS**

\_\_ American Kestrel\*(P)  
 \_\_ Merlin\*(S)  
 \_\_ Peregrine Falcon\*(C) **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)  
 \_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*(S)  
 \_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*(S)  
 \_\_ Western Kingbird (A)  
 \_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*(S)

**VIROES**

\_\_ 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\*(C) **SAR**

**JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS**

\_\_ Black-billed Magpie (A)  
 \_\_ Blue Jay\*(P)  
 \_\_ American Crow\*(P)  
 \_\_ Common Raven\*(P)

**LARKS**

\_\_ Horned Lark\*(P)

**MARTINS & SWALLOWS**

\_\_ Purple Martin\*(S)  
 \_\_ Tree Swallow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Bank Swallow\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Cliff Swallow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Barn Swallow\*(S) **SAR**

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE, NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS**

\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*(P)  
 \_\_ Tufted Titmouse (C)  
 \_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch\*(P)  
 \_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*(P)  
 \_\_ Brown Creeper\*(P)

**GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS**

\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*(S)  
 \_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet\*(M)  
 \_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet\* (M)

**WRENS**

\_\_ House Wren\*(S)  
 \_\_ Winter Wren\*(S)  
 \_\_ Sedge Wren\*(S)  
 \_\_ Marsh Wren\*(S)  
 \_\_ Carolina Wren\*(C)

**THRUSHES & MIMIDS**

\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*(S)  
 \_\_ Veery\*(S)  
 \_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush (C)  
 \_\_ Swainson's Thrush\*(S)  
 \_\_ Hermit Thrush\*(S)  
 \_\_ Wood Thrush\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ American Robin\*(S)  
 \_\_ Gray Catbird\*(S)  
 \_\_ Brown Thrasher\*(S)  
 \_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*(S)

**STARLINGS & WAXWINGS**

\_\_ European Starling\*(P)  
 \_\_ Cedar Waxwing\*(P)

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

\_\_ House Sparrow\*(P)

**PIPITS**

\_\_ American Pipit (C)

**FINCHES**

\_\_ Evening Grosbeak\*(C) **SAR**  
 \_\_ House Finch\*(P)  
 \_\_ Purple Finch\*(P)  
 \_\_ Red Crossbill\*(A)  
 \_\_ Pine Siskin\*(P)  
 \_\_ American Goldfinch\*(P)

**SPARROWS**

\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*(S)  
 \_\_ American Tree Sparrow (C)  
 \_\_ Chipping Sparrow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Field Sparrow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Vesper Sparrow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Lark Sparrow (A)  
 \_\_ Savannah Sparrow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Fox Sparrow (C)  
 \_\_ Song Sparrow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow(C)  
 \_\_ Swamp Sparrow\* (S)  
 \_\_ White-throated Sparrow\*(S)  
 \_\_ Harris's Sparrow (A)  
 \_\_ White-crowned Sparrow (S)  
 \_\_ Dark-eyed Junco\*(P)

**CHATS**

\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat (A) **SAR**

**BLACKBIRDS**

\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird (C)  
 \_\_ Bobolink\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Orchard Oriole\*(C)  
 \_\_ Baltimore Oriole\* (S)  
 \_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*(S)  
 \_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*(S)  
 \_\_ Rusty Blackbird\*(M) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Brewer's Blackbird\*(S)  
 \_\_ Common Grackle\*(S)

**WOOD-WARBLED**

\_\_ Ovenbird\*(S)  
 \_\_ Northern Waterthrush\*(S)  
 \_\_ Golden-winged Warbler\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Blue-winged Warbler\*(S)  
 \_\_ Black-and-White Warbler\*(S)  
 \_\_ 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 (A) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Cape May Warbler (M)  
 \_\_ Cerulean Warbler\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Northern Parula\*(S)  
 \_\_ Magnolia Warbler\*(S)  
 \_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler (M)  
 \_\_ Blackburnian Warbler\*(S)  
 \_\_ 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)  
 \_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler\*(S)  
 \_\_ Canada Warbler\*(S) **SAR**  
 \_\_ Wilson's Warbler (M)

**CARDINALS, GROSBELLS & ALLIES**

\_\_ Scarlet Tanager\*(S)  
 \_\_ Northern Cardinal\*(P)  
 \_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak\*(S)  
 \_\_ Indigo Bunting\*(S)  
 \_\_ Dickcissel (A)

### Status Codes

- \* **Breeding** - Breeding has been documented
- (A) **Accidental** - only one Festival record
- (C) **Casual** - no more than ten records
- SAR Species at Risk** - Endangered, Rare, Threatened, Special Concern

### Notes

### Seasonal Occurrence

- (M) **Migrant** - Species to be expected only during 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 Stat's

- 251 Species
- 172 Breeding Species
- 28 Species at Risk 😞

### Recent Checklist Additions

- 2022 - Swainson's Hawk
- 2019 - Lesser Black-backed Gull
- 2018 - Barred Owl
- 2017 - Red-necked Grebe
- 2016 - Kirtland's Warbler
- Mississippi Kite
- Western Kingbird
- Acadian Flycatcher

### Highest # of species found during a Festival

\* 199 \*

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The welfare of the birds and their habitats come first!



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