

Species	Arenac	Bay	Huron	Iosco	Midland	Saginaw	Tuscola
pie-billed grebe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
horned grebe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
red-necked grebe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
eared grebe		X	X	X	X	X	
western grebe		X	X*	X*	X*	X	
American white pelican	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
double-crested cormorant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American bittern	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
least bittern	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
great blue heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
great egret	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
snowy egret		X	X	X	X	X	X
little blue heron		X	X		X	X	X
tricolored heron		X		X			X
cattle egret	X	X	X		X	X	X
green heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
black-crowned night-heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
yellow-crowned night-heron		X			X	X	X
white ibis						X	
glossy ibis	X**	X				X	X**
white-faced ibis		X					X
black vulture			X			X	
turkey vulture	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
osprey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mississippi kite			X		X		
bald eagle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
northern harrier	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
sharp-shinned hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cooper's hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
northern goshawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
red-shouldered hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
broad-winged hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Swainson's hawk			X				
red-tailed hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ferruginous hawk			X				
rough-legged hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
golden eagle		X	X	X	X	X	X
yellow rail	X	X				X	X
king rail	X	X				X	
Virginia rail	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
sora	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
purple gallinule				X			
common gallinule	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American coot	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
sandhill crane	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
black-bellied plover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American golden-plover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
semipalmated plover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wilson's plover				X			
piping plover	X	X	X	X		X	X
killdeer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
black-necked stilt				X		X	
American avocet		X	X	X	X	X	X
spotted sandpiper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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solitary sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
greater yellowlegs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
willet	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
lesser yellowlegs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
upland sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
whimbrel	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hudsonian godwit	x	x		x	x	x	x
marbled godwit		x		x	x	x	x
ruddy turnstone	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
red knot	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ruff		x				x	x
stilt sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
curlew sandpiper						x	
sanderling	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
dunlin	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
purple sandpiper		x	x	x			
Baird's sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
least sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
white-rumped sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
buff-breasted sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
pectoral sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
semipalmated sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
western sandpiper		x		x	x	x	
Baird's sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
pectoral sandpiper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
short-billed dowitcher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
long-billed dowitcher	x	x		x	x	x	x
Wilson's snipe	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
American woodcock	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wilson's phalarope		x	x	x	x	x	x
red-necked phalarope		x	x	x	x	x	x
red phalarope		x		x	x	x	
parasitic jaeger		x	x				
long-tailed jaeger		x					
black-legged kittiwake	x	x	x				
Sabine's gull		x					
Bonaparte's gull	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
black-headed gull		x		x			
little gull	x	x	x	x	x	x	
laughing gull		x		x		x	
Franklin's gull	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
mew gull		x		x			
ring-billed gull	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
California gull				x			
herring gull	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Thayer's gull		x		x		x	
Iceland gull		x	x	x		x	x
lesser black-backed gull	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
slaty-backed gull		x					
glaucous gull	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
great black-backed gull	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
least tern				x			
Caspian tern	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
black tern	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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common tern	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Arctic tern		x					
Forster's tern	x	x	x	x		x	x
rock pigeon	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
mourning dove	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
passenger pigeon	x		x	x			x
yellow-billed cuckoo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
black-billed cuckoo	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
barn owl		x		x	x	x	x
eastern screech-owl	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
great horned owl	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
snowy owl	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
northern hawk-owl		x				x	
burrowing owl				x			
barred owl	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
great gray owl	x		x	x		x	
long-eared owl	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
short-eared owl	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
boreal owl						x	
northern saw-whet owl		x	x	x	x	x	x
common nighthawk	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
whip-poor-will	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
white-collared swift				x			
chimney swift	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ruby-throated hummingbird	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
rufous hummingbird						x	x
belted kingfisher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
red-headed woodpecker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
red-bellied woodpecker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
yellow-bellied sapsucker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
downy woodpecker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
hairy woodpecker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
black-backed woodpecker	x			x			
northern flicker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
pileated woodpecker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
American kestrel	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
merlin	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
gyrfalcon		x		x		x	
peregrine falcon	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
prairie falcon		x	x				
olive-sided flycatcher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
eastern wood-pewee	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
yellow-bellied flycatcher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Acadian flycatcher		x	x	x	x	x	x
alder flycatcher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
willow flycatcher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
least flycatcher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
eastern phoebe	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Say's phoebe				x			
great crested flycatcher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Couch's kingbird				x			
western kingbird		x	x	x		x	
eastern kingbird	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
scissor-tailed flycatcher			x	x		x	

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fork-tailed flycatcher		X					
loggerhead shrike	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
northern shrike	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
white-eyed vireo		X		X	X	X	X
Bell's vireo				X			
yellow-throated vireo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
blue-headed vireo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
warbling vireo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Philadelphia vireo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
red-eyed vireo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
gray jay	X		X		X		
blue jay	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
black-billed magpie				X			
American crow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
common raven	X	X	X	X	X	X	
horned lark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
purple martin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
tree swallow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
northern rough-winged swallow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
bank swallow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
cliff swallow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
cave swallow						X	
barn swallow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
black-capped chickadee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
boreal chickadee					X		
tufted titmouse	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
red-breasted nuthatch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
white-breasted nuthatch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
brown creeper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
rock wren		X		X			
Carolina wren	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bewick's wren					X	X	
house wren	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
winter wren	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
sedge wren	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
marsh wren	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
golden-crowned kinglet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ruby-crowned kinglet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
blue-gray gnatcatcher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
eastern bluebird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Townsend's solitaire			X	X			
veery	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
gray-cheeked thrush	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Swainson's thrush	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
hermit thrush	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
wood thrush	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American robin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
varied thrush		X		X	X		
gray catbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
northern mockingbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
brown thrasher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
European starling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American pipit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
bohemian waxwing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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cedar waxwing	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lapland longspur	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Smith's longspur					x		
snow bunting	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ovenbird	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
worm-eating warbler		x		x		x	x
Louisiana waterthrush		x	x	x	x	x	x
northern waterthrush	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
golden-winged warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
blue-winged warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
black-and-white warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
prothonotary warbler	x	x		x	x	x	x
Tennessee warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
orange-crowned warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nashville warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Connecticut warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
mourning warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Kentucky warbler						x	
common yellowthroat	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
hooded warbler		x	x	x		x	x
American redstart	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Kirtland's warbler		x	x	x		x	x
Cape May warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
cerulean warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
northern parula	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
magnolia warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
bay-breasted warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Blackburnian warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
yellow warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
chestnut-sided warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
blackpoll warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
black-throated blue warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
palm warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
pine warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
yellow-rumped warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
yellow-throated warbler		x			x		
prairie warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	
black-throated green warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Canada warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wilson's warbler	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
yellow-breasted chat		x	x	x	x	x	x
green-tailed towhee		x					
spotted towhee			x				
eastern towhee	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
American tree sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
chipping sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
clay-colored sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
field sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
vesper sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
lark sparrow	x		x	x	x	x	
savannah sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
grasshopper sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Henslow's sparrow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LeConte's sparrow	x		x	x	x	x	x

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Nelson's sparrow			X***			X	
fox sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
song sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lincoln's sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
swamp sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
white-throated sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Harris's sparrow		X		X	X	X	
white-crowned sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
dark-eyed junco	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
summer tanager		X		X			
scarlet tanager	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
western tanager				X			
northern cardinal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
rose-breasted grosbeak	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
black-headed grosbeak				X			
blue grosbeak				X			
indigo bunting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
painted bunting		X			X	X	
dickcissel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
bobolink	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
red-winged blackbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
eastern meadowlark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
western meadowlark		X	X	X	X	X	X
yellow-headed blackbird		X	X	X	X	X	X
rusty blackbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Brewer's blackbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
common grackle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
brown-headed cowbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
orchard oriole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bullock's oriole		X					
Baltimore oriole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
gray-crowned rosy finch			X				
pine grosbeak	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
purple finch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
house finch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
red crossbill		X	X	X	X	X	X
white-winged crossbill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
common redpoll	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
hoary redpoll		X	X	X	X	X	X
pine siskin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American goldfinch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
evening grosbeak	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
house sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Species Total	361	269	318	295	313	289	311

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