

*Corvids*

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow\*
- \_\_\_ **Common Raven**

*Larks & Swallows*

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark\*
- \_\_\_ Purple Martin \*
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ **Cave Swallow**
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*
- \_\_\_ Swallow species?

*Parids, Creepers & Wrens*

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*
- \_\_\_ **Boreal Chickadee**
- \_\_\_ **Tufted Titmouse**
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch\*
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper
- \_\_\_ House Wren\*
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ **Sedge Wren\***
- \_\_\_ **Marsh Wren\***
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren\*
- \_\_\_ **Bewick's Wren**

*Gnatcatchers & Kinglets*

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

*Thrushes*

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ **Mountain Bluebird**
- \_\_\_ **Townsend's Solitarie**
- \_\_\_ Veery\*
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush\*

- \_\_\_ Thrush species?
- \_\_\_ American Robin\*

*Mimids, Starlings, Weaver Finches & Waxwings*

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*
- \_\_\_ **Sage Thrasher**
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird
- \_\_\_ European Starling\*
- \_\_\_ **Bohemian Waxwing**
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing\*
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ American Pipit

*Finches & Allies*

- \_\_\_ House Finch\*
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch\*
- \_\_\_ **Red Crossbill**
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*
- \_\_\_ Finch species?
- \_\_\_ **Evening Grosbeak**

*Longspurs & Buntings*

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

*Warblers*

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird\*
- \_\_\_ **Worm-eating Warbler**
- \_\_\_ **Louisiana Waterthrush\***
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ **Prothonotary Warbler\***
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ **Virginia's Warbler**
- \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler

- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ **Kentucky Warbler**
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart\*
- \_\_\_ **Kirtland's Warbler**
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler
- \_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ **Yellow-throated Warbler**
- \_\_\_ **Prairie Warbler**
- \_\_\_ **Black-throated Gray Warbler**
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat\*
- \_\_\_ Warbler species?

*Sparrows & Allies*

- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ **Clay-colored Sparrow**
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ **Lark Sparrow**
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ **Grasshopper Sparrow\***
- \_\_\_ **Baird's Sparrow**
- \_\_\_ **Henslow's Sparrow**
- \_\_\_ **LeConte's Sparrow**
- \_\_\_ **Nelson's Sparrow**
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow\*

- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ **Harris's Sparrow**
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ **"Oregon" Junco**
- \_\_\_ Sparrow species?

*Tanagers, Cardinals & Allies*

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager\*
- \_\_\_ **Western Tanager**
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak\*
- \_\_\_ **Blue Grosbeak**
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel\*

*Blackbirds & Orioles*

- \_\_\_ Bobolink\*
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\*
- \_\_\_ **Western Meadowlark**
- \_\_\_ **Yellow-headed Blackbird**
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackboard
- \_\_\_ **Brewer's Blackbird**
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle\*
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*
- \_\_\_ Blackbird species?
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*

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\*= breeding record within the last 75 years  
 R = released species  
**BOLD** = rare and needs photographs and documentation  
**BOLD and Italics** = very rare and needs photographs, tape records, and/or documentation

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**BIRD CHECKLIST**

Date.....

Locality.....

Observer(s).....

# of Species.....

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### *Geese, Swans & Ducks*

- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose**
- Brant**
- Cackling Goose***
- Canada Goose\*
- Mute Swan
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Egyptian Goose (escape)***
- Wood Duck\*
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard\*
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider**
- Harlequin Duck**
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser\*
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- Duck species?

### *Gallinaceous Birds*

- Northern Bobwhite\***
- Ring-necked Pheasant\***
- Wild Turkey\*

### *Grebes*

- Pied-billed Grebe\*
- Horned Grebe\*
- Red-necked Grebe**
- Eared Grebe**

### *Pigeons, Doves & Cuckoos*

- Rock Pigeon\*
- Eurasian Collar-Dove***
- Mourning Dove\*
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*
- Black-billed Cuckoo\*

### *Nightjars, Swifts & Hummingbirds*

- Common Nighthawk\*
- Chuck-will's-widow***
- Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift\*
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*

### *Rails, Coots & Cranes*

- Yellow Rail***
- King Rail\****
- Virginia Rail
- Sora\*
- Rail species?
- Common Gallinule\***
- American Coot\*
- Sandhill Crane

### *Stilts, Avocets & Plovers*

- Black-necked Stilt***
- American Avocet**

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Snowy Plover***
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover\***
- Killdeer\*
- Plover species?

### *Sandpipers, Phalaropes & Allies*

- Upland Sandpiper\***
- Whimbrel**
- Hudsonian Godwit**
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Purple Sandpiper**
- Baird's Sandpiper**
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper**
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper**
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock\*
- Spotted Sandpiper\*
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Shorebird species?
- Wilson's Phalarope**
- Red-necked Phalarope***
- Red Phalarope***

### *Jaegers, Gulls & Terns*

- Pomarine Jaeger**
- Parasitic Jaeger**
- Black-legged Kittiwake**
- Sabine's Gull***
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Black-headed Gull***
- Little Gull**
- Laughing Gull**
- Franklin's Gull**
- Ring-billed Gull\*
- California Gull**
- Herring Gull\*
- Thayer's Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Gull species?
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern\*
- Forster's Tern
- Tern species?

### *Loons*

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon**
- Common Loon

### *Storks, Gannets, Cormorant & Pelicans*

- Wood Stork***
- Northern Gannet**
- Double-crested Cormorant\*
- American White Pelican\***

### *Herons, Bitterns & Ibis*

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern\***
- Great Blue Heron\*
- Great Egret\*
- Snowy Egret\***

- Little Blue Heron\***
- Tricolored Heron**
- Cattle Egret\***
- Green Heron\*
- Black-crowned Night-Heron\*
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron\***
- White Ibis***
- Glossy Ibis***

### *Vultures & Hawk*

- Turkey Vulture\*
- Osprey
- Swallow-tailed Kite***
- Bald Eagle\*
- Northern Harrier•
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk\*
- Northern Goshawk
- Accipter species?
- Red-shouldered Hawk\*
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk\*
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Buteo species?
- Golden Eagle**

### *Owls*

- Barn Owl**
- Eastern Screech-Owl\*
- Great Horned Owl\*
- Snowy Owl
- Burrowing Owl***
- Barred Owl**
- Great Gray Owl***
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl**
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

### *Kingfishers & Woodpeckers*

- Belted Kingfisher\*
- Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- Red-bellied Woodpecker\*
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker\*

- Hairy Woodpecker\*
- Black-backed Woodpecker***
- Northern Flicker\*
- Pileated Woodpecker

### *Falcons*

- Crested Caracara***
- American Kestrel\*
- Merlin
- Gyrfalcon**
- Peregrine Falcon
- Falcon species?

### *Flycatchers*

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee\*
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher\*
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher\*
- "Trail's" Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher\*
- Empidonax species?
- Eastern Phoebe\*
- Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- Western Kingbird***
- Eastern Kingbird\*
- Kingbird species?
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher***

### *Shrikes*

- Loggerhead Shrike***
- Northern Shrike

### *Vireos*

- White-eyed Vireo\*
- Bell's Vireo***
- Yellow-throated Vireo\*
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo\*
- Red-eyed Vireo\*
- Vireo species?