

- x- Carolina Chickadee
- Black-crested Titmouse
- Verdin
- Cactus Wren
- Carolina Wren
- Bewick's Wren
- House Wren
- r- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- r- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- r- Clay-colored Robin
- American Robin
- Gray Catbird
- x- Black Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- x- Sage Thrasher
- *Long-billed Thrasher
- Curve-billed Thrasher
- European Starling
- American Pipit
- Sprague's Pipit
- Cedar Waxwing
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- r- *Tropical Parula
- Yellow Warbler
- x- "Mangrove" Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- r- Cape May Warbler
- r- Black-throated Blue Warbler

- "Myrtle" Yellow-rumped Warbler
- r- "Audubon's" Yellow-rumped Warbler
- r- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- r- Townsend's Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- r- Prairie Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Swainson's Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Common Yellowthroat
- x- Gray-crowned Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Kentucky Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- r- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- x- Golden-crowned Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager
- r- Western Tanager
- *Olive Sparrow
- r- Green-tailed Towhee
- Cassin's Sparrow
- Botteri's Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- x- Lark Bunting

- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- r- Le Conte's Sparrow
- r- Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- Seaside Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- r- White-throated Sparrow
- x- Dark-eyed Junco
- x- Crimson-collared Grosbeak
- Northern Cardinal
- r- Pyrrhuloxia
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- r- Black-headed Grosbeak
- x- Blue Bunting
- Blue Grosbeak
- x- Lazuli Bunting
- Indigo Bunting
- x- Varied Bunting
- Painted Bunting
- Dickcissel
- r- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- r- Western Meadowlark
- r- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- r- Brewer's Blackbird
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Bronzed Cowbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Hooded Oriole
- *Altamira Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- r- Bullock's Oriole
- x- Scott's Oriole
- x- House Finch
- r- Pine Siskin
- Lesser Goldfinch
- American Goldfinch
- House Sparrow

Notes: _____

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r = rare

x = accidental

i = introduced species

Common Loon
 x- Yellow-billed Loon
 *Least Grebe
 Pied-billed Grebe
 x- Horned Grebe
 Eared Grebe
 x- Western Grebe
 x- Cory's Shearwater
 x- Masked Booby
 x- Brown Booby
 Northern Gannet
 American White Pelican
 Brown Pelican
 *Neotropic Cormorant
 Double-crested Cormorant
 Anhinga
 r- Magnificent Frigatebird
 r- American Bittern
 Least Bittern
 Great Blue Heron
 Great Egret
 Snowy Egret
 Little Blue Heron
 Tricolored Heron
 Reddish Egret
 Cattle Egret
 Green Heron
 Black-crowned Night-Heron
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
 White Ibis
 x- Glossy Ibis
 White-faced Ibis
 Roseate Spoonbill
 Wood Stork
 Black Vulture
 Turkey Vulture
 Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
 r- Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Greater White-fronted Goose
 Snow Goose
 r- Ross' Goose
 Canada Goose
 r- Wood Duck
 Gadwall
 American Wigeon
 Mottled Duck
 Blue-winged Teal
 r- Cinnamon Teal
 Northern Shoveler
 Northern Pintail
 Green-winged Teal
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck
 Lesser Scaup
 Surf Scoter
 Bufflehead
 Red-breasted Merganser
 r- Masked Duck
 Ruddy Duck
 Osprey
 r- Swallow-tailed Kite
 White-tailed Kite
 Mississippi Kite
 x- Bald Eagle
 Northern Harrier
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 Harris' Hawk
 Red-shouldered Hawk
 Broad-winged Hawk
 Short-tailed Hawk
 Swainson's Hawk
 White-tailed Hawk
 r- Zone-tailed Hawk
 Red-tailed Hawk
 r- Ferruginous Hawk
 Crested Caracara
 American Kestrel
 i- Aplomado Falcon
 Peregrine Falcon

*Plain Chachalaca
 Northern Bobwhite
 Clapper Rail
 King Rail
 Virginia Rail
 Sora
 r- Purple Gallinule
 Common Moorhen
 American Coot
 Sandhill Crane
 Black-bellied Plover
 American Golden-Plover
 Snowy Plover
 Wilson's Plover
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover
 Killdeer
 American Oystercatcher
 Black-necked Stilt
 American Avocet
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Lesser Yellowlegs
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Willet
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Upland Sandpiper
 x- Eskimo Curlew
 Whimbrel
 Long-billed Curlew
 r- Hudsonian Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Red Knot
 Sanderling
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Western Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
 Baird's Sandpiper
 Pectoral Sandpiper
 x- Purple Sandpiper
 Dunlin
 Stilt Sandpiper

Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 x- Ruff
 Short-billed Dowitcher
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 Wilson's Snipe
 x- American Woodcock
 Wilson's Phalarope
 x- Red-necked Phalarope
 r- Pomarine Jaeger
 Laughing Gull
 Franklin's Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 x- Black-tailed Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 x- California Gull
 Herring Gull
 x- Thayer's Gull
 r- Lesser Black-backed Gull
 x- Slaty-backed Gull
 x- Western Gull
 x- Glaucous Gull
 x- Great Black-backed Gull
 x- Sabine's Gull
 x- Black-legged Kittiwake
 Gull-billed Tern
 Caspian Tern
 Royal Tern
 Sandwich Tern
 Common Tern
 Forster's Tern
 Least Tern
 x- Bridled Tern
 x- Sooty Tern
 Black Tern
 Brown Noddy
 Black Skimmer
 Rock Dove
 Eurasian Collared-Dove
 White-winged Dove
 Mourning Dove
 Inca Dove
 Common Ground-Dove
 x- Ruddy Ground-Dove

*White-tipped Dove
 *Green Parakeet
 *Red-crowned Parrot
 *Common Pauraque
 Chuck-will's-widow
 Whip-poor-will
 x- White-collared Swift
 Black-billed Cuckoo
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 Greater Roadrunner
 *Groove-billed Ani
 Barn Owl
 Eastern Screech-Owl
 Great Horned Owl
 x- *Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl
 r- Burrowing Owl
 r- Short-eared Owl
 Lesser Nighthawk
 Common Nighthawk
 Chimney Swift
 x- Green Violet-ear
 x- Green-breasted Mango
 *Buff-bellied Hummingbird
 x- Blue-throated Hummingbird
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 x- Anna's Hummingbird
 r- Black-chinned Hummingbird
 x- Broad-tailed Hummingbird
 Rufous Hummingbird
 *Ringed Kingfisher
 Belted Kingfisher
 *Green Kingfisher
 x- Red-headed Woodpecker
 Golden-fronted Woodpecker
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 x- Red-naped Sapsucker
 Ladder-backed Woodpecker
 r- Northern Flicker
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

Acadian Flycatcher
 Alder Flycatcher
 Willow Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 r- Black Phoebe
 Eastern Phoebe
 r- Say's Phoebe
 Vermilion Flycatcher
 x- Dusky-capped Flycatcher
 Great Crested Flycatcher
 Brown-crested Flycatcher
 *Great Kiskadee
 *Tropical Kingbird
 *Couch's Kingbird
 x- Cassin's Kingbird
 Western Kingbird
 Eastern Kingbird
 Rose-throated Becard
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
 Loggerhead Shrike
 White-eyed Vireo
 r- Bell's Vireo
 x- Black-capped Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo
 Blue-headed Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo
 r- Yellow-green Vireo
 x- Black-whiskered Vireo
 x- Blue Jay
 *Green Jay
 * r- Tamaulipas Crow
 Chihuahuan Raven
 Horned Lark
 Purple Martin
 Tree Swallow
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 Bank Swallow
 Cliff Swallow
 Cave Swallow
 Barn Swallow