

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge
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Mingo

National Wildlife Refuge Bird List



Birds of Mingo

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1944 under the authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act as a resting and wintering area for waterfowl and other migratory birds, and for the preservation of bottomland hardwood forest. Today, more than ever, the refuge is dedicated to preserving its wildlands for wildlife.

The refuge contains 21,592 acres and lies in a basin formed in an ancient abandoned channel of the Mississippi River. Mingo National Wildlife Refuge also contains a 7,730-acre Wilderness area designated as Wilderness by Congress under the 1964 Wilderness Act. The biological diversity of upland, bottomland hardwood forest, swamp and marsh habitat provides refuge for over 240 species of birds. As you visit the refuge, keep in mind that, like all wild animals, each bird requires a certain habitat to survive. As one habitat blends into another bird communities will change, just as seasons change.

Wood ducks, great blue herons, prothonotary warblers, common yellowthroats and pileated woodpeckers are a few of the many birds that can be seen and heard along the Swampwalk Nature Trail and Auto Trail.

If you should find an interesting or unusual species, please let us know at the Refuge Visitor Center. We will enjoy sharing this information with other visitors.



*Pileated
Woodpecker;*
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Legend

Sp...Spring..... March-May
S.....Summer ..June-July
F.....Fall.....August-November
W. .. WinterDecember-February
abundant:..... common species that
is very numerous
common:..... certain to be seen in
suitable habitat
uncommon: present but not certain
to be seen
occasional:..... seen only a few times
during a season
rare:..... seen at intervals of 2
to 5 years

*Indicates birds which nest
locally.

Bird Species	Sp	S	F	W
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Ducks, Geese, Swans

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	r	r	-	-
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	u	-	u	e
___ Snow Goose	c	-	c	c
___ Ross's Goose	-	-	-	u
___ Cackling Goose	-	-	-	u
___ Canada Goose*	c	c	c	c
___ Trumpeter Swan	-	-	-	u
___ Tundra Swan	-	-	-	r
___ Wood Duck*	c	c	a	c
___ Gadwall	c	-	a	a
___ American Wigeon	c	-	c	u
___ American Black Duck	u	-	u	u
___ Mallard	a	r	a	a
___ Blue-winged Teal	a	-	c	u
___ Northern Shoveler	c	-	c	c
___ Northern Pintail	c	-	c	c
___ Green-winged Teal	c	-	c	u
___ Canvasback	r	-	r	r
___ Redhead	r	-	r	r
___ Ring-necked Duck	c	-	c	c
___ Lesser Scaup	u	-	u	u
___ Bufflehead	r	-	u	u
___ Common Goldeneye	r	-	r	r
___ Hooded Merganser*	c	u	u	c
___ Common Merganser	r	-	r	r
___ Red-breasted Merganser	r	-	r	-
___ Ruddy Duck	r	-	r	r

Quail

___ Northern Bobwhite*	r	r	r	r
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Grouse, Pheasants, Turkey

___ Wild Turkey*	c	c	c	c
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Loons

___ Common Loon	r	r	-	r
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Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe*	c	c	c	c
___ Horned Grebe	r	-	r	-
___ Eared Grebe	r	-	r	-

Coromorants

___ Double-crested Cormorant	u	u	u	-
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Darters

___ Anhinga	r	r	-	-
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Pelicans

___ American White Pelican	u	-	u	-
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Bird Species	Sp	S	F	W
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Hérons, Egrets, Bitterns

___ American Bittern	c	r	r	-
___ Least Bittern*	u	u	r	-
___ Great Blue Heron*	a	a	c	c
___ Great Egret	a	c	c	-
___ Snowy Egret	u	u	-	-
___ Little Blue Heron*	c	c	c	-
___ Cattle Egret	u	u	u	-
___ Green Heron	c	c	c	r
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	r	r	u	-
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	c	u	u	-

Ibises and Spoonbills

___ White Ibis	u	r	u	-
___ White-faced Ibis	r	r	r	-

New World Vultures

___ Black Vulture*	c	c	c	u
___ Turkey Vulture*	c	c	c	c

Osprey

___ Osprey	r	-	r	-
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Hawks, Kites, Eagles

___ Mississippi Kite*	u	c	u	-
___ Bald Eagle*	c	u	c	c
___ Northern Harrier	c	-	c	c
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk*	u	r	u	u
___ Cooper's Hawk*	u	u	u	u
___ Red-shouldered Hawk*	c	c	c	c
___ Broad-winged Hawk	r	r	r	r
___ Red-tailed Hawk*	c	c	c	c
___ Rough-legged Hawk	-	-	-	r
___ Golden Eagle	r	-	r	r

Rails, Coots, Gallinules

___ Yellow Rail	r	r	-	-
___ King Rail	r	r	-	-
___ Virginia Rail	u	-	u	-
___ Sora	c	r	c	-
___ Purple Gallinule	r	r	-	-
___ Common Gallinule*	u	u	-	-
___ American Coot	c	u	a	c

Cranes

___ Sandhill Crane	r	-	-	r
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Stilts, Avocets

___ Black-necked Stilt	u	r	-	-
___ American Avocet	r	-	r	-

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Plovers				
___ American Golden-Plover	r	-	-	-
___ Semipalmated Plover	r	-	r	-
___ Killdeer*	c	c	c	u
Sandpipers				
___ Spotted Sandpiper*	u	u	r	-
___ Solitary Sandpiper	c	r	r	-
___ Greater Yellowlegs	u	-	u	-
___ Willet	r	-	r	-
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	c	r	c	-
___ Upland Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
___ Stilt Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
___ Sanderling	r	-	r	-
___ Dunlin	r	-	r	-
___ Baird's Sandpiper	-	-	r	-
___ Least Sandpiper	u	-	u	-
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	u	-	u	-
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	-	r	-
___ Western Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	u	-	r	-
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	u	-	r	-
___ Wilson's Snipe	c	r	c	r
___ American Woodcock	c	r	c	r
___ Wilson's Phalarope	r	-	r	-
Gulls, Terns				
___ Ring-billed Gull	r	-	r	r
___ Herring Gull	r	-	r	r
___ Caspian Tern	r	-	r	-
___ Black Tern	u	r	r	-
___ Common Tern	r	-	-	-
___ Forster's Tern	r	-	-	-
Doves, Pigeons				
___ Rock Pigeon*	r	r	r	r
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	r	r	r	r
___ Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c
Cuckoos				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	c	c	c	-
___ Black-billed Cuckoo*	r	u	-	-
Barn Owls				
___ Barn Owl*	r	r	r	r
Owls				
___ Eastern Screech-Owl*	u	u	u	u
___ Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	u
___ Barred Owl*	c	c	c	c

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___ Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	r
___ Short-eared Owl	-	-	-	r
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	-	-	-	r
Nightjars				
___ Common Nighthawk*	u	u	u	-
___ Chuck-will's-widow*	c	c	-	-
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will*	c	c	-	-
Swifts				
___ Chimney Swift*	c	c	u	-
Hummingbirds				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	c	c	u	-
Kingfishers				
___ Belted Kingfisher*	c	c	c	u
Woodpeckers				
___ Red-headed Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	-	u	c
___ Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
___ Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Flicker*	c	c	c	c
___ Pileated Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Falcons				
___ American Kestrel*	u	u	u	u
___ Peregrine Falcon	r	-	r	r
Flycatchers				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher*	u	r	r	-
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*	c	c	u	-
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	u	r	r	-
___ Acadian Flycatcher*	c	c	c	-
___ Alder Flycatcher	u	-	-	-
___ Willow Flycatcher	c	u	-	-
___ Least Flycatcher	u	-	-	-
___ Eastern Phoebe*	c	c	u	u
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*	c	c	u	-
___ Eastern Kingbird*	*c	c	u	-
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	u	u	u	-
Shrikes				
___ Loggerhead Shrike*	r	u	u	u

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Vireos

___ White-eyed Vireo*	c	c	c	-
___ Bell's Vireo*	c	u	-	-
___ Yellow-throated Vireo*	c	c	u	-
___ Blue-headed Vireo	r	-	r	-
___ Warbling Vireo*	c	c	u	-
___ Philadelphia Vireo	r	-	r	-
___ Red-eyed Vireo*	c	c	u	-

Jays, Crows, Magpies

___ Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
___ American Crow*	c	c	c	c
___ Fish Crow*	u	c	u	r

Larks

___ Horned Lark*	u	u	u	u
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Swallows, Martins

___ Purple Martin*	u	c	-	-
___ Tree Swallow*	a	a	u	-
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	c	c	-	-
___ Bank Swallow*	r	r	-	-
___ Cliff Swallow*	r	r	-	-
___ Barn Swallow*	c	c	u	-

Chickadees, Titmice

___ Carolina Chickadee*	c	c	c	c
___ Black-capped Chickadee	-	-	-	r
___ Tufted Titmouse*	c	c	c	c

Nuthatches

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	-	r
___ White-breasted Nuthatch*	c	c	c	c

Creepers

___ Brown Creeper	u	-	u	u
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Wrens

___ House Wren*	u	u	u	-
___ Winter Wren	u	-	u	c
___ Sedge Wren*	u	u	u	r
___ Marsh Wren	r	-	r	r
___ Carolina Wren*	c	c	c	c
___ Bewick's Wren*	r	r	r	r

Gnatcatchers

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	a	a	u	-
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Kinglets

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	u
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	u

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Thrushes

___ Eastern Bluebird*	c	c	c	u
___ Veery	u	-	r	-
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	u	-	u	-
___ Swainson's Thrush	u	-	u	-
___ Hermit Thrush	u	-	u	u
___ Wood Thrush*	c	c	u	-
___ American Robin*	c	c	c	c

Mimic Thrushes

___ Gray Catbird*	c	c	u	-
___ Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c	u
___ Northern Mockingbird*	u	u	u	u

Starlings

___ European Starling*	u	u	u	u
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Pipits

___ American Pipit	r	-	r	u
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Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing	u	-	u	u
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Longspurs

___ Lapland Longspur	-	-	-	r
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Warblers

___ Ovenbird	c	u	u	-
___ Worm-eating Warbler	u	u	-	-
___ Louisiana Waterthrush*	c	c	u	-
___ Northern Waterthrush	u	u	-	-
___ Golden-winged Warbler	r	-	r	-
___ Blue-winged Warbler*	u	u	r	-
___ Black-and-white Warbler	c	u	u	-
___ Prothonotary Warbler*	c	c	u	-
___ Swainson's Warbler	r	r	-	-
___ Tennessee Warbler	c	-	u	-
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	u	-	u	r
___ Nashville Warbler	c	-	u	-
___ Connecticut Warbler	r	-	r	-
___ Mourning Warbler	u	-	r	-
___ Kentucky Warbler*	c	c	u	-
___ Common Yellowthroat*	a	c	c	r
___ Hooded Warbler*	u	r	-	-
___ American Redstart*	c	u	u	-
___ Cerulean Warbler	u	u	-	-
___ Northern Parula*	c	c	u	-
___ Magnolia Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	r	-	r	-
___ Blackburnian Warbler	r	-	r	-
___ Yellow Warbler*	c	u	u	-
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	-	u	-

Bird Species	Sp	S	F	W
Blackpoll Warbler	u	-	u	-
Black-throated Blue Warbler	r	-	r	-
Palm Warbler	u	-	r	-
Pine Warbler	r	r	r	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	-	c	u
Yellow-throated Warbler	c	u	u	-
Prairie Warbler	r	r	-	-
Black-throated Green Warbler	u	-	u	-
Canada Warbler	u	-	u	-
Wilson's Warbler	u	-	u	-
Yellow-breasted Chat*	a	c	u	-

Sparrows

Eastern Towhee*	c	c	c	u
American Tree Sparrow	r	-	r	c
Chipping Sparrow*	u	u	u	r
Clay-colored Sparrow	r	-	r	-
Field Sparrow*	u	u	u	u
Vesper Sparrow	r	-	r	r
Lark Sparrow	r	r	r	-
Savannah Sparrow	u	-	u	r
Grasshopper Sparrow	r	r	r	-
Le Conte's Sparrow	r	-	-	r
Fox Sparrow	u	-	u	u
Song Sparrow*	c	u	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	r	-	r	r
Swamp Sparrow	c	-	c	c
White-throated Sparrow	c	-	c	a
White-crowned Sparrow	c	-	c	c
Dark-eyed Junco	u	-	u	a

Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings

Summer Tanager*	a	c	u	-
Scarlet Tanager*	u	u	u	-
Northern Cardinal*	a	a	a	a
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	c	r	u	r
Blue Grosbeak*	u	r	-	-
Indigo Bunting*	a	a	c	r
Dickcissel*	u	u	-	-

Blackbirds

Bobolink	r	-	r	-
Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	a
Eastern Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
Rusty Blackbird	r	-	r	u
Brewer's Blackbird	r	-	r	u
Common Grackle*	c	c	c	a
Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	u	c
Orchard Oriole*	c	c	-	-
Baltimore Oriole*	u	r	-	-

Bird Species	Sp	S	F	W
Finches				
House Finch	u	-	r	u
Purple Finch	u	-	r	u
Pine Siskin	r	-	r	u
American Goldfinch*	c	c	c	c
Evening Grosbeak	-	-	-	r
Weaver Finches				
House Sparrow*	u	u	u	u



Wood Duck,
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Accidental Species

Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Bonaparte's Gull
Brant	Franklin's Gull
Mute Swan	Least Tern
Cinnamon Teal	Snowy Owl
Greater Scaup	Merlin
White-winged Scoter	Gyr Falcon
Black Scoter	Prairie Falcon
Long-tailed Duck	Cape May Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	Spotted Towhee
Western Grebe	Henslow's Sparrow
Tricolored Heron	Nelson's Sparrow
Glossy Ibis	Harris's Sparrow
Roseate Spoonbill	Western Meadowlark
Wood Stork	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Northern Goshawk	Red Crossbill
Swainson's Hawk	White-winged Crossbill
Whooping Crane	