



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Birds of Aransas National Wildlife Refuge

The Aransas NWR lies along the central flyway, a major migration route. Each spring and fall millions of waterfowl, shorebirds and songbirds pass through the Refuge. The uniqueness of this location has resulted in an astounding 405 documented species. Spring and fall are the premier times to visit, however in all seasons Aransas NWR truly is a birder's paradise.

Whooping cranes are the Refuge's most famous migrants, arriving in late October and departing by mid-April. Planning your trip around these dates will maximize your chances of seeing these birds.

Bird List Introduction and Key

South Texas birds do not recognize traditional calendar seasons. The seasonal designations for species, intended as general guidelines, are treated as follows on the checklist:

Spring	March–May
Summer	June–July
Fall	August–November
Winter	December–February

Explanation of Symbols

- 1 An introduced/exotic species.
- 2 Denotes a regularly nesting species on, or in close proximity to, the Refuge. It does not necessarily indicate that a certain species nests every year.
- 3 Denotes a species which has nested at Aransas in past years (but not currently).
- 4 Denotes possible nester due to presence of suitable habitat and Aransas lies within species breeding range.
- 5 Federal/State endangered or threatened species.
- 6 Extirpated

Abundance

- C** Common; suitable habitat is available; should be seen during appropriate season.
- U** Uncommon; present, in moderate numbers; not seen on every visit.
- O** Occasional; present, only a few times per season; also includes those species which do not occur each year, while in some years may be fairly common.

- R** Rare; observed only every 1 to 5 years; records for species at Aransas are sporadic and few.
- N** No record

Habitat (Hbt)

The following codes are used to describe a species' general habitat preference. However, birds are not restricted to the habitats listed for them.

- Q** - Aquatic
- B** - Brushland
- F** - Forest, Woodland
- G** - Grassland
- M** - Marsh

The Aransas checklist follows the order of the 7th edition (1998) AOU checklist through the 49th Supplement to the AOU Checklist (July 2008).

	Sp	S	F	W	Hbt
Ducks, Geese, and Swans					
___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck ²	U	C	U	O	M,Q
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck ²	O	O	O	R	M,Q
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	O	N	U	C	M,Q,G
___ Snow Goose	U	N	U	C	M,Q,G
___ Ross's Goose	O	N	R	O	M,Q,G
___ Brant	N	N	N	R	M,Q
___ Barnacle Goose ¹	N	N	N	R	M,Q
___ Canada Goose	O	R	C	C	M,Q,G
___ Tundra Swan	N	N	R	R	M,Q
___ Wood Duck ³	O	O	O	O	M,Q,G,F
___ Gadwall ³	C	R	U	C	M,Q
___ American Wigeon	C	R	C	C	M,Q
___ American Black Duck	R	N	R	R	M,Q
___ Mallard ³	O	R	O	O	M,Q
___ Mottled Duck ²	C	C	C	C	M,Q
___ Blue-winged Teal ³	C	O	C	C	M,Q
___ Cinnamon Teal	O	N	O	O	M,Q
___ Northern Shoveler	C	R	U	C	M,Q
___ Northern Pintail	C	O	C	C	M,Q
___ Green-winged Teal	U	R	U	C	M,Q
___ Canvasback	U	R	O	U	M,Q
___ Redhead	U	R	U	C	M,Q
___ Ring-necked Duck	O	R	O	O	M,Q
___ Greater Scaup	R	N	N	R	Q
___ Lesser Scaup	C	R	U	C	M,Q
___ Harlequin Duck	N	N	N	R	Q

	Sp	S	F	W	Hbt
___ Surf Scoter	R	R	N	R	Q
___ White-winged Scoter	N	N	R	R	Q
___ Black Scoter	N	N	N	R	Q
___ Long-tailed Duck	N	N	R	R	Q
___ Bufflehead	C	N	O	C	Q
___ Common Goldeneye	O	R	O	U	Q
___ Hooded Merganser	O	N	O	U	M,Q
___ Common Merganser	R	N	R	R	Q
___ Red-breasted Merganser	U	N	O	C	Q
___ Masked Duck	R	N	R	R	M,Q
___ Ruddy Duck	C	R	O	C	Q
Grouse and Turkeys					
___ Attwater's Greater Prairie-Chicken ⁶					G
___ Wild Turkey ²	O	O	O	O	F,B
New World Quail					
___ Northern Bobwhite ²	C	C	C	C	G,B
Loons					
___ Red-throated Loon	R	N	N	N	Q
___ Common Loon	U	N	R	U	Q
Grebes					
___ Least Grebe ²	O	O	O	O	M,Q
___ Pied-billed Grebe ²	C	O	U	C	M,Q
___ Horned Grebe	N	N	R	O	M,Q
___ Red-necked Grebe	N	N	N	R	Q
___ Eared Grebe	U	N	U	C	Q
___ Western Grebe	R	N	N	R	Q
Flamingos					
___ Greater Flamingo	R	N	R	R	M,Q
Shearwaters					
___ Sooty Shearwater	R	N	N	N	Q
Tropicbirds					
___ White-tailed Tropicbird	N	R	R	N	Q
Boobies and Gannets					
___ Masked Booby	N	R	N	N	Q
___ Brown Booby	N	R	N	N	Q
___ Northern Gannet	R	R	N	R	Q
Pelicans					
___ American White Pelican ³	C	O	C	C	Q
___ Brown Pelican ^{3,5}	C	C	C	C	Q

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Cormorants					
___ Neotropic Cormorant ¹	U	U	U	U	M,Q
___ Double-crested Cormorant ⁴	C	O	C	C	M,Q
Darters					
___ Anhinga ⁴	U	O	O	O	M
Frigatebirds					
___ Magnificent Frigatebird	O	U	U	R	Q
Herons and Bitterns					
___ American Bittern ⁴	U	R	U	U	M,Q
___ Least Bittern ³	U	U	U	R	M,Q
___ Great Blue Heron ²	C	C	C	C	M,Q
___ Great Egret ²	C	C	C	C	M,Q
___ Snowy Egret ²	C	C	C	C	M,Q
___ Little Blue Heron ²	C	U	C	U	M,Q
___ Tricolored Heron ²	C	C	C	C	M,Q
___ Reddish Egret ^{2,5}	U	U	U	U	M,Q
___ Cattle Egret ²	C	C	C	O	M,Q,G
___ Green Heron ²	U	U	U	O	M,Q
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron ²	U	U	U	U	M,Q
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron ²	U	O	U	R	M,Q
Ibises and Spoonbills					
___ White Ibis ²	C	C	C	C	M,Q
___ Glossy Ibis	U	U	N	R	M,Q
___ White-faced Ibis ^{2,5}	U	U	U	U	M,Q
___ Roseate Spoonbill ²	C	U	C	C	M,Q
Storks					
___ Wood Stork ⁵	R	U	U	R	M,Q
New World Vultures					
___ Black Vulture ²	C	C	C	C	F,G,B
___ Turkey Vulture ²	C	C	C	C	F,G,B
Hawks, Kites, Eagles and Allies					
___ Osprey	U	R	C	C	M,Q
___ Swallow-tailed Kite ⁵	O	N	N	N	F,G,B
___ White-tailed Kite ²	U	O	U	U	G,B
___ Snail Kite	R	N	N	N	Q
___ Mississippi Kite	O	N	O	N	G,B
___ Bald Eagle ^{3,5}	R	R	R	R	G,B,Q
___ Northern Harrier	C	N	C	C	M,G,B
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	U	F,B
___ Cooper's Hawk	O	R	U	U	F,B,G
___ Harris's Hawk	R	N	R	R	G,B
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	U	R	U	C	F,B
___ Broad-winged Hawk	U	N	O	R	F,B
___ Swainson's Hawk	U	N	O	R	G,B
___ White-tailed Hawk ^{2,5}	C	C	C	C	G,B
___ Zone-tailed Hawk ⁵	N	N	N	R	G,B
___ Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	C	B,G,F
___ Ferruginous Hawk	R	N	R	R	G,B
___ Rough-legged Hawk	R	N	R	R	G,B
___ Golden Eagle	R	N	R	R	G,B

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Caracaras and Falcons					
___ Crested Caracara ²	C	C	C	C	G,B
___ American Kestrel	C	N	C	C	B,G
___ Merlin	U	N	U	O	B,G
___ Aplomado Falcon ^{2,5}	U	U	U	U	B,G
___ Peregrine Falcon ⁵	O	R	O	O	G,Q,B
___ Prairie Falcon	R	N	R	R	G
Rails, Gallinules and Coots					
___ Yellow Rail	R	N	R	R	M,G
___ Black Rail ²	R	R	R	R	M,G
___ Clapper Rail ²	U	U	U	U	M
___ King Rail ²	O	O	O	U	M
___ Virginia Rail	O	R	O	O	M
___ Sora ³	C	R	O	U	M
___ Purple Gallinule ²	U	U	O	R	M,Q
___ Common Moorhen ²	C	U	U	C	M,Q
___ American Coot ²	C	O	C	C	Q,M
Cranes					
___ Sandhill Crane	U	R	C	C	G,M,Q
___ Whooping Crane ⁵	U	R	U	U	M,G,Q
Plovers					
___ Black-bellied Plover	C	O	C	C	Q,M
___ American Golden-Plover	O	N	R	N	G,Q
___ Snowy Plover ²	U	O	U	U	Q
___ Wilson's Plover ²	U	U	U	R	M,G,Q
___ Semipalmated Plover	U	R	U	O	Q,M
___ Piping Plover ⁵	U	R	U	U	Q,M
___ Killdeer ²	C	C	C	C	M,G,Q
___ Mountain Plover	R	N	R	N	G
Oystercatchers					
___ American Oystercatcher ²	U	U	U	U	Q
Stilts and Avocets					
___ Black-necked Stilt ²	C	U	C	O	Q,M
___ American Avocet ³	O	U	C	C	Q,M
Sandpipers, Phalaropes and Allies					
___ Spotted Sandpiper	U	O	U	U	Q,M
___ Solitary Sandpiper	U	R	O	R	Q,M
___ Greater Yellowlegs	C	U	C	C	Q,M
___ Willet ²	C	C	C	C	Q,M
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C	U	C	C	Q,M
___ Upland Sandpiper	U	R	U	N	G
___ Whimbrel	U	R	O	R	Q,M,G
___ Long-billed Curlew	C	U	C	C	M,Q,G
___ Hudsonian Godwit	O	R	R	N	Q,G
___ Marbled Godwit	C	O	U	C	Q,M
___ Ruddy Turnstone	U	O	U	U	Q
___ Red Knot	R	R	R	R	Q,M
___ Sanderling	C	O	C	C	Q,M
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	N	C	R	Q,M
___ Western Sandpiper	C	O	C	C	Q,M
___ Least Sandpiper	C	O	C	C	Q,M

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White-rumped Sandpiper					
___ Baird's Sandpiper	U	N	R	N	Q,M
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	U	R	U	R	Q,M
___ Dunlin	C	R	U	C	Q,M
___ Stilt Sandpiper	U	R	U	R	Q,M
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	O	R	O	N	G
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	U	O	O	O	Q,M
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	U	O	C	C	Q,M
___ Wilson's Snipe	U	R	U	U	Q,M
___ American Woodcock	R	N	R	R	Q,M
___ Wilson's Phalarope	U	R	O	N	Q,M
___ Red-necked Phalarope	R	N	R	R	Q,M
Gulls, Terns and Skimmers					
___ Bonaparte's Gull	U	N	R	C	Q,M
___ Little Gull	R	N	N	N	Q,M
___ Laughing Gull ²	C	C	C	C	Q,M
___ Franklin's Gull	U	N	O	R	Q,M
___ Ring-billed Gull	U	R	U	C	Q,M
___ Herring Gull	U	R	U	U	Q,M
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	R	N	N	R	Q,M
___ Glaucous Gull	R	N	N	N	Q,M
___ Great Black-backed Gull	N	N	N	R	Q,M
___ Sooty Tern ⁵	N	R	R	N	Q
___ Least Tern ²	U	U	U	N	Q,M
___ Gull-billed Tern ²	C	U	U	O	Q,M
___ Caspian Tern ²	C	C	C	C	Q,M
___ Black Tern	U	U	U	N	Q,M
___ Roseate Tern ⁵	R	N	N	N	Q
___ Common Tern	O	R	O	O	Q,M
___ Forster's Tern ²	C	C	C	C	Q,M
___ Royal Tern ²	U	U	U	U	Q,M
___ Sandwich Tern ²	C	U	U	O	Q,M
___ Black Skimmer ²	U	U	U	U	Q,M
Jaegers					
___ Pomarine Jaeger	N	R	N	N	Q
___ Parasitic Jaeger	R	R	N	N	Q
Pigeons and Doves					
___ Rock Pigeon ¹	R	R	R	R	F,B
___ Band-tailed Pigeon	N	N	R	R	F
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove ^{1,4}	R	R	R	R	B,G
___ White-winged Dove ⁴	U	N	U	U	B,G
___ Mourning Dove ²	C	C	C	C	B,G,F
___ Inca Dove ²	U	U	U	U	F,B
___ Common Ground-Dove ³	O	O	O	O	B,F,G
Cuckoos, Roadrunners & Allies					
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo ²	C	U	U	N	F,B
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	O	N	R	N	F,B
___ Greater Roadrunner ³	R	R	R	R	G,B
___ Groove-billed Ani	R	O	U	O	F,B

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Barn Owls					
__ Barn Owl ²	O	R	O	O	F,B,G
Typical Owls					
__ Eastern Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R	F,B
__ Great Horned Owl ²	U	U	U	U	F,B
__ Burrowing Owl	N	N	R	R	G
__ Barred Owl	N	N	R	R	F
__ Short-eared Owl	O	N	O	U	G
Goatsuckers					
__ Lesser Nighthawk ⁴	R	R	N	R	G,B
__ Common Nighthawk ²	C	C	C	R	B,G
__ Common Pauraque ²	U	U	O	U	F,B
__ Common Poorwill	R	N	R	N	B,G
__ Chuck-will's-widow	U	N	O	N	F,B
__ Whip-poor-will	U	N	O	N	F,B
Swifts					
__ Chimney Swift ⁴	C	R	U	N	B,G
__ White-throated Swift	R	N	N	N	B,G
Hummingbirds					
__ Green Violetear	R	N	N	N	F,B
__ Buff-bellied Hummingbird ²	U	U	U	R	F,B
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird ⁴	C	R	C	R	F,B
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	R	N	R	N	F,B
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	R	N	R	N	F,B
__ Rufous Hummingbird	N	R	O	N	F,B
Kingfishers					
__ Belted Kingfisher ⁴	C	O	C	C	Q,M
__ Green Kingfisher	R	N	N	R	Q,M
Woodpeckers and Allies					
__ Red-headed Woodpecker	R	N	R	R	F
__ Acorn Woodpecker	N	N	N	R	F
__ Golden-fronted Woodpecker ²	O	O	O	O	G,B
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker ³	U	U	U	U	F
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	N	U	U	F
__ Red-naped Sapsucker	N	N	N	R	F
__ Ladder-backed Woodpecker ²	U	U	U	U	F,B
__ Downy Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	F
__ Northern Flicker	O	N	O	O	F,B
__ Pileated Woodpecker	R	N	R	R	F
Tyrant Flycatchers					
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	N	U	R	F,B
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	N	C	N	F,B
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O	N	O	N	F,B

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Tyrant Flycatchers					
__ Acadian Flycatcher	U	N	O	N	F,B
__ Alder Flycatcher	O	N	O	N	F,B
__ Willow Flycatcher	O	N	U	N	F,B
__ Least Flycatcher	U	N	O	R	F,B
__ Gray Flycatcher	N	N	N	R	B
__ Eastern Phoebe	U	N	C	C	F,B
__ Say's Phoebe	R	N	R	R	C,Q
__ Vermilion Flycatcher ⁴	R	R	R	R	B,Q
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher	R	O	R	N	B,G,F
__ Great Crested Flycatcher	C	N	U	N	F,B
__ Brown-crested Flycatcher ²	U	U	U	R	F,B
__ Great Kiskadee ²	O	O	O	O	B
__ Couch's Kingbird	O	N	O	O	B,G
__ Western Kingbird	O	N	O	N	B,G
__ Eastern Kingbird ²	C	R	C	R	B,G
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher ²	C	C	C	R	B,G
__ Fork-tailed Flycatcher	N	R	N	R	B
Shrikes					
__ Loggerhead Shrike ²	U	O	C	C	B,G,Q
Vireos					
__ White-eyed Vireo ²	C	C	C	C	F,B
__ Bell's Vireo	O	O	O	R	B
__ Yellow-throated Vireo	U	N	R	N	F
__ Plumbeous Vireo	N	N	N	R	F
__ Blue-headed Vireo	U	N	U	U	F
__ Warbling Vireo	U	N	R	N	F
__ Philadelphia Vireo	U	N	R	N	F
__ Red-eyed Vireo	C	R	U	N	F
__ Yellow-green Vireo	R	N	N	N	F
Crows and Jays					
__ Blue Jay	R	R	R	R	F,B
__ Green Jay	N	N	N	R	F
__ American Crow	R	N	R	R	G,B
__ Chihuahuan Raven	N	R	N	N	G
Larks					
__ Horned Lark ²	U	U	U	U	G
Swallows					
__ Purple Martin ³	U	O	O	R	F,B
__ Tree Swallow	U	R	U	O	F,C,B
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	R	U	R	F,B,G
__ Bank Swallow ⁴	U	N	U	N	F,B,G
__ Cliff Swallow ²	C	C	C	N	F,B,G
__ Cave Swallow ³	R	R	R	N	B,G
__ Barn Swallow ²	C	U	C	R	F,B,G
Chickadees and Titmice					
__ Carolina Chickadee	R	R	R	R	F,B
__ Tufted Titmouse ²	O	O	O	O	F,B
__ Black-crested Titmouse	R	R	R	R	F,B

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Verdins					
__ Verdin	R	R	R	R	B
Nuthatches					
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	N	N	R	R	F
Creepers					
__ Brown Creeper	N	N	R	R	F
Wrens					
__ Cactus Wren	N	N	R	N	B
__ Rock Wren	N	N	R	N	B
__ Carolina Wren ²	C	C	C	C	F,B
__ Bewick's Wren ²	O	O	O	O	B,F
__ House Wren	U	N	U	C	F,B
__ Winter Wren	O	N	R	O	F,B
__ Sedge Wren	C	N	C	C	B,G,M
__ Marsh Wren ²	C	N	U	U	M
Kinglets					
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	O	N	O	U	F,B
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	N	C	C	F,B
Gnatcatchers					
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ³	U	R	U	U	F,B
Thrushes					
__ Eastern Bluebird	R	R	O	O	B,G,F
__ Mountain Bluebird	R	N	N	R	B,G
__ Veery	U	N	R	N	F
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	O	N	R	N	F
__ Swainson's Thrush	U	N	O	N	F
__ Hermit Thrush	U	N	O	C	F,B
__ Wood Thrush	U	N	R	R	F,B
__ Clay-colored Thrush	N	N	N	R	F
__ American Robin	U	R	O	C	F,B
Mockingbirds and Thrashers					
__ Gray Catbird	C	N	C	U	F,B
__ Northern Mockingbird ²	C	U	C	C	B,G
__ Sage Thrasher	N	N	R	R	B
__ Brown Thrasher	C	N	C	C	F,B
__ Long-billed Thrasher ²	U	O	O	U	F,B
__ Curve-billed Thrasher	O	O	O	O	B
Starlings					
__ European Starling ^{1,2}	O	N	R	O	F,B
Pipits					
__ American Pipit	O	N	U	C	G,M,Q
__ Sprague's Pipit	O	N	O	U	G
Waxwings					
__ Cedar Waxwing	O	N	O	O	F,B
Silky-flycatchers					
__ Phainopepla	N	N	N	R	B,F

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Wood-Warblers					
___ Blue-winged Warbler	U	N	R	N	F
___ Golden-winged Warbler	U	N	R	N	F
___ Tennessee Warbler	C	N	O	R	F
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	U	N	U	C	F
___ Nashville Warbler	U	N	U	O	F
___ Northern Parula	C	N	U	R	F
___ Tropical Parula ⁵	R	R	R	R	F
___ Yellow Warbler	U	R	U	R	F
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	N	O	N	F
___ Magnolia Warbler	C	N	O	R	F
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	R	N	R	N	F
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	R	C	C	F,B
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	R	N	R	R	F,B
___ Golden-cheeked Warbler ⁵	N	R	N	N	F
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	C	N	U	O	F
___ Townsend's Warbler	R	N	N	R	F
___ Blackburnian Warbler	C	N	R	R	F
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	U	R	R	R	F
___ Pine Warbler	R	N	O	U	F
___ Prairie Warbler	R	N	R	R	F,B
___ Palm Warbler	O	N	U	O	F,B
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	C	N	R	N	F
___ Blackpoll Warbler	R	N	N	N	F
___ Cerulean Warbler	O	N	N	N	F
___ Black-and-white Warbler	C	O	C	O	F,B
___ American Redstart	R	N	R	R	F
___ Prothonotary Warbler	U	R	O	N	F
___ Worm-eating Warbler	U	N	R	R	F
___ Swainson's Warbler ²	U	U	U	N	F,B
___ Ovenbird	U	N	O	R	F,B
___ Northern Waterthrush	U	N	O	O	F,M,Q
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	U	N	O	R	F,M,Q
___ Kentucky Warbler	U	N	R	N	F
___ Connecticut Warbler	R	N	R	N	F
___ Mourning Warbler	O	N	R	N	F
___ Common Yellowthroat ²	C	C	C	C	M,B
___ Hooded Warbler ³	C	O	U	N	F,B
___ Wilson's Warbler	U	N	U	O	F,B
___ Canada Warbler	U	N	O	N	F
___ Red-faced Warbler	R	N	N	N	F
___ Painted Redstart	R	N	R	N	F
___ Yellow-breasted Chat ²	C	R	U	R	F,B

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Tanagers					
___ Summer Tanager	R	R	U	R	F
___ Scarlet Tanager	U	N	R	N	F
___ Western Tanager	R	N	R	R	F
Towhees, Sparrows and Allies					
___ Olive Sparrow	R	R	N	R	B
___ Green-tailed Towhee	N	N	N	R	B
___ Spotted Towhee	R	N	R	O	B,F
___ Eastern Towhee	U	N	O	U	B,F
___ Cassin's Sparrow ²	U	U	U	R	G
___ Botteri's Sparrow ⁵	R	N	N	N	G
___ American Tree Sparrow	R	N	N	R	G,B
___ Chipping Sparrow	U	N	U	C	B,F
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	R	N	R	R	B,G
___ Brewer's Sparrow	R	N	N	N	B,F
___ Field Sparrow	U	N	O	U	B,G
___ Vesper Sparrow	U	N	O	U	B,G
___ Lark Sparrow	U	R	U	U	B,G
___ Black-throated Sparrow	N	N	N	R	G,B
___ Lark Bunting	R	N	N	R	G
___ Savannah Sparrow	C	R	C	C	G
___ Grasshopper Sparrow ²	U	O	O	U	G,B
___ Henslow's Sparrow	N	N	N	R	G
___ Le Conte's Sparrow	O	N	R	O	G,B
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	R	N	N	R	M
___ Seaside Sparrow ²	O	O	O	O	M
___ Fox Sparrow	N	N	N	R	B,M
___ Song Sparrow	U	N	R	U	B
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	U	N	O	U	B,M
___ Swamp Sparrow	C	N	O	C	M,Q,B
___ White-throated Sparrow	C	N	O	C	B,F
___ Harris's Sparrow	N	N	N	R	B
___ White-crowned Sparrow	R	N	R	O	B,G
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	N	N	N	R	B
___ Dark-eyed Junco	R	N	R	R	B,F
Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Buntings					
___ Crimson-collared Grosbeak	R	N	N	R	F,B
___ Northern Cardinal ²	C	C	C	C	F,B
___ Pyrrhuloxia	O	R	R	O	B
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	N	O	N	F
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	R	N	N	R	F,B
___ Blue Grosbeak ²	C	U	U	N	B
___ Lazuli Bunting	R	N	N	N	B
___ Indigo Bunting	C	N	U	R	B
___ Painted Bunting ²	C	C	O	R	B
___ Dickcissel ²	U	U	O	R	G,B

	Sp	S	F	W	Hbt
Blackbirds and Orioles					
___ Bobolink	O	N	N	N	G
___ Red-winged Blackbird ²	C	C	C	C	M,G,Q
___ Eastern Meadowlark ²	C	C	C	C	G,B
___ Western Meadowlark	R	N	R	R	G
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	O	R	R	N	G,M
___ Rusty Blackbird	N	N	R	R	G
___ Brewer's Blackbird	O	N	R	U	G,B
___ Common Grackle	O	N	N	O	G,B
___ Boat-tailed Grackle ²	U	U	U	U	G,M
___ Great-tailed Grackle ²	U	U	U	U	G,M
___ Shiny Cowbird	R	N	N	N	G
___ Bronzed Cowbird ²	U	U	O	O	G,B
___ Brown-headed Cowbird ²	C	U	C	C	G,B
___ Orchard Oriole ⁴	C	O	U	R	B,F
___ Bullock's Oriole	R	N	N	N	B,F
___ Baltimore Oriole	C	N	U	N	B,F
Finches					
___ Purple Finch	R	N	N	R	F,B
___ House Finch	R	N	N	R	F,B
___ Pine Siskin	R	N	N	R	F,B
___ Lesser Goldfinch	R	R	R	R	F,B
___ American Goldfinch	U	N	O	C	F,B

	Sp	S	F	W	Hbt
Old World Sparrows					
___ House Sparrow ¹	O	O	O	O	F,G

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