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- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

Upland Game Birds

- ___ Roughed Grouse
- ___ Wild Turkey

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Common Loon

Grebes

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Red-necked Grebe

Cormorants

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

Hérons and Bitterns

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Green Heron*
- ___ Black-crowned Night Heron

Vultures

- ___ Black Vulture*
- ___ Turkey Vulture*

Ospreys, Hawks, and Harriers

- ___ Osprey*
- ___ Bald Eagle*
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

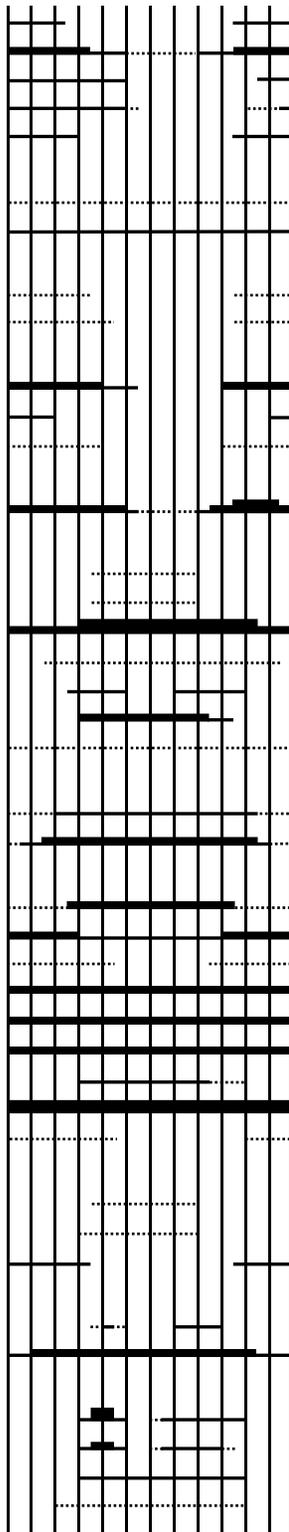
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

Plovers, Stilts and Avocets

- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Killdeer

Snipe and Sandpipers

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs



- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ American Woodcock*

Gulls and Terns

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

Pigeons and Doves

- ___ Rock Pigeon
- ___ Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo*

Owls

- ___ Eastern Screech Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Barred Owl

Nightjars

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts

- ___ Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

Kingfishers

- ___ Belted Kingfisher*

Woodpeckers

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker
- ___ Northern Flicker
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker

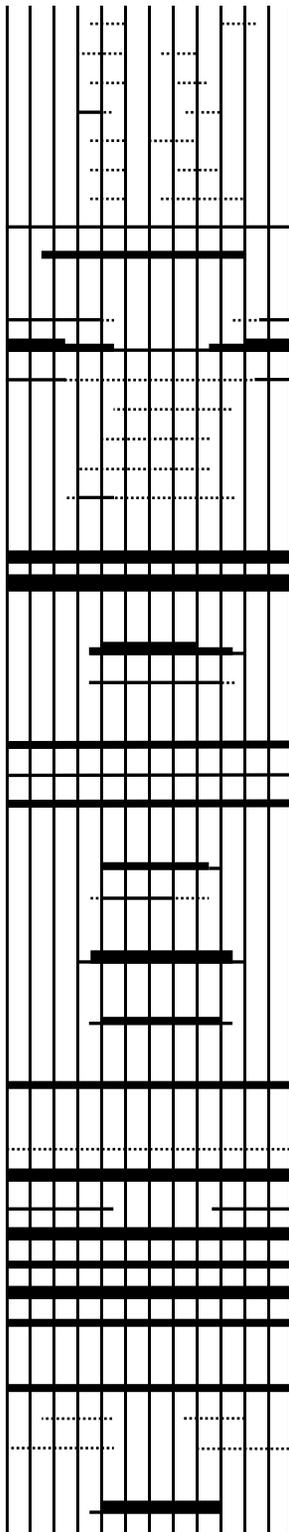
Falcons

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon

Flycatchers

- ___ Eastern Wood-pewee*

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- ___ Acadian Flycatcher*
- ___ Willow Flycatcher*
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe*
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher*

Vireos

- ___ White-eyed Vireo*
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo*
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo*
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo*

Jays, Magpies, and Crows

- ___ Blue Jay*
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Common Raven

Larks, Swallows

- ___ Purple Martin*
- ___ Tree Swallow*
- ___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*
- ___ Bank Swallow*
- ___ Cliff Swallow*
- ___ Barn Swallow*

Chickadees and Titmice

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

Nuthatches, Creepers

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Brown Creeper

Wrens

- ___ House Wren*
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren

Gnatcatchers and Kinglets

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

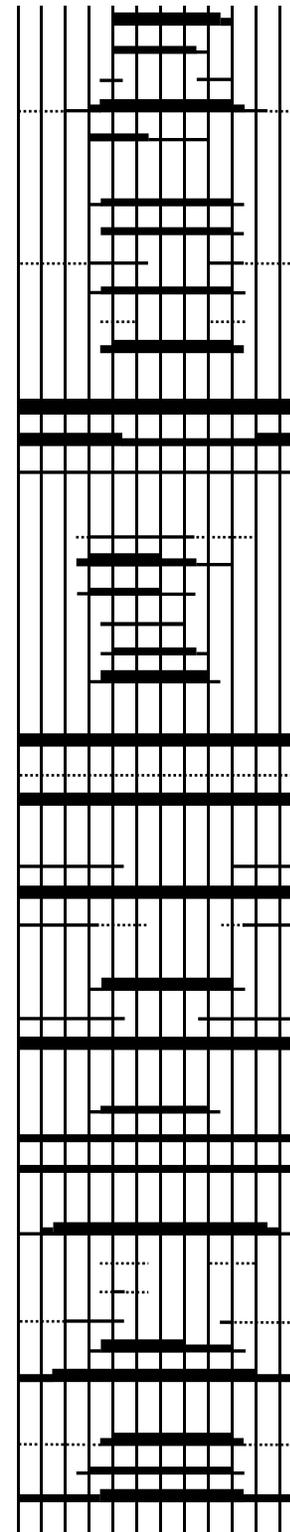
Thrushes

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush*
- ___ American Robin*

Mockingbirds and Starlings

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

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___ European Starling

Pipets

___ American Pipet

Waxwings

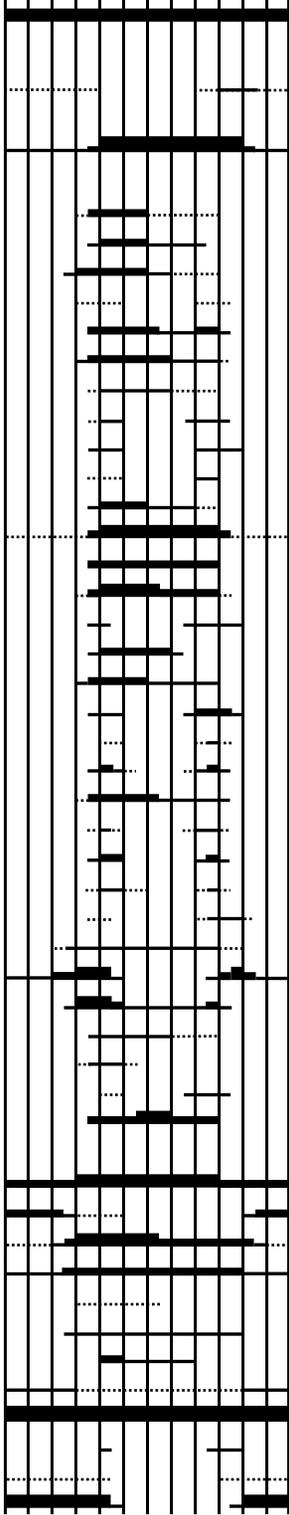
___ Cedar Waxwing*

Wood-Warblers

- ___ Ovenbird*
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush*
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler*
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler*
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler*
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler*
- ___ Common Yellowthroat*
- ___ Hooded Warbler*
- ___ American Redstart*
- ___ Cape May Warbler
- ___ Cerulean Warbler*
- ___ Northern Parula*
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler*
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpole Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler*
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler*
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat*

Towhees, Sparrows

- ___ Eastern Towhee*
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow*
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow*
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow



___ White-crowned Sparrow

Juncos

___ Dark-eyed Junco

Tanagers

- ___ Summer Tanager*
- ___ Scarlet Tanager*

Cardinals

- ___ Northern Cardinal*
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
- ___ Blue Grosbeak*
- ___ Indigo Bunting*
- ___ Bobolink

Blackbirds

- ___ Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark
- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird*
- ___ Orchard Oriole*
- ___ Baltimore Oriole*

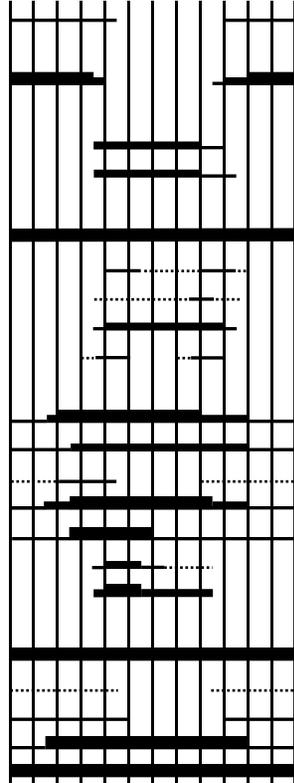
Finches

- ___ House Finch*
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ American Goldfinch*
- ___ House Sparrow

Accidentals – only a few records of occurrence at Ohio River Islands. They are not reasonably expected to be found more often than once every several years, if ever again.

- ___ Harlequin Duck
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Northern Bobwhite
- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird
- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-heron
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ King Rail
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Sandhill Crane
- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet
- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Whimbrel
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope
- ___ Red Phalarope
- ___ Sabine's Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Glaucus Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull
- ___ Kelp Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Eurasian Collared Dove
- ___ Barn Owl
- ___ Long-eared Owl
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ Dickcissel
- ___ Common Redpoll

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**Ohio River Islands NWR
Bird Checklist**

This list is current as of July 2017. The birds' common names and taxonomic order are categorized into family groups in accordance with the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist and supplements (2000-2016).

abundant: Common and in relatively large numbers (species specific).

common: Likely to be seen during visits to proper habitat.

uncommon: Present in proper habitat, but not likely to be seen.

occasional: Sometimes present in proper habitat, but not likely to be seen.

rare: If present, only in small numbers; very infrequent, perhaps less than annual.

Notes
* - Nesting recorded at Ohio River Islands NWR

Swans, Geese, and Ducks

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ Canada Goose*
- ___ Mute Swan
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan
- ___ 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
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead

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