List of the Birds of North Carolina (2026-11-04)

This is a listing of the 504 species that have been documented [* Definitive, ^ Provisional, or # Not Established List] to occur in the state. The list also includes the State Rank, Global Rank, State Status, and U.S. Status (if it has such statuses) for each species. The ranks are those of the Biotics database of the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program and NatureServe, October 2026. The NC NHP provides the Significantly Rare and Watch List status categories.

		State Rank -- Global Rank	State Status	Federal Status
ANATIDAE: Ducks, Geese, & Swans [46]				
1 Dendrocygna autumnalis *	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	SZ -- G5		
2 Dendrocygna bicolor *	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	SZ -- G5		
3 Anser caerulescens *	Snow Goose	S4N -- G5		
4 Anser rossii *	Ross's Goose	S1N -- G4		
5 Anser albifrons *	Greater White-fronted Goose	SZ -- G5		
6 Branta bernicla *	Brant	S3N -- G5		
7 Branta leucopsis *	Barnacle Goose	SA -- G4G5		
8 Branta hutchinsii *	Cackling Goose	S1N [S2N] -- G5		
9 Branta canadensis *	Canada Goose	S5B,S5N -- G5		
10 Cygnus olor *	Mute Swan	SE -- G5		
11 Cygnus buccinator *	Trumpeter Swan	SZ -- G4		
12 Cygnus columbianus *	Tundra Swan	S5N -- G5		
13 Aix sponsa *	Wood Duck	S5B,S4N -- G5		
14 Spatula querquedula ^	Garganey	SA -- G5		
15 Spatula discors *	Blue-winged Teal	SHB,S2N -- G5		W
16 Spatula cyanoptera *	Cinnamon Teal	SZ -- G5		
17 Spatula clypeata *	Northern Shoveler	S3N -- G5		
18 Mareca strepera *	Gadwall	S2B,S4N -- G5		
19 Mareca penelope *	Eurasian Wigeon	SZ -- G5		
20 Mareca americana *	American Wigeon	S5N -- G5		
21 Anas platyrhynchos *	Mallard	S5B,S5N -- G5		
22 Anas rubripes *	American Black Duck	S3B,S4N -- G5		
23 Anas fulvigula *	Mottled Duck	SZ -- G4		
24 Anas bahamensis *	White-cheeked Pintail	SA -- G5		
25 Anas acuta *	Northern Pintail	S4N -- G5		
26 Anas crecca *	Green-winged Teal	S5N -- G5		
27 Aythya valisineria *	Canvasback	S3N -- G5		
28 Aythya americana *	Redhead	S3N -- G5		
29 Aythya collaris *	Ring-necked Duck	S5N -- G5		
30 Aythya fuligula *	Tufted Duck	SA -- G5		
31 Aythya marila *	Greater Scaup	S2N -- G5		
32 Aythya affinis *	Lesser Scaup	S5N -- G5		
33 Somateria spectabilis *	King Eider	SZ -- G5		
34 Somateria mollissima *	Common Eider	SZ -- G5		
35 Histrionicus histrionicus *	Harlequin Duck	SZ -- G4		
36 Melanitta perspicillata *	Surf Scoter	S4N -- G5		
37 Melanitta deglandi *	White-winged Scoter	S1N -- G5		
38 Melanitta americana *	Black Scoter	S4N -- G5		
39 Clangula hyemalis *	Long-tailed Duck	S3N -- G5		
40 Bucephala albeola *	Bufflehead	S5N -- G5		
41 Bucephala clangula *	Common Goldeneye	S3N -- G5		
42 Lophodytes cucullatus *	Hooded Merganser	S1B,S4N -- G5		W
43 Mergus merganser *	Common Merganser	S1B,S1N -- G5		W
44 Mergus serrator *	Red-breasted Merganser	S5N -- G5		
45 Nomonyx dominicus *	Masked Duck	SA -- G5		
46 Oxyura jamaicensis *	Ruddy Duck	S5N -- G5		
ODONTOPHORIDAE: New World Quails [1]				
47 Colinus virginianus *	Northern Bobwhite	S4S5 -- G4G5		
PHASIANIDAE: Grouse and Allies [3]				
48 Meleagris gallopavo *	Wild Turkey	S5 -- G5		
49 Bonasa umbellus *	Ruffed Grouse	S4 -- G5		
50 Phasianus colchicus *	Ring-necked Pheasant	SE -- G5		

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PHOENICOPTERIDAE: Flamingo [1]				
51 Phoenicopterus ruber *	American Flamingo	SA -- G4		
PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes [6]				
52 Podilymbus podiceps *	Pied-billed Grebe	S3B,S5N -- G5	W	
53 Podiceps auritus *	Horned Grebe	S4N -- G5		
54 Podiceps grisegena *	Red-necked Grebe	SZ -- G5		
55 Podiceps nigricollis *	Eared Grebe	SZ -- G5		
56 Aechmophorus occidentalis *	Western Grebe	SZ -- G5		
57 Aechmophorus clarkii ^	Clark's Grebe	SA -- G5		
COLUMBIDAE: Doves [8]				
58 Columbina passerina *	Common Ground Dove	SXB -- G5	SR	
59 Zenaida asiatica *	White-winged Dove	SZ -- G5		
60 Zenaida macroura *	Mourning Dove	S5B,S5N -- G5		
61 Ectopistes migratorius *	Passenger Pigeon	SX -- GX		
62 Patagioenas fasciata *	Band-tailed Pigeon	SA -- G4		
63 Patagioenas leucocephala *	White-crowned Pigeon	SA -- G3		
64 Streptopelia decaocto *	Eurasian Collared-Dove	SE -- G5		
65 Columba livia *	Rock Pigeon	SE -- G5		
CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos & Anis [4]				
66 Crotophaga ani *	Smooth-billed Ani	SA -- G5		
67 Crotophaga sulcirostris ^	Groove-billed Ani	SA -- G5		
68 Coccyzus americanus *	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S5B -- G5		
69 Coccyzus erythropthalmus *	Black-billed Cuckoo	S2B -- G5	SR	
CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [5]				
70 Chordeiles acutipennis *	Lesser Nighthawk	SA -- G5		
71 Chordeiles minor *	Common Nighthawk	S3B -- G5	W	
72 Chordeiles gundlachii *	Antillean Nighthawk	SA -- G4		
73 Antrostomus carolinensis *	Chuck-will's-widow	S5B -- G5	W	
74 Antrostomus vociferus *	Eastern Whip-poor-will	S4B -- G5	W	
APODIDAE: Swifts [4]				
75 Cypseloides sp. ^	Cypseloides Swift sp.	SA --		
76 Chaetura pelagica *	Chimney Swift	S5B -- G4G5	W	
77 Apus apus *	Common Swift	SA -- G5		
78 Aeronautes saxatalis *	White-throated Swift	SA -- G5		
TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [11]				
79 Colibri thalassinus *	Mexican Violetear	SA -- G5		
80 Anthracothorax prevostii *	Green-breasted Mango	SA -- G5		
81 Archilochus colubris *	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	S5B,S2N -- G5		
82 Archilochus alexandri *	Black-chinned Hummingbird	SZ -- G5		
83 Calypte anna *	Anna's Hummingbird	SA -- G5		
84 Selasphorus calliope *	Calliope Hummingbird	SZ -- G5		
85 Selasphorus rufus *	Rufous Hummingbird	SZ -- G4		
86 Selasphorus sasin *	Allen's Hummingbird	SA -- G5		
87 Selasphorus platycercus *	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	SA -- G5		
88 Cynanthus latirostris *	Broad-billed Hummingbird	SA -- G5		
89 Amazilia yucatanensis *	Buff-bellied Hummingbird	SA -- G5		
ARAMIDAE: Limpkin [1]				
90 Aramus guarauna *	Limpkin	SZ -- G5		
GRUIDAE: Cranes [2]				
91 Antigone canadensis *	Sandhill Crane	SZ -- G5		
92 Grus americana #	Whooping Crane	SA -- G1		E*
RALLIDAE: Rails, Gallinules, & Coots [9]				
93 Rallus elegans *	King Rail	S3B,S3N -- G4	W	
94 Rallus crepitans *	Clapper Rail	S4 -- G5		
95 Rallus limicola *	Virginia Rail	S3B,S5N -- G5	W	
96 Porzana carolina *	Sora	S3N -- G5		
97 Gallinula galeata *	Common Gallinule	S3B,S2N -- G5	W	
98 Fulica americana *	American Coot	SAB,S5N -- G5		
99 Porphyrio martinicus *	Purple Gallinule	S1B -- G5	SR	

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RALLIDAE: Rails, Gallinules, & Coots [cont.]				
100 Coturnicops noveboracensis *	Yellow Rail	S2N -- G4		
101 Laterallus jamaicensis *	Black Rail	S1 -- G3	T	T
RECURVIROSTRIDAE: Stilts & Avocets [2]				
102 Himantopus mexicanus *	Black-necked Stilt	S1B -- G5	SR	
103 Recurvirostra americana *	American Avocet	S1N -- G5		
HAEMATOPODIDAE: Oystercatchers [1]				
104 Haematopus palliatus *	American Oystercatcher	S3B,S3N -- G5	SC	
CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [11]				
105 Pluvialis squatarola *	Black-bellied Plover	S5N -- G5		
106 Pluvialis dominica *	American Golden-Plover	SZ -- G5		
107 Pluvialis fulva *	Pacific Golden-Plover	SA -- G5		
108 Charadrius vociferus *	Killdeer	S5B,S5N -- G5		
109 Charadrius hiaticula *	Common Ringed Plover	SA -- G5		
110 Charadrius semipalmatus *	Semipalmated Plover	S4N -- G5		
111 Charadrius melodus *	Piping Plover	S1B,S1N -- G3	T	T
112 Vanellus vanellus *	Northern Lapwing	SA -- G5		
113 Anarhynchus wilsonia *	Wilson's Plover	S2B -- G5	SC	
114 Anarhynchus montanus *	Mountain Plover	SA -- G3		
115 Anarhynchus nivosus *	Snowy Plover	SZ -- G3		
SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [39]				
116 Bartramia longicauda *	Upland Sandpiper	SZ -- G5		
117 Numenius phaeopus *	Eurasian Whimbrel	SZ -- G5		
118 Numenius hudsonicus *	Hudsonian Whimbrel	SZ -- G5		
119 Numenius americanus *	Long-billed Curlew	SZ -- G5		
120 Limosa lapponica *	Bar-tailed Godwit	SZ -- G4		
121 Limosa limosa *	Black-tailed Godwit	SA -- G4		
122 Limosa haemastica *	Hudsonian Godwit	SZ -- G4		
123 Limosa fedoa *	Marbled Godwit	S2N -- G5		
124 Arenaria interpres *	Ruddy Turnstone	S3N -- G5		
125 Calidris canutus *	Red Knot	S2N -- G4	T	T
126 Calidris pugnax *	Ruff	SZ -- G5		
127 Calidris acuminata *	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	SA -- G5		
128 Calidris himantopus *	Stilt Sandpiper	SZ -- G5		
129 Calidris ferruginea *	Curlew Sandpiper	SZ -- G5?		
130 Calidris alba *	Sanderling	S5N -- G5		
131 Calidris alpina *	Dunlin	S5N -- G5		
132 Calidris maritima *	Purple Sandpiper	S1N -- G5		
133 Calidris bairdii *	Baird's Sandpiper	SZ -- G5		
134 Calidris minuta *	Little Stint	SA -- G5		
135 Calidris minutilla *	Least Sandpiper	S3N -- G5		
136 Calidris fuscicollis *	White-rumped Sandpiper	SZ -- G5		
137 Calidris subruficollis *	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	SZ -- G4		
138 Calidris melanotos *	Pectoral Sandpiper	SZ -- G5		
139 Calidris pusilla *	Semipalmated Sandpiper	SZ -- G5		
140 Calidris mauri *	Western Sandpiper	S4N -- G5		
141 Limnodromus griseus *	Short-billed Dowitcher	S4N -- G5		
142 Limnodromus scolopaceus *	Long-billed Dowitcher	S2N -- G5		
143 Scolopax minor *	American Woodcock	S4B,S4N -- G5		
144 Gallinago delicata *	Wilson's Snipe	S5N -- G5		
145 Actitis macularius *	Spotted Sandpiper	SZ -- G5		
146 Tringa solitaria *	Solitary Sandpiper	SZ -- G5		
147 Tringa flavipes *	Lesser Yellowlegs	S3N -- G5		
148 Tringa inornata *	Prairie Willet	S4N -- G5		
149 Tringa semipalmata *	Saltmarsh Willet	S4B -- G5		
150 Tringa erythropus *	Spotted Redshank	SA -- G5		
151 Tringa melanoleuca *	Greater Yellowlegs	S4N -- G5		
152 Phalaropus tricolor *	Wilson's Phalarope	SZ -- G5		
153 Phalaropus lobatus *	Red-necked Phalarope	SZ -- G4G5		

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154 Phalaropus fulicarius *	Red Phalarope	S2N -- G5		
STERCORARIIDAE: Skuas & Jaegers [5]				
155 Stercorarius skua *	Great Skua	S1N -- G4G5		
156 Stercorarius maccormicki *	South Polar Skua	SZ -- G5		
157 Stercorarius pomarinus *	Pomarine Jaeger	SZ -- G5		
158 Stercorarius parasiticus *	Parasitic Jaeger	S1N -- G5		
159 Stercorarius longicaudus *	Long-tailed Jaeger	SZ -- G5		
ALCIDAE: Auks [7]				
160 Alle alle *	Dovekie	SZ -- G5		
161 Uria aalge *	Common Murre	SZ -- G5		
162 Uria lomvia *	Thick-billed Murre	SZ -- G5		
163 Alca torda *	Razorbill	S2N -- G5		
164 Cepphus grylle *	Black Guillemot	SA -- G5		
165 Brachyramphus perdix *	Long-billed Murrelet	SA -- G4		
166 Fratercula arctica *	Atlantic Puffin	SZ -- G5		
LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [35]				
167 Anous stolidus *	Brown Noddy	SZ -- G5		
168 Onychoprion fuscatus *	Sooty Tern	SHB,S3N -- G5	W	
169 Onychoprion anaethetus *	Bridled Tern	S3N -- G5		
170 Sternula antillarum *	Least Tern	S3B -- G4	SC	
171 Gelochelidon nilotica *	Gull-billed Tern	S2B -- G5	T	
172 Hydroprogne caspia *	Caspian Tern	S2B,S1N -- G5	T	
173 Chlidonias niger *	Black Tern	SZ -- G4G5		
174 Chlidonias leucopterus *	White-winged Tern	SA -- G5		
175 Sterna dougallii *	Roseate Tern	SHB -- G4	E	E
176 Sterna hirundo *	Common Tern	S2B -- G5	E	
177 Sterna paradisaea *	Arctic Tern	SZ -- G5		
178 Sterna forsteri *	Forster's Tern	S3B,S5N -- G5	W	
179 Thalasseus maximus *	Royal Tern	S4B,S4N -- G5		
180 Thalasseus sandvicensis *	Sandwich Tern	S3S4B -- G5		
181 Thalasseus elegans *	Elegant Tern	SA -- G4		
182 Rynchops niger *	Black Skimmer	S2B,S3N -- G5	SC	
183 Rissa tridactyla *	Black-legged Kittiwake	S1N -- G5		
184 Xema sabini *	Sabine's Gull	SZ -- G5		
185 Chroicocephalus philadelphia *	Bonaparte's Gull	S5N -- G5		
186 Chroicocephalus ridibundus *	Black-headed Gull	SZ -- G5		
187 Hydrocoloeus minutus *	Little Gull	SZ -- G5		
188 Leucophaeus atricilla *	Laughing Gull	S4B -- G5		
189 Leucophaeus pipixcan *	Franklin's Gull	SZ -- G5		
190 Larus crassirostris ^	Black-tailed Gull	SA -- G4		
191 Larus heermanni *	Heermann's Gull	SA -- G4		
192 Larus canus *	Common Gull	SZ -- G5		
193 Larus brachyrhynchus ^	Short-billed Gull	SA -- G5		
194 Larus delawarensis *	Ring-billed Gull	S5N -- G5		
195 Larus californicus *	California Gull	SZ -- G5		
196 Larus smithsonianus *	American Herring Gull	S3B,S5N -- G5		
197 Larus glaucoides *	Iceland Gull	SZ -- G5		
198 Larus fuscus *	Lesser Black-backed Gull	S3N -- G5		
199 Larus schistisagus ^	Slaty-backed Gull	SA -- G5		
200 Larus hyperboreus *	Glaucous Gull	SZ -- G5		
201 Larus marinus *	Great Black-backed Gull	S3B,S5N -- G5		
PHAETHONTIDAE: Tropicbirds [2]				
202 Phaethon lepturus *	White-tailed Tropicbird	SZ -- G5		
203 Phaethon aethereus *	Red-billed Tropicbird	SZ -- G5		
GAVIIDAE: Loons [3]				
204 Gavia stellata *	Red-throated Loon	S5N -- G5		
205 Gavia pacifica *	Pacific Loon	S1N -- G5		
206 Gavia immer *	Common Loon	S5N -- G5		

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DIOMEDEIDAE: Albatrosses [2]				
207 Thalassarche chlororhynchos *	Yellow-nosed Albatross	SZ -- G3		
208 Thalassarche melanophris *	Black-browed Albatross	SA -- G3G4		
HYDROBATIDAE: Storm-Petrels [7]				
209 Oceanites oceanicus *	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	S5N -- G5		
210 Pelagodroma marina *	White-faced Storm-Petrel	SZ -- G5		
211 Fregetta tropica *	Black-bellied Storm-Petrel	SA -- GNR		
212 Hydrobates pelagicus *	European Storm-Petrel	SZ -- G3G4		
213 Hydrobates monorhis *	Swinhoe's Storm-Petrel	SA -- GNR		
214 Hydrobates leucorhous *	Leach's Storm-Petrel	SZ -- G5		
215 Hydrobates castro *	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	S2N -- G3		
PROCELLARIIDAE: Petrels & Shearwaters [16]				
216 Fulmarus glacialis *	Northern Fulmar	S1N -- G5		
217 Pterodroma arminjoniana *	Trindade Petrel	SZ -- G4		
218 Pterodroma cahow *	Bermuda Petrel	SZ -- G1		E
219 Pterodroma hasitata *	Black-capped Petrel	S1N -- G1		FSC
220 Pterodroma deserta *	Desertas Petrel	SZ -- G1G2		
221 Pterodroma madeira *	Zino's Petrel	SA -- GNR		
222 Pseudobulweria rostrata *	Tahiti Petrel	SA -- GNR		
223 Bulweria bulwerii *	Bulwer's Petrel	SA -- G4		
224 Calonectris borealis *	Cory's Shearwater	S4N -- G5		
225 Calonectris diomedea *	Scopoli's Shearwater	S3N -- GNR		
226 Calonectris edwardsii *	Cape Verde Shearwater	SA -- GNR		
227 Ardenna pacifica *	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	SA -- G5		
228 Ardenna grisea *	Sooty Shearwater	SZ -- G5		
229 Ardenna gravis *	Great Shearwater	S3N -- G5		
230 Puffinus puffinus *	Manx Shearwater	S1N -- G5		
231 Puffinus lherminieri *	Sargasso Shearwater	S4N -- G4G5		
CICONIIDAE: Storks [1]				
232 Mycteria americana *	Wood Stork	S1B,S1N -- G4	T	T
FREGATIDAE: Frigatebirds [1]				
233 Fregata magnificens *	Magnificent Frigatebird	SZ -- G5		
SULIDAE: Boobies & Gannets [4]				
234 Sula dactylatra *	Masked Booby	SZ -- G5		
235 Sula leucogaster *	Brown Booby	SZ -- G5		
236 Sula sula *	Red-footed Booby	SA -- G5		
237 Morus bassanus *	Northern Gannet	S5N -- G5		
ANHINGIDAE: Darters [1]				
238 Anhinga anhinga *	Anhinga	S3B -- G5	W	
PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [3]				
239 Phalacrocorax carbo *	Great Cormorant	S1N -- G5		
240 Nannopterum auritum *	Double-crested Cormorant	S2B,S5N -- G5	SR	
241 Nannopterum brasilianum *	Neotropic Cormorant	SA -- G5		
THRESKIORNITHIDAE: Ibises & Spoonbills [4]				
242 Eudocimus albus *	White Ibis	S3B,S3N -- G5	W	
243 Plegadis falcinellus *	Glossy Ibis	S1S2B -- G5	SC	
244 Plegadis chihi *	White-faced Ibis	SZ -- G5		
245 Platalea ajaja *	Roseate Spoonbill	SZ -- G5		
PELECANIDAE: Pelicans [2]				
246 Pelecanus erythrorhynchos *	American White Pelican	S1N -- G4		
247 Pelecanus occidentalis *	Brown Pelican	S2B,S4N -- G4	SR	
ARDEIDAE: Bitterns, Herons, & Allies [13]				
248 Botaurus exilis *	Least Bittern	S3B -- G5	SC	
249 Botaurus lentiginosus *	American Bittern	S1B,S3N -- G5	SR	
250 Egretta caerulea *	Little Blue Heron	S3B,S3N -- G5	SC	
251 Egretta tricolor *	Tricolored Heron	S2B,S3N -- G5	SC	
252 Egretta rufescens *	Reddish Egret	SZ -- G4		
253 Egretta thula *	Snowy Egret	S2S3B,S3N -- G5	SC	
254 Egretta garzetta *	Little Egret	SA -- G5		

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255 Nyctanassa violacea *	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	S2B -- G5	SR	
256 Nycticorax nycticorax *	Black-crowned Night Heron	S3B,S3N -- G5	W	
257 Butorides virescens *	Green Heron	S5B -- G5		
258 Ardea egretta *	American Egret	S4B,S4N -- G5		
259 Ardea ibis *	Western Cattle-Egret	S4B -- G5		
260 Ardea herodias *	Great Blue Heron	S5B,S5N -- G5		
CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]				
261 Coragyps atratus *	Black Vulture	S5 -- G5		
262 Cathartes aura *	Turkey Vulture	S5B,S5N -- G5		
PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]				
263 Pandion haliaetus *	Osprey	S4B,S1N -- G5		
ACCIPITRIDAE: Kites, Eagles, & Hawks [15]				
264 Elanus leucurus *	White-tailed Kite	SZ -- G5		
265 Elanoides forficatus *	Swallow-tailed Kite	S1B -- G5	SR	
266 Aquila chrysaetos *	Golden Eagle	SUB,S1N -- G5	SR	
267 Accipiter striatus *	Sharp-shinned Hawk	S2B,S4N -- G5	SR	
268 Astur cooperii *	Cooper's Hawk	S3S4B,S4N -- G5		
269 Astur atricapillus *	American Goshawk	SUB -- G5		
270 Circus hudsonius *	Northern Harrier	S1B,S4N -- G5	SR	
271 Haliaeetus leucocephalus *	Bald Eagle	S3B,S3N -- G5	T	
272 Ictinia mississippiensis *	Mississippi Kite	S3B -- G5		
273 Rostrhamus sociabilis *	Snail Kite	SA -- G4G5		
274 Buteo lineatus *	Red-shouldered Hawk	S5B,S5N -- G5		
275 Buteo platypterus *	Broad-winged Hawk	S4B -- G5		
276 Buteo swainsoni *	Swainson's Hawk	SZ -- G5		
277 Buteo jamaicensis *	Red-tailed Hawk	S5B,S5N -- G5		
278 Buteo lagopus *	Rough-legged Hawk	SZ -- G5		
TYTONIDAE: Barn-Owls [1]				
279 Tyto alba *	American Barn Owl	S2S3B,S3N -- G5	SC	
STRIGIDAE: Owls [8]				
280 Megascops asio *	Eastern Screech-Owl	S5 -- G5		
281 Bubo virginianus *	Great Horned Owl	S5 -- G5		
282 Bubo scandiacus *	Snowy Owl	SZ -- G4		
283 Athene cunicularia *	Burrowing Owl	SA -- G4		
284 Strix varia *	Barred Owl	S5 -- G5		
285 Asio otus *	Long-eared Owl	SUB -- G5		
286 Asio flammeus *	Short-eared Owl	SUB,S3N -- G5	W	
287 Aegolius acadicus *	Northern Saw-whet Owl	S2B,S2N -- G5	T	
ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfishers [1]				
288 Megaceryle alcyon *	Belted Kingfisher	S5B,S5N -- G5		
PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [9]				
289 Melanerpes erythrocephalus *	Red-headed Woodpecker	S4B,S4N -- G5		
290 Melanerpes carolinus *	Red-bellied Woodpecker	S5 -- G5		
291 Sphyrapicus varius *	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	S2B,S5N -- G5	SR	
292 Dryobates pubescens *	Downy Woodpecker	S5 -- G5		
293 Dryobates borealis *	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	S2 -- G3	E	T
294 Dryobates villosus *	Hairy Woodpecker	S4 -- G5		
295 Colaptes auratus *	Northern Flicker	S5B,S5N -- G5		
296 Dryocopus pileatus *	Pileated Woodpecker	S5 -- G5		
297 Campephilus principalis *	Ivory-billed Woodpecker	SX -- G1	E	E
FALCONIDAE: Falcons [5]				
298 Caracara plancus *	Crested Caracara	SA -- G5		
299 Falco sparverius *	American Kestrel	S2B,S5N -- G5	SR	
300 Falco columbarius *	Merlin	SAB,S3N -- G5		
301 Falco rusticolus ^	Gyrfalcon	SA -- G5		
302 Falco peregrinus *	Peregrine Falcon	S1B,S2N -- G4	E	
PSITTACIDAE: Parrots [2]				
303 Myiopsitta monachus #	Monk Parakeet	SE -- G5		
304 Conuropsis carolinensis *	Carolina Parakeet	SX -- GX		

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TYRANNIDAE: Tyrant Flycatchers [22]				
305 Myiarchus cinerascens *	Ash-throated Flycatcher	SZ -- G5		
306 Myiarchus crinitus *	Great Crested Flycatcher	S5B -- G5		
307 Tyrannus melancholicus *	Tropical Kingbird	SZ -- G5		
308 Tyrannus vociferans *	Cassin's Kingbird	SA -- G5		
309 Tyrannus verticalis *	Western Kingbird	SZ -- G5		
310 Tyrannus tyrannus *	Eastern Kingbird	S5B -- G5		
311 Tyrannus dominicensis *	Gray Kingbird	SZ -- G5		
312 Tyrannus forficatus *	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	SAB,SZ -- G5		W
313 Tyrannus savana *	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	SA -- G5		
314 Contopus cooperi *	Olive-sided Flycatcher	SU -- G4		W
315 Contopus virens *	Eastern Wood-Pewee	S5B -- G5		
316 Empidonax flaviventris *	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	SZ -- G5		
317 Empidonax virescens *	Acadian Flycatcher	S5B -- G5		
318 Empidonax alnorum *	Alder Flycatcher	S2B -- G5		SR
319 Empidonax traillii *	Willow Flycatcher	S3B -- G5		W
320 Empidonax minimus *	Least Flycatcher	S3B -- G5		W
321 Empidonax hammondii *	Hammond's Flycatcher	SA -- G5		
322 Empidonax wrightii *	Gray Flycatcher	SA -- G5		
323 Empidonax difficilis *	Western Flycatcher	SA --		
324 Sayornis phoebe *	Eastern Phoebe	S5B,S5N -- G5		
325 Sayornis saya *	Say's Phoebe	SZ -- G5		
326 Pyrocephalus rubinus *	Vermilion Flycatcher	SZ -- G5		
VIREONIDAE: Vireos [10]				
327 Vireo griseus *	White-eyed Vireo	S5B,S1N -- G5		
328 Vireo bellii *	Bell's Vireo	SZ -- G5		
329 Vireo flavifrons *	Yellow-throated Vireo	S4B -- G5		
330 Vireo solitarius *	Blue-headed Vireo	S5B,S3N -- G5		
331 Vireo plumbeus *	Plumbeous Vireo	SA -- G5		
332 Vireo philadelphicus *	Philadelphia Vireo	SZ -- G5		
333 Vireo gilvus *	Eastern Warbling-Vireo	S2B -- G5		SR
334 Vireo olivaceus *	Red-eyed Vireo	S5B -- G5		
335 Vireo flavoviridis *	Yellow-green Vireo	SA -- G5		
336 Vireo altiloquus *	Black-whiskered Vireo	SZ -- G5		
LANIIDAE: Shrikes [2]				
337 Lanius ludovicianus *	Loggerhead Shrike	S3B,S3N -- G4		SC
338 Lanius borealis *	Northern Shrike	SA -- G5		
CORVIDAE: Jays, Crows, & Ravens [4]				
339 Cyanocitta cristata *	Blue Jay	S5B,S5N -- G5		
340 Corvus brachyrhynchos *	American Crow	S5B,S5N -- G5		
341 Corvus ossifragus *	Fish Crow	S5B,S5N -- G5		
342 Corvus corax *	Common Raven	S3 -- G5		W
PARIDAE: Chickadees & Titmice [3]				
343 Poecile carolinensis *	Carolina Chickadee	S5 -- G5		
344 Poecile atricapillus *	Black-capped Chickadee	S3 -- G5		SC
345 Baeolophus bicolor *	Tufted Titmouse	S5 -- G5		
ALAUDIDAE: Larks [1]				
346 Eremophila alpestris *	Horned Lark	S4B,S4N -- G5		
HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [8]				
347 Riparia riparia *	Bank Swallow	S1B -- G5		SR
348 Tachycineta bicolor *	Tree Swallow	S3B,S4N -- G5		
349 Tachycineta thalassina ^	Violet-green Swallow	SA -- G5		
350 Stelgidopteryx serripennis *	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S4B -- G5		
351 Progne subis *	Purple Martin	S5B -- G5		
352 Hirundo rustica *	Barn Swallow	S5B -- G5		
353 Petrochelidon pyrrhonota *	Cliff Swallow	S4B -- G5		
354 Petrochelidon fulva *	Cave Swallow	SZ -- G5		
REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]				
355 Corthylio calendula *	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S5N -- G5		
356 Regulus satrapa *	Golden-crowned Kinglet	S3S4B,S5N -- G5		W

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BOMBYCILLIDAE: Waxwings [1]				
*357 Bombycilla cedrorum **	Cedar Waxwing	S4B,S5N -- G5		
SITTIDAE: Nuthatches [3]				
*358 Sitta canadensis **	Red-breasted Nuthatch	S3B,S4N -- G5		W
*359 Sitta carolinensis **	White-breasted Nuthatch	S5B,S5N -- G5		
*360 Sitta pusilla **	Brown-headed Nuthatch	S5 -- G4		
CERTHIIDAE: Treecreepers [1]				
*361 Certhia americana **	Brown Creeper	S3B,S5N -- G5		SC
POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]				
*362 Polioptila caerulea **	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S5B,S2N -- G5		
TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [6]				
*363 Thryomanes bewickii **	Bewick's Wren	SXB -- G5		E
*364 Thryothorus ludovicianus **	Carolina Wren	S5 -- G5		
*365 Troglodytes aedon **	Northern House Wren	S5B,S5N -- G5		
*366 Nannus hiemalis **	Winter Wren	S3B,S5N -- G5		W
*367 Cistothorus stellaris **	Sedge Wren	SUB,S4N -- G5		
*368 Cistothorus palustris **	Eastern Marsh-Wren	S3B,S4N -- G5		
MIMIDAE: Mockingbirds & Thrashers [4]				
*369 Dumetella carolinensis **	Gray Catbird	S5B,S5N -- G5		
*370 Toxostoma rufum **	Brown Thrasher	S5B,S5N -- G5		
*371 Oreoscoptes montanus **	Sage Thrasher	SA -- G4		
*372 Mimus polyglottos **	Northern Mockingbird	S5 -- G5		
STURNIDAE: Starlings [1]				
*373 Sturnus vulgaris **	European Starling	SE -- G5		
TURDIDAE: Thrushes [11]				
*374 Sialia sialis **	Eastern Bluebird	S5B,S5N -- G5		
*375 Sialia currucoides **	Mountain Bluebird	SA -- G5		
*376 Myadestes townsendi **	Townsend's Solitaire	SA -- G5		
*377 Catharus fuscescens **	Veery	S4B -- G5		
*378 Catharus minimus **	Gray-cheeked Thrush	SZ -- G5		
*379 Catharus bicknelli **	Bicknell's Thrush	SZ -- G4		
*380 Catharus ustulatus **	Swainson's Thrush	S1B -- G5		SR
*381 Catharus guttatus **	Hermit Thrush	S3B,S5N -- G5		SR
*382 Hylocichla mustelina **	Wood Thrush	S4B -- G4		
*383 Turdus migratorius **	American Robin	S5B,S5N -- G5		
*384 Ixoreus naevius **	Varied Thrush	SA -- G5		
MUSCICAPIDAE: Old World Flycatchers [1]				
*385 Oenanthe oenanthe **	Northern Wheatear	SZ -- G5		
PASSERIDAE: Old World Sparrows [1]				
*386 Passer domesticus **	House Sparrow	SE -- G5		
MOTACILLIDAE: Wagtails & Pipits [3]				
*387 Motacilla alba **	White Wagtail	SA -- G5		
*388 Anthus rubescens **	American Pipit	S4N -- G5		
*389 Anthus spragueii **	Sprague's Pipit	SA -- G3G4		
FRINGILLIDAE: Cardueline Finches & Allies [11]				
*390 Fringilla montifringilla **	Brambling	SA -- G5		
*391 Coccothraustes vespertinus **	Evening Grosbeak	SZ -- G5		
392 Pinicola enucleator ^	Pine Grosbeak	SA -- G5		
*393 Haemorhous mexicanus **	House Finch	SE -- G5		
*394 Haemorhous purpureus **	Purple Finch	S3N -- G5		
*395 Acanthis flammea **	Redpoll	SZ -- G5		
*396 Loxia curvirostra **	Red Crossbill	S3B,S3N -- G5		SC
*397 Loxia leucoptera **	White-winged Crossbill	SZ -- G5		
*398 Spinus pinus **	Pine Siskin	S1B,S3N -- G5		W
*399 Spinus psaltria **	Lesser Goldfinch	SA -- G5		
*400 Spinus tristis **	American Goldfinch	S5B,S5N -- G5		
CALCARIIDAE: Longspurs & Allies [5]				
*401 Calcarius lapponicus **	Lapland Longspur	S1N -- G5		
*402 Calcarius ornatus **	Chestnut-collared Longspur	SA -- G5		

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CALCARIIDAE: Longspurs & Allies [cont.]				
403 Calcarius pictus *	Smith's Longspur	SA -- G4G5		
404 Rhynchophanes mccownii *	Thick-billed Longspur	SA -- G4		
405 Plectrophenax nivalis *	Snow Bunting	SZ -- G5		
PASSERELLIDAE: New World Sparrows & Allies [28]				
406 Peucaea cassinii *	Cassin's Sparrow	SA -- G5		
407 Peucaea aestivalis *	Bachman's Sparrow	S3B,S2N -- G3	SC	
408 Ammodramus savannarum *	Grasshopper Sparrow	S3B,S1N -- G5	W	
409 Chondestes grammacus *	Lark Sparrow	S1B -- G5	SR	
410 Calamospiza melanocorys *	Lark Bunting	SA -- G5		
411 Spizella passerina *	Chipping Sparrow	S5B,S5N -- G5		
412 Spizella pallida *	Clay-colored Sparrow	SZ -- G5		
413 Spizella pusilla *	Field Sparrow	S5B,S5N -- G5		
414 Passerella iliaca *	Fox Sparrow	S5N -- G5		
415 Spizelloides arborea *	American Tree Sparrow	SZ -- G5		
416 Junco hyemalis *	Dark-eyed Junco	S5B,S5N -- G5		
417 Zonotrichia leucophrys *	White-crowned Sparrow	S4N -- G5		
418 Zonotrichia atricapilla *	Golden-crowned Sparrow	SA -- G5		
419 Zonotrichia querula *	Harris's Sparrow	SZ -- G5		
420 Zonotrichia albicollis *	White-throated Sparrow	S5N -- G5		
421 Pooecetes gramineus *	Vesper Sparrow	S2B,S2N -- G5	SC	
422 Ammospiza leconteii *	LeConte's Sparrow	S1?N -- G5		
423 Ammospiza maritima *	Seaside Sparrow	S4B,S4N -- G4		
424 Ammospiza nelsoni *	Nelson's Sparrow	S4N -- G5		
425 Ammospiza caudacuta *	Saltmarsh Sparrow	SUB,S2N -- G2	SR [W]	
426 Centronyx henslowii *	Henslow's Sparrow	S1B,S1N -- G4	E	
427 Passerculus sandwichensis *	Savannah Sparrow	S2B,S5N -- G5	SR	
428 Melospiza melodia *	Song Sparrow	S5B,S5N -- G5		
429 Melospiza lincolnii *	Lincoln's Sparrow	S2N -- G5		
430 Melospiza georgiana *	Swamp Sparrow	S5N -- G5		
431 Pipilo chlorurus *	Green-tailed Towhee	SA -- G5		
432 Pipilo maculatus *	Spotted Towhee	SA -- G5		
433 Pipilo erythrophthalmus *	Eastern Towhee	S5B,S5N -- G5		
ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [18]				
434 Icteria virens *	Yellow-breasted Chat	S5B -- G5		
435 Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus *	Yellow-headed Blackbird	SZ -- G5		
436 Dolichonyx oryzivorus *	Bobolink	S1B -- G5	SR	
437 Sturnella magna *	Eastern Meadowlark	S4B,S4N -- G5		
438 Sturnella neglecta ^	Western Meadowlark	SA -- G5		
439 Icterus spurius *	Orchard Oriole	S5B -- G5		
440 Icterus cucullatus *	Hooded Oriole	SA -- G5		
441 Icterus bullockii *	Bullock's Oriole	SZ -- G5		
442 Icterus galbula *	Baltimore Oriole	S3B,S3N -- G5		
443 Icterus parisorum *	Scott's Oriole	SA -- G5		
444 Agelaius phoeniceus *	Red-winged Blackbird	S5B,S5N -- G5		
445 Molothrus bonariensis *	Shiny Cowbird	SZ -- G5		
446 Molothrus aeneus *	Bronzed Cowbird	SA -- G5		
447 Molothrus ater *	Brown-headed Cowbird	S5B,S5N -- G5		
448 Euphagus carolinus *	Rusty Blackbird	S3N -- G4	T	
449 Euphagus cyanocephalus *	Brewer's Blackbird	S1N -- G5		
450 Quiscalus quiscula *	Common Grackle	S5B,S5N -- G5		
451 Quiscalus major *	Boat-tailed Grackle	S5 -- G5		
PARULIDAE: Wood-Warblers [42]				
452 Seiurus aurocapilla *	Ovenbird	S5B,S1N -- G5		
453 Helmitheros vermivorum *	Worm-eating Warbler	S4B -- G5		
454 Parkesia motacilla *	Louisiana Waterthrush	S4B -- G5		
455 Parkesia noveboracensis *	Northern Waterthrush	SZ -- G5		
456 Vermivora bachmanii *	Bachman's Warbler	SXB -- GH	E	E
457 Vermivora chrysoptera *	Golden-winged Warbler	S2S3B -- G4	SC	

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*458 Vermivora cyanoptera **	Blue-winged Warbler	S2B -- G5		SR
*459 Mniotilta varia **	Black-and-white Warbler	S5B,S1N -- G5		
*460 Protonotaria citrea **	Prothonotary Warbler	S5B -- G5		
*461 Limnothlypis swainsonii **	Swainson's Warbler	S3S4B -- G4		
*462 Leiothlypis peregrina **	Tennessee Warbler	SZ -- G5		
*463 Leiothlypis celata **	Orange-crowned Warbler	S3N -- G5		
*464 Leiothlypis ruficapilla **	Nashville Warbler	SZ -- G5		
*465 Oporornis agilis **	Connecticut Warbler	SZ -- G4G5		
*466 Geothlypis tolmiei **	MacGillivray's Warbler	SA -- G5		
*467 Geothlypis philadelphia **	Mourning Warbler	SUB,SZN -- G5		W
*468 Geothlypis formosa **	Kentucky Warbler	S3S4B -- G5		
*469 Geothlypis trichas **	Common Yellowthroat	S5B,S4N -- G5		
*470 Setophaga citrina **	Hooded Warbler	S5B -- G5		
*471 Setophaga ruticilla **	American Redstart	S5B -- G5		
*472 Setophaga kirtlandii **	Kirtland's Warbler	SZ -- G3		
*473 Setophaga tigrina **	Cape May Warbler	SZ -- G5		
*474 Setophaga cerulea **	Cerulean Warbler	S2B -- G4		SC
*475 Setophaga americana **	Northern Parula	S5B -- G5		
*476 Setophaga magnolia **	Magnolia Warbler	S2B -- G5		SR
*477 Setophaga castanea **	Bay-breasted Warbler	SZ -- G5		
*478 Setophaga fusca **	Blackburnian Warbler	S4B -- G5		
*479 Setophaga aestiva **	Yellow Warbler	S4B -- G5		
*480 Setophaga pensylvanica **	Chestnut-sided Warbler	S5B -- G5		
*481 Setophaga striata **	Blackpoll Warbler	SZ -- G5		
*482 Setophaga caerulescens **	Black-throated Blue Warbler	S4B -- G5		
*483 Setophaga palmarum **	Palm Warbler	S3N -- G5		
*484 Setophaga pinus **	Pine Warbler	S5B,S4N -- G5		
*485 Setophaga coronata **	Yellow-rumped Warbler	S1B,S5N -- G5		SR
*486 Setophaga dominica **	Yellow-throated Warbler	S5B -- G5		
*487 Setophaga discolor **	Prairie Warbler	S5B,S1N -- G5		
*488 Setophaga nigrescens **	Black-throated Gray Warbler	SA -- G5		
*489 Setophaga townsendi **	Townsend's Warbler	SA -- G5		
*490 Setophaga virens **	Black-throated Green Warbler	S4B -- G5		E*
*491 Cardellina canadensis **	Canada Warbler	S4B -- G5		
*492 Cardellina pusilla **	Wilson's Warbler	SZ -- G5		
*493 Myioborus pictus **	Painted Whitestart	SA -- G5		
CARDINALIDAE: Cardinals, Grosbeaks, & Allies [11]				
*494 Piranga rubra **	Summer Tanager	S5B -- G5		
*495 Piranga olivacea **	Scarlet Tanager	S5B -- G5		
*496 Piranga ludoviciana **	Western Tanager	SZ -- G5		
*497 Cardinalis cardinalis **	Northern Cardinal	S5 -- G5		
*498 Pheucticus ludovicianus **	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	S3S4B -- G5		
*499 Pheucticus melanocephalus **	Black-headed Grosbeak	SZ -- G5		
*500 Passerina caerulea **	Blue Grosbeak	S5B -- G5		
*501 Passerina amoena **	Lazuli Bunting	SA -- G5		
*502 Passerina cyanea **	Indigo Bunting	S5B -- G5		
*503 Passerina ciris **	Painted Bunting	S3B -- G5		SC
*504 Spiza americana **	Dickcissel	S2B -- G5		SR

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SX = Extirpated from the state
SE = Exotic/Introduced, presumed not native to the state
? = Uncertain rank; denotes an inexact or uncertain numeric rank.

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W = Watch List

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G3 = Vulnerable globally
G4 = Apparently secure globally
G5 = Demonstrably secure globally
GH = Historical
GX = Presumed extinct
GNA = Not applicable
Q = Questionable taxonomy
T_ = the rank of a subspecies of variety
_NR = Not yet ranked by NatureServe

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