

# Field Checklist of the Birds of Indiana

	Sp	Su	F	W	
___ Eastern Phoebe.....	(B)	c	c	c	r
___ Great Crested Flycatcher...	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Eastern Kingbird.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher...		x	x		

## SHRIKES: Laniidae, VIREOS: Vireonidae

___ Northern Shrike.....					u
___ Loggerhead Shrike*.....	(B)	u	u	u	
___ White-eyed Vireo.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Bell's Vireo.....	(R)	o	o	o	
___ Blue-headed Vireo.....	(R)	u	u	u	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Warbling Vireo.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Philadelphia Vireo.....		u	u		
___ Red-eyed Vireo.....	(B)	c	c	c	

## CROWS, JAYS: Corvidae, LARKS: Alaudidae

___ Blue Jay.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ American Crow.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ Horned Lark.....	(B)	a	a	a	a

## SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae

___ Purple Martin.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Tree Swallow.....	(B)	a	a	a	
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	(B)	a	a	a	
___ Bank Swallow.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Cliff Swallow.....	(B)	u	u	u	
___ Barn Swallow.....	(B)	a	a	a	

## CHICKADEES, TITS: Paridae, NUTHATCHES: Sittidae

### CREEPERS: Certhiidae, WRENS: Troglodytidae

___ Carolina Chickadee.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ Black-capped Chickadee....	(B)	c	c	c	c
___ Boreal Chickadee.....		x	x	x	
___ Tufted Titmouse.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch.....	(R)	u	r	u	u
___ White-breasted Nuthatch...	(B)	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Creeper.....	(R)	c	r	c	c
___ Carolina Wren.....	(B)	c	c	c	c
___ Bewick's Wren.....	(R)	r	r	r	r
___ House Wren.....	(B)	a	a	a	x
___ Winter Wren.....		u	u	u	u
___ Sedge Wren*.....	(B)	u	u	u	
___ Marsh Wren*.....	(B)	u	u	u	r

## KINGLETS: Regulidae, GNATCATCHERS: Polioptilinae

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet.....		c		c	c
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....		c		c	o
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....	(B)	c	c	c	

## THRUSHES: Turdidae

___ Eastern Bluebird.....	(B)	c	c	c	c
___ Veery.....	(B)	c	u	c	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush.....		u		c	
___ Swainson's Thrush.....		c		c	
___ Hermit Thrush.....		c		c	o
___ Wood Thrush.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ American Robin.....	(B)	a	a	a	o
___ Varied Thrush.....		x			r

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<b>MOCKINGBIRD, THRASHERS: Mimidae</b>					
___ Gray Catbird.....	(B)	a	a	a	r
___ Northern Mockingbird.....	(B)	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Thrasher.....	(B)	a	a	a	r

## STARLINGS: Sturnidae, PIPITS: Motacillidae,

### WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae

___ European Starling.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ American Pipit.....		u		u	o
___ Cedar Waxwing.....	(B)	c	c	c	o

## NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae

___ Blue-winged Warbler.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Golden-winged Warbler*....	(R)	u	u	u	
___ Tennessee Warbler.....		c	c	c	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler....		u	u	x	
___ Nashville Warbler.....		c	c	c	
___ Northern Parula.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Yellow Warbler.....	(B)	a	a	a	x
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler.....	(R)	c	u	c	
___ Magnolia Warbler.....	(B)	c	r	c	
___ Cape May Warbler.....		u	u	x	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler		u	x	u	x
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler.....		a		a	o
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	(R)		c	o	c
___ Blackburnian Warbler.....	(R)	c	r	c	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Pine Warbler.....	(B)	u	u	u	
___ Kirtland's Warbler*^.....		r		r	
___ Prairie Warbler.....	(B)	c	u	c	
___ Palm Warbler.....		c	c	c	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler.....		c	c	c	
___ Blackpoll Warbler.....		c	c	c	
___ Cerulean Warbler*.....	(B)	u	u	o	
___ Black-and-White Warbler*...	(R)	c	o	c	x
___ American Redstart.....	(B)	a	u	a	
___ Prothonotary Warbler.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Worm-eating Warbler*.....	(B)	u	u	u	
___ Ovenbird.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Northern Waterthrush.....		c	x	c	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush.....	(B)	u	u	u	
___ Kentucky Warbler.....	(B)	c	u	c	
___ Connecticut Warbler.....		o		o	
___ Mourning Warbler.....		u		u	
___ Common Yellowthroat.....	(B)	a	a	a	r
___ Hooded Warbler*.....	(B)	u	u	u	
___ Wilson's Warbler.....		c		c	
___ Canada Warbler.....	(R)	u	r	u	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat.....	(B)	c	c	c	

## TANAGERS: Thraupidae

___ Summer Tanager.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Scarlet Tanager.....	(B)	c	c	c	

## NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Emberizidae

___ Eastern Towhee.....	(B)	c	c	c	o
___ American Tree Sparrow.....		c		c	a
___ Chipping Sparrow.....	(B)	a	a	a	r

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___ Clay-colored Sparrow.....		r	x	r	
___ Field Sparrow.....	(B)	a	a	a	u
___ Vesper Sparrow.....	(B)	c	c	c	r
___ Lark Sparrow.....	(R)	r	r	r	
___ Savannah Sparrow.....	(B)	c	c	c	o
___ Grasshopper Sparrow.....	(B)	c	c	c	x
___ Henslow's Sparrow*.....	(B)	u	u	u	
___ LeConte's Sparrow.....		r		o	r
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow		r		r	
___ Fox Sparrow.....		c		c	o
___ Song Sparrow.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ Lincoln's Sparrow.....		u		u	x
___ Swamp Sparrow.....	(B)	c		c	u
___ White-throated Sparrow.....		a		a	c
___ Harris's Sparrow.....		r		r	r
___ White-crowned Sparrow.....		c	o	c	c
___ Dark-eyed Junco.....		a		a	a
___ Lapland Longspur.....		u		u	u
___ Smith's Longspur.....		o		x	x
___ Snow Bunting.....		o		o	o

## CARDINAL, GROSBREAKS, BUNTINGS: Cardinalidae

___ Northern Cardinal.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak..	(B)	c	c	c	r
___ Blue Grosbeak.....	(B)	u	u	u	r
___ Indigo Bunting.....	(B)	a	a	a	r
___ Dickcissel.....	(B)	c	c	c	

## BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Icteridae

___ Bobolink.....	(B)	c	c	o	
___ Red-winged Blackbird.....	(B)	a	a	a	u
___ Eastern Meadowlark.....	(B)	a	a	a	u
___ Western Meadowlark*.....	(R)	o	o	o	o
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird*...	(R)	r	r	r	x
___ Rusty Blackbird.....		u	u	u	u
___ Brewer's Blackbird.....	(R)	r	r	r	r
___ Common Grackle.....	(B)	a	a	a	u
___ Brown-headed Cowbird.....	(B)	a	a	a	u
___ Orchard Oriole.....	(B)	c	c	c	
___ Baltimore Oriole.....	(B)	c	c	c	x

## FINCHES: Fringillidae

___ Pine Grosbeak.....					r
___ Purple Finch.....		c		c	c
___ House Finch.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ Red Crossbill.....		r		r	r
___ White-winged Crossbill.....		r		r	r
___ Common Redpoll.....		r		r	r
___ Hoary Redpoll.....					x
___ Pine Siskin.....	(R)	c	r	c	c
___ American Goldfinch.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ Evening Grosbeak.....		u		u	u

## OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae

___ House Sparrow.....	(B)	a	a	a	a
___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow.....					x



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This list identifies those bird species that can be expected in Indiana. The order of this list follows the AOU Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition.

**SEASONAL OCCURRENCE CODES:**

- Sp - Spring March - May
Su - Summer June - August
F - Fall September - November
W - Winter December - February
a - abundant: very numerous
c - common: certain to be seen/heard in suitable habitat
u - uncommon: present but not certain to be observed
o - occasional: seen only a few times during a season
r - rare: seen every 2 to 5 years
x - documented occurrence
B - Breeds in Indiana
R - Rare breeder in Indiana
\* - Breeder - endangered, threatened, or special concern
^ - Federally endangered, threatened or candidate species

**LOONS: Order Gaviiformes, GREBES: Order Podicipediformes**

Table listing loons and grebes with seasonal occurrence codes (Sp, Su, F, W) for species like Red-throated Loon, Pacific Loon, etc.

**PELICANS, CORMORANTS: Order Pelecaniformes**

Table listing pelicans and cormorants with seasonal occurrence codes for species like American White Pelican, Double-crested Cormorant.

**HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNs: Order Ciconiiformes**

Table listing herons, egrets, and bitterns with seasonal occurrence codes for species like American Bittern, Least Bittern, Great Blue Heron, etc.

**NEW WORLD VULTURES: Order Ciconiiformes**

Table listing New World vultures with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture.

**DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS: Order Anseriformes**

Table listing ducks, geese, and swans with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Greater White-fronted Goose, Snow Goose, etc.

Main table listing ducks and waterfowl with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Wood Duck, Gadwall, Eurasian Wigeon, etc.

**RAPTORS: Order Falconiformes**

Table listing raptors with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Osprey, Mississippi Kite, Bald Eagle, etc.

**GALLINACEOUS BIRDS: Order Galliformes**

Table listing gallinaceous birds with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Ring-necked Pheasant, Ruffed Grouse, etc.

**RAILS, CRANES, COOTS: Order Gruiformes**

Table listing rails, cranes, and coots with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Yellow Rail, Black Rail, etc.

Table listing shorebirds with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Common Moorhen, American Coot, Sandhill Crane, etc.

**PLOVERS, AVOCET, SANDPIPERS: Order Charadriiformes**

Table listing plovers, avocets, and sandpipers with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Black-bellied Plover, American Golden Plover, etc.

**JAEGERS, GULLS, TERNS: Order Charadriiformes**

Table listing jaegers, gulls, and terns with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Pomarine Jaeger, Parasitic Jaeger, etc.

Table listing birds with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Sabine's, Black-legged Kittiwake, Caspian Tern, etc.

**PIGEONS, DOVES: Order Columbiformes**

Table listing pigeons and doves with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Rock Dove, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Mourning Dove.

**CUCKOOS : Order Cuculiformes**

Table listing cuckoos with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Black-billed Cuckoo, Yellow-billed Cuckoo.

**BARN OWL, TYPICAL OWLS: Order Strigiformes**

Table listing barn owl and typical owls with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Barn Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl, etc.

**NIGHTHAWKS: Order Caprimulgiformes**

Table listing nighthawks with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Common Nighthawk, Chuck-Will's Widow, Whip-Poor-Will.

**SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS: Order Apodiformes**

Table listing swifts and hummingbirds with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Chimney Swift, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Belted Kingfisher.

**WOODPECKERS: Order Piciformes**

Table listing woodpeckers with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, etc.

**FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE ORDER: PASSERIFORMES**

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Family Tyrannidae**

Table listing tyrant flycatchers with seasonal occurrence codes for species like Olive-sided Flycatcher, Eastern Wood-Pewee, etc.