Ducks, Geese, Swans  
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck  
- Snow Goose  
- Ross's Goose  
- Greater White-fronted Goose  
- Cackling Goose  
- Canada Goose  
- Mute Swan  
- Trumpeter Swan  
- Tundra Swan  
- Wood Duck  
- Blue-winged Teal  
- Cinnamon Teal  
- Northern Shoveler  
- Gadwall  
- American Wigeon  
- Mallard  
- American Black Duck  
- Northern Pintail  
- Green-winged Teal  
- Canvasback  
- Redhead  
- Ring-necked Duck  
- Greater Scaup  
- Lesser Scaup  
- Bufflehead  
- Common Goldeneye  
- Hooded Merganser  
- Common Merganser  
- Red-breasted Merganser  
- Ruddy Duck  

New World Quail  
- Northern Bobwhite  

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail  
- Wild Turkey  
- Gray Partridge  
- Ring-necked Pheasant  

Grebes  
- Red-billed Grebe  
- Horned Grebe  
- Eared Grebe  
- Western Grebe  

Pigeons, Doves  
- Rock Pigeon  
- Eurasian Collared Dove  
- Mourning Dove  

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis  
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
- Black-billed Cuckoo  

Goatsuckers  
- Common Nighthawk  

**Eastern Whip-poor-will**  
- Chimney Swift  
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
- Rails, Gallinules, and Coots  
- Virginia Rail  
- Sora  
- American Coot  

Cranes  
- Sandhill Crane  
- Whooping Crane  

Stilts and Avocets  
- Black-necked Stilt  

Lapwings and Plovers  
- Black-bellied Plover  
- American Golden-Plover  
- Killdeer  
- Semipalmated Plover  

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies  
- Hudsonian Godwit  
- Marbled Godwit  
- Ruddy Turnstone  
- Silt Sandpiper  
- Sanderling  
- Dunlin  
- Baird's Sandpiper  
- Least Sandpiper  
- White-rumped Sandpiper  
- Pectoral Sandpiper  
- Semipalmated Sandpiper  
- Short-billed Dowitcher  
- Long-billed Dowitcher  
- American Woodcock  
- Wilson's Snipe  
- Spotted Sandpiper  
- Solitary Sandpiper  
- Lesser Yellowlegs  
- Willet  
- Greater Yellowlegs  
- Wilson's Phalarope  
- Red-necked Phalarope  

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers  
- Bonaparte's Gull  
- Franklin's Gull  
- Ring-billed Gull  
- Herring Gull  
- Caspian Tern  
- Black Tern  
- Forster's Tern  

Cormorants  
- Double-crested Cormorant  

Pelicans  
- American White Pelican  

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies  
- American Bittern  
- Least Bittern  
- Great Blue Heron  
- Great Egret  
- Little Blue Heron  
- Green Heron  
- Black-crowned Night Heron  

Ibises and Spoonbills  
- White-faced Ibis  

New World Vultures  
- Turkey Vulture  
- Osprey  

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies  
- Golden Eagle  
- Northern Harrier  
- Sharp-shinned Hawk  
- Cooper's Hawk  
- Bald Eagle  
- Red-shouldered Hawk  
- Broad-winged Hawk  
- Swainson's Hawk  
- Red-tailed Hawk  
- Rough-legged Hawk  
- Ferruginous Hawk  

Typical Owls  
- Eastern Screech-Owl  
- Great Horned Owl  
- Barred Owl  
- Great Gray Owl  
- Long-eared Owl  
- Short-eared Owl  
- Northern Saw-whet Owl  

Kingfishers  
- Belted Kingfisher  

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

Caracaras and Falcons  
- American Kestrel  
- Merlin  

Peregrine Falcon  
- Great Crested Flycatcher  
- Eastern Kingbird  
- Olive-sided Flycatcher  
- Eastern Wood-Pewee  
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
- Acadian Flycatcher  
- Alder Flycatcher  
- Willow Flycatcher  
- Least Flycatcher  
- Eastern Phoebe  

Viros  
- Bell's Vireo  
- Yellow-throated Vireo  
- Blue-headed Vireo  
- Philadelphia Vireo  
- Warbling Vireo  
- Red-eyed Vireo  

Shrikes  
- Loggerhead Shrike  
- Northern Shrike  
- Jays, Magpies, Crows  
- Blue Jay  
- American Crow  

Chickadees, Titmice  
- Black-capped Chickadee  
- Tufted Titmouse  

Larks  
- Horned Lark  

Swallows  
- Bank Swallow  
- Tree Swallow  
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
- Purple Martin  
- Barn Swallow  
- Cliff Swallow  

Kinglets  
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
- Golden-crowned Kinglet  

Waxwings  
- Cedar Waxwing  

Nuthatchs  
- Red-breasted Nuthatch  
- White-breasted Nuthatch  

Creepers  
- Brown Creeper  

Gnatcatchers  
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  

Wrens  
- Carolina Wren  

House Wren  
- Winter Wren  
- Sedge Wren  
- Marsh Wren  

Mimids  
- Gray Catbird  

Brown Thrasher  

Starlings  
- European Starling  

Thrushes  
- Eastern Bluebird  
- Veery  
- Gray-cheeked Thrush  
- Swainson's Thrush  
- Hermit Thrush  
- Wood Thrush  

Varied Thrush  

Old World Sparrows  
- House Sparrow  
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow  

Pipits  
- American Pipit  

Finches  
- House Finch  
- Purple Finch  
- Common Redpoll  
- Pine Siskin  

American Goldfinch  

Longspurs, Snow Bunting  
- Lapland Longspur  
- Snow Bunting  

Towhees, Sparrows  
- Grasshopper Sparrow  
- Lark Sparrow  
- Chipping Sparrow  
- Clay-colored Sparrow  
- Field Sparrow  
- Fox Sparrow  
- American Tree Sparrow  
- Dark-eyed Junco  
- White-crowned Sparrow  
- Harris's Sparrow  
- White-throated Sparrow  
- Vesper Sparrow  
- LeConte's Sparrow  
- Nelson's Sparrow  
- Haväln's Sparrow  
- Savannah Sparrow  
- Song Sparrow  
- Lincoln's Sparrow  
- Swamp Sparrow  

Grosbeaks, Buntings  
- Summer Tanager  
- Scarlet Tanager  
- Northern Cardinal  
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
- Blue Grosbeak  

Eastern Towhee  

Chats  
- Yellow-breasted Chat  

Blackbirds, Orioles  
- Yellow-headed Blackbird  
- Bobolink  
- Eastern Meadowlark  
- Western Meadowlark  
- Orchard Oriole  
- Baltimore Oriole  

Red-winged Blackbird  

Brown-headed Cowbird  

Rusty Blackbird  

Brewer's Blackbird  

Common Grackle  

Great-tailed Grackle  

Wood-warblers  
- Ovenbird  

Northern Waterthrush  

Golden-winged Warbler  

Blue-winged Warbler  

Black-and-white Warbler  

Prothonotary Warbler  

Tennessee Warbler  

Orange-crowned Warbler  

Nashville Warbler  

Connecticut Warbler  

Mourning Warbler  

Common Yellowthroat  

American Redstart  

Cape May Warbler  

Cerulean Warbler  

Northern Parula  

Magnolia Warbler  

Bay-breasted Warbler  

Blackburnian Warbler  

Yellow Warbler  

Chestnut-sided Warbler  

Blackpoll Warbler  

Black-throated Blue Warbler  

Palm Warbler  

Yellow-rumped Warbler  

Black-throated Green Warbler  

Canada Warbler  

Wilson's Warbler  

Tanager, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings  

Summer Tanager  

Scarlet Tanager  

Northern Cardinal  

Rose-breasted Grosbeak  

Blue Grosbeak

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