Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Trumpeter Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- American Black Duck
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Cinnamon
- 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

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

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

Goatsuckers
- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts
- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
- Virginia Rail
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

Lapwings and Plovers
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer

Sandpipers, Pharalopes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Least Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson’s Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Wilson’s Phalarope

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Ring-billed Gull
- Common Gull
- Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans
- American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron

New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture

Ospreys
- Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- 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

Barn Owls
- Barn Owl

Typical Owls
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl

Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers
- Belted Kingfisher

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

Caracaras and Falcons
- American Kestrel
- Merlin

Flycatchers
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe

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

Kinglets
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing

Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creeper
- Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens
- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren

Mimids
- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers
- Ovenbird
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler
- American Redstart
- Cape May Warbler
- Northern Parula

-- 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
- Henslow’s Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln’s Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Eastern Towhee

Chats
- Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds, Orioles
- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle

Woodpeckers
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk

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