Ducks, Geese, Swans
  - Snow Goose
  - Ross's Goose
  - Greater White-fronted Goose
  - Canada Goose
  - Trumpeter Swan
  - Wood Duck
  - Blue-winged Teal
  - Northern Shoveler
  - Gadwall
  - American Wigeon
  - Mallard
  - American Black Duck
  - Northern Pintail
  - Green-winged Teal
  - Canvasback
  - Redhead
  - Ring-necked Duck
  - Greater Scaup
  - Lesser Scaup
  - Buffalohead
  - 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
  - Pied-billed Grebe
  - Horned Grebe

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

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

Goatsuckers
  - Common Nighthawk
  - Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts
  - Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
  - Sora
  - Common Gallinule
  - American Coot

Cranes
  - Sandhill Crane
  - Lapwings and Plovers
  - Killdeer
  - Semipalmated Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
  - Long-billed Curlew
  - Stilt Sandpiper
  - Dunlin
  - Least Sandpiper
  - White-rumped Sandpiper
  - Pectoral Sandpiper
  - Semipalmated Sandpiper
  - Western Sandpiper
  - Short-billed Dowitcher
  - American Woodcock
  - Wilson's Snipe
  - Spotted Sandpiper
  - Solitary Sandpiper
  - Lesser Yellowlegs
  - Greater Yellowlegs
  - Wilson's Phalarope

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

Loons
  - Common Loon
  - Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans
  - American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
  - American Bittern
  - Least Bittern
  - Great Blue Heron
  - Great Egret
  - Cattle Egret
  - Green Heron
  - New World Vultures
  - Turkey Vulture
  - Osprey
  - Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

Swallow-tailed Kite
  - Northern Harrier
  - Sharp-shinned Hawk
  - Cooper's Hawk
  - Northern Goshawk
  - Bald Eagle
  - Mississippi Kite
  - Red-shouldered Hawk
  - Broad-winged Hawk
  - Red-tailed Hawk
  - Rough-legged Hawk

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

Kingfishers
  - Belted Kingfisher

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

Barbary Partridge
  - American Kestrel
  - Merlin
  - Peregrine Falcon

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

Shrikes
  - Loggerhead Shrike
  - Northern Shrike

Vireos
  - White-eyed Vireo
  - Bell's Vireo
  - Yellow-throated Vireo
  - Blue-headed Vireo
  - Philadelphia Vireo
  - Warbling Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo
  - Jay, Magpies, Crows
  - Blue Jay
  - American Crow

Larks
  - Horned Lark

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

Chickadees, Titmice
  - Black-capped Chickadee
  - Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches
  - Red-breasted Nuthatch
  - White-breasted Nuthatch

Creeper
  - Brown Creeper

Wrens
  - House Wren
  - Winter Wren
  - Sedge Wren
  - Marsh Wren
  - Carolina Wren
  - Bewick's Wren

Gnatcatchers
  - Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets
  - Golden-crowned Kinglet
  - Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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

Mimids
  - Gray Catbird
  - Brown Thrasher
  - Northern Mockingbird

Starlings
  - European Starling

Waxwings
  - Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows
  - House Sparrow

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Finches
  - Evening Grosbeak
  - House Finch
  - Purple Finch
  - Common Redpoll
  - White-winged Crossbill
  - Pine Siskin
  - American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

Lapland Longspur

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
  - Least Bittern
  - Yellow-throated Vireo

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