Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon
- 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
- Ruffed Grouse
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant

Grebes
- Pied-billed Grebe

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

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers
- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts
- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- Allen's Hummingbird
- Beija-flor-de-Cabeciverde
- Broad-billed Hummingbird
- White-eared Hummingbird

Pelicans
- American White Pelican
- Sandwich Pelican

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

Wrens
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Black-capped Wren
- Carolina Wren

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

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted 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
- Black Tern
- Forster's Tern

Loons
- Common Loon

Common grackles
- Double-crested Cormorant

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

Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows
- Blue Jay
- American Crow

 Chickadees, Titmouse
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee

Chickadees
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Woodcock, Sapsuckers
- Red-breasted Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

Caracaras and Falcons
- American Kestrel
- Merlin

Gnatcatchers
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

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

miscellaneous
- Gyrfalcon
- 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

Other species
- American White Pelican
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- White-faced ibis
- New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey

Total Species: 269

Total Individuals: 1000

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