

Ontario Bird Records Committee: 1998 Checklist of the Birds of Ontario

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In 1984, the Ontario Bird Records Committee (OBRC) first published its Checklist of the Birds of Ontario (Wormington and James 1984). It included a total of 427 species at that time, and followed the classification and nomenclature of the then recent sixth edition of the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) *Check-list of North American Birds* (AOU 1983).

Since 1982, additions and other changes to the Ontario checklist have been summarized each year in the annual reports of the OBRC published in *Ontario Birds*. Changes to the North American bird checklist have also occurred, based on the decisions of the AOU since their sixth edition checklist (AOU 1983). These changes have been regularly published in *The Auk*, as the thirty-fifth to forty-first supplements to the AOU checklist. The forty-first AOU supplement outlined significant changes to the order of families and species in the checklist (AOU 1997). More recently, the AOU has published its seventh edition of the checklist (AOU 1998), which incorporates all of these taxonomic and nomenclatural changes.

The current Ontario checklist is listed below in its entirety, based on the seventh edition of the AOU checklist (AOU 1998). A total of 470 species are included. Taxonomic order and family names are listed, and for each species, English and scientific names are provided. Species which have been accepted by the OBRC as breeding in Ontario are indicated with an asterisk preceding the English name. A total of 288 species are known to have bred.

The OBRC has divided the province into north and south regions due to its large geographic size, with the 47th north parallel line of latitude as the division (running roughly north of the cities of Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and North Bay). This line is shown on the official Ontario road map. Species which have occurred in the north and south regions are indicated with an "N" and "S", respectively, following the English name. A total of 375 species has been recorded for the north, while 456 have occurred in the south.

Species for which the OBRC requires documentation for their

occurrence in either the north or south regions, based on the current OBRC Review List (October 1998), are indicated with parentheses around the respective "(N)" and

"(S)" following the English name. Documentation for occurrences of any species so indicated on this list should be forwarded to the Secretary of the OBRC.

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Legend:

N - Species recorded in North; (N) indicates the OBRC requires documentation when the species is recorded in the region.

S - Species recorded in South; (S) indicates the OBRC requires documentation when the species is recorded in the region.

* - Species recorded as breeding in Ontario.

GAVIIFORMES

GAVIIDAE

*Red-throated Loon N/S

Gavia stellata

*Pacific Loon N/(S)

Gavia pacifica

*Common Loon N/S

Gavia immer

Yellow-billed Loon (S)

Gavia adamsii

PODICIPEDIFORMES

PODICIPEDIDAE

*Pied-billed Grebe N/S

Podilymbus podiceps

*Horned Grebe N/S

Podiceps auritus

*Red-necked Grebe N/S

Podiceps grisegena

*Eared Grebe (N)/S

Podiceps nigricollis

Western Grebe (N)/(S)

Aechmophorus occidentalis

PROCELLARIIFORMES

PROCELLARIIDAE

Northern Fulmar (N)/(S)

Fulmarus glacialis

Black-capped Petrel (S)

Pterodroma hasitata

Greater Shearwater (S)

Puffinus gravis

Audubon's Shearwater (S)

Puffinus lherminieri

HYDROBATIDAE

Wilson's Storm-Petrel (S)

Oceanites oceanicus

Leach's Storm-Petrel (N)/(S)

Oceanodroma leucorhoa

Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (S)

Oceanodroma castro

PELECANIFORMES

SULIDAE

Northern Gannet (N)/(S)

Morus bassanus

PELECANIDAE

*American White Pelican N/S

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos

Brown Pelican (N)/(S)

Pelecanus occidentalis

PHALACROCORACIDAE

*Double-crested Cormorant N/S

Phalacrocorax auritus

Great Cormorant (S)

Phalacrocorax carbo

ANHINGIDAE

Anhinga (S)
Anhinga anhinga

FREGATIDAE

Magnificent Frigatebird (S)
Fregata magnificens

CICONIIFORMES**ARDEIDAE**

- *American Bittern N/S
Botaurus lentiginosus
- *Least Bittern (N)/S
Ixobrychus exilis
- *Great Blue Heron N/S
Ardea herodias
- *Great Egret (N)/S
Ardea alba
- *Snowy Egret (N)/S
Egretta thula
- Little Blue Heron (N)/(S)
Egretta caerulea
- Tricolored Heron (N)/(S)
Egretta tricolor
- *Cattle Egret (N)/S
Bubulcus ibis
- *Green Heron (N)/S
Butorides virescens
- *Black-crowned Night-Heron (N)/S
Nycticorax nycticorax
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (S)
Nyctanassa violacea

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

- White Ibis (S)
Eudocimus albus
- Glossy Ibis (S)
Plegadis falcinellus
- White-faced Ibis (S)
Plegadis chihi

CICONIIDAE

Wood Stork (S)
Mycteria americana

CATHARTIDAE

- Black Vulture (N)/(S)
Coragyps atratus
- *Turkey Vulture N/S
Cathartes aura

ANSERIFORMES**ANATIDAE**

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (S)
Dendrocygna autumnalis
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck (S)
Dendrocygna bicolor
- Greater White-fronted Goose N/S
Anser albifrons
- *Snow Goose N/S
Chen caerulescens
- *Ross's Goose N/(S)
Chen rossii
- *Canada Goose N/S
Branta canadensis
- Brant N/S
Branta bernicla
- *Mute Swan (N)/S
Cygnus olor
- Trumpeter Swan S
Cygnus buccinator
- *Tundra Swan N/S
Cygnus columbianus
- *Wood Duck N/S
Aix sponsa
- *Gadwall N/S
Anas strepera
- Eurasian Wigeon (N)/S
Anas penelope
- *American Wigeon N/S
Anas americana
- *American Black Duck N/S
Anas rubripes
- *Mallard N/S
Anas platyrhynchos
- *Blue-winged Teal N/S
Anas discors
- *Cinnamon Teal (N)/(S)
Anas cyanoptera
- *Northern Shoveler N/S
Anas clypeata
- *Northern Pintail N/S
Anas acuta
- Garganey (N)/(S)
Anas querquedula
- *Green-winged Teal N/S
Anas crecca
- *Canvasback N/S
Aythya valisineria
- *Redhead N/S
Aythya americana
- *Ring-necked Duck N/S
Aythya collaris

- Tufted Duck (N)/(S)
Aythya fuligula
- *Greater Scaup N/S
Aythya marila
- *Lesser Scaup N/S
Aythya affinis
- *King Eider N/S
Somateria spectabilis
- *Common Eider N/(S)
Somateria mollissima
- Harlequin Duck (N)/S
Histrionicus histrionicus
- *Surf Scoter N/S
Melanitta perspicillata
- *White-winged Scoter N/S
Melanitta fusca
- Black Scoter N/S
Melanitta nigra
- *Oldsquaw N/S
Clangula hyemalis
- *Bufflehead N/S
Bucephala albeola
- *Common Goldeneye N/S
Bucephala clangula
- Barrow's Goldeneye (N)/S
Bucephala islandica
- Smew (S)
Mergellus albellus
- *Hooded Merganser N/S
Lophodytes cucullatus
- *Common Merganser N/S
Mergus merganser
- *Red-breasted Merganser N/S
Mergus serrator
- *Ruddy Duck N/S
Oxyura jamaicensis

FALCONIFORMES**ACCIPITRIDAE**

- *Osprey N/S
Pandion haliaetus
- Swallow-tailed Kite (N)/(S)
Elanoides forficatus
- Mississippi Kite (S)
Ictinia mississippiensis
- *Bald Eagle N/S
Haliaeetus leucocephalus
- *Northern Harrier N/S
Circus cyaneus
- *Sharp-shinned Hawk N/S
Accipiter striatus

- *Cooper's Hawk N/S
Accipiter cooperii
- *Northern Goshawk N/S
Accipiter gentilis
- *Red-shouldered Hawk N/S
Buteo lineatus
- *Broad-winged Hawk N/S
Buteo platypterus
- Swainson's Hawk (N)/(S)
Buteo swainsoni
- *Red-tailed Hawk N/S
Buteo jamaicensis
- Ferruginous Hawk (S)
Buteo regalis
- *Rough-legged Hawk N/S
Buteo lagopus
- *Golden Eagle N/S
Aquila chrysaetos

FALCONIDAE

- Crested Caracara (N)/(S)
Caracara plancus
- *American Kestrel N/S
Falco sparverius
- *Merlin N/S
Falco columbarius
- Gyrffalcon N/S
Falco rusticolus
- *Peregrine Falcon N/S
Falco peregrinus
- Prairie Falcon (S)
Falco mexicanus

GALLIFORMES**PHASIANIDAE**

- *Gray Partridge N/S
Perdix perdix
- *Ring-necked Pheasant N/S
Phasianus colchicus
- *Ruffed Grouse N/S
Bonasa umbellus
- *Spruce Grouse N/S
Falcapennis canadensis
- *Willow Ptarmigan N/(S)
Lagopus lagopus
- Rock Ptarmigan N
Lagopus mutus
- *Sharp-tailed Grouse N/S
Tympanuchus phasianellus
- *Greater Prairie-Chicken (N)/(S)
Tympanuchus cupido

- *Wild Turkey S
Meleagris gallopavo

ODONTOPHORIDAE

- *Northern Bobwhite S
Colinus virginianus

GRUIFORMES

RALLIDAE

- *Yellow Rail N/S
Coturnicops noveboracensis
Black Rail (S)
Laterallus jamaicensis
*King Rail S
Rallus elegans
*Virginia Rail N/S
Rallus limicola
*Sora N/S
Porzana carolina
Purple Gallinule (N)/(S)
Porphyryla martinica
*Common Moorhen (N)/S
Gallinula chloropus
*American Coot N/S
Fulica americana

GRUIDAE

- *Sandhill Crane N/S
Grus canadensis
Whooping Crane (S)
Grus americana

CHARADRIIFORMES

CHARADRIIDAE

- Black-bellied Plover N/S
Pluvialis squatarola
*American Golden-Plover N/S
Pluvialis dominica
Mongolian Plover (S)
Charadrius mongolus
Snowy Plover (S)
Charadrius alexandrinus
Wilson's Plover (S)
Charadrius wilsonia
*Semipalmated Plover N/S
Charadrius semipalmatus
*Piping Plover N/(S)
Charadrius melodus
*Killdeer N/S
Charadrius vociferus

HAEMATOPODIDAE

- American Oystercatcher (S)
Haematopus palliatus

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

- Black-necked Stilt (N)/(S)
Himantopus mexicanus
*American Avocet (N)/(S)
Recurvirostra americana

SCOLOPACIDAE

- *Greater Yellowlegs N/S
Tringa melanoleuca
*Lesser Yellowlegs N/S
Tringa flavipes
Spotted Redshank (S)
Tringa erythropus
*Solitary Sandpiper N/S
Tringa solitaria
Willet (N)/S
Catoptrophorus semipalmatus
Wandering Tattler (S)
Heteroscelus incanus
*Spotted Sandpiper N/S
Actitis macularia
*Upland Sandpiper N/S
Bartramia longicauda
Eskimo Curlew (N)/(S)
Numenius borealis
*Whimbrel N/S
Numenius phaeopus
Slender-billed Curlew (S)
Numenius tenuirostris
Long-billed Curlew (S)
Numenius americanus
Black-tailed Godwit (S)
Limosa limosa
*Hudsonian Godwit N/S
Limosa haemastica
*Marbled Godwit N/S
Limosa fedoa
Ruddy Turnstone N/S
Arenaria interpres
Red Knot N/S
Calidris canutus
Sanderling N/S
Calidris alba
*Semipalmated Sandpiper N/S
Calidris pusilla
Western Sandpiper (N)/S
Calidris mauri

- Little Stint (N)/(S)
Calidris minuta
- *Least Sandpiper N/S
Calidris minutilla
- White-rumped Sandpiper N/S
Calidris fuscicollis
- Baird's Sandpiper N/S
Calidris bairdii
- *Pectoral Sandpiper N/S
Calidris melanotos
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (S)
Calidris acuminata
- Purple Sandpiper N/S
Calidris maritima
- *Dunlin N/S
Calidris alpina
- Curlew Sandpiper (N)/(S)
Calidris ferruginea
- *Stilt Sandpiper N/S
Calidris himantopus
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper N/S
Tryngites subruficollis
- Ruff (N)/S
Philomachus pugnax
- *Short-billed Dowitcher N/S
Limnodromus griseus
- Long-billed Dowitcher N/S
Limnodromus scolopaceus
- *Common Snipe N/S
Gallinago gallinago
- *American Woodcock N/S
Scolopax minor
- *Wilson's Phalarope N/S
Phalaropus tricolor
- *Red-necked Phalarope N/S
Phalaropus lobatus
- Red Phalarope N/S
Phalaropus fulicaria
- LARIDAE**
- Pomarine Jaeger (N)/S
Stercorarius pomarinus
- *Parasitic Jaeger N/S
Stercorarius parasiticus
- Long-tailed Jaeger N/(S)
Stercorarius longicaudus
- Laughing Gull (N)/S
Larus atricilla
- Franklin's Gull N/S
Larus pipixcan
- *Little Gull N/S
Larus minutus
- Black-headed Gull (N)/S
Larus ridibundus
- *Bonaparte's Gull N/S
Larus philadelphia
- Mew Gull (S)
Larus canus
- *Ring-billed Gull N/S
Larus delawarensis
- *California Gull (N)/(S)
Larus californicus
- *Herring Gull N/S
Larus argentatus
- Thayer's Gull N/S
Larus thayeri
- Iceland Gull N/S
Larus glaucooides
- Lesser Black-backed Gull (N)/S
Larus fuscus
- Slaty-backed Gull (S)
Larus schistisagus
- Glaucous Gull N/S
Larus hyperboreus
- *Great Black-backed Gull N/S
Larus marinus
- Sabine's Gull N/S
Xema sabini
- Black-legged Kittiwake (N)/S
Rissa tridactyla
- Ross's Gull (N)/(S)
Rhodostethia rosea
- Ivory Gull (N)/(S)
Pagophila eburnea
- *Caspian Tern N/S
Sterna caspia
- Royal Tern (S)
Sterna maxima
- Sandwich Tern (S)
Sterna sandvicensis
- *Common Tern N/S
Sterna hirundo
- *Arctic Tern N/(S)
Sterna paradisaea
- *Forster's Tern N/S
Sterna forsteri
- Least Tern (S)
Sterna antillarum
- Sooty Tern (S)
Sterna fuscata
- White-winged Tern (S)
Chlidonias leucopterus
- *Black Tern N/S
Chlidonias niger

Black Skimmer (N)/(S)

Rynchops niger

ALCIDAEE

Dovekie (S)

Alle alle

Thick-billed Murre (S)

Uria lomvia

Razorbill (S)

Alca torda

*Black Guillemot N/(S)

Cepphus grylle

Long-billed Murrelet (S)

Brachyramphus perdix

Ancient Murrelet (S)

Synthliboramphus antiquus

Atlantic Puffin (N)/(S)

Fratercula arctica

COLUMBIFORMES

COLUMBIDAE

*Rock Dove N/S

Columba livia

Band-tailed Pigeon (N)/(S)

Columba fasciata

White-winged Dove (N)/(S)

Zenaida asiatica

*Mourning Dove N/S

Zenaida macroura

*Passenger Pigeon (Extinct)

Ectopistes migratorius

Inca Dove (N)

Columbina inca

Common Ground-Dove (N)

Columbina passerina

CUCULIFORMES

CUCULIDAE

*Black-billed Cuckoo N/S

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus

*Yellow-billed Cuckoo N/S

Coccyzus americanus

Groove-billed Ani (N)/(S)

Crotophaga sulcirostris

STRIGIFORMES

TYTONIDAE

*Barn Owl (N)/(S)

Tyto alba

STRIGIDAE

*Eastern Screech-Owl (N)/S

Otus asio

*Great Horned Owl N/S

Bubo virginianus

Snowy Owl N/S

Nyctea scandiaca

*Northern Hawk Owl N/S

Surnia ulula

Burrowing Owl (N)/(S)

Athene cunicularia

*Barred Owl N/S

Strix varia

*Great Gray Owl N/S

Strix nebulosa

*Long-eared Owl N/S

Asio otus

*Short-eared Owl N/S

Asio flammeus

*Boreal Owl N/S

Aegolius funereus

*Northern Saw-whet Owl N/S

Aegolius acadicus

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Lesser Nighthawk (S)

Chordeiles acutipennis

*Common Nighthawk N/S

Chordeiles minor

Common Poorwill (N)

Phalaenoptilus nuttallii

*Chuck-will's-widow (S)

Caprimulgus carolinensis

*Whip-poor-will N/S

Caprimulgus vociferus

APODIFORMES

APODIDAE

*Chimney Swift N/S

Chaetura pelagica

TROCHILIDAE

Green Violet-ear (N)

Colibri thalassinus

Broad-billed Hummingbird (S)

Cyananthus latirostris

*Ruby-throated Hummingbird N/S

Archilochus colubris

Black-chinned Hummingbird (S)

Archilochus alexandri

Rufous Hummingbird (N)/(S)
Selasphorus rufus

CORACIIFORMES

ALCEDINIDAE

*Belted Kingfisher N/S
Ceryle alcyon

PICIFORMES

PICIDAE

- Lewis's Woodpecker (N)/(S)
Melanerpes lewis
- *Red-headed Woodpecker N/S
Melanerpes erythrocephalus
- *Red-bellied Woodpecker (N)/S
Melanerpes carolinus
- *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker N/S
Sphyrapicus varius
- *Downy Woodpecker N/S
Picoides pubescens
- *Hairy Woodpecker N/S
Picoides villosus
- *Three-toed Woodpecker N/S
Picoides tridactylus
- *Black-backed Woodpecker N/S
Picoides arcticus
- *Northern Flicker N/S
Colaptes auratus
- *Pileated Woodpecker N/S
Dryocopus pileatus

PASSERIFORMES

TYRANNIDAE

- *Olive-sided Flycatcher N/S
Contopus cooperi
- Western Wood-Pewee (N)
Contopus sordidulus
- *Eastern Wood-Pewee N/S
Contopus virens
- *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher N/S
Empidonax flaviventris
- *Acadian Flycatcher S
Empidonax virescens
- *Alder Flycatcher N/S
Empidonax alnorum
- *Willow Flycatcher (N)/S
Empidonax traillii
- *Least Flycatcher N/S
Empidonax minimus
- Gray Flycatcher (S)
Empidonax griseus

Dusky Flycatcher (N)
Empidonax oberholseri

- *Eastern Phoebe N/S
Sayornis phoebe
- Say's Phoebe (N)/(S)
Sayornis saya
- Vermilion Flycatcher (S)
Pyrocephalus rubinus
- Ash-throated Flycatcher (S)
Myiarchus cinerascens
- *Great Crested Flycatcher N/S
Myiarchus crinitus
- Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher (S)
Myiodynastes luteiventris
- Variigated Flycatcher (S)
Empidonax varius
- Cassin's Kingbird (S)
Tyrannus vociferans
- *Western Kingbird N/S
Tyrannus verticalis
- *Eastern Kingbird N/S
Tyrannus tyrannus
- Gray Kingbird (S)
Tyrannus dominicensis
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (N)/(S)
Tyrannus forficatus
- Fork-tailed Flycatcher (N)/(S)
Tyrannus savana

LANIIDAE

- *Loggerhead Shrike (N)/S
Lanius ludovicianus
- *Northern Shrike N/S
Lanius excubitor

VIREONIDAE

- *White-eyed Vireo (N)/S
Vireo griseus
- Bell's Vireo (S)
Vireo bellii
- Black-capped Vireo (S)
Vireo atricapillus
- *Yellow-throated Vireo N/S
Vireo flavifrons
- Plumbeous Vireo (S)
Vireo plumbeus
- *Blue-headed Vireo N/S
Vireo solitarius
- *Warbling Vireo N/S
Vireo gilvus
- *Philadelphia Vireo N/S
Vireo philadelphicus

- *Red-eyed Vireo N/S
Vireo olivaceus

CORVIDAE

- *Gray Jay N/S
Perisoreus canadensis
- *Blue Jay N/S
Cyanocitta cristata
- Clark's Nutcracker (N)
Nucifraga columbiana
- *Black-billed Magpie N/(S)
Pica pica
- Eurasian Jackdaw (S)
Corvus monedula
- *American Crow N/S
Corvus brachyrhynchos
- Fish Crow (S)
Corvus ossifragus
- *Common Raven N/S
Corvus corax

ALAUDIDAE

- *Horned Lark N/S
Eremophila alpestris

HIRUNDINIDAE

- *Purple Martin N/S
Progne subis
- *Tree Swallow N/S
Tachycineta bicolor
- Violet-green Swallow (N)
Tachycineta thalassina
- *Northern Rough-winged Swallow N/S
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
- *Bank Swallow N/S
Riparia riparia
- *Cliff Swallow N/S
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota
- Cave Swallow (S)
Petrochelidon fulva
- *Barn Swallow N/S
Hirundo rustica

PARIDAE

- Carolina Chickadee (S)
Poecile carolinensis
- *Black-capped Chickadee N/S
Poecile atricapillus
- *Boreal Chickadee N/S
Poecile hudsonicus
- *Tufted Titmouse S
Baeolophus bicolor

SITTIDAE

- *Red-breasted Nuthatch N/S
Sitta canadensis
- *White-breasted Nuthatch N/S
Sitta carolinensis

CERTHIDAE

- *Brown Creeper N/S
Certhia americana

TROGLODYTIDAE

- Rock Wren (N)/(S)
Salpinctes obsoletus
- *Carolina Wren (N)/S
Thryothorus ludovicianus
- *Bewick's Wren (S)
Thryomanes bewickii
- *House Wren N/S
Troglodytes aedon
- *Winter Wren N/S
Troglodytes troglodytes
- *Sedge Wren N/S
Cistothorus platensis
- *Marsh Wren N/S
Cistothorus palustris

REGULIDAE

- *Golden-crowned Kinglet N/S
Regulus satrapa
- *Ruby-crowned Kinglet N/S
Regulus calendula

SYLVIIDAE

- *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (N)/S
Polioptila caerulea

TURDIDAE

- Siberian Rubythroat (S)
Luscinia calliope
- Northern Wheatear (N)/(S)
Oenanthe oenanthe
- *Eastern Bluebird N/S
Sialia sialis
- Mountain Bluebird (N)/(S)
Sialia currucoides
- Townsend's Solitaire (N)/(S)
Myadestes townsendi
- *Veery N/S
Catharus fuscescens
- *Gray-cheeked Thrush N/S
Catharus minimus

- Bicknell's Thrush (S)
Catharus bicknelli
- *Swainson's Thrush N/S
Catharus ustulatus
- *Hermit Thrush N/S
Catharus guttatus
- *Wood Thrush N/S
Hylocichla mustelina
- Eurasian Blackbird (S)
Turdus merula
- Fieldfare (S)
Turdus pilaris
- *American Robin N/S
Turdus migratorius
- Varied Thrush N/S
Ixoreus naevius
- MIMIDAE**
- *Gray Catbird N/S
Dumetella carolinensis
- *Northern Mockingbird N/S
Mimus polyglottos
- Sage Thrasher (N)/(S)
Oreoscoptes montanus
- *Brown Thrasher N/S
Toxostoma rufum
- STURNIDAE**
- *European Starling N/S
Sturnus vulgaris
- MOTACILLIDAE**
- *American Pipit N/S
Anthus rubescens
- Sprague's Pipit (N)
Anthus spragueii
- BOMBYCILLIDAE**
- *Bohemian Waxwing N/S
Bombycilla garrulus
- *Cedar Waxwing N/S
Bombycilla cedrorum
- PTILOGONATIDAE**
- Phainopepla (S)
Phainopepla nitens
- PARULIDAE**
- *Blue-winged Warbler (N)/S
Vermivora pinus
- *Golden-winged Warbler N/S
Vermivora chrysoptera
- *Tennessee Warbler N/S
Vermivora peregrina
- *Orange-crowned Warbler N/S
Vermivora celata
- *Nashville Warbler N/S
Vermivora ruficapilla
- Virginia's Warbler (S)
Vermivora virginiae
- *Northern Parula N/S
Parula americana
- *Yellow Warbler N/S
Dendroica petechia
- *Chestnut-sided Warbler N/S
Dendroica pensylvanica
- *Magnolia Warbler N/S
Dendroica magnolia
- *Cape May Warbler N/S
Dendroica tigrina
- *Black-throated Blue Warbler N/S
Dendroica caerulescens
- *Yellow-rumped Warbler N/S
Dendroica coronata
- Black-throated Gray Warbler (S)
Dendroica nigrescens
- *Black-throated Green Warbler N/S
Dendroica virens
- Townsend's Warbler (S)
Dendroica townsendi
- Hermit Warbler (S)
Dendroica occidentalis
- *Blackburnian Warbler N/S
Dendroica fusca
- Yellow-throated Warbler (N)/S
Dendroica dominica
- *Pine Warbler N/S
Dendroica pinus
- *Kirtland's Warbler (N)/(S)
Dendroica kirtlandii
- *Prairie Warbler (N)/S
Dendroica discolor
- *Palm Warbler N/S
Dendroica palmarum
- *Bay-breasted Warbler N/S
Dendroica castanea
- *Blackpoll Warbler N/S
Dendroica striata
- *Cerulean Warbler S
Dendroica cerulea
- *Black-and-white Warbler N/S
Mniotilta varia
- *American Redstart N/S
Setophaga ruticilla

- *Prothonotary Warbler (N)/S
Protonotaria citrea
- Worm-eating Warbler S
Helmitheros vermivorus
- Swainson's Warbler (S)
Limnothlypis swainsonii
- *Ovenbird N/S
Seiurus aurocapillus
- *Northern Waterthrush N/S
Seiurus noveboracensis
- *Louisiana Waterthrush S
Seiurus motacilla
- Kentucky Warbler S
Oporornis formosus
- *Connecticut Warbler N/S
Oporornis agilis
- *Mourning Warbler N/S
Oporornis philadelphia
- MacGillivray's Warbler (S)
Oporornis tolmiei
- *Common Yellowthroat N/S
Geothlypis trichas
- *Hooded Warbler (N)/S
Wilsonia citrina
- *Wilson's Warbler N/S
Wilsonia pusilla
- *Canada Warbler N/S
Wilsonia canadensis
- Painted Redstart (S)
Myioborus pictus
- *Yellow-breasted Chat (N)/S
Icteria virens

THRAUPIDAE

- Summer Tanager (N)/S
Piranga rubra
- *Scarlet Tanager N/S
Piranga olivacea
- Western Tanager (N)/(S)
Piranga ludoviciana

EMBERIZIDAE

- Green-tailed Towhee (S)
Pipilo chlorurus
- Spotted Towhee (N)/(S)
Pipilo maculatus
- *Eastern Towhee (N)/S
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
- Cassin's Sparrow (N)/(S)
Aimophila cassinii
- Bachman's Sparrow (S)
Aimophila aestivalis

- *American Tree Sparrow N/S
Spizella arborea
- *Chipping Sparrow N/S
Spizella passerina
- *Clay-colored Sparrow N/S
Spizella pallida
- *Field Sparrow (N)/S
Spizella pusilla
- *Vesper Sparrow N/S
Poocetes gramineus
- *Lark Sparrow (N)/(S)
Chondestes grammacus
- Black-throated Sparrow (N)
Amphispiza bilineata
- Lark Bunting (N)/(S)
Calamospiza melanocorys
- *Savannah Sparrow N/S
Passerculus sandwichensis
- *Grasshopper Sparrow (N)/S
Ammodramus savannarum
- Baird's Sparrow (N)
Ammodramus bairdii
- *Henslow's Sparrow (S)
Ammodramus henslowii
- *Le Conte's Sparrow N/S
Ammodramus leconteii
- *Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow N/S
Ammodramus nelsoni
- *Fox Sparrow N/S
Passerella iliaca
- *Song Sparrow N/S
Melospiza melodia
- *Lincoln's Sparrow N/S
Melospiza lincolni
- *Swamp Sparrow N/S
Melospiza georgiana
- *White-throated Sparrow N/S
Zonotrichia albicollis
- *Harris's Sparrow N/S
Zonotrichia querula
- *White-crowned Sparrow N/S
Zonotrichia leucophrys
- Golden-crowned Sparrow (N)/(S)
Zonotrichia atricapilla
- *Dark-eyed Junco N/S
Junco hyemalis
- *Lapland Longspur N/S
Calcarius lapponicus
- *Smith's Longspur N/(S)
Calcarius pictus
- Chestnut-collared Longspur (N)/(S)
Calcarius ornatus

*Snow Bunting N/S
Plectrophenax nivalis

CARDINALIDAE

- *Northern Cardinal N/S
Cardinalis cardinalis
- *Rose-breasted Grosbeak N/S
Pheucticus ludovicianus
- Black-headed Grosbeak (N)/(S)
Pheucticus melanocephalus
- Blue Grosbeak (N)/(S)
Guiraca caerulea
- Lazuli Bunting (N)/(S)
Passerina amoena
- *Indigo Bunting N/S
Passerina cyanea
- Varied Bunting (S)
Passerina versicolor
- Painted Bunting (N)/(S)
Passerina ciris
- *Dickcissel (N)/S
Spiza americana

ICTERIDAE

- *Bobolink N/S
Dolichonyx oryzivorus
- *Red-winged Blackbird N/S
Agelaius phoeniceus
- *Eastern Meadowlark N/S
Sturnella magna
- *Western Meadowlark N/S
Sturnella neglecta
- *Yellow-headed Blackbird N/S
Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus
- *Rusty Blackbird N/S
Euphagus carolinus
- *Brewer's Blackbird N/S
Euphagus cyanocephalus
- *Common Grackle N/S
Quiscalus quiscula
- Great-tailed Grackle (N)/(S)
Quiscalus mexicanus
- *Brown-headed Cowbird N/S
Molothrus ater
- *Orchard Oriole (N)/S
Icterus spurius
- Hooded Oriole (S)
Icterus cucullatus
- *Baltimore Oriole N/S
Icterus galbula
- Bullock's Oriole (N)/(S)
Icterus bullockii

Scott's Oriole (N)
Icterus parisorum

FRINGILLIDAE

- Brambling (N)/(S)
Fringilla montifringilla
- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (N)
Leucosticte tephrocotis
- *Pine Grosbeak N/S
Pinicola enucleator
- *Purple Finch N/S
Carpodacus purpureus
- Cassin's Finch (S)
Carpodacus cassinii
- *House Finch N/S
Carpodacus mexicanus
- *Red Crossbill N/S
Loxia curvirostra
- *White-winged Crossbill N/S
Loxia leucoptera
- *Common Redpoll N/S
Carduelis flammea
- Hoary Redpoll N/S
Carduelis hornemanni
- *Pine Siskin N/S
Carduelis pinus
- Lesser Goldfinch (S)
Carduelis psaltria
- *American Goldfinch N/S
Carduelis tristis
- *Evening Grosbeak N/S
Coccothraustes vespertinus

PASSERIDAE

- *House Sparrow N/S
Passer domesticus
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow (S)
Passer montanus

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Influence of food abundance, nest-site habitat, and forest fragmentation on breeding Ovenbirds. 1998. By *Dawn M. Burke and Erica Nol.* Auk 115: 96-104.

This important paper is based on a study of the density and pairing success of territorial male Ovenbirds in 31 forest fragments in southern Ontario (Peterborough County). The research found that Ovenbirds chose territories with significantly higher prey biomass. Within Ovenbird territories, invertebrate biomass was 10 to 36 times higher in large woodlots than in small woodlots. Ovenbirds in large woodlots selected nest sites that were more than 250 m from the forest edge, a distance not possible in small woodlots. The lack of potential nest sites, combined with lower food abundance in small fragments (where leaf litter tends to be shallower and drier), may explain why female Ovenbirds avoid small fragments as breeding sites and why so few males secure mates there.

Previous research suggested that female Ovenbirds avoided small tracts and edges to escape from nest predators and nest parasitism. However, forest fragmentation may also impose food scarcity on the Ovenbird and other birds in some landscapes. *Ron Tozer*