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<b>WATERFOWL</b>					<b>GOATSUCKERS</b>					<b>GULLS, TERNS, &amp; JAEGERS</b>					<b>HERONS &amp; EGRETS</b>				
___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	R	V	R	X	___ Common Nighthawk	U	U	C	-	___ Wilson's Snipe	C	V	U	-	___ American Bittern	R	R	R	-
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	V	V	V	-	___ Chuck-will's-widow	R	R	V	-	___ Spotted Sandpiper	C	U	C	X	___ Least Bittern	R	R	V	-
___ Snow Goose	U	-	U	V	___ Eastern Whip-poor-will	U	U	U	-	___ Solitary Sandpiper	U	R	U	-	___ Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	R
___ Ross's Goose	R	-	V	-	<b>SWIFTS &amp; HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C	U	C	-	___ Great Egret	U	C	A	-
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	U	-	U	-	___ Chimney Swift	C	C	A	-	___ Willet	R	R	R	-	___ Snowy Egret	R	R	R	-
___ Cackling Goose	U	-	U	R	___ Mexican Violetear					___ Spotted Redshank	X	-	-	-	___ Little Blue Heron	R	R	R	-
___ Canada Goose	A	C	A	C	___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	A	-	___ Greater Yellowlegs	C	U	C	-	___ Tricolored Heron	X	X	-	-
___ Mute Swan	U	U	U	U	___ Black-chinned Hummingbird	-	-	-	X	___ Wilson's Phalarope	R	V	R	-	___ Reddish Egret	-	-	X	-
___ Trumpeter Swan	R	V	R	R	___ Anna's Hummingbird	-	-	X	X	___ Red-necked Phalarope	R	V	R	-	___ Cattle Egret	R	R	V	-
___ Tundra Swan	U	-	U	U	___ Calliope Hummingbird	-	-	-	X	___ Red Phalarope	-	-	V	X	___ Green Heron	C	U	C	-
___ Wood Duck	C	C	A	R	___ Rufous Hummingbird	-	X	V	X	<b>GULLS, TERNS, &amp; JAEGERS</b>					___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	R	R
___ Blue-winged Teal	C	U	A	V	<b>CRANES, RAILS, &amp; COOTS</b>					___ Pomarine Jaeger	-	-	V	V	___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	V	V	V	V
___ Cinnamon Teal	V	-	V	-	___ King Rail	V	-	-	-	___ Parasitic Jaeger	V	-	R	-	<b>IBISES &amp; SPOONBILLS</b>				
___ Northern Shoveler	C	R	C	U	___ Sora	C	C	U	-	___ Long-tailed Jaeger	-	-	R	-	___ White Ibis	-	V	V	-
___ Gadwall	C	-	C	R	___ Virginia Rail	U	U	R	V	___ Thick-billed Murre	-	-	-	X	___ Glossy Ibis	V	V	V	-
___ American Wigeon	C	-	C	R	___ Common Gallinule	R	R	R	-	___ Long-billed Murrelet	-	-	X	-	___ White-faced Ibis	R	V	V	-
___ Mallard	A	A	A	A	___ American Coot	C	C	U	R	___ Ancient Murrelet	-	-	-	X	___ Roseate Spoonbill	X	X	X	-
___ American Black Duck	U	-	U	U	___ Purple Gallinule	x	x	-	-	___ Black-legged Kittiwake	-	-	R	V	<b>HAWKS, EAGLES &amp; KITES</b>				
___ Mottled Duck	-	-	-	X	___ Yellow Rail	V	-	V	-	___ Sabine's Gull	-	-	R	-	___ Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	V
___ Northern Pintail	C	-	C	R	___ Black Rail	V	V	V	-	___ Bonaparte's Gull	C	V	C	R	___ Black Vulture	C	C	C	V
___ Green-winged Teal	C	-	C	R	___ Sandhill Crane	A	U	A	U	___ Little Gull	-	-	V	V	___ Osprey	U	R	U	-
___ Canvasback	U	-	U	R	___ Common Crane	X	-	X	-	___ Laughing Gull	R	R	V	X	___ White-tailed Kite	X	X	-	-
___ Redhead	C	-	C	U	___ Hooded Crane	-	-	-	X	___ Franklin's Gull	R	V	U	V	___ Swallow-tailed Kite	V	V	V	-
___ Ring-necked Duck	A	-	A	R	___ Whooping Crane	R	-	R	R	___ Short-billed Gull	X	-	V	X	___ Golden Eagle	V	-	R	R
___ Greater Scaup	C	-	C	U	<b>PLOVERS &amp; SANDPIPERS</b>					___ Ring-billed Gull	A	A	A	A	___ Northern Harrier	C	R	U	U
___ Lesser Scaup	C	-	A	C	___ Black-necked Stilt	R	V	R	-	___ California Gull	X	-	V	X	___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	C	V	U	R
___ King Eider	X	-	X	X	___ American Avocet	V	-	R	-	___ Herring Gull	C	U	C	A	___ Cooper's Hawk	C	C	C	U
___ Harlequin Duck	V	-	R	R	___ Black-bellied Plover	R	-	U	-	___ Iceland Gull	R	-	R	R	___ Northern Goshawk	V	-	V	V
___ Surf Scoter	R	-	U	R	___ American Golden-Plover	R	-	R	-	___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	R	V	R	U	___ Bald Eagle	U	U	U	C
___ White-winged Scoter	U	-	U	U	___ Killdeer	A	C	C	R	___ Slaty-backed Gull	-	-	-	X	___ Mississippi Kite	R	R	R	-
___ Black Scoter	R	-	U	R	___ Piping Plover	R	V	R	-	___ Glaucous Gull	R	-	R	U	___ Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
___ Long-tailed Duck	R	-	U	R	___ Semipalmated Plover	R	-	U	-	___ Great Black-backed Gull	U	V	U	C	___ Broad-winged Hawk	C	R	U	-
___ Common Goldeneye	C	-	C	A	___ Lesser Sand-Plover	-	-	X	-	___ Kelp Gull	-	-	X	-	___ Swainson's Hawk	V	-	-	-
___ Bufflehead	C	-	A	A	___ Wilson's Plover	X	-	-	-	___ Sooty Tern	X	-	-	-	___ Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
___ Hooded Merganser	U	R	U	R	___ Mountain Plover	-	-	X	-	___ Least Tern	R	R	R	-	___ Rough-legged Hawk	U	-	U	U
___ Common Merganser	C	-	U	C	___ Snowy Plover	X	-	-	-	___ Gull-billed Tern	-	-	X	-	___ Ferruginous Hawk	-	-	-	X
___ Red-breasted Merganser	A	-	A	C	___ Upland Sandpiper	R	R	V	-	___ Caspian Tern	C	C	U	-	<b>OWLS</b>				
___ Ruddy Duck	C	R	C	U	___ Whimbrel	V	-	R	-	___ Black Tern	R	V	U	-	___ Barn Owl	R	R	R	V
<b>QUAILS &amp; PHEASANTS</b>					___ Hudsonian Godwit	V	-	R	-	___ White-winged Tern	-	-	X	-	___ Eastern Screech-Owl	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Bobwhite	R	R	R	V	___ Marbled Godwit	R	V	R	-	___ Common Tern	C	-	C	-	___ Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
___ Wild Turkey	C	U	U	U	___ Black-tailed Godwit	X	-	-	-	___ Arctic Tern	-	V	V	-	___ Snowy Owl	V	-	R	R
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U	___ Ruddy Turnstone	C	V	C	V	___ Royal Tern	X	X	-	-	___ Burrowing Owl	X	-	X	-
<b>GREBES</b>					___ Red Knot	V	-	V	-	___ Forster's Tern	C	R	C	-	___ Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
___ Pied-billed Grebe	C	U	C	U	___ Ruff	V	-	X	-	___ Black Skimmer	X	X	X	-	___ Long-eared Owl	R	-	R	V
___ Horned Grebe	C	-	C	U	___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	-	-	X	-	<b>LOONS</b>					___ Short-eared Owl	R	-	R	R
___ Red-necked Grebe	R	-	R	V	___ Stilt Sandpiper	-	-	V	-	___ Red-throated Loon	R	-	R	R	___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	-	R	R
___ Eared Grebe	R	-	R	V	___ Curlew Sandpiper	X	-	-	-	___ Pacific Loon	V	-	V	V	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
___ Western Grebe	V	-	R	V	___ Sanderling	U	R	C	-	___ Common Loon	C	-	C	V	___ Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	R
<b>DOVES</b>					___ Dunlin	U	-	U	V	___ Yellow-billed Loon	-	-	-	X	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
___ Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U	___ Purple Sandpiper	-	-	V	V	<b>SHEARWATERS &amp; PETRELS</b>					___ Red-headed Woodpecker	C	C	U	R
___ Common Ground Dove	-	-	-	X	___ Baird's Sandpiper	V	-	R	-	___ Band-rumped Storm Petrel	-	X	-	-	___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	A	C	C	C
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	R	R	R	R	___ Least Sandpiper	C	U	C	-	<b>FRIGATEBIRDS &amp; CORMORANTS</b>					___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	-	C	R
___ White-winged Dove	V	V	V	-	___ White-rumped Sandpiper	R	V	V	-	___ Wood Stork	-	X	X	-	___ Black-backed Woodpecker	-	-	X	X
___ Mourning Dove	A	C	C	C	___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	V	-	R	-	___ Magnificent Frigatebird	-	X	X	-	___ Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
<b>CUCKOOS</b>					___ Pectoral Sandpiper	U	-	U	-	___ Brown Booby	-	-	X	-	___ Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
___ Groove-billed Ani	-	-	X	-	___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	R	R	U	-	___ Double-crested Cormorant	A	C	A	R	___ Northern Flicker	C	C	C	U
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	-	___ Western Sandpiper	V	R	R	-	___ Neotropic Cormorant	V	V	V	-	___ Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	U	R	R	-	___ Short-billed Dowitcher	U	V	U	-	___ Brown Pelican	X	X	X	-	<b>FALCONS &amp; CARACARAS</b>				
					___ Long-billed Dowitcher	U	V	U	-	___ American White Pelican	U	-	R	-	___ Crested Caracara	-	-	-	X
					___ American Woodcock	C	U	R	-						___ American Kestrel	C	C	C	

# Indiana Birding

## Checklist



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Indiana hosts an amazing diversity of birds. Birders can explore a diversity of habitats that support over 400 species that are contained in this checklist. For information on birding locations or sightings visit the Indiana Birding Trail at [indianabirdingtrail.com](http://indianabirdingtrail.com).

### KEY TO OCCURANCES

A= Abundant- Numerous, can usually be seen  
C= Common- Can be seen in proper habitat  
U= Uncommon- Present, but not in great numbers  
R= Rare- Only a few sightings each season  
V= Very Rare- Not seen every season  
X= Accidental- Out of range, very few sightings  
S= Spring (March-May)  
s= Summer (June-July)  
F= Fall (August-November)  
W= Winter (December-February)

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	<u>S</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ Merlin	U	-	R	
___ Gyrfalcon	-	-	X	X
___ Peregrine Falcon	U	U	U	
___ Prairie Falcon	-	-	-	X
<b>PARKAEETS</b>				
___ Monk Parakeet	R	R	R	R
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	U	-
___ Great Kiskadee	-	-	-	X
___ Western Kingbird	V	V	-	-
___ Eastern Kingbird	C	C	U	-
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X	-	X	-
___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher	-	X	-	-
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	-	U	-
___ Western Wood-Pewee	-	X	-	-
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	A	C	C	-
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	-	R	-
___ Acadian Flycatcher	C	C	R	-
___ Alder Flycatcher	U	V	V	-
___ Willow Flycatcher	C	U	R	-
___ Least Flycatcher	C	V	U	-
___ Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	R
___ Say's Phoebe	X	-	X	X
___ Vermillion Flycatcher	X	-	X	X
<b>VIREOS</b>				
___ White-eyed Vireo	U	U	R	-
___ Bell's Vireo	R	R	R	-
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	C	C	U	-
___ Blue-headed Vireo	U	V	U	-
___ Warbling Vireo	C	C	U	-
___ Philadelphia Vireo	R	-	R	-
___ Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	A	-
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
___ Loggerhead Shrike	R	R	R	R
___ Northern Shrike	R	-	R	R
<b>JAYS, CROWS, &amp; LARKS</b>				
___ Bluejay	A	A	A	A
___ Black-billed Magpie				
___ American Crow	A	C	C	C
___ Fish Crow	R	R	V	-
___ Common Raven	V	-	-	-
<b>CHICKADEES &amp; TITMICE</b>				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	A	A	A	A
___ Carolina Chickadee	A	A	A	A
___ Boreal Chickadee	-	-	-	X
___ Tufted Titmouse	A	A	A	A
<b>LARKS &amp; PIPITS</b>				
___ Horned Lark	C	C	C	U
___ American Pipit	U	-	R	V
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow	C	U	U	-
___ Purple Martin	C	U	C	-
___ Tree Swallow	A	C	C	-
___ Bank Swallow	C	U	R	-
___ Barn Swallow	A	C	A	-
___ Cliff Swallow	U	R	R	-
___ Cave Swallow	-	-	X	-
<b>KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b>				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	A	-	A	V
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	A	-	A	V
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	A	C	U	-

	<u>S</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
___ Bohemian Waxwing	V	-	V	V
___ Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
<b>NUTHATCHES &amp; CREEPERS</b>				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	V	U	R
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
___ Brown Creeper	U	V	U	U
<b>WRENS</b>				
___ Rock Wren	X	-	X	-
___ House Wren	A	C	U	-
___ Winter Wren	U	V	U	R
___ Sedge Wren	U	R	R	-
___ Marsh Wren	U	R	R	-
___ Carolina Wren	C	C	C	U
<b>MIMICS</b>				
___ Gray Catbird	A	C	C	V
___ Northern Mockingbird	C	U	C	R
___ Brown Thrasher	C	U	C	V
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
___ European Starling	A	A	A	A
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
___ Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	U
___ Mountain Bluebird	-	-	-	X
___ Townsend's Solitaire	-	-	V	V
___ Veery	A	C	U	-
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	-	U	-
___ Swainson's Thrush	A	-	A	-
___ Hermit Thrush	C	-	C	V
___ Wood Thrush	A	C	U	-
___ American Robin	A	A	A	U
___ Varied Thrush	X	-	X	X
<b>WHEATEARS</b>				
___ Northern Wheatear	X	-	-	-
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
___ House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow	X	X	X	-
<b>FINCHES</b>				
___ Evening Grosbeak	V	-	V	V
___ Pine Grosbeak	V	-	V	V
___ House Finch	C	C	C	C
___ Purple Finch	U	-	U	U
___ Common Redpoll	V	-	V	R
___ Hoary Redpoll	-	-	-	V
___ Red Crossbill	V	X	V	V
___ White-winged Crossbill	V	X	V	V
___ Pine Siskin	U	-	U	U
___ American Goldfinch	C	C	A	C
<b>LONGSPURS &amp; SNOW BUNTINGS</b>				
___ Lapland Longspur	U	-	U	U
___ Smith's Longspur	R	-	-	-
___ Snow Bunting	V	-	U	R
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS</b>				
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	U	R	U	-
___ Lark Sparrow	R	R	R	-
___ Lark Bunting	X	X	-	-
___ Chipping Sparrow	A	C	C	R
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	U	-	R	-
___ Field Sparrow	C	C	U	V
___ Fox Sparrow	U	-	U	R
___ American Tree Sparrow	C	-	U	C
___ Dark-eyed Junco	C	-	A	C
___ White-crowned Sparrow	C	-	C	R

	<u>S</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow	X	-	-	-
___ Harris's Sparrow	V	-	V	V
___ White-throated Sparrow	A	-	A	R
___ Vesper Sparrow	R	R	R	V
___ LeConte's Sparrow	R	-	R	V
___ Nelson's Sparrow	V	-	R	-
___ Henslow's Sparrow	R	R	V	-
___ Savannah Sparrow	C	U	C	-
___ Song Sparrow	A	C	C	U
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	U	-	U	V
___ Swamp Sparrow	C	U	U	R
___ Green-tailed Towhee	-	-	X	-
___ Spotted Towhee	X	-	X	X
___ Eastern Towhee	C	C	U	R
<b>CHATS</b>				
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	U	R	V	-
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ORIOLES</b>				
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	R	V	V	V
___ Bobolink	U	R	R	-
___ Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	U	R
___ Western Meadowlark	R	R	V	V
___ Bullock's Oriole	-	-	-	X
___ Orchard Oriole	U	R	R	-
___ Baltimore Oriole	C	U	U	-
___ Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	R
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	A	C	U	R
___ Rusty Blackbird	U	-	U	R
___ Brewer's Blackbird	R	V	R	V
___ Common Grackle	A	C	U	R
<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>				
___ Ovenbird	C	U	C	
___ Worm-eating Warbler	R	R	V	-
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	C	U	R	-
___ Northern Waterthrush	C	-	U	-
___ Golden-winged Warbler	U	V	U	-
___ Blue-winged Warbler	C	U	U	-
___ Black-and-white Warbler	C	R	C	-
___ Prothonotary Warbler	U	U	R	-
___ Swainson's Warbler	X	-	-	-
___ Tennessee Warbler	C	-	C	-
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	U	-	U	-
___ Nashville Warbler	C	-	C	
___ Connecticut Warbler	R	-	R	
___ Mourning Warbler	U	V	U	-
___ Kentucky Warbler	U	U	R	-
___ Common Yellowthroat	A	A	C	-
___ Hooded Warbler	U	U	U	-
___ American Redstart	A	U	A	-
___ Kirtland's Warbler	V	-	X	-
___ Cape May Warbler	C	-	C	-
___ Cerulean Warbler	U	R	R	-
___ Northern Parula	C	U	U	-
___ Magnolia Warbler	C	-	C	-
___ Blackpoll Warbler	C	-	C	-
___ Blackburnian Warbler	C	V	U	-
___ Yellow Warbler	A	A	U	-
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	U	C	-
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	U	-	U	-
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	-	U	-
___ Palm Warbler	A	-	C	-
___ Pine Warbler	U	R	U	R
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	-	A	R

___ Yellow-throated Warbler	C	U	R	-
___ Prairie Warbler	C	U	R	-
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler	X	-	-	-
___ Townsend's Warbler	X	-	-	-
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	C	R	C	-
___ Canada Warbler	U	V	U	-
___ Wilson's Warbler	U	-	U	-
<b>TANAGERS, CARDINALS, &amp; GROSBEAKS</b>				
___ Summer Tanager	U	U	R	-
___ Scarlet Tanager	C	U	U	-
___ Western Tanager	X	-	-	-
___ Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	U	U	-
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	-	-	-	X
___ Blue Grosbeak	U	U	R	-
___ Patined Bunting	X	-	-	-
___ Indigo Bunting	A	C	U	-
___ Dickcissel	U	U	R	-



