

Indiana Birding

Checklist



Indiana's official bird checklist, featuring over 400 species, provides a comprehensive guide to resident and migratory birds. This Field Checklist categorizes birds by season (see legend below), inviting birders to explore diverse habitats across Indiana.

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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)

	<u>S</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
SHRIKES				
___Loggerhead Shrike	R	R	R	R
___Northern Shrike	R	-	R	R
VIREOS				
___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	-
JAYS, CROWS, & LARKS				
___Blue Jay	A	A	A	A
___Black-billed Magpie	X	-	-	X
___American Crow	A	C	C	C
___Fish Crow	R	R	R	V
___Common Raven	V	-	-	-
LARKS				
___Horned Lark	C	C	C	U
SWALLOWS				
___Bank Swallow	C	U	R	-
___Tree Swallow	A	C	C	-
___N. Rough-winged Swallow	C	U	U	-
___Purple Martin	C	U	C	-
___Barn Swallow	A	C	A	-
___Cliff Swallow	U	R	R	-
___Cave Swallow	-	-	X	-
CHICKADEES & TITMICE				
___Carolina Chickadee	A	A	A	A
___Black-capped Chickadee	A	A	A	A
___Tufted Titmouse	A	A	A	A
NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS				
___Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	V	U	R
___White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
___Brown Creeper	U	V	U	U
WRENS				
___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
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS				
___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	A	C	U	-
___Golden-crowned Kinglet	A	-	A	V
___Ruby-crowned Kinglet	A	-	A	V
THRUSHES				
___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
MIMICS				
___Gray Catbird	A	C	C	V
___Northern Mockingbird	C	U	C	R
___Brown Thrasher	C	U	C	V

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WAXWINGS				
___Bohemian Waxwing	V	-	V	V
___Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
STARLINGS & OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
___European Starling	A	A	A	A
___House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
___Eurasian Tree Sparrow	X	X	X	-
PIPITS				
___American Pipit	U	-	R	R
FINCHES				
___Evening Grosbeak	V	-	V	V
___Pine Grosbeak	V	-	V	V
___House Finch	A	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
LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS				
___Lapland Longspur	U	-	U	U
___Smith's Longspur	R	-	-	-
___Snow Bunting	V	-	U	R
TOWHEES & SPARROWS				
___Grasshopper Sparrow	U	R	U	-
___Lark Sparrow	R	R	R	-
___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
___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
CHATS				
___Yellow-breasted Chat	U	R	V	-
BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES				
___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

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WOOD WARBLERS				
___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	-	-	-
___Black-throated Green Warbler	C	R	C	-
___Canada Warbler	U	V	U	-
___Wilson's Warbler	U	-	U	-
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, & GROSBEAKS				
___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	-

*The field checklist contains over 400 species, but does not include species with fewer than 5 records. See the [Indiana Audubon website](http://IndianaAudubon.org) for a

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