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<b>REGULAR</b>	
<b>Ducks, Geese, Swans</b>	
Greater White-fronted Goose	
Snow Goose	
Ross's Goose	
Cackling Goose ( <i>tallgrass prairie</i> )	
Canada Goose	<b>1</b>
Mute Swan	
Trumpeter Swan	1
Tundra Swan	
Wood Duck	<b>1</b>
Gadwall	1
American Wigeon	1
American Black Duck	
Mallard	<b>1</b>
Blue-winged Teal	1
Cinnamon Teal	
Northern Shoveler	1
Northern Pintail	
Green-winged Teal	1
Canvasback	
Redhead	
Ring-necked Duck	<b>1</b>
Greater Scaup	
Lesser Scaup	1
Harlequin Duck	
Surf Scoter	
White-winged Scoter	
Black Scoter	
Long-tailed Duck	
Bufflehead	1
Common Goldeneye	1

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Hooded Merganser	1
Common Merganser	1
Red-breasted Merganser	
Ruddy Duck	
<b>Partridge, Grouse, Turkey</b>	
Gray Partridge	
Ring-necked Pheasant	1
Ruffed Grouse	1
Spruce Grouse	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	
Greater Prairie-Chicken	
Wild Turkey	1
<b>Loons</b>	
Red-throated Loon	
Pacific Loon	
Common Loon	1
<b>Grebes</b>	
Pied-billed Grebe	1
Horned Grebe	
Red-necked Grebe	1
Eared Grebe	
Western Grebe	
Clark's Grebe	
<b>Cormorants</b>	
Double-crested Cormorant	1
<b>Pelicans</b>	
American White Pelican	
<b>Hérons and Bitterns</b>	
American Bittern	1
Least Bittern	1
Great Blue Heron	1
Great Egret	1

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Snowy Egret	
Little Blue Heron	
Cattle Egret	
Green Heron	1
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	
<b>Ibises</b>	
White-faced Ibis	
<b>New World Vultures</b>	
Turkey Vulture	1
<b>Hawks and Eagles</b>	
Osprey	<b>1</b>
Bald Eagle	1
Northern Harrier	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1
Cooper's Hawk	1
Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	1
Broad-winged Hawk	1
Swainson's Hawk	
Red-tailed Hawk	<b>1</b>
Rough-legged Hawk	1
Golden Eagle	
<b>Falcons</b>	
American Kestrel	<b>1</b>
Merlin	
Peregrine Falcon	
Prairie Falcon	
<b>Rails, Gallinules, Coots</b>	
Yellow Rail	
Virginia Rail	1
Sora	1

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Common Moorhen	
American Coot	1
<b>Cranes</b>	
Sandhill Crane	1
<b>Plovers</b>	
Black-bellied Plover	
American Golden-Plover	
Semipalmated Plover	
Piping Plover: Great Lakes	
Piping Plover: Great Plains	
Killdeer	1
<b>Avocet</b>	
American Avocet	
<b>Sandpipers and Phalaropes</b>	
Spotted Sandpiper	1
Solitary Sandpiper	
Greater Yellowlegs	1
Willet	
Lesser Yellowlegs	
Upland Sandpiper	
Whimbrel	
Hudsonian Godwit (Hudson's Bay)	
Marbled Godwit (Great Plains)	
Ruddy Turnstone	
Red Knot ( <i>Calidris canutus roselaari</i> )	
Sanderling	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	
Least Sandpiper	
White-rumped Sandpiper	
Baird's Sandpiper	
Pectoral Sandpiper	
Dunlin ( <i>Calidris alpina hudsonia</i> )	

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Stilt Sandpiper	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
Short-billed Dowitcher ( <i>L. g. hendersoni</i> )	
Long-billed Dowitcher	
Wilson's Snipe	1
American Woodcock	1
Wilson's Phalarope	
Red-necked Phalarope	
<b>Jaegers, Gulls, Terns</b>	
Bonaparte's Gull	
Little Gull	
Franklin's Gull	
Ring-billed Gull	1
Herring Gull	1
Thayer's Gull	
Iceland Gull	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Glaucous Gull	
Great Black-backed Gull	
Caspian Tern	1
Black Tern	1
Common Tern	1
Forster's Tern	1
Parasitic Jaeger	
<b>Pigeons &amp; Doves</b>	
Rock Pigeon	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove	
Mourning Dove	<b>1</b>
<b>Cuckoos</b>	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1
Black-billed Cuckoo	1
<b>Owls</b>	

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Eastern Screech Owl	
Great Horned Owl	1
Snowy Owl	
Northern Hawk Owl	
Barred Owl	1
Great Gray Owl	
Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
Boreal Owl	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	
<b>Nighthawks &amp; Nightjars</b>	
Common Nighthawk	1
Eastern Whip-poor-will	
Chimney Swift	1
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1
<b>Kingfishers</b>	
Belted Kingfisher	1
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	
Red-headed Woodpecker	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Downy Woodpecker	1
Hairy Woodpecker	1
American Three-toed Woodpecker	
Black-backed Woodpecker	
Northern Flicker	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1
<b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	

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Acadian Flycatcher	
Alder Flycatcher	1
Willow Flycatcher	1
Least Flycatcher	1
Eastern Phoebe	1
Great Crested Flycatcher	1
Western Kingbird	
Eastern Kingbird	1
<b>Shrikes</b>	
Loggerhead Shrike	
Northern Shrike	1
<b>Vireos</b>	
White-eyed Vireo	
Bell's Vireo	
Yellow-throated Vireo	1
Blue-headed Vireo	1
Warbling Vireo	<b>1</b>
Philadelphia Vireo	1
Red-eyed Vireo	<b>1</b>
<b>Jays &amp; Crows</b>	
Gray Jay	
Blue Jay	1
Black-billed Magpie	
American Crow	1
Common Raven	1
<b>Larks</b>	
Horned Lark	1
<b>Swallows</b>	
Purple Martin	1
Tree Swallow	<b>1</b>
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1
Bank Swallow	1

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Cliff Swallow	1
Barn Swallow	<b>1</b>
<b>Chickadees &amp; Titmouse</b>	
Black-capped Chickadee	<b>1</b>
Boreal Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
<b>Nuthatches</b>	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1
<b>Creepers</b>	
Brown Creeper	1
<b>Wrens</b>	
Carolina Wren	
House Wren	<b>1</b>
Winter Wren	1
Sedge Wren	1
Marsh Wren	1
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
<b>Kinglets</b>	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
<b>Thrushes</b>	
Eastern Bluebird	<b>1</b>
Mountain Bluebird	
Townsend's Solitaire	
Veery	1
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1
Swainson's Thrush	1
Hermit Thrush	1
Wood Thrush	1
American Robin	1



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Varied Thrush	
<b>Mockingbirds &amp; Thrashers</b>	
Gray Catbird	1
Northern Mockingbird	
Brown Thrasher	1
<b>Starlings</b>	
European Starling	1
<b>Pipits</b>	
American Pipit	
<b>Waxwings</b>	
Bohemian Waxwing	
Cedar Waxwing	1
<b>Longspurs and Snow Buntings</b>	
Lapland Longspur	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	
Smith's Longspur	
Snow Bunting	1
<b>Wood-Warblers</b>	
Blue-winged Warbler	
Golden-winged Warbler	
Tennessee Warbler	1
Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Nashville Warbler	1
Northern Parula	1
Yellow Warbler	1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1
Magnolia Warbler	1
Cape May Warbler	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1
Black-throated Green Warbler	
Blackburnian Warbler	1

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Pine Warbler	
Palm Warbler	1
Bay-breasted Warbler	1
Blackpoll Warbler	1
Cerulean Warbler	
Black-and-White Warbler	1
American Redstart	1
Prothonotary Warbler	
Ovenbird	1
Northern Waterthrush	1
Louisiana Waterthrush	
Kentucky Warbler	
Connecticut Warbler	1
Mourning Warbler	
Common Yellowthroat	1
Hooded Warbler	
Wilson's Warbler	1
Canada Warbler	
Yellow-breasted Chat	
<b>Towhees and Sparrows</b>	
Spotted Towhee	
Eastern Towhee	1
American Tree Sparrow	1
Chipping Sparrow	<b>1</b>
Clay-colored Sparrow	1
Field Sparrow	1
Vesper Sparrow	1
Lark Sparrow	<b>1</b>
Savannah Sparrow	1
Grasshopper Sparrow	1
Henslow's Sparrow	
LeConte's Sparrow	

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Nelson's Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	1
Song Sparrow	<b>1</b>
Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Swamp Sparrow	1
White-throated Sparrow	1
Harris's Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	1
Dark-eyed Junco	1
<b>Cardinals and Grosbeaks</b>	
Summer Tanager	
Scarlet Tanager	1
Western Tanager	
Northern Cardinal	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Blue Grosbeak	
Indigo Bunting	1
Dickcissel	1
<b>Blackbirds &amp; Orioles</b>	
Bobolink	1
Red-winged Blackbird	<b>1</b>
Eastern Meadowlark	1
Western Meadowlark	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1
Rusty Blackbird	
Brewer's Blackbird	1
Common Grackle	1
Great-tailed Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Orchard Oriole	1
Baltimore Oriole	<b>1</b>
Pine Grosbeak	

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<b>Finches</b>	
Purple Finch	
House Finch	1
Red Crossbill	
White-winged Crossbill	
Common Redpoll	
Hoary Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	1
Evening Grosbeak	
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>	
House Sparrow	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>