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



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



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Cranes	
Sandhill Crane	1
Plovers	
Black-bellied Plover	
American Golden-Plover	
Semipalmated Plover	
Piping Plover: Great Lakes	
Piping Plover: Great Plains	
Killdeer	
Avocet	
American Avocet	
Sandpipers and Phalaropes	
Spotted Sandpiper	
Solitary Sandpiper	
Greater Yellowlegs	
Willet	
Lesser Yellowlegs	
Upland Sandpiper	
Whimbrel	
Hudsonian Godwit (Hudson's Bay)	
Marbled Godwit (Great Plains)	
Ruddy Turnstone	
Red Knot (Calidis canutus roselaari)	
Sanderling	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	
Least Sandpiper	
White-rumped Sandpiper	
Baird's Sandpiper	
Pectoral Sandpiper	
Dunlin (Calidris alpina hudsonia)	
Stilt Sandpiper	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
Short-billed Dowitcher (L. g. hendersoni)	



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Long-billed Dowitcher	
Wilson's Snipe	1
American Woodcock	1
Wilson's Phalarope	
Red-necked Phalarope	
Jaegers, Gulls, Terns	
Bonaparte's Gull	
Little Gull	
Franklin's Gull	
Ring-billed Gull	1
Herring Gull	
Thayer's Gull	
Iceland Gull	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Glaucous Gull	
Great Black-backed Gull	
Caspian Tern	
Black Tern	
Common Tern	
Forster's Tern	
Parasitic Jaeger	
Pigeons & Doves	
Rock Pigeon	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	
Mourning Dove	1
Cuckoos	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Black-billed Cuckoo	1
Owls	
Eastern Screech Owl	
Great Horned Owl	1
Snowy Owl	
Northern Hawk Owl	



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Barred Owl	1
Great Gray Owl	
Long-eared Owl	1
Short-eared Owl	1
Boreal Owl	1
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1
Nighthawks & Nightjars	
Common Nighthawk	1
Eastern Whip-poor-will	1
Chimney Swift	1
Hummingbirds	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1
Kingfishers	
Belted Kingfisher	1
Woodpeckers	
Red-headed Woodpecker	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Downy Woodpecker	1
Hairy Woodpecker	1
American Three-toed Woodpecker	
Black-backed Woodpecker	1
Northern Flicker	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1
Tyrant Flycatchers	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1
Acadian Flycatcher	
Alder Flycatcher	1
Willow Flycatcher	
Least Flycatcher	1
Eastern Phoebe	1



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Great Crested Flycatcher	1
Western Kingbird	
Eastern Kingbird	
Shrikes	
Loggerhead Shrike	
Northern Shrike	1
Vireos	
White-eyed Vireo	
Bell's Vireo	
Yellow-throated Vireo	1
Blue-headed Vireo	1
Warbling Vireo	1
Philadelphia Vireo	1
Red-eyed Vireo	1
Jays & Crows	
Gray Jay	1
Blue Jay	1
Black-billed Magpie	
American Crow	1
Common Raven	1
Larks	
Horned Lark	
Swallows	
Purple Martin	
Tree Swallow	1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1
Bank Swallow	
Cliff Swallow	1
Barn Swallow	
Chickadees & Titmouse	
Black-capped Chickadee	1
Boreal Chickadee	1
Tufted Titmouse	



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Nuthatches	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Creepers	
Brown Creeper	1
Wrens	
Carolina Wren	
House Wren	1
Winter Wren	1
Sedge Wren	1
Marsh Wren	
Gnatcatchers	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
Kinglets	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Thrushes	
Eastern Bluebird	1
Mountain Bluebird	
Townsend's Solitaire	
Veery	1
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1
Swainson's Thrush	1
Hermit Thrush	1
Wood Thrush	1
American Robin	1
Varied Thrush	
Mockingbirds & Thrashers	
Gray Catbird	1
Northern Mockingbird	
Brown Thrasher	1
Starlings	
European Starling	1



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Pipits	
American Pipit	1
Waxwings	
Bohemian Waxwing	1
Cedar Waxwing	1
Longspurs and Snow Buntings	
Lapland Longspur	1
Chestnut-collared Longspur	
Smith's Longspur	
Snow Bunting	1
Wood-Warblers	
Blue-winged Warbler	1
Golden-winged Warbler	1
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	1
Black-throated Blue Warbler	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1
Black-throated Green Warbler	1
Blackburnian Warbler	1
Pine Warbler	1
Palm Warbler	1
Bay-breasted Warbler	1
Blackpoll Warbler	1
Cerulean Warbler	
Black-and-White Warbler	1
American Redstart	1
Prothonotary Warbler	



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Ovenbird	1
Northern Waterthrush	1
Louisiana Waterthrush	
Kentucky Warbler	
Connecticut Warbler	1
Mourning Warbler	1
Common Yellowthroat	1
Hooded Warbler	
Wilson's Warbler	1
Canada Warbler	1
Yellow-breasted Chat	
Towhees and Sparrows	
Spotted Towhee	
Eastern Towhee	
American Tree Sparrow	1
Chipping Sparrow	1
Clay-colored Sparrow	1
Field Sparrow	
Vesper Sparrow	1
Lark Sparrow	
Savannah Sparrow	1
Grasshopper Sparrow	
Henslow's Sparrow	
LeConte's Sparrow	
Nelson's Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	1
Song Sparrow	1
Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Swamp Sparrow	1
White-throated Sparrow	1
Harris's Sparrow	1
White-crowned Sparrow	1
Dark-eyed Junco	1



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Cardinals and Grosbeaks	
Summer Tanager	
Scarlet Tanager	1
Western Tanager	
Northern Cardinal	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Blue Grosbeak	
Indigo Bunting	1
Dickcissel	
Blackbirds & Orioles	
Bobolink	
Red-winged Blackbird	1
Eastern Meadowlark	
Western Meadowlark	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Rusty Blackbird	1
Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	1
Great-tailed Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Orchard Oriole	
Baltimore Oriole	1
Pine Grosbeak	1
Finches	
Purple Finch	1
House Finch	1
Red Crossbill	
White-winged Crossbill	1
Common Redpoll	1
Hoary Redpoll	1
Pine Siskin	1
American Goldfinch	1
Evening Grosbeak	1



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Old World Sparrows	
House Sparrow	1
CASUAL	
Mississippi Kite	1
Ferruginous Hawk	1
Gyrfalcon	1
TOTAL	159