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REGULAR	
Ducks, Geese, Swans	
Greater White-fronted Goose	
Snow Goose	
Ross's Goose	
Cackling Goose (<i>tallgrass prairie</i>)	
Canada Goose	1
Mute Swan	
Trumpeter Swan	
Tundra Swan	1
Wood Duck	1
Gadwall	
American Wigeon	
American Black Duck	
Mallard	1
Blue-winged Teal	1
Cinnamon Teal	
Northern Shoveler	
Northern Pintail	
Green-winged Teal	1
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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Hooded Merganser	
Common Merganser	
Red-breasted Merganser	
Ruddy Duck	
Partridge, Grouse, Turkey	
Gray Partridge	
Ring-necked Pheasant	1
Ruffed Grouse	1
Spruce Grouse	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	
Greater Prairie-Chicken	
Wild Turkey	1
Loons	
Red-throated Loon	
Pacific Loon	
Common Loon	
Grebes	
Pied-billed Grebe	1
Horned Grebe	
Red-necked Grebe	
Eared Grebe	
Western Grebe	
Clark's Grebe	
Cormorants	
Double-crested Cormorant	
Pelicans	
American White Pelican	
Hérons and Bitterns	
American Bittern	
Least Bittern	
Great Blue Heron	1
Great Egret	1
Snowy Egret	

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Little Blue Heron	
Cattle Egret	
Green Heron	1
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	
Peregrine Falcon	1
Prairie Falcon	
Rails, Gallinules, Coots	
Yellow Rail	
Virginia Rail	
Sora	1
Common Moorhen	1
American Coot	1

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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	1
Avocet	
American Avocet	
Sandpipers and Phalaropes	
Spotted Sandpiper	1
Solitary Sandpiper	1
Greater Yellowlegs	
Willet	
Lesser Yellowlegs	
Upland Sandpiper	1
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>)	
Stilt Sandpiper	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
Short-billed Dowitcher (<i>L. g. hendersoni</i>)	

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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	
Herring Gull	
Thayer's Gull	
Iceland Gull	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Glaucous Gull	
Great Black-backed Gull	
Caspian Tern	
Black Tern	1
Common Tern	
Forster's Tern	
Parasitic Jaeger	
Pigeons & Doves	
Rock Pigeon	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove	1
Mourning Dove	1
Cuckoos	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1
Black-billed Cuckoo	1
Owls	
Eastern Screech Owl	1
Great Horned Owl	1
Snowy Owl	
Northern Hawk Owl	

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Barred Owl	1
Great Gray Owl	
Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
Boreal Owl	
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	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
Tyrant Flycatchers	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1
Acadian Flycatcher	1
Alder Flycatcher	1
Willow Flycatcher	1
Least Flycatcher	1
Eastern Phoebe	1

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Great Crested Flycatcher	1
Western Kingbird	
Eastern Kingbird	1
Shrikes	
Loggerhead Shrike	1
Northern Shrike	1
Vireos	
White-eyed Vireo	1
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	
Blue Jay	1
Black-billed Magpie	
American Crow	1
Common Raven	
Larks	
Horned Lark	1
Swallows	
Purple Martin	1
Tree Swallow	1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	1
Bank Swallow	1
Cliff Swallow	1
Barn Swallow	1
Chickadees & Titmouse	
Black-capped Chickadee	1
Boreal Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	1

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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	1
Gnatcatchers	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
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	1
Brown Thrasher	1
Starlings	
European Starling	1

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

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Ovenbird	1
Northern Waterthrush	1
Louisiana Waterthrush	1
Kentucky Warbler	
Connecticut Warbler	1
Mourning Warbler	1
Common Yellowthroat	1
Hooded Warbler	1
Wilson's Warbler	1
Canada Warbler	1
Yellow-breasted Chat	1
Towhees and Sparrows	
Spotted Towhee	
Eastern Towhee	1
American Tree Sparrow	1
Chipping Sparrow	1
Clay-colored Sparrow	1
Field Sparrow	1
Vesper Sparrow	1
Lark Sparrow	1
Savannah Sparrow	1
Grasshopper Sparrow	1
Henslow's Sparrow	1
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	1
Scarlet Tanager	1
Western Tanager	
Northern Cardinal	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Blue Grosbeak	
Indigo Bunting	1
Dickcissel	1
Blackbirds & Orioles	
Bobolink	1
Red-winged Blackbird	1
Eastern Meadowlark	1
Western Meadowlark	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1
Rusty Blackbird	1
Brewer's Blackbird	1
Common Grackle	1
Great-tailed Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Orchard Oriole	1
Baltimore Oriole	1
Pine Grosbeak	1
Finches	
Purple Finch	1
House Finch	1
Red Crossbill	1
White-winged Crossbill	1
Common Redpoll	1
Hoary Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	1
American Goldfinch	1
Evening Grosbeak	1

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Old World Sparrows	
House Sparrow	1
ACCIDENTIAL	
King Rail	1
EXTIRPATED	
Northern Bobwhite	1
TOTAL	189