

2020-2021 NEBRASKA BIRD LIST

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Kingdom – ANIMALIA

Phylum – CHORDATA

Subphylum – VERTEBRATA

Class - AVES

Family Group (*Family Name*)

Common Name

[*Scientific name is in italics*]

ORDER: Anseriformes

Ducks, Geese, and Swans (*Anatidae*)

Black-bellied Whistling-duck

Snow Goose

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

Trumpeter Swan ♪

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* ♪

Northern Shoveler

Green-winged Teal

Canvasback

Hooded Merganser

ORDER: Galliformes

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail (*Phasianidae*)

Greater Prairie Chicken ♪

*Ring-necked Pheasant

Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus* ♪

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

New World Quail (*Odontophoridae*)

Northern Bobwhite ♪

ORDER: Gaviiformes

Loons (*Gaviidae*)

Red-throated Loon

Common Loon *Gavia immer* ♪

ORDER: Podicipediformes

Grebes (*Podicipedidae*)

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus*

podiceps

Red-necked Grebe

ORDER: Procellariiformes

Albatrosses (*Diomedidae*)

Laysan Albatross

Shearwaters and Petrels

(*Procellariidae*)

Northern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*

ORDER: Pelecaniformes

Pelicans (*Pelecanidae*)

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (*Ardeidae*)

American Bittern ♪

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Green Heron

Black-crowned Night-heron

Ibises and Spoonbills (*Threskiornithidae*)

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*

ORDER: Suliformes

Cormorants (*Phalacrocoracidae*)

Double-crested Cormorant

Phalacrocorax auritus

Darters (*Anhingida*)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

Frigatebirds (*Fregatidae*)

Magnificent Frigatebird

ORDER: Ciconiiformes

Deep-water Waders (*Ciconiidae*)

Wood Stork

ORDER: Falconiformes

Caracaras and Falcons (*Falconidae*)

Crested Caracara

American Kestrel

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

ORDER: Accipitriformes

Osprey (*Pandionidae*)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies (*Accipitridae*)

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Northern Harrier

Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* ♪

Golden Eagle

ORDER: Cathartiformes

New World Vultures (*Cathartidae*)

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

California Condor

ORDER: Gruiformes

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (*Rallidae*)

Clapper Rail *Rallus longirostris*

Sora ♪

Purple Gallinule

American Coot

Cranes (*Gruidae*)

Sandhill Crane *Antigone canadensis*

Whooping Crane *Grus americana* ♪

ORDER: Charadriiformes

Lapwings and Plovers (*Charadriidae*)

American Golden-Plover

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Oystercatchers (*Haematopodidae*)

American Oystercatcher

Stilts and Avocets (*Recurvirostridae*)

Black-necked Stilt

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (*Scolopacidae*)

Spotted Sandpiper

Ruddy Turnstone

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

Wilson's Snipe

American Woodcock *Scolopax minor* ♪

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (*Laridae*)

Laughing Gull ♪

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*

Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*

Caspian Tern

Black Tern

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Auks, Murres, and Puffins (*Alcidae*)

Common Murre *Uria aalge*

Tufted Puffin

ORDER: Columbiformes

Pigeons and Doves (*Columbidae*)

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura* ♪

Common Ground-Dove

*Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*

ORDER: Cuculiformes

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis (*Cuculidae*)

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Black-billed Cuckoo 🎵
Greater Roadrunner

ORDER: Strigiformes

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*
Typical Owls (Strigidae)
Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus* 🎵
Snowy Owl
Barred Owl *Strix varia* 🎵
Screech Owl 🎵

ORDER: Caprimulgiformes

Nightjars and Allies (Caprimulgidae)

Chuck-will's-widow 🎵
Common Nighthawk

ORDER: Apodiformes

Swifts (Apodidae)

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird 🎵

ORDER: Coraciiformes

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon* 🎵

ORDER: Piciformes

Woodpeckers and Allies (Picidae)

Red-headed Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus* 🎵
Pileated Woodpecker

ORDER: Passeriformes

Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*
Vermilion Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher 🎵
Eastern Kingbird
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Shrikes (Laniidae)

Loggerhead Shrike

Vireos (Vireonidae)

Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* 🎵

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

Steller's Jay
Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata* 🎵
Black-billed Magpie

American Crow 🎵

Common Raven *Corvus corax*

Larks (Alaudidae)

Horned Lark

Swallows (Hirundinidae)

Purple Martin
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)

Black-capped Chickadee 🎵
Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor* 🎵

Nuthatches (Sittidae)

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis* 🎵
White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers (Certhiidae)

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

Cactus Wren
Marsh Wren
Carolina Wren 🎵

Dippers (Cinclidae)

American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus*

Kinglets (Regulidae)

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Gnatcatchers (Poliophilidae)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Thrushes (Turdidae)

Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus* 🎵
Wood Thrush *Hylocichia mustelina* 🎵
American Robin *Turdus migratorius* 🎵

Mockingbirds and Thrashers (Mimidae)

Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos* 🎵

Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

Yellow Warbler
Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Black-throated Green Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

American Redstart

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus* 🎵

Kentucky Warbler

Common Yellowthroat 🎵

New World Sparrow (Passerellidae)

Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus* 🎵

Black-chinned Sparrow

Lark Sparrow

Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*

White-crowned Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow 🎵

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina* 🎵

Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

Longspurs and Buntings (Calcariidae)

Lapland Longspur

Snow Bunting

Cardinals and Allies (Cardinalidae)

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis* 🎵

Indigo Bunting

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*

Scarlet Tanager

Blackbirds (Icteridae)

Bobolink

Red-winged Blackbird 🎵

Western Meadowlark 🎵

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula* 🎵

Fringillids and Allies (Fringillidae)

Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*

American Goldfinch *Carduelis tristis*

Evening Grosbeak

House Finch

Pine Siskin

Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)

*House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Old World Starlings (Sturnidae)

*European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

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