

2022 North Carolina Ornithology List



Kingdom – ANIMALIA
Phylum – CHORDATA
Sub Phylum – VERTEBRATA
Class – AVES

Family Group (Family Name)

Common Name [Scientific name is in italics]

Key:

Regional level

Addition for State level

Addition for National level

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ORDER: Anseriformes

Ducks, Geese, and Swans (*Anatidae*)

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Snow Goose

Canada Goose

Trumpeter Swan ^F

Wood Duck

Mallard ^F

Northern Shoveler

Green-winged Teal

Canvasback

Hooded Merganser

ORDER: Galliformes

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old

World Quail (*Phasianidae*)

*Ring-necked Pheasant

Ruffed Grouse ^F

Wild Turkey

New World Quail (*Odontophoridae*)

Northern Bobwhite ^F

ORDER: Gaviiformes

Loons (*Gaviidae*)

Red-throated Loon

Common Loon ^F

ORDER: Podicipediformes

Grebes (*Podicipedidae*)

Pied-billed Grebe

Red-necked Grebe

ORDER: Procellariiformes

Albatrosses (*Diomedidae*)

Laysan Albatross

Shearwaters and Petrels (*Procellariidae*)

Northern Fulmar

ORDER: Pelecaniformes

Pelicans (*Pelecanidae*)

American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (*Ardeidae*)

American Bittern ^F

Great Blue Heron

Snowy Egret

Green Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

Ibises and Spoonbills

(*Threskiornithidae*)

Roseate Spoonbill

ORDER: Suliformes

Cormorants (*Phalacrocoracidae*)

Double-crested Cormorant

Darters (*Anhingidae*)

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

ORDER: Accipitriformes

Osprey (*Pandionidae*)

Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

(*Accipitridae*)

Red-tailed Hawk ^F

Golden Eagle

Bald Eagle ^F

Northern Harrier

Cooper's Hawk

ORDER: Cathartiformes

New World Vultures (*Cathartidae*)

Turkey Vulture

California Condor

ORDER: Gruiformes

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (*Rallidae*)

Sora ^F

Purple Gallinule

American Coot

Clapper Rail

Cranes (*Gruidae*)

Whooping Crane ^F

ORDER: Charadriiformes

Lapwings and Plovers (*Charadriidae*)

American Golden-Plover

Killdeer ^F

Oystercatchers (*Haematopodidae*)

American Oystercatcher

Stilts and Avocets (*Recurvirostridae*)

Black-necked Stilt

American Avocet

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies

(*Scolopacidae*)

Spotted Sandpiper

Ruddy Turnstone

Dunlin

Wilson's Snipe

American Woodcock

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(*Laridae*)

Laughing Gull ^F

Herring Gull

Black Tern

Ring-billed Gull

Least Tern

Caspian Tern

Black Skimmer

Auks, Murres, and Puffins (*Alcidae*)

Common Murre

Tufted Puffin

ORDER: Columbiformes

Pigeons and Doves (*Columbidae*)

Mourning Dove ^F

Common Ground-Dove

*Rock Pigeon

ORDER: Cuculiformes

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis

(*Cuculidae*)

Black-billed Cuckoo ^F

Greater Roadrunner ^F

ORDER: Strigiformes

Barn Owls (*Tytonidae*)

Barn Owl

Typical Owls (*Strigidae*)

Great Horned Owl ^F

Snowy Owl

Barred Owl ^F

Screech Owl

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ORDER: Caprimulgiformes

Nightjars and Allies (*Caprimulgidae*)

Chuck-will's-widow ^F
Common Nighthawk

ORDER: Apodiformes

Swifts (*Apodidae*)

Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds (*Trochilidae*)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird ^F

ORDER: Coraciiformes

Kingfishers (*Alcedinidae*)

Belted Kingfisher ^F

ORDER: Piciformes

Woodpeckers and Allies (*Picidae*)

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker ^F

Red-headed Woodpecker

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Pileated Woodpecker

ORDER: Passeriformes

Tyrant Flycatchers (*Tyrannidae*)

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Eastern Phoebe

Great Crested Flycatcher ^F

Eastern Kingbird

Vermilion Flycatcher

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Shrikes (*Laniidae*)

Loggerhead Shrike

Vireos (*Vireonidae*)

Warbling Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

Jays and Crows (*Corvidae*)

American Crow ^F

Common Raven

Blue Jay ^F

Steller's Jay

Black-billed Magpie

Larks (*Alaudidae*)

Horned Lark

Swallows (*Hirundinidae*)

Purple Martin

Cliff Swallow

Barn Swallow

Chickadees and Titmice (*Paridae*)

Tufted Titmouse ^F

Black-capped Chickadee ^F

Nuthatches (*Sittidae*)

Red-breasted Nuthatch ^F

White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers (*Certhiidae*)

Brown Creeper

Wrens (*Troglodytidae*)

Carolina Wren ^F

Cactus Wren

Marsh Wren

Dippers (*Cinclidae*)

American Dipper

Kinglets (*Regulidae*)

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Gnatcatchers (*Poliophtidae*)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Thrushes (*Turdidae*)

Eastern Bluebird

Wood Thrush ^F

American Robin ^F

Mockingbirds and Thrashers (*Mimidae*)

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird ^F

Brown Thrasher

Waxwings (*Bombycillidae*)

Cedar Waxwing

Wood-Warblers (*Parulidae*)

Black-throated Green Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

American Redstart

Ovenbird

Yellow Warbler

Magnolia Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Kentucky Warbler

Common Yellowthroat ^F

New World Sparrows (*Passerllidae*)

Lark Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

Spotted Towhee ^F

Black-chinned Sparrow

Harris's Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow

Longspurs and Buntings (*Calcariidae*)

Lapland Longspur

Snow Bunting

Cardinals Allies (*Cardinalidae*)

Northern Cardinal ^F

Indigo Bunting

Painted Bunting

Scarlet Tanager

Blackbirds (*Icteridae*)

Bobolink

Red-winged Blackbird ^F

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

Baltimore Oriole ^F

Western Meadowlark ^F

Fringilline and Allies (*Fringillidae*)

Red Crossbill

American Goldfinch

Evening Grosbeak

House Finch

Pine Siskin

Old World Sparrows (*Passeridae*)

*House Sparrow

Old World Starlings (*Sturnidae*)

*European Starling

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