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GEESE, SWANS, AND DUCKS			
Greater White-fronted Goose M-u; W-r			
Snow Goose M; W-r			
Ross's Goose M-r			
Brant M-r			
Cackling Goose M-r			
Canada Goose P	✓	✓	
Mute Swan P	✓	✓	
Trumpeter Swan P	✓	✓	
Tundra Swan M; W-u	✓		
Wood Duck S, M; W-u	✓	✓	
Gadwall M, W; S-u			
Eurasian Wigeon M-r			
American Wigeon M; S-u; W-u	✓		
American Black Duck W, M; S-u			
Mallard P	✓	✓	
Blue-winged Teal M, S; W-x	✓	✓	
Northern Shoveler M; W-u; S-u	✓	✓	
Northern Pintail M; W-u; S-u			
Green-winged Teal M; W-u; S-u	✓	✓	
Canvasback M, W; S-r			
Redhead M, W; S-u		✓	
Ring-necked Duck M; W-u; S-r			
Greater Scaup W; M-u			
Lesser Scaup W, M; S-r			
Harlequin Duck W-x			
Surf Scoter W-r; M-r			
White-winged Scoter W-u; M-u			
Black Scoter W-x; M-x			
Long-tailed Duck W-u; M-r			
Bufflehead M, W; S-x			
Common Goldeneye M, W; S-r			
Hooded Merganser M; W-u; S-u		✓	
Common Merganser W, M; S-r			
Red-breasted Merganser W, M			
Ruddy Duck W, M; S-r			
GROUSE, PHEASANTS, TURKEYS			
Ring-necked Pheasant P-loc			
Wild Turkey P-loc			
NEW WORLD QUAIL			
Northern Bobwhite P-loc			
LOONS			
Common Loon M; W-r; S-x			
GREBES			
Pied-billed Grebe S, M; W-u	✓	✓	
Horned Grebe M-u; W-r			
Red-necked Grebe M-x			
Eared Grebe M-x			
PELICANS			
American White Pelican M-r			

CORMORANTS			
Double-crested Cormorant S, M; W-r	✓	✓	
HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS			
American Bittern M-u; S-loc			
Least Bittern M-u; S-loc			
Great Blue Heron S, M; W-u	✓	✓	
Great Egret S	✓	✓	
Snowy Egret S-u	✓	✓	
Little Blue Heron S-r			
Tricolored Heron S-r			
Cattle Egret S-u			
Green Heron S, M			
Black-crowned Night-Heron S, M; W-loc	✓	✓	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron S-r			
IBISES			
Glossy Ibis S-r			
White-faced Ibis S-x			
NEW WORLD VULTURES			
Black Vulture M-x			
Turkey Vulture M, S; W-x	✓	✓	
HAWKS AND EAGLES			
Osprey M; S-r	✓	✓	
Bald Eagle P	✓	✓	
Northern Harrier M, W; S-r	✓	✓	
Sharp-shinned Hawk M; W-u; S-r	✓	✓	
Cooper's Hawk P	✓	✓	
Northern Goshawk W-x			
Red-shouldered Hawk M; W-r; S-loc			
Broad-winged Hawk M; S-loc			
Red-tailed Hawk P	✓	✓	
Rough-legged Hawk W, M			
Golden Eagle M-r			
FALCONS			
American Kestrel P	✓	✓	
Merlin M; W-r	✓		
Gyr Falcon W-x			
Peregrine Falcon M-r; P-loc		✓	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS			
Yellow Rail M-x			
King Rail S-r			
Virginia Rail M, S; W-x			
Sora M, S; W-x			
Common Moorhen S-loc; W-x	✓	✓	
American Coot M, S; W-r			
CRANES			
Sandhill Crane M-u; S-x			



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TYRANT FLYCATCHERS			
Olive-sided Flycatcher M-u			
Eastern Wood-Pewee M, S	✓	✓	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher M	✓	✓	
Acadian Flycatcher S-loc			
Alder Flycatcher M; S-loc			
Willow Flycatcher M, S	✓		
Least Flycatcher M; S-r	✓		
Eastern Phoebe M, S	✓	✓	
Great Crested Flycatcher M, S	✓		
Western Kingbird M-x			
Eastern Kingbird M, S			
SHRIKES			
Loggerhead Shrike M-x			
Northern Shrike W-r			
VIREOS			
White-eyed Vireo M-u; S-loc			
Yellow-throated Vireo S; M-u			
Blue-headed Vireo M; S-loc	✓	✓	
Warbling Vireo M, S	✓	✓	
Philadelphia Vireo M-u	✓	✓	
Red-eyed Vireo M, S	✓	✓	
JAYS AND CROWS			
Blue Jay P	✓	✓	
American Crow P	✓	✓	
LARKS			
Horned Lark P			
SWALLOWS AND MARTINS			
Purple Martin M, S	✓	✓	
Tree Swallow M, S	✓	✓	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow M, S			
Bank Swallow M, S			
Cliff Swallow M-u; S-u			
Barn Swallow M, S	✓	✓	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE			
Black-capped Chickadee P	✓	✓	
Tufted Titmouse P	✓	✓	
NUTHATCHES			
Red-breasted Nuthatch M; W-irr; S-r			
White-breasted Nuthatch P	✓	✓	
CREEPERS			
Brown Creeper M, W; S-r		✓	
WRENS			
Carolina Wren P	✓		
House Wren M, S	✓	✓	
Winter Wren M; W-u			
Sedge Wren M-u; S-r			
Marsh Wren M, S; W-x	✓	✓	

KINGLETS			
Golden-crowned Kinglet M, W			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet M; W-u	✓	✓	
GNATCATCHERS			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher M, S	✓		
THRUSHES			
Eastern Bluebird M, S; W-u	✓	✓	
Veery M; S-loc	✓	✓	
Gray-cheeked Thrush M	✓	✓	
Swainson's Thrush M	✓	✓	
Hermit Thrush M; W-u			
Wood Thrush M, S	✓		
American Robin P	✓	✓	
MIMIDS			
Gray Catbird M, S; W-r	✓	✓	
Northern Mockingbird P-u			
Brown Thrasher M, S; W-r	✓	✓	
STARLINGS			
European Starling P	✓	✓	
PIPITS			
American Pipit M			
WAXWINGS			
Cedar Waxwing M; P-irr	✓	✓	
WOOD WARBLERS			
Blue-winged Warbler M-u; S-loc			
Golden-winged Warbler M-u; S-x		✓	
Tennessee Warbler M	✓	✓	
Orange-crowned Warbler M-u			
Nashville Warbler M	✓	✓	
Northern Parula M; S-x	✓	✓	
Yellow Warbler M, S	✓		
Chestnut-sided Warbler M; S-loc	✓	✓	
Magnolia Warbler M	✓	✓	
Cape May Warbler M	✓	✓	
Black-throated Blue Warbler M	✓	✓	
Yellow-rumped Warbler M; W-loc	✓	✓	
Black-throated Green Warbler M; S-x	✓	✓	
Blackburnian Warbler M	✓	✓	
Yellow-throated Warbler M-u; S-x			
Pine Warbler M-u; S-loc; W-r	✓	✓	
Kirtland's Warbler M-x			
Prairie Warbler M-r; S-x			
Palm Warbler M	✓	✓	
Bay-breasted Warbler M	✓	✓	
Blackpoll Warbler M	✓	✓	
Cerulean Warbler M-u; S-r			
Black-and-white Warbler M; S-loc	✓	✓	
American Redstart M; S-r	✓	✓	
Prothonotary Warbler M; S-u			
Worm-eating Warbler M-r; S-x			
Ovenbird M, S	✓	✓	



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Northern Waterthrush M	✓		
Louisiana Waterthrush M-u; S-r			
Kentucky Warbler M-u; S-x			
Connecticut Warbler M-u			
Mourning Warbler M; S-r			
Common Yellowthroat M, S; W-x	✓	✓	
Hooded Warbler M-u; S-loc			
Wilson's Warbler M	✓	✓	
Canada Warbler M	✓		
Yellow-breasted Chat M-u; S-loc			
TANAGERS			
Summer Tanager M-r; S-loc	✓		
Scarlet Tanager M; S-loc	✓		
AMERICAN SPARROWS			
Eastern Towhee M, S; W-r		✓	
American Tree Sparrow W			
Chipping Sparrow M, S; W-r	✓	✓	
Clay-colored Sparrow M-r			
Field Sparrow M, S; W-r		✓	
Vesper Sparrow S			
Lark Sparrow S-loc			
Savannah Sparrow M; S-u; W-r	✓		
Grasshopper Sparrow M; S-u			
Henslow's Sparrow M-r; S-loc, r			
Le Conte's Sparrow M-x			
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow M-x			
Fox Sparrow M; W-u			
Song Sparrow P	✓	✓	
Lincoln's Sparrow M; W-r			
Swamp Sparrow P	✓	✓	
White-throated Sparrow M, W	✓		
White-crowned Sparrow M; W-u			
Dark-eyed Junco M, W			
Lapland Longspur M, W			
Snow Bunting M, W			
CARDINALS AND RELATED BIRDS			
Northern Cardinal P	✓	✓	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak M, S	✓	✓	
Blue Grosbeak S-loc			
Indigo Bunting M, S	✓	✓	
Dickcissel S-irr			
BLACKBIRDS			
Bobolink M, S	✓		
Red-winged Blackbird P	✓	✓	
Eastern Meadowlark M, S; W-r			
Western Meadowlark S-r; W-x			
Yellow-headed Blackbird M-r; S-r; W-x			
Rusty Blackbird M; W-u		✓	
Brewer's Blackbird M-r; W-r			
Common Grackle M, S; W-u	✓	✓	
Brown-headed Cowbird M, S; W-u	✓	✓	

Orchard Oriole S; M-u			
Baltimore Oriole M, S; W-x	✓		
FINCHES			
Pine Grosbeak W-x			
Purple Finch M; W-u; S-r			
House Finch P	✓	✓	
Red Crossbill W-irr			
White-winged Crossbill W-x			
Common Redpoll W-irr			
Hoary Redpoll W-x			
Pine Siskin M-irr; W-irr; S-r			
American Goldfinch P	✓	✓	
Evening Grosbeak W-irr			
OLD WORLD SPARROWS			
House Sparrow P	✓	✓	
Total Species	130	119	
Unique Species		144	

Seasonal Status	
S	summer resident
W	winter resident
M	migrant
P	present at all seasons (may include migratory populations moving through)
Abundance Codes	
	no designation Occurs regularly, should be found daily in prime habitat and season.
u	uncommon - Regular, but not expected every day even in prime habitat and season.
r	rare - Occurs in very small numbers, and might not be found every year.
x	very rare - Found in this area and season only a few times per decade.
loc	local - Found regularly in only a very small part of this area.
irr	irregular - Numbers variable from year to year, might be common or nearly absent.
	Extremely rare visitors, which might not occur even once per decade, are not listed here.

Appreciation for MBS checklist contributions
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