



Birds of the Mississippi Coastal Counties

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396 species - Taxonomy and nomenclature follow the A.O.U.

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Locality _____ Date: _____
 Observers: _____ Time: _____
 Weather: _____
Legend:
 C Common or abundant
 F Fairly common
 U Uncommon
 R Rare - present annually in small numbers
 Su - Summer
 F - Fall
 W - Winter
 CA Casual - not present every year
 A Accidental
 i Invasive - needs to be tracked

- 1-Breeding confirmed/documented
- 2-Breeding noted/undocumented
- 3-Breeding historical
- 4-Extirpated/extinct
- 5-MOS review species
- [] Undocumented by specimen or photograph in the checklist area

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Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W
GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS					(Pacific Loon)				A	Cattle Egret ¹	C	C	C	U	OYSTERCATCHERS					Wilson's Phalarope	F	CA	U	CA
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck ¹	C	C	C	R	Common Loon	C		C	C	Green Heron ¹	C	C	C	R	American Oystercatcher ¹	F	F	F	F	Red-necked Phalarope ⁵	CA		CA	
Fulvous Whistling-Duck ⁵	CA		CA		GREBES					Black-crowned Night-Heron ¹	F	F	F	F	Black-necked Stilt ¹	C	C	C	F	Red Phalarope ⁵			A	
Greater White-fronted Goose	R		F	U	Pied-billed Grebe ¹	C		C	C	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron ¹	C	C	C	R	STILTS & AVOCETS					JAEGERS				
Snow Goose	U		C	U	Horned Grebe			C	C	IBISES & SPOONBILLS					American Avocet	U	R	U	R	Pomarine Jaeger			A	A
Ross's Goose	R		U	U	Red-necked Grebe ⁵	A			A	White Ibis ¹	F	F	C	C	PLOVERS					Parasitic Jaeger			CA	CA
[Brant] ⁵			A		Eared Grebe	CA		CA	CA	Glossy Ibis	U	F	F	R	Black-bellied Plover	C	R	C	C	AUKS, MURRES & PUFFINS				
Canada Goose ¹	C	C	C	C	FLAMINGOS					Roseate Spoonbill	A	R	R	A	American Golden-Plover	F	A	U	CA	Razorbill ⁵	A			
[Tundra Swan]				A	American Flamingo ⁵				A	SHEARWATERS					Snowy Plover ¹	U	U	U	U	GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS				
Wood Duck ¹	C	C	C	C	Cory's Shearwater ⁵				A	Great Shearwater ⁵				A	Wilson's Plover ¹	U	U	U	R	Black-legged Kittiwake ⁵			A	A
Gadwall	C		C	C	Great Shearwater ⁵				A	[Sooty Shearwater] ⁵				A	Semipalmated Plover	C	R	C	C	Sabine's Gull ⁵			A	A
[Eurasian Wigeon] ⁵				A	Audubon's Shearwater ⁵	A			A	VULTURES					Piping Plover	R	R	U	U	Bonaparte's Gull	C		C	C
American Wigeon	U		U	U	STORM PETRELS					Black Vulture ²	C	F	C	C	Killdeer ¹	C	F	C	C	Little Gull ⁵	A			
American Black Duck	CA		CA	CA	[Wilson's Storm-Petrel] ⁵			A	A	Turkey Vulture ²	C	F	C	C	SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES					Laughing Gull ¹	C	C	C	C
Mallard ¹	U	U	F	F	Band Rumped Petrel ⁵				A	OSPREYS					Spotted Sandpiper	C	R	C	F	Franklin's Gull	A		U	
Mottled Duck ¹	C	C	C	C	STORKS					Osprey ¹	F	F	F	F	Solitary Sandpiper	F		F		Ring-billed Gull	C	R	C	C
Blue-winged Teal ¹	C	R	C	F	Wood Stork			R	R	KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS					Greater Yellowlegs	C	U	C	U	California Gull ⁵				A
Cinnamon Teal ⁵				CA	Magnificent Frigatebird	U	F	F	R	Swallow-tailed Kite ¹	F	F	R		Willet ¹	C	F	C	C	Herring Gull	C	R	C	C
Northern Shoveler	C		C	C	Storks					White-tailed Kite ^{3,5}	A	A	A	A	Lesser Yellowlegs	C	U	C	U	Thayer's Gull ⁵				A
Northern Pintail	F	A	F	F	FRIGATEBIRDS					Mississippi Kite ¹	F	F	R		Upland Sandpiper	U		U		Lesser Black-backed Gull			R	R
Green-winged Teal	C	A	C	C	Magnificent Frigatebird	U	F	F	R	Bald Eagle ¹	F	U	F	F	Whimbrel	U	CA	U		Glaucous Gull ⁵				CA
Canvasback				U	BOOBIES & GANNETS					Northern Harrier	U		F	F	Long-billed Curlew	R	CA	R	R	Great Black-backed Gull ⁵	CA			CA
Redhead	U	A	F	F	Masked Booby ⁵				A	Sharp-shinned Hawk ²	F	A	F	F	Hudsonian Godwit ⁵	A		A		Brown Noddy ⁵				A
Ring-necked Duck	C		C	C	Brown Booby ⁵				A	Cooper's Hawk ¹	F	U	F	F	Marbled Godwit	U		U	U	Sooty Tern			A	CA
Greater Scaup	U	A	F	F	Northern Gannet	F	R	F	F	Harris's Hawk ⁵	A			A	Ruddy Turnstone	C	R	C	C	Bridled Tern ⁵			A	CA
Lesser Scaup	C	R	C	C	CORMORANTS					Broad-winged Hawk ¹	F	F	C		Red Knot	R	CA	R	R	Least Tern ¹	C	C	C	
King Eider ⁵				A	Neotropic Cormorant			A	A	Red-tailed Hawk ¹	C	C	C	C	[Ruff] ⁵			A		Gull-billed Tern ¹	C	C	F	A
Surf Scoter			U	U	Double-crested Cormorant	C	R	C	C	[Rough-legged Hawk] ⁵				A	Stilt Sandpiper	F	R	F	CA	Caspian Tern ¹	C	C	C	C
White-winged Scoter	R		R	R	Great Cormorant ⁵	A		A	A	[Ferruginous Hawk] ⁵				A	Sanderling	C	R	C	C	Black Tern	C	F	C	
Black Scoter	R		U	U	ANHINGAS					[Golden Eagle] ⁵				CA	Dunlin	C	R	C	C	[Roseate Tern] ⁵	A			
Long-tailed Duck	U		U	U	Anhinga ¹	U	U	U	U	RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS					Purple Sandpiper ⁵	A			A	Common Tern ¹	U	U	U	CA
Bufflehead	U		C	C	PELICANS					Yellow Rail	R		R	R	Baird's Sandpiper	CA		R		Forster's Tern ¹	C	C	C	C
Common Goldeneye	U		U	F	American White Pelican	F	R	F	F	Black Rail ⁵	CA	A	CA	CA	Least Sandpiper	C	R	C	F	Royal Tern ¹	C	C	C	C
Hooded Merganser ¹	U		F	F	Brown Pelican	C	C	C	C	Clapper Rail ¹	C	C	C	C	White-rumped Sandpiper	F		CA		Sandwich Tern ¹	C	F	C	
Common Merganser			A	A	BITTERNS & HERONS					King Rail ¹	U	U	U	U	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	U		U		Black Skimmer ¹	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Merganser	C	R	C	C	American Bittern	U	A	U	U	Virginia Rail	F		F	F	Pectoral Sandpiper	C	R	C	A	PIGEONS & DOVES				
Ruddy Duck ¹	C	R	C	C	Least Bittern ¹	F	F	F	R	Sora	C	A	C	C	Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	R	C		Rock Pigeon ¹	C	C	C	C
QUAIL					Great Blue Heron ¹	C	C	C	C	Purple Gallinule ¹	F	F	F	A	Western Sandpiper	C	R	C	F	White-crowned Pigeon ⁵	A			
Northern Bobwhite ¹	F	F	F	F	Great Egret ¹	C	C	C	C	Common Gallinule ¹	C	C	C	C	Short-billed Dowitcher	C	R	C	F	[Band-tailed Pigeon] ⁵				A
TURKEYS					Snowy Egret ¹	C	C	C	C	American Coot ¹	C	R	C	C	Long-billed Dowitcher	C	R	C	U	Eurasian Collared-Dove ¹	C	C	C	C
Wild Turkey ¹	U	U	U	U	Little Blue Heron ¹	C	C	C	C	CRANES					Wilson's Snipe	C		C	C	Inca Dove ¹	U	U	U	U
LOONS					Tricolored Heron ¹	C	C	C	C	Sandhill Crane ¹	U	U	U	U	American Woodcock ²	R	A	R	R	Common Ground-Dove ¹	U	U	U	U
Red-throated Loon		A	CA	CA	Reddish Egret ¹	U	F	F	U											White-winged Dove ¹	F	F	C	C

Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Sp	Su	F	W					
Mourning Dove ¹	C	C	C	C	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	CA	CA			Winter Wren	R	U	R		Yellow Warbler	C	R	C	A	Painted Bunting ¹	F	F	U	
CUCKOOS & ANIS					Acadian Flycatcher ¹	C	C	C		Sedge Wren	C	C	C		Chestnut-sided Warbler	C		C		Dickcissel ³	F	CA	U	R
Yellow-billed Cuckoo ¹	F	F	F	A	Alder Flycatcher	CA	R			Marsh Wren ¹	C	C	C	C	Blackpoll Warbler	U		A		BLACKBIRDS & ALLIES				
Black-billed Cuckoo	CA		R		Willow Flycatcher	CA	R			GNATCATCHERS					Black-throated Blue Warbler ⁵	R		R		Bobolink	C		CA	A
Groove-billed Ani			U	R	Least Flycatcher	R	U			Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ¹	C	F	C	U	Palm Warbler	F		C	U	Red-winged Blackbird ¹	C	C	C	C
BARN OWLS					Eastern Phoebe ¹	C	R	C	C	KINGLETS					Pine Warbler	C	C	C	C	Eastern Meadowlark ¹	C	C	C	C
Barn Owl ¹	F	F	F	F	Say's Phoebe ⁵			A		Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	F	F		Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	C	Western Meadowlark			A	
TYPICAL OWLS					Vermilion Flycatcher			R	R	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C		Yellow-throated Warbler ¹	F	U	F	R	Yellow-headed Blackbird	CA	A	R	R
Eastern Screech-Owl ¹	C	C	C	C	Ash-throated Flycatcher ⁵	CA		CA	CA	THRUSHES					Prairie Warbler ¹	C	F	C		Rusty Blackbird			U	U
Great Horned Owl ¹	C	C	C	C	Great Crested Flycatcher ¹	C	C	C		Eastern Bluebird ¹	C	C	C	C	Black-throated Gray Warbler ⁵	A		A		Brewer's Blackbird			U	U
Burrowing Owl ⁵	A			A	[Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher] ⁵				A	Veery	C	C			Townsend's Warbler ⁵			A	A	Common Grackle ¹	C	C	C	C
Barred Owl ¹	C	C	C	C	Tropical Kingbird ⁵				A	Gray-cheeked Thrush	F	F			Black-throated Green Warbler			F		Boat-tailed Grackle ¹	C	C	C	C
Short-eared Owl				R	Western Kingbird	CA		U	CA	Swainson's Thrush	C	C			Wilson's Warbler	R		U	R	[Great-tailed Grackle] ⁵	A		A	
NIGHTHAWKS & NIGHTJARS					Eastern Kingbird ¹	C	C	C		Hermit Thrush	F	C	F		Painted Redstart ⁵				A	Shiny Cowbird ⁵	A		A	A
[Lesser Nighthawk] ⁵			A		Gray Kingbird ^{3,5}	CA	CA	A		Wood Thrush ¹	C	F	F		Yellow-breasted Chat ¹	C	C	C		Bronzed Cowbird ¹	U	U	R	R
Common Nighthawk ¹	C	C	C		Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	CA		U	CA	American Robin ¹	C	R	C	C	Brown-headed Cowbird ¹	C	C	C	C	Orchard Oriole ¹	C	C	CA	CA
Chuck-will's-widow ¹	C	C	C	R	SHRIKES					MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					Hooded Oriole ⁵				A	Bullock's Oriole ⁵			A	A
Eastern Whip-poor-will	U		U	R	Loggerhead Shrike ¹	F	F	C	C	Gray Catbird ¹	C	F	C	C	Baltimore Oriole	F		C	CA	FINCHES				
SWIFTS					VIROES					Brown Thrasher ¹	C	C	C	C	Eastern Towhee ⁵			A	A	House Finch ¹	C	C	C	C
Chimney Swift ¹	C	C	C		White-eyed Vireo ¹	C	C	C	U	Green-tailed Towhee ⁵			A	A	Bachman's Sparrow ¹	U	U	U	U	Purple Finch	RU		U	U
HUMMINGBIRDS					Bell's Vireo ⁵	A		CA		Eastern Towhee ¹	C	C	C	C	American Tree Sparrow ⁵				A	Pine Siskin	R		U	U
Ruby-throated Hummingbird ¹	C	F	C	R	[Black-capped Vireo] ⁵	A				American Tree Sparrow ⁵				A	Chipping Sparrow ³	C	A	C	C	American Goldfinch	C		C	C
Black-chinned Hummingbird	A			R	Yellow-throated Vireo ¹	C	F	C		Chipping Sparrow ³	C	A	C	C	Field Sparrow ³	U	A	F	U	Evening Grosbeak ⁵	CA			CA
Anna's Hummingbird ⁵	A			A	Blue-headed Vireo	F	F	F		Vesper Sparrow	U		U	U	OLD WORLD SPARROWS					House Sparrow ¹	C	C	C	C
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	A		A	A	Warbling Vireo	CA	A	R		Lark Sparrow			R	CA	ESTRILID FINCHES					Scaly-Breasted Munia ¹	i	i	i	i
Rufous Hummingbird	R		R	U	Philadelphia Vireo	R	U	U		Lark Bunting ⁵			A	A										
Allen's Hummingbird ⁵	CA			CA	Red-eyed Vireo ¹	C	C	C		Savannah Sparrow	C		C	C										
Calliope Hummingbird	A			CA	Black-whiskered Vireo ⁵	CA	A			Grasshopper Sparrow	R		U	U										
Broad-billed Hummingbird ⁵				A	JAYS & CROWS					Henslow's Sparrow	R		U	U										
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	CA	A		CA	Blue Jay ¹	C	C	C	C	Le Conte's Sparrow	R		U	U										
White-eared Hummingbird ⁵				A	American Crow ¹	C	C	C	C	Nelson's Sparrow	F		F	F										
KINGFISHERS					Fish Crow ¹	C	C	C	C	Saltmarsh Sparrow ⁵				A										
Belted Kingfisher ¹	C	U	C	C	LARKS					Seaside Sparrow ¹	C	C	C	C										
WOODPECKERS					(Horned Lark)				A	Fox Sparrow			U	U										
Red-headed Woodpecker ¹	C	C	U	U	SWALLOWS					Song Sparrow	C		C	C										
Red-bellied Woodpecker ¹	C	C	C	C	Purple Martin ¹	C	C	C		Lincoln's Sparrow	R		U	R										
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F		C	F	Tree Swallow	C	A	C	C	Swamp Sparrow	C		C	C										
Downy Woodpecker ¹	C	C	C	C	Northern Rough-winged Swallow ¹	C	C	C	CA	White-throated Sparrow	C	A	C	C										
Hairy Woodpecker ¹	U	U	U	U	Bank Swallow	F		F		Harris's Sparrow ⁵				A										
Red-cockaded Woodpecker ¹	R	R	R	R	Cliff Swallow ¹	C	C	C		White-crowned Sparrow	R		U	R										
Northern Flicker ¹	C	U	C	C	Cave Swallow	A		CA		Dark-eyed Junco	U		F	F										
Pileated Woodpecker ¹	C	C	C	C	Barn Swallow ¹	C	C	C	R	CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & ALLIES														
Ivory-billed Woodpecker ⁴					TITMICE					Summer Tanager ¹	C	C	C	R										
CARACARAS & FALCONS					Carolina Chickadee ¹	C	C	C	C	Scarlet Tanager	C		C											
Crested Caracara ⁵	A			A	Tufted Titmouse ¹	C	C	C	C	Western Tanager ⁵			CA	CA										
American Kestrel ¹	U	R	C	C	NUTHATCHES					Northern Cardinal ¹	C	C	C	C										
Merlin	R		U	R	Red-breasted Nuthatch	R		R	R	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	A	C											
Peregrine Falcon	U		U	U	White-breasted Nuthatch	A	A		A	Black-headed Grosbeak ⁵	A	A	C	A										
[Prairie Falcon] ⁵			A		Brown-headed Nuthatch ¹	C	C	C	C	Blue Grosbeak ¹	C	C	C											
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					CREEPERS					Lazuli Bunting ⁵	A													
Olive-sided Flycatcher			R		Brown Creeper	R		U	U	Indigo Bunting ¹	C	C	C	A										
[Western Wood-Pewee] ⁵	A				WRENS																			
Eastern Wood-Pewee ¹	C	C	C		Carolina Wren ¹	C	C	C	C															
					Bewick's Wren ⁵	A		A	A															
					House Wren	C		C	C															

REPORTING

A detailed account of any MOS review species (note 5) should be sent to the chair of the MOS Records Committee:

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