

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD, NATIONAL  
BIRD LIST - 2010

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including supplements, *Check-list  
of North American Birds*,  
American Ornithologists' Union,  
1998.

Kingdom – ANIMALIA

Phylum – CHORDATA

Sub Phylum – VERTEBRATA

Class - AVES

<sup>♣</sup> vocalizations that may be  
tested

**ORDER: Anseriformes**

**Ducks, Geese, and Swans (*Anatidae*)**

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck  
*Dendrocygna autumnalis*  
Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*  
Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*  
Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinators* <sup>♣</sup>  
Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*  
Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* <sup>♣</sup>  
Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*  
Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*  
Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*  
Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*  
Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*  
Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*  
Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis*  
Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes  
cucullatus*

**ORDER: Galliformes**

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

Ring-necked Pheasant *Phasianus  
colchicus*  
Ruffed Grouse *Bonasa umbellus* <sup>♣</sup>  
Greater Prairie-Chicken *Tympanuchus  
cupido* <sup>♣</sup>  
Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*  
**New World Quail (*Odontophoridae*)**  
Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*  
<sup>♣</sup>

**ORDER: Gaviiformes**

**Loons (*Gaviidae*)**

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata* <sup>♣</sup>  
Common Loon *Gavia immer*

**ORDER: Podicipediformes**

**Grebes (*Podicipedidae*)**

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*  
Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena*

**ORDER: Procellariiformes**

**Albatrosses (*Diomedidae*)**

Laysan Albatross *Phoebastria  
immutabilis*

Black-footed Albatross *Phoebastria  
nigripes*

**Shearwaters and Petrels  
(*Procellariidae*)**

Northern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*  
Pink-footed Shearwater *Puffinus  
creatopus*

**ORDER: Pelecaniformes**

**Pelicans (*Pelecanidae*)**

American White Pelican *Pelecanus  
erythrorhynchos*

**Cormorants (*Phalacrocoracidae*)**

Double-crested Cormorant  
*Phalacrocorax auritus*

**Darters (*Anhingidae*)**

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

**Frigatebirds (*Fregatidae*)**

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata  
magnificens*

**ORDER: Ciconiiformes**

**Bitterns, Herons, and Allies  
(*Ardeidae*)**

American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*  
<sup>♣</sup>  
Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*  
Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*  
Green Heron *Butorides virescens*  
Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax  
nycticorax*

**Ibises and Spoonbills  
(*Threskiornithidae*)**

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*  
**New World Vultures (*Cathartidae*)**  
Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*  
California Condor *Gymnogyps  
californianus*

**ORDER: Falconiformes**

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

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*  
Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* <sup>♣</sup>  
Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*  
Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*  
Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*  
Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* <sup>♣</sup>  
Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*

**Caracaras and Falcons (*Falconidae*)**

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*  
American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*  
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

**ORDER: Gruiformes**

**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots  
(*Rallidae*)**

Clapper Rail *Rallus longirostris*  
Sora *Porzana carolina* <sup>♣</sup>  
Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*  
American Coot *Fulica americana*

**Cranes (*Gruidae*)**

Whooping Crane *Grus americana* <sup>♣</sup>

**ORDER: Charadriiformes**

**Lapwings and Plovers (*Charadriidae*)**

American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis  
dominica*

Snowy Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*  
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus* <sup>♣</sup>

**Oystercatchers (*Haematopodidae*)**

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus  
palliatius*

**Stilts and Avocets (*Recurvirostridae*)**

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus  
mexicanus*

American Avocet *Recurvirostra  
americana*

**Jacanas (*Jacaniidae*)**

Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa*

**Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies  
(*Scolopacidae*)**

Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*  
<sup>♣</sup>  
Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*  
Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*

American Woodcock *Scolopax minor*

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (*Laridae*)**

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*  
California Gull *Larus californicus*  
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*  
Great Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*  
Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*  
Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*  
Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*  
Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

**Skuas and Jaegers (*Stercorariidae*)**

Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

**Auks, Murres, and Puffins (*Alcidae*)**

Common Murre *Uria aalge*  
Black Guillemot *Cephus grylle*  
Marbled Murrelet *Brachyramphus  
marmoratus*  
Tufted Puffin *Fratercula cirrhata*

**ORDER: Columbiformes**

**Pigeons and Doves (*Columbidae*)**

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* <sup>♣</sup>  
Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura* <sup>♣</sup>  
Inca Dove *Columbina inca*  
Common Ground-Dove *Columbina  
passerina*

**ORDER: Cuculiformes**

**Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis  
(*Cuculidae*)**

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus  
erythrophthalmus* <sup>♣</sup>  
Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx  
californianus* <sup>♣</sup>

**ORDER: Strigiformes**

**Barn Owls (*Tytonidae*)**

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

**Typical Owls (*Strigidae*)**

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus* <sup>♣</sup>  
Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus*  
Barred Owl *Strix varia* <sup>♣</sup>  
Great Gray Owl *Strix nebulosa*  
Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*

**ORDER: Caprimulgiformes****Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)**

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albigollis* ♀  
 Chuck-will's-widow *Caprimulgus carolinensis* ♀  
 Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus* ♀

**ORDER: Apodiformes****Swifts (Apodidae)**

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

**Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)**

Blue-throated Hummingbird *Lampornis clemenciae*  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

**ORDER: Trogoniformes****Trogons (Trogonidae)**

Elegant Trogon *Trogon elegans*

**ORDER: Coraciiformes****Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)**

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon* ♀

**ORDER: Piciformes****Woodpeckers and Allies (Picidae)**

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*  
 Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*  
 Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes aurifrons*  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*  
 Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*  
 Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*  
 Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*

**ORDER: Passeriformes****Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)**

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi* ♀  
 Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*  
 Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*  
 Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*  
 Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus* ♀  
 Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis* ♀  
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*  
**Shrikes (Laniidae)**  
 Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*  
**Vireos (Vireonidae)**  
 Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus* ♀

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* ♀

**Jays and Crows (Corvidae)**

Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri*  
 Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata* ♀  
 Clark's Nutcracker *Nucifraga columbiana*  
 Black-billed Magpie *Pica hudsonia*  
 American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos* ♀

Common Raven *Corvus corax* ♀

**Larks (Alaudidae)**

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

**Swallows (Hirundinidae)**

Purple Martin *Progne subis*  
 Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*  
 Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

**Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)**

Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis* ♀  
 Mountain Chickadee *Poecile gambeli*  
 Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor* ♀

**Nuthatches (Sittidae)**

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis* ♀  
 White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*

**Creepers (Certhiidae)**

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

**Wrens (Troglodytidae)**

Cactus Wren *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*  
 Canyon Wren *Catherpes mexicanus* ♀  
 Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

**Dippers (Cinclidae)**

American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus*

**Kinglets (Regulidae)**

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

**Old World Warblers and****Gnatcatchers (Sylviidae)**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila caerulea*  
**Thrushes (Turdidae)**  
 Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*  
 Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina* ♀  
 American Robin *Turdus migratorius* ♀

**Mockingbirds and Thrashers****(Mimidae)**

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*  
 Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos* ♀  
 Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum* ♀  
 Curve-billed Thrasher *Toxostoma curvirostre*

**Waxwings (Bombycillidae)**

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

**Silky-flycatchers (Ptilonotidae)**

Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens*

**Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)**

Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*  
 Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler *Dendroica coronata*  
 Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*  
 Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*  
 American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*  
 Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*  
 Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*  
 Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus* ♀

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens* ♀

**Tanagers (Thraupidae)**

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

**Emberizids (Emberizidae)**

Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus* ♀  
 Black-chinned Sparrow *Spizella atrogularis*  
 Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*  
 Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*  
 Harris's Sparrow *Zonotrichia querula* ♀

White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*

Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

Lapland Longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*

Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*

**Cardinals, Saltators, and Allies (Cardinalidae)**

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis* ♀

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea* ♀

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*

**Blackbirds (Icteridae)**

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* ♀

Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta* ♀

Yellow-headed Blackbird

*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*

Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula* ♀

**Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)**

Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*

American Goldfinch *Carduelis tristis*

Evening Grosbeak *Coccothraustes*

*vespertinus*