

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

[♣] 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* [♣]
Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* [♣]
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* [♣]
Greater Prairie-Chicken *Tympanuchus
cupido* [♣]
Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*
New World Quail (*Odontophoridae*)
Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*
[♣]

ORDER: Gaviiformes

Loons (*Gaviidae*)

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata* [♣]
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
creatorum*

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*
[♣]
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* [♣]
Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*
Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*
Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* [♣]
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* [♣]
Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*
American Coot *Fulica americana*

Cranes (*Gruidae*)

Whooping Crane *Grus americana* [♣]

ORDER: Charadriiformes

Lapwings and Plovers (*Charadriidae*)

American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis
dominica*

Snowy Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus* [♣]

Oystercatchers (*Haematopodidae*)

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus
palliatum*

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*
[♣]
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 *Cepphus grylle*
Marbled Murrelet *Brachyramphus
marmoratus*
Tufted Puffin *Fratercula cirrhata*

ORDER: Columbiformes

Pigeons and Doves (*Columbidae*)

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* [♣]
Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura* [♣]
Inca Dove *Columbina inca*
Common Ground-Dove *Columbina
passerina*

ORDER: Cuculiformes

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

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus
erythrophthalmus* [♣]
Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx
californianus* [♣]

ORDER: Strigiformes

Barn Owls (*Tytonidae*)

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Typical Owls (*Strigidae*)

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus* [♣]
Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus*
Barred Owl *Strix varia* [♣]
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*
 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 *Polioptila 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