

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
NATIONAL BIRD LIST
2019 BC Trial Event

Based on the 7th edition,
including supplements, *Check-list
of North American Birds*,
American Ornithologists' Union,
1998 plus updates

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*

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*

♣

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*

palliatius

Stilts and Avocets (*Recurvirostridae*)

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus*

mexicanus

American Avocet *Recurvirostra*

americana

Jacanas (*Jacanidae*)

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 *Cephus 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 Nighthawk *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 *Megasceryle 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*