

**This Bird List is Courtesy of the Monongahela National Forest**

Codes used in this bird checklist:

Status:

- R** Year-round resident of the forest
- B** Breeds but leaves the area for the winter
- N** Non-breeding spring and/or fall migrant. Only stops on the Forest to rest and feed.
- V** Accidental or casual visitor: occasionally visits the area.
- W** Winter visitor to the Forest

Habitat Frequented:

- O** Open areas: meadows, utility corridor, pasture.
- W** Lakes, ponds, streams, wetlands
- C** Conifer forest: spruce, pine, hemlock, etc.
- H** Deciduous forest: oak, maple, beech, etc.
- B** Brush, shrubs, thickets
- E** Forest edge

| SPECIES   | STATUS | HABITATS |
|---|--------|----------|
| <b>__ LOONS (<i>Gaviidae</i>)</b>               |        |          |
| __ Loon, Common                                 | N      | W        |
| <b>GREBES (<i>Podicipedidae</i>)</b>            |        |          |
| __ Grebe, Horned                                | N      | W        |
| __ Grebe, Pied-billed                           | B,W    | W        |
| <b>CORMORANTS (<i>Phalacrocoracidae</i>)</b>    |        |          |
| __ Cormorant, Double-crested                    | N      | W        |
| <b>HERONS (<i>Ardeidae</i>)</b>                 |        |          |
| __ Bittern, American                            | B      | W        |
| __ Egret, Cattle                                | N, V   | W        |
| __ Egret, Great                                 | N, V   | W        |
| __ Heron, Great Blue                            | B      | W        |
| __ Heron, Green-backed                          | B      | W        |
| __ Heron, Little Blue                           | N, V   | W        |
| <b>IBISES (<i>Threskiornithidae</i>)</b>        |        |          |
| __ Ibis, White                                  | N, V   | W        |
| <b>SWANS, GEESE AND DUCKS (<i>Anatidae</i>)</b> |        |          |
| __ Bufflehead                                   | N      | W        |
| __ Canvasback                                   | N      | W        |
| __ Duck, American Black                         | B, W   | W        |
| __ Duck, Ring-necked                            | N      | W        |
| __ Duck, Ruddy                                  | N      | W        |
| __ Duck, Wood                                   | B, W   | W        |
| __ Gadwall                                      | N      | W        |
| __ Goldeneye, Common                            | N      | W        |
| __ Goose, Canada                                | R      | O, W     |
| __ Goose, Snow                                  | N      | W        |

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|---|--------|----------|
| ___Mallard  | B, W   | W        |
| ___Merganser, Common                                  | N      | W        |
| ___Merganser, Hooded                                  | B      | W        |
| ___Merganser, Red-breasted                            | N      | W        |
| ___Oldsquaw   | N      | W        |
| ___Pintail, Northern                                  | N      | W        |
| ___Redhead  | N      | W        |
| ___Scaup, Lesser                                      | N      | W        |
| ___Scoter, White-winged                               | N      | W        |
| ___Swan, Tundra                                       | N      | W        |
| ___Teal, Blue-winged                                  | N      | W        |
| ___Teal, Green-winged                                 | B      | W        |
| ___Wigeon, American                                   | N      | W        |
| <b>VULTURES (<i>Cathartidae</i>)</b>                  |        |          |
| ___Vulture, Black                                     | B      | O,C,H,E  |
| ___Vulture, Turkey                                    | B, W   | O,C,H,E  |
| <b>HAWKS and EAGLES (<i>Accipitridae</i>)</b>         |        |          |
| ___Eagle, Bald  | B      | O,C,H,W  |
| ___Eagle, Golden                                      | N      |          |
| ___Goshawk, Northern                                  | R      | C,H      |
| ___Harrier, Northern                                  | B,W    | O,W      |
| ___Hawk, Broad-winged                                 | B      | H        |
| ___Hawk, Cooper's                                     | R      | C, H,E   |
| ___Hawk, Red-Shouldered                               | B,W    | H,E      |
| ___Hawk, Red-tailed                                   | B,W    | O,H,E    |
| ___Hawk, Rough-legged                                 | N,W    |          |
| ___Hawk, Sharp-shinned                                | R      | C,H,E    |
| ___Osprey   | N      | W        |
| <b>FALCONS (<i>Falconidae</i>)</b>                    |        |          |
| ___Falcon, Peregrine                                  | B      | O,H      |
| ___Kestrel, American                                  | R      | O,E      |
| ___Merlin   | N      |          |
| <b>QUAIL, GROUSE and TURKEYS (<i>Phasianidae</i>)</b> |        |          |
| ___Bobwhite, Northern                                 | R      | O,B,E    |
| ___Grouse, Ruffed                                     | R      | C,H,B,E  |
| ___Turkey, Wild                                       | R      | O,C,H,E  |
| <b>RAILS, GALLINULES and COOTS (<i>Rallidae</i>)</b>  |        |          |
| ___Coot, American                                     | N      | W        |
| ___Moorhen, Common                                    | N      | W        |
| ___Rail, Virginia                                     | N      | W        |
| ___Sora   | N      | W        |
| <b>CRANES (<i>Gruidae</i>)</b>                        |        |          |
| ___Crane, Sandhill                                    | V      | W        |
| <b>PLOVERS (<i>Charadriidae</i>)</b>                  |        |          |
| ___Killdeer   | B      | O,W      |

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| ___ Plover, Black-bellied                      | N      | W        |
| ___ Plover, Lesser Golden                      | N      | W        |
| ___ Plover, Semipalmated                       | N      | W        |
| <b>SANDPIPERS (<i>Scolopacidae</i>)</b>        |        |          |
| ___ Sandpiper, Least                           | N      | W        |
| ___ Sandpiper, Semipalmated                    | N      | W        |
| ___ Sandpiper, Solitary                        | N      | W        |
| ___ Sandpiper, Spotted                         | B      | W        |
| ___ Sandpiper, Upland                          | N      | W        |
| ___ Snipe, Common                              | B,W    | W        |
| ___ Woodcock, American                         | B,W    | O,W,B,E  |
| ___ Yellowlegs, Greater                        | N      | W        |
| ___ Yellowlegs, Lesser                         | N      | W        |
| <b>SKUAS, GULLS and TERNS (<i>Laridae</i>)</b> |        |          |
| ___ Gull, Bonaparte's                          | N      | W        |
| ___ Gull, Herring                              | N      | W        |
| ___ Gull, Ring-billed                          | N      | W        |
| <b>PIGEONS and DOVES (<i>Columbidae</i>)</b>   |        |          |
| ___ Dove, Mourning                             | B,W    | O,B,E    |
| ___ Dove, Rock                                 | R      | O        |
| <b>CUCKOOS (<i>Cuculidae</i>)</b>              |        |          |
| ___ Cuckoo, Black-billed                       | B      | H,B,E    |
| ___ Cuckoo, Yellow-billed                      | B      | H,B,E    |
| <b>BARN OWLS (<i>Tytonidae</i>)</b>            |        |          |
| ___ Barn-Owl, Common                           | R      | O,E      |
| <b>TYPICAL OWLS (<i>Strigidae</i>)</b>         |        |          |
| ___ Owl, Barred                                | R      | C,H      |
| ___ Owl, Great Horned                          | R      | C,H,E    |
| ___ Owl, Long-eared                            | R      | C,H      |
| ___ Owl, Northern Saw-whet                     | R      | C,H      |
| ___ Owl, Short-eared                           | V      |          |
| ___ Owl, Snowy                                 | V      |          |
| ___ Screech-Owl, Eastern                       | R      | O,C,H,E  |
| <b>GOATSUCKERS (<i>Caprimulgidae</i>)</b>      |        |          |
| ___ Nighthawk, Common                          | B      | O        |
| ___ Whippoorwill                               | B      | C,H,E    |
| <b>SWIFTS (<i>Apodidae</i>)</b>                |        |          |
| ___ Swift, Chimney                             | B      | O        |
| <b>HUMMINGBIRDS (<i>Trochilidae</i>)</b>       |        |          |
| ___ Hummingbird, Ruby-throated                 | B      | O,H,E    |
| ___ Hummingbird, Rufous                        | V      |          |
| <b>KINGFISHERS (<i>Alcedinidae</i>)</b>        |        |          |
| ___ Kingfisher, Belted                         | B,W    | W        |
| <b>WOODPECKERS (<i>Picidae</i>)</b>            |        |          |
| ___ Flicker, Northern                          | B,W    | O,C,H,E  |

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| ___ Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied                  | B,W    | C,H       |
| ___ Woodpecker, Downy                          | R      | C,H,E     |
| ___ Woodpecker, Hairy                          | R      | C,H,E     |
| ___ Woodpecker, Pileated                       | R      | C,H       |
| ___ Woodpecker, Red-bellied                    | R      | C,H,E     |
| ___ Woodpecker, Red-headed                     | R      | O,H,E     |
| <b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (<i>Tyrannidae</i>)</b>  |        |           |
| ___ Flycatcher, Acadian                        | B      | H         |
| ___ Flycatcher, Alder                          | B      | O,B,E     |
| ___ Flycatcher, Great-Crested                  | B      | H,E       |
| ___ Flycatcher, Least                          | B      | H,E       |
| ___ Flycatcher, Olive-sided                    | B      | C,H,E     |
| ___ Flycatcher, Willow                         | B      | O,B,E     |
| ___ Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied                 | B      | C,E       |
| ___ Kingbird, Eastern                          | B      | O,E       |
| ___ Phoebe, Eastern                            | B      | O,E       |
| ___ Wood-Pewee, Eastern                        | B      | C,H,E     |
| <b>LARKS (<i>Alaudidae</i>)</b>                |        |           |
| ___ Lark, Horned                               | R      | O         |
| <b>SWALLOWS (<i>Hirundinidae</i>)</b>          |        |           |
| ___ Swallow, Bank                              | B      | O,W       |
| ___ Swallow, Barn                              | B      | O         |
| ___ Swallow, Cliff                             | B      | O         |
| ___ Swallow, Northern Rough-winged             | B      | O         |
| ___ Swallow, Tree                              | B      | O         |
| <b>JAYS and CROWS (<i>Corvidae</i>)</b>        |        |           |
| ___ Crow, American                             | R      | O,C,H,E   |
| ___ Jay, Blue                                  | R      | O,C,H,B,E |
| ___ Raven, Common                              | R      | O,C,H,E   |
| <b>CHICKADEES and TITMICE (<i>Paridae</i>)</b> |        |           |
| ___ Chickadee, Black-capped                    | R      | O,C,H,B,E |
| ___ Chickadee, Carolina                        | R      | C,H,B,E   |
| ___ Titmouse, Tufted                           | R      | C,H,E     |
| <b>NUTHATCHES (<i>Sittidae</i>)</b>            |        |           |
| ___ Nuthatch, Red-breasted                     | R      | C         |
| ___ Nuthatch, White-breasted                   | R      | C,H,E     |
| <b>CREEPERS (<i>Certhiidae</i>)</b>            |        |           |
| ___ Creeper, Brown                             | B,W    | C,H       |
| <b>WRENS (<i>Troglodytidae</i>)</b>            |        |           |
| ___ Wren, Bewick's                             | B      | O,B,E     |
| ___ Wren, Carolina                             | R      | O,B,E     |
| ___ Wren, House                                | B      | O,H,B,E   |
| ___ Wren, Marsh                                | V      | W         |
| ___ Wren, Sedge                                | B      | W         |
| ___ Wren, Winter                               | B,W    | C,H,B     |

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| <b>THRUSHES (<i>Muscicapidae</i>)</b>  |        |           |
| ___ Bluebird, Eastern  | B,W    | O,E       |
| ___ Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray   | B      | H,B,E     |
| ___ Kinglet, Golden-crowned  | B,W    | C         |
| ___ Kinglet, Ruby-crowned  | N      |           |
| ___ Robin, American  | B      | O,C,H,B,E |
| ___ Thrush, Gray-cheeked   | N      |           |
| ___ Thrush, Hermit   | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Thrush, Swainson's   | B      | C         |
| ___ Thrush, Wood   | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Veery  | BC,H,B |           |
| <b>MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS (<i>Mimidae</i>)</b>                           |        |           |
| ___ Catbird, Gray  | B      | B,E       |
| ___ Mockingbird, Northern  | R      | O,B,E     |
| ___ Thrasher, Brown  | B      | B,E       |
| <b>PIPITS and WAGTAILS (<i>Motacillidae</i>)</b>                             |        |           |
| ___ Pipit, American  | N      |           |
| <b>WAXWINGS (<i>Bombycillidae</i>)</b>                                       |        |           |
| ___ Waxwing, Cedar   | B      | C,H,B,E   |
| <b>STARLINGS (<i>Sturnidae</i>)</b>  |        |           |
| ___ Starling, European   | R      | O,E       |
| <b>VIREOS (<i>Vireonidae</i>)</b>  |        |           |
| ___ Vireo, Philadelphia  | N      |           |
| ___ Vireo, Red-eyed  | B      | H         |
| ___ Vireo, Solitary  | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Vireo, Warbling  | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Vireo, White-eyed  | B      | H,B,E     |
| ___ Vireo, Yellow-throated   | B      | H         |
| <b>WOOD WARBLERS, TANAGERS, SPARROWS and BLACKBIRDS (<i>Emberizidae</i>)</b> |        |           |
| ___ Chat, Yellow-breasted  | B      | O,B,E     |
| ___ Ovenbird   | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Parula, Northern   | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Redstart, American   | B      | H,B,E     |
| ___ Warbler, Bay-breasted  | N      |           |
| ___ Warbler, Black-and-White   | B      | H         |
| ___ Warbler, Blackburnian  | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Warbler, Blackpoll   | N      |           |
| ___ Warbler, Black-throated Blue   | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Warbler, Black-throated Green  | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Warbler, Blue-winged   | B      | H,B,E     |
| ___ Warbler, Canada  | B      | C,H,B,E   |
| ___ Warbler, Cape May  | N      |           |
| ___ Warbler, Cerulean  | B      | H         |
| ___ Warbler, Chestnut-sided  | B      | B,E       |
| ___ Warbler, Connecticut   | N      |           |

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| ___ Warbler, Golden-winged                       | B      | O,B,E     |
| ___ Warbler, Hooded                              | B      | H,E       |
| ___ Warbler, Kentucky                            | B      | H         |
| ___ Warbler, Magnolia                            | B      | C,B,E     |
| ___ Warbler, Mourning                            | B      | B,E       |
| ___ Warbler, Nashville                           | B      | C,H,B,E   |
| ___ Warbler, Orange-crowned                      | N      |           |
| ___ Warbler, Palm                                | N      |           |
| ___ Warbler, Pine                                | B      | C         |
| ___ Warbler, Prairie                             | B      | O,B       |
| ___ Warbler, Prothonotary                        | N      |           |
| ___ Warbler, Swainson's                          | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Warbler, Tennessee                           | N      |           |
| ___ Warbler, Wilson's                            | N      |           |
| ___ Warbler, Worm-eating                         | B      | H         |
| ___ Warbler, Yellow                              | B      | B,E       |
| ___ Warbler, Yellow-rumped                       | B      | C,E       |
| ___ Warbler, Yellow-throated                     | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Waterthrush, Northern                        | B      | W         |
| ___ Waterthrush, Louisiana                       | B      | W         |
| ___ Yellowthroat, Common                         | B      | O,B,E     |
| <b>Tanagers</b>                                  |        |           |
| ___ Tanager, Scarlet                             | B      | C,H       |
| ___ Tanager, Summer                              | B      | H         |
| <b>Grosbeak, Buntings, Tanagers and Sparrows</b> |        |           |
| ___ Bunting, Indigo                              | B      | B,E       |
| ___ Bunting, Snow                                | N      |           |
| ___ Cardinal, Northern                           | R      | H,B,E     |
| ___ Grosbeak, Rose-breasted                      | B      | H,B,E     |
| ___ Junco, Dark-eyed                             | B,W    | O,C,H,B,E |
| ___ Sparrow, American Tree                       | N      |           |
| ___ Sparrow, Chipping                            | B      | O,H,E     |
| ___ Sparrow, Field                               | B,W    | O,B,E     |
| ___ Sparrow, Fox                                 | N      |           |
| ___ Sparrow, Grasshopper                         | B      | O         |
| ___ Sparrow, Henslow's                           | B      | O         |
| ___ Sparrow, Lark                                | B      | O         |
| ___ Sparrow, Lincoln's                           | N      |           |
| ___ Sparrow, Savannah                            | B      | O         |
| ___ Sparrow, Song                                | R      | O,B,E     |
| ___ Sparrow, Swamp                               | B,W    | W         |
| ___ Sparrow, Vesper                              | B      | O,E       |
| ___ Sparrow, White-crowned                       | N      |           |
| ___ Sparrow, White-throated                      | B,W    | C,H,B,E   |
| ___ Towhee, Rufous-sided                         | B,W    | O,B,E     |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| <b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>        |        |          |
| ___Bobolink                          | B      | O        |
| ___Blackbird, Red-winged             | B      | O,W      |
| ___Blackbird, Rusty                  | N      |          |
| ___Cowbird, Brown-headed             | B      | O,C,H,E  |
| ___Grackle, Common                   | B      | O        |
| ___Meadowlark, Eastern               | B,W    | O        |
| ___Oriole, Orchard                   | B      | O,E      |
| ___Oriole, Northern                  | B      | O,H,E    |
| <b>FINCHES (<i>Fringillidae</i>)</b> |        |          |
| ___Crossbill, Red                    | B,W    | C        |
| ___Crossbill, White-winged           | N      |          |
| ___Finch, Purple                     | B,W    | C,E      |
| ___Finch, House                      | R      | O        |
| ___Goldfinch, American               | B,W    | O,E      |
| ___Grosbeak, Evening                 | W      |          |
| ___Grosbeak, Pine                    | N      |          |
| ___Redpoll, Common                   | W      |          |
| ___Siskin, Pine                      | B      | C        |
| <b>WEAVERS (<i>Passeridae</i>)</b>   |        |          |
| ___Sparrow, House                    | R      |          |

Please send reports of any rare bird sightings (northern goshawk, cerulean warbler, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, and any species not appearing on this checklist) to:

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Please include name, address, and phone number with date and location of sighting.