

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
__ LOONS (<i>Gaviidae</i>)		
__ Loon, Common	N	W
GREBES (<i>Podicipedidae</i>)		
__ Grebe, Horned	N	W
__ Grebe, Pied-billed	B,W	W
CORMORANTS (<i>Phalacrocoracidae</i>)		
__ Cormorant, Double-crested	N	W
HERONS (<i>Ardeidae</i>)		
__ 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
IBISES (<i>Threskiornithidae</i>)		
__ Ibis, White	N, V	W
SWANS, GEESE AND DUCKS (<i>Anatidae</i>)		
__ 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

SPECIES	STATUS	HABITATS
___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
VULTURES (<i>Cathartidae</i>)		
___Vulture, Black	B	O,C,H,E
___Vulture, Turkey	B, W	O,C,H,E
HAWKS and EAGLES (<i>Accipitridae</i>)		
___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
FALCONS (<i>Falconidae</i>)		
___Falcon, Peregrine	B	O,H
___Kestrel, American	R	O,E
___Merlin	N	
QUAIL, GROUSE and TURKEYS (<i>Phasianidae</i>)		
___Bobwhite, Northern	R	O,B,E
___Grouse, Ruffed	R	C,H,B,E
___Turkey, Wild	R	O,C,H,E
RAILS, GALLINULES and COOTS (<i>Rallidae</i>)		
___Coot, American	N	W
___Moorhen, Common	N	W
___Rail, Virginia	N	W
___Sora	N	W
CRANES (<i>Gruidae</i>)		
___Crane, Sandhill	V	W
PLOVERS (<i>Charadriidae</i>)		
___Killdeer	B	O,W

SPECIES	STATUS	HABITATS
___ Plover, Black-bellied	N	W
___ Plover, Lesser Golden	N	W
___ Plover, Semipalmated	N	W
SANDPIPERS (<i>Scolopacidae</i>)		
___ 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
SKUAS, GULLS and TERNS (<i>Laridae</i>)		
___ Gull, Bonaparte's	N	W
___ Gull, Herring	N	W
___ Gull, Ring-billed	N	W
PIGEONS and DOVES (<i>Columbidae</i>)		
___ Dove, Mourning	B,W	O,B,E
___ Dove, Rock	R	O
CUCKOOS (<i>Cuculidae</i>)		
___ Cuckoo, Black-billed	B	H,B,E
___ Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	B	H,B,E
BARN OWLS (<i>Tytonidae</i>)		
___ Barn-Owl, Common	R	O,E
TYPICAL OWLS (<i>Strigidae</i>)		
___ 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
GOATSUCKERS (<i>Caprimulgidae</i>)		
___ Nighthawk, Common	B	O
___ Whippoorwill	B	C,H,E
SWIFTS (<i>Apodidae</i>)		
___ Swift, Chimney	B	O
HUMMINGBIRDS (<i>Trochilidae</i>)		
___ Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	B	O,H,E
___ Hummingbird, Rufous	V	
KINGFISHERS (<i>Alcedinidae</i>)		
___ Kingfisher, Belted	B,W	W
WOODPECKERS (<i>Picidae</i>)		
___ Flicker, Northern	B,W	O,C,H,E

SPECIES	STATUS	HABITATS
___ 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
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (<i>Tyrannidae</i>)		
___ 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
LARKS (<i>Alaudidae</i>)		
___ Lark, Horned	R	O
SWALLOWS (<i>Hirundinidae</i>)		
___ Swallow, Bank	B	O,W
___ Swallow, Barn	B	O
___ Swallow, Cliff	B	O
___ Swallow, Northern Rough-winged	B	O
___ Swallow, Tree	B	O
JAYS and CROWS (<i>Corvidae</i>)		
___ Crow, American	R	O,C,H,E
___ Jay, Blue	R	O,C,H,B,E
___ Raven, Common	R	O,C,H,E
CHICKADEES and TITMICE (<i>Paridae</i>)		
___ Chickadee, Black-capped	R	O,C,H,B,E
___ Chickadee, Carolina	R	C,H,B,E
___ Titmouse, Tufted	R	C,H,E
NUTHATCHES (<i>Sittidae</i>)		
___ Nuthatch, Red-breasted	R	C
___ Nuthatch, White-breasted	R	C,H,E
CREEPERS (<i>Certhiidae</i>)		
___ Creeper, Brown	B,W	C,H
WRENS (<i>Troglodytidae</i>)		
___ 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

SPECIES	STATUS	HABITATS
THRUSHES (<i>Muscicapidae</i>)		
___ 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	
MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS (<i>Mimidae</i>)		
___ Catbird, Gray	B	B,E
___ Mockingbird, Northern	R	O,B,E
___ Thrasher, Brown	B	B,E
PIPITS and WAGTAILS (<i>Motacillidae</i>)		
___ Pipit, American	N	
WAXWINGS (<i>Bombycillidae</i>)		
___ Waxwing, Cedar	B	C,H,B,E
STARLINGS (<i>Sturnidae</i>)		
___ Starling, European	R	O,E
VIREOS (<i>Vireonidae</i>)		
___ 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
WOOD WARBLERS, TANAGERS, SPARROWS and BLACKBIRDS (<i>Emberizidae</i>)		
___ 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	

SPECIES	STATUS	HABITATS
___ 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
Tanagers		
___ Tanager, Scarlet	B	C,H
___ Tanager, Summer	B	H
Grosbeak, Buntings, Tanagers and Sparrows		
___ 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

SPECIES	STATUS	HABITATS
Blackbirds and Orioles		
___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
FINCHES (<i>Fringillidae</i>)		
___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
WEAVERS (<i>Passeridae</i>)		
___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.