

2026 Wildlife Species List

BIRD SPECIES

Order: Gaviiformes

Family: Gaviidae

Gavia immer, common loon

Order: Podicipediformes

Family: Podicipedidae

Podilymbus podiceps, pied-billed grebe

Order: Pelecaniformes

Family: Pelecanidae

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos, American white pelican Pelecanus occidentalis, brown pelican

Family: Phalacrocoracidae

Phalacrocorax auratus, double-crested cormorant

Order: Ciconiiformes

Family: Ardeidae

Ardea herodias, great blue heron

Ardea alba, great egret

Egretta thula, snowy egret

Egretta caerulea, little blue heron

Bubulcus ibis, cattle egret

Butorides virescens, green heron

Nycticorax nycticorax, black-crowned night-heron

Nyctanassa violacea, yellow-crowned night-heron

Family: Cathartidae

Coragyps atratus, black vulture

Cathartes aura, turkey vulture

Family: Ciconiidae

Mycteria americana, wood stork

Family: Threskiornithidae

Eudocimus albus, white ibis

Plegadis falcinellus, glossy ibis

Plegadis chihi, white-faced ibis

Order: Anseriformes

Family: Anatidae, Subfamily: Dendrocygninae

Dendrocygna autumnalis, black-bellied whistling-duck

Dendrocygna bicolor, fulvous whistling-duck

Subfamily: Anserinae

Anser albifrons, greater white-fronted goose

Chen caerulescens, snow goose

Branta canadensis, Canada goose

Cygnus buccinator, trumpeter swan

Cygnus columbianus, tundra swan

Subfamily: Anatinae

Aix sponsa, wood duck
Anas acuta, Northern pintail
Anas americana, American wigeon
Anas clypeata, Northern shoveler
Anas crecca, green-winged teal
Anas discors, blue-winged teal
Anas fulvigula, mottled duck
Anas platyrhynchos, mallard
Anas rubripes, American black duck
Anas strepera, gadwall
Aythya americana, redhead
Aythya affinis, lesser scaup
Aythya collaris, ring-necked duck
Aythya marila, greater scaup
Aythya valisineria, canvasback
Bucephala albeola, bufflehead
Bucephala clangula, common goldeneye
Lophodytes cucullatus, hooded merganser
Mergus merganser, common merganser
Mergus serrator, red-breasted merganser
Oxyura jamaicensis, ruddy duck

Order: Charadriiformes

Family: Charadriidae

Charadrius vociferus, killdeer
Charadrius melodus, piping plover

Family: Laridae

Larus argentatus, herring gull
Larus atricilla, laughing gull
Larus delawarensis, ring-billed gull
Rynchops niger, black skimmer
Sterna antillarum, least tern
Sterna hirundo, common tern
Sterna sandvicensis, sandwich tern

Family: Scolopacidae

Gallinago gallinago, Wilson's snipe
Scolopax minor, American woodcock

Order: Columbiformes

Family: Columbidae

Zenaida macroura, mourning dove
Columbina passerina, common ground-dove
Streptopelia decaocto, Eurasian collared-dove

Order: Cuculiformes

Family: Cuculidae

Coccyzus americanus, yellow-billed cuckoo

Order: Falconiformes

Family: Accipitridae

Pandion haliaetus, osprey
Accipiter striatus, sharp-shinned hawk
Accipiter cooperii, Cooper's hawk
Aquila chrysaetos, golden eagle
Buteo jamaicensis, red-tailed hawk
Buteo lineatus, red-shouldered hawk
Buteo platypterus, broad-winged hawk
Circus cyaneus, northern harrier
Elanoides forficatus, swallow-tailed kite
Ictinia mississippiensis, Mississippi kite
Haliaeetus leucocephalus, bald eagle

Family: Falconidae

Caracara cheriway, crested caracara
Falco columbarius, merlin
Falco peregrinus, peregrine falcon
Falco sparverius, American kestrel

Order: Galliformes

Family: Cracidae

Ortalis vetula, plain chachalaca

Family: Phasianidae

Bonasa umbellus, ruffed grouse
Tympanuchus cupido, greater prairie-chicken
Tympanuchus pallidicinctus, lesser prairie-chicken
Meleagris gallopavo, wild turkey

Family: Odontophoridae

Colinus virginianus, Northern bobwhite

Order: Gruiformes

Family: Rallidae

Coturnicops noveboracensis, yellow rail
Laterallus jamaicensis, black rail
Rallus longirostris, clapper rail
Rallus limicola, Virginia rail
Porzana carolina, sora
Gallinula chloropus, common moorhen
Porphyrio martinica, purple gallinule

Family: Gruidae

Grus americana, whooping crane
Grus canadensis, sandhill crane

Order: Strigiformes

Family: Tytonidae

Tyto alba, barn owl

Family: Strigidae

Megascops asio, Eastern screech-owl
Strix varia, barred owl

Bubo virginianus, great-horned owl
Aegolius acadicus, Northern saw-whet owl

Order: Caprimulgiformes

Family: Caprimulgidae

Chordeiles minor, common nighthawk
Caprimulgus carolinensis, chuck-will's-widow
Caprimulgus vociferus, whip-poor-will

Order: Apodiformes

Family: Apodidae

Chaetura pelagica, chimney swift

Family: Trochilidae

Archilochus colubris, ruby-throated hummingbird

Order: Coraciiformes

Family: Alcedinidae

Ceryle alcyon, belted kingfisher

Order: Piciformes

Family: Picidae

Melanerpes erythrocephalus, red-headed woodpecker
Melanerpes carolinus, red-bellied woodpecker
Sphyrapicus varius, yellow-bellied sapsucker
Picoides villosus, hairy woodpecker
Picoides borealis, red-cockaded woodpecker
Colaptes auratus, Northern flicker
Dryocopus pileatus, pileated woodpecker
Campephilus principalis, ivory-billed woodpecker

Order: Passeriformes

Family: Tyrannidae

Sayornis phoebe, eastern phoebe
Myiarchus crinitus, great crested flycatcher
Tyrannus tyrannus, eastern kingbird

Family: Hirundinidae

Progne subis, purple martin
Tachycineta bicolor, tree swallow
Hirundo rustica, barn swallow

Family: Corvidae

Cyanocitta cristata, blue jay
Corvus brachyrhynchos, American crow

Family: Paridae

Poecile carolinensis, Carolina chickadee
Baeolophus bicolor, tufted titmouse

Family: Sittidae

Sitta carolinensis, white-breasted nuthatch
Sitta pusilla, brown-headed nuthatch

Family: Certhiidae

Certhia americana, brown creeper
 Family: Troglodytidae
Thryothorus ludovicianus, Carolina wren
Troglodytes aedon, house wren
 Family: Turdidae
Sialia sialis, Eastern bluebird
Turdus migratorius, American robin
Hylocichla mustelina, wood thrush
 Family: Regulidae
Regulus calendula, ruby-crowned kinglet
 Family: Sylviidae
Poliophtila caerulea, blue-gray gnatcatcher
 Family: Mimidae
Dumetella carolinensis, gray catbird
Mimus polyglottos, Northern mockingbird
Toxostoma rufum, brown thrasher
 Family: Bombycillidae
Bombycilla cedrorum, cedar waxwing
 Family: Laniidae
Lanius ludovicianus, loggerhead shrike
 Family: Sturnidae
Sturnus vulgaris, European starling
 Family: Vireonidae
Vireo griseus, white-eyed vireo
Vireo flavifrons, yellow-throated vireo
Vireo olivaceus, red-eyed vireo
 Family: Parulidae
Vermivora chrysoptera, golden-winged warbler
Vermivora pinus, blue-winged warbler
Vermivora bachmanii, Bachman's warbler
Parula americana, Northern parula
Dendroica cerulea, cerulean warbler
Dendroica coronata, yellow-rumped warbler
Dendroica dominica, yellow-throated warbler
Dendroica pinus, pine warbler
Mniotilta varia, black-and-white warbler
Setophaga ruticilla, American redstart
Protonotaria citrea, prothonotary warbler
Geothlypis trichas, common yellowthroat
Icteria virens, yellow-breasted chat
 Family: Thraupidae
Piranga rubra, summer tanager
Piranga olivacea, scarlet tanager
 Family: Cardinalidae
Cardinalis cardinalis, northern cardinal
Passerina caerulea, blue grosbeak
Passerina cyanea, indigo bunting
Passerina ciris, painted bunting
Spiza americana, dickcissel

Family: Emberizidae

Pipilo erythrophthalmus, Eastern towhee

Ammodramus henslowii, Henslow's sparrow

Aimophila aestivalis, Bachman's sparrow

Spizella passerina, chipping sparrow

Spizella pusilla, field sparrow

Passerella iliaca, fox sparrow

Melospiza melodia, song sparrow

Zonotrichia albicollis, white-throated sparrow

Zonotrichia leucophrys, white-crowned sparrow

Junco hyemalis, dark-eyed junco

Family: Icteridae

Dolichonyx oryzivorus, bobolink

Agelaius phoeniceus, red-winged blackbird

Sturnella magna, Eastern meadowlark

Quiscalus quiscula, common grackle

Quiscalus major, boat-tailed grackle

Molothrus ater, brown-headed cowbird

Icterus spurius, orchard oriole

Icterus galbula, Baltimore oriole

MAMMAL SPECIES

Order: Didelphimorphia

Family: Didelphidae

Didelphis virginiana, Virginia opossum

Order: Insectivora

Family: Soricidae

Blarina brevicauda, northern short-tailed shrew

Cryptotis parva, least shrew

Sorex palustris, water shrew

Family: Talpidae

Condylura cristata, star-nosed mole

Order: Chiroptera

Family: Vespertilionidae

Eptesicus fuscus, big brown bat

Lasiurus borealis, Eastern red bat

Lasiurus cinereus, hoary bat

Myotis grisescens, gray myotis

Order: Xenarthra

Family: Dasypodidae

Dasypus novemcinctus, nine-banded armadillo

Order: Lagomorpha

Family: Leporidae

Sylvilagus aquaticus, swamp rabbit

Sylvilagus floridanus, Eastern cottontail

Sylvilagus palustris, marsh rabbit
Lepus californicus, black-tailed jackrabbit
Lepus americanus, snowshoe hare

Order: Rodentia

Family: Sciuridae

Glaucomys volans, Southern flying squirrel
Marmota monax, woodchuck
Sciurus carolinensis, Eastern gray squirrel
Sciurus niger, Eastern fox squirrel
Tamias striatus, Eastern chipmunk
Tamiasciurus hudsonicus, red squirrel

Family: Castoridae

Castor canadensis, American beaver

Family: Muridae

Neotoma magister, Allegheny wood rat
Ochrotomys nuttalli, golden mouse
Oryzomys palustris, marsh rice rat
Peromyscus leucopus, white-footed mouse
Peromyscus maniculatus, deer mouse
Sigmodon hispidus, hispid cotton rat
Clethrionomys gapperi, southern red-backed vole
Synaptomys cooperi, southern bog lemming
Microtus pennsylvanicus, meadow vole
Ondatra zibethicus, common muskrat
Mus musculus, house mouse
Rattus norvegicus, Norway rat
Rattus rattus, black rat

Family: Erethizontidae

Erethizon dorsatum, porcupine

Family: Myocastoridae

Myocastor coypus, nutria

Order: Carnivora

Family: Ursidae

Ursus americanus, American black bear
Ursus arctos, brown bear
Ursus maritimus, polar bear
Family: Procyonidae
Procyon lotor, raccoon

Family: Felidae

Felis concolor, mountain lion
Felis catus, house cat
Lynx rufus, bobcat

Family: Canidae

Canis latrans, coyote
Canis familiaris, domestic dog
Canis lupus, gray wolf
Vulpes vulpes, red fox

Urocyon cinereoargenteus, gray fox

Family: Mustelidae

Lutra canadensis, river otter

Mephitis mephitis, striped skunk

Mustela frenata, long-tailed weasel

Mustela vison, mink

Mustela nivalis, least weasel

Martes pennanti, fisher

Taxidea taxus, badger

Gulo gulo, wolverine

Order: Artiodactyla

Family: Cervidae

Odocoileus virginianus, white-tailed deer

Odocoileus hemionus, mule deer

Cervus elaphus, elk

Alces alces, moose

Rangifer tarandus, caribou

Family: Antilocapridae

Antilocapra americana, pronghorn

Family: Bovidae

Bison bison, bison

Bos taurus, cow

Capra hircus, domestic goat

Order: Perissodactyla

Family: Equidae

Equus caballus, horse

WILDLIFE FOODS LIST

Deer Food Plants

Common Name/Latin

Alabama supplejack, Berchemia scandens

American beautyberry, Callicarpa americana

blackberry / dewberry, Rubus spp.

blueberry / huckleberry, Vaccinium spp.

dogwood, Cornus spp.

greenbrier, Smilax spp.

hawthorn, Crataegus spp.

Japanese honeysuckle, Lonicera japonica

oak, Quercus spp.

common persimmon, Diospyros spp.

plum, Prunus spp.

possumhaw, Viburnum spp.

water and black tupelo, Nyssa spp.

wild grape, Vitis spp.

yellow-poplar, Liriodendron tulipifera

American strawberry-bush, Euonymus americanus

trumpet-creeper, Campsis radicans

vetch, Vicia spp.

milk pea, Galactia spp.
clover, Trifolium spp.
American beech, Fagus grandifolia
honeylocust, Gleditsia triacanthos

Squirrel Food Plants

Common Name, Latin Name

American beech, Fagus grandifolia
pecan / hickory, Carya spp.
Pine, Pinus spp.
Oak, Quercus spp.
Alabama supplejack, Berchemia scandens
common persimmon, Diospyros spp.
Plum, Prunus spp.
Black cherry, Prunus spp.
possumhaw, Viburnum spp.
red mulberry, Morus rubra
water and black tupelo, Nyssa spp.
wild grape, Vitis spp.
Dogwood, Cornus spp.
eastern hop-hornbeam, Ostrya spp.
Ironwood, Carpinus spp.
fungi
black walnut, Juglans nigra
yellow-poplar, Liriodendron tulipifera
maple, Acer spp.
Corn, Zea spp.

Quail Food Plants

Common Name, Latin

partridge pea, Chamaecrista fasciculata
common ragweed, Ambrosia artemisiifolia
beggar lice, Desmodium spp.
milk-pea, Galactia spp.
butterfly pea, Centrosema spp.
3-seeded mercury, Acalypha gracilens
Lespedezas, Lespedeza spp.
Crotons, Croton spp.
Vetch, Vicia spp.
low panic grass, Dichanthelium spp.
Millets, Echinochloa spp.
grain sorghum, Sorghum spp.
blackberry / dewberry, Rubus spp.
blueberry / huckleberry, Vaccinium spp.
poison-ivy, Toxicodendron spp.
wild grape, Vitis spp.
black cherry, Prunus spp.
Plum, Prunus spp.
American beautyberry, Callicarpa americana
common persimmon, Diospyros spp.
Dogwood, Cornus spp.

black tupelo, Nyssa sylvatica
pine, Pinus spp.
Oak, Quercus spp.

Dove Food Plants

Common Name, Latin

Doveweed, Croton spp.
evening primrose, Oenothera spp.
common pokeweed, Phytolacca americana
common ragweed, Ambrosia artemisiifolia
Carolina geranium, Geranium spp.
Lespedezas, Lespedeza spp.
low panic grass, Dichanthelium spp.
Crabgrass, Digitaria spp.
Foxtail, Setaria spp.
Pine, Pinus spp.

Duck Food Plants

Common Name, Latin

wild millet, Echinochloa spp.
Smartweed, Polygonum spp.
Pondweed, Potamogeton spp.
Bullrush, Scirpus spp.
umbrella sedges, Cyperus spp.
rice cutgrass, Leersia spp.
wild rice, Zizania spp.

Turkey Food Plants

Common Name, Latin

Oak, Quercus spp.
blackberry / dewberry, Rubus spp.
blueberry / huckleberry, Vaccinium spp.
Hollies, Ilex spp.
poison-ivy, Toxicodendron spp.
wild grape, Vitis spp.
black cherry, Prunus spp.
Clover, Trifolium spp.
low panic grass, Dichanthelium spp.
Millets, Echinochloa spp.
Beggartick, Bidens spp.
Plum, Prunus spp.
common persimmon, Diospyros spp.
Dogwood, Cornus spp.
black tupelo, Nyssa sylvatica
American beech, Fagus grandifolia
Chufa, Cyperus spp.

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