

Birds of Nachusa Grasslands

Ducks, Geese & Swans

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Canada Goose	<i>Branta Canadensis</i>
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus Columbians</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>

Game Birds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>

Grebes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>

Pelicans & Cormorants

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>

Wading Birds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Black-crowned Night-Heron††	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>

Diurnal Raptors

COMMON NAME

Turkey Vulture
Osprey††
Northern Harrier††
Golden Eagle
Bald Eagle
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Goshawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
American Kestrel

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Cathartes aura
Pandion haliaetus
Circus cyaneus
Aquila chrysaetos
Haliaeetus leucocephalus
Accipiter striatus
Accipiter cooperii
Accipiter gentilis
Buteo platypterus
Buteo lineatus
Buteo jamaicensis
Buteo lagopus
Falco sparverius

Rails & Cranes

COMMON NAME

Virginia Rail
Sora Rail
Sandhill Crane

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Rallus limicola
Porzana carolina
Grus canadensis

Shorebirds

COMMON NAME

Killdeer
Lesser Yellowlegs
Greater Yellowlegs
Solitary Sandpiper
Spotted Sandpiper
Upland Sandpiper††
Short-billed Dowitcher
Wilson's Snipe
American Woodcock
Ring-billed Gull

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Charadrius vociferus
Tringa flavipes
Tringa melanoleuca
Tringa solitaria
Actitis macularius
Bartramia longicauda
Limnodromus griseus
Gallinago delicata
Scolopax minor
Larus delawarensis

Pigeons & Doves

COMMON NAME

Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Columba livia
Zenaida macroura

Cuckoos

COMMON NAME

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo†

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Coccyzus americana
Coccyzus erythrophthalmus

Owls

COMMON NAME

Short-eared Owl††

Long-eared Owl

Great Horned Owl

Barred Owl

Eastern Screech-Owl

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Asio flammeus

Asio otus

Bubo virginianus

Strix varia

Megascops asio

Nightjars

COMMON NAME

Common Nighthawk

Whip-poor-will

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Chordeiles minor

Caprimulgus vociferus

Swifts

COMMON NAME

Chimney Swift

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Chaetura pelagica

Hummingbirds

COMMON NAME

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Archilochus colubris

Kingfishers

COMMON NAME

Belted Kingfisher

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Ceryle alcyon

Woodpeckers

COMMON NAME

Red-headed Woodpecker

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker

Pileated Woodpecker

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Melanerpes erthrocephalus

Melanerpes carolinus

Colaptes auratus

Sphyrapicus varius

Picoides pubescens

Picoides villosus

Dryocopus pileatus

Flycatchers

COMMON NAME

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Eastern Wood-pewee

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

Alder Flycatcher

Willow Flycatcher

Least Flycatcher

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Contopus cooperi

Contopus virens

Empidonax flaviventris

Empidonax alnorum

Empidonax traillii

Empidonax minimus

Flycatchers continued

COMMON NAME

Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Sayornis phoebe
Myiarchus crinitus
Tyrannus tyrannus

Shrikes & Vireos

COMMON NAME

Loggerhead Shrike††
Northern Shrike
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Bell's Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Warbling Vireo

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Lanius ludovicianus
Lanius excubitor
Vireo griseus
Vireo flavifrons
Vireo bellii
Vireo solitarius
Vireo olivaceus
Vireo philadelphicus
Vireo gilvus

Jays & Crows

COMMON NAME

Blue Jay
American Crow

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Cyanocitta cristata
Corvus brachyrhynchos

Larks & Swallows

COMMON NAME

Horned Lark
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Eremophila alpestris
Tachycineta bicolor
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
Hirundo rustica

Titmouse & Chickadees

COMMON NAME

Tufted Titmouse
Black-capped Chickadee

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Baeolophus bicolor
Poecile atricapillus

Nuthatches & Creepers

COMMON NAME

Brown Creeper
White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Certhia americana
Sitta carolinensis
Sitta canadensis

Wrens

COMMON NAME

House Wren
Winter Wren
Carolina Wren
Marsh Wren
Sedge Wren

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Troglodytes aedon
Troglodytes troglodytes
Thryothorus ludovicianus
Cistothorus palustris
Cistothorus platensis

Kinglets, Gnatcatchers, & Bluebirds

COMMON NAME

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Regulus satrapa
Regulus calendula
Polioptila caerulea
Sialia sialis

Thrushes

COMMON NAME

Wood Thrush
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
American Robin

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Hylocichla mustelina
Catharus fuscenscens
Catharus minimus
Catharus ustulatus
Catharus guttatus
Turdus migratorius

Mimic Thrushes

COMMON NAME

Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Dumetella carolinensis
Mimus polyglottos
Toxostoma rufum

Starlings

COMMON NAME

European Starling

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Sturnus vulgaris

Waxwings

COMMON NAME

Cedar Waxwing

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Bombycilla cedrorum

Warblers

COMMON NAME

Prothonotary Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Protonotaria citrea
Vermivora pinus

Warblers continued

COMMON NAME

Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Northern Parula
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Cerulean Warbler†
Blackburnian Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Pine Warbler
Palm Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Hooded Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Common Yellowthroat
Yellow-breasted Chat
American Redstart

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Vermivora chrysoptera
Vermivora peregrina
Vermivora ruficapilla
Parula americana
Dendroica pensylvanica
Dendroica tigrina
Dendroica magnolia
Dendroica coronata
Mniotilta varia
Dendroica cerulea
Dendroica fusca
Dendroica castanea
Dendroica striata
Dendroica pinus
Dendroica palmarum
Dendroica petechia
Oporornis Philadelphia
Wilsonia pusilla
Wilsonia citrina
Seiurus aurocapilla
Seiurus noveboracensis
Geothlypis trichas
Icteria virens
Setophaga ruticilla

Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks & Allies

COMMON NAME

Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Northern Cardinal
Dickcissel
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Piranga rubra
Piranga olivacea
Pheucticus ludovicianus
Cardinalis cardinalis
Spiza americana
Passerina caerulea
Passerina cyanea

Sparrows, Juncos, Buntings & Towhees

COMMON NAME

Eastern Towhee
American Tree Sparrow
Field Sparrow

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Pipilo erythrophthalmus
Spizella arborea
Spizella pusilla

Sparrows, Juncos, Buntings & Towhees continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>
Le Conte's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
Harris's Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>

Meadowlarks, Orioles, Blackbirds, Bobolinks Grackles, & Cowbirds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>

Finches

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>

Finches continued

COMMON NAME

Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch

House Sparrow

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Carduelis pinus

Carduelis tristis

Passer domesticus

*Federally Threatened Species

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