

\_\_\_ Whistling-Duck, Blk.-b. N  
\_\_\_ **Fulvous N**  
\_\_\_ Goose, Snow  
\_\_\_ Ross's  
\_\_\_ Gr. White-fronted  
\_\_\_ **Brant**  
\_\_\_ *Goose, Cackling*  
\_\_\_ Canada N  
\_\_\_ **Swan, Trumpeter**  
\_\_\_ *Tundra*  
\_\_\_ Duck, Wood N  
\_\_\_ Teal, Blue-winged N  
\_\_\_ **Cinnamon**  
\_\_\_ Shoveler, Northern N  
\_\_\_ Gadwall N  
\_\_\_ **Wigeon, Eurasian**  
\_\_\_ American  
\_\_\_ Mallard N  
\_\_\_ Duck, American Black N  
\_\_\_ Mottled N  
\_\_\_ Pintail, Northern  
\_\_\_ Teal, Green-winged  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_ Duck, Ring-necked  
\_\_\_ Scaup, Greater  
\_\_\_ Lesser  
\_\_\_ **Eider, King**  
\_\_\_ **Duck, Harlequin**  
\_\_\_ Scoter, Surf  
\_\_\_ White-winged  
\_\_\_ Black  
\_\_\_ Duck, Long-tailed  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead N  
\_\_\_ Goldeneye, Common  
\_\_\_ Merganser, Hooded N  
\_\_\_ *Common*  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted  
\_\_\_ Duck, Ruddy  
\_\_\_ Bobwhite, Northern N  
\_\_\_ Turkey, Wild N  
\_\_\_ **Grouse, Ruffed N**  
\_\_\_ **Flamingo, American**  
\_\_\_ Grebe, Pied-billed N  
\_\_\_ Horned  
\_\_\_ **Red-necked**  
\_\_\_ *Eared*  
\_\_\_ **Western**  
\_\_\_ *Dove, Inca N*  
\_\_\_ Ground Dove, Common N  
\_\_\_ Dove, White-winged N  
\_\_\_ Mourning N  
\_\_\_ **Band-tailed**  
\_\_\_ **White-crowned**  
\_\_\_ Collared-Dove, Eurasian N  
\_\_\_ Pigeon, Rock N  
\_\_\_ *Ani, Groove-billed*

\_\_\_ Cuckoo, Yellow-billed N  
\_\_\_ **Mangrove**  
\_\_\_ Black-billed N  
\_\_\_ **Nighthawk, Lesser**  
\_\_\_ Common N  
\_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow N  
\_\_\_ Whip-poor-will, Eastern N  
\_\_\_ **Swift, Black**  
\_\_\_ Chimney N  
\_\_\_ **Violetear, Mexican**  
\_\_\_ **Hummingbird, Rivoli's**  
\_\_\_ Ruby-throated N  
\_\_\_ *Black-chinned*  
\_\_\_ **Anna's**  
\_\_\_ **Costa's**  
\_\_\_ *Calliope*  
\_\_\_ *Rufous*  
\_\_\_ *Allen's*  
\_\_\_ *Broad-tailed*  
\_\_\_ **Broad-billed N**  
\_\_\_ **White-eared**  
\_\_\_ *Buff-bellied*  
\_\_\_ *Limpkin N*  
\_\_\_ Crane, Sandhill N  
\_\_\_ Whooping  
\_\_\_ Rail, King N  
\_\_\_ Clapper N  
\_\_\_ Virginia N  
\_\_\_ Sora  
\_\_\_ Gallinule, Common N  
\_\_\_ Coot, American N  
\_\_\_ Gallinule, Purple N  
\_\_\_ **Rail, Yellow**  
\_\_\_ **Black**  
\_\_\_ Stilt, Black-necked N  
\_\_\_ Avocet, American  
\_\_\_ Oystercatcher, American N  
\_\_\_ Plover, Black-bellied  
\_\_\_ Golden-Plover, American  
\_\_\_ Killdeer N  
\_\_\_ Plover, Semipalmated  
\_\_\_ Piping  
\_\_\_ Wilson's N  
\_\_\_ **Mountain**  
\_\_\_ Horned  
\_\_\_ Sandpiper, Upland  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel  
\_\_\_ **Curlew, Long-billed**  
\_\_\_ **Godwit, Hudsonian**  
\_\_\_ Marbled  
\_\_\_ Turnstone, Ruddy  
\_\_\_ Knot, Red  
\_\_\_ **Ruff**  
\_\_\_ **Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed**  
\_\_\_ Stilt  
\_\_\_ **Curlew**  
\_\_\_ Sanderling

\_\_\_ Dunlin  
\_\_\_ **Sandpiper, Purple**  
\_\_\_ *Baird's*  
\_\_\_ Least  
\_\_\_ White-rumped  
\_\_\_ Buff-breasted  
\_\_\_ Pectoral  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated  
\_\_\_ Western  
\_\_\_ Dowitcher, Short-billed  
\_\_\_ Long-billed  
\_\_\_ Woodcock, American N  
\_\_\_ Snipe, Wilson's  
\_\_\_ Sandpiper, Spotted N  
\_\_\_ Solitary  
\_\_\_ Yellowlegs, Lesser  
\_\_\_ Willet N  
\_\_\_ Yellowlegs, Greater  
\_\_\_ Phalarope, Wilson's  
\_\_\_ **Red-necked**  
\_\_\_ **Red**  
\_\_\_ **Skua, South Polar**  
\_\_\_ **Jaeger, Pomarine**  
\_\_\_ **Parasitic**  
\_\_\_ **Long-tailed**  
\_\_\_ **Razorbill**  
\_\_\_ **Noddy, Brown**  
\_\_\_ *Tern, Sooty N*  
\_\_\_ *Bridled*  
\_\_\_ Least N  
\_\_\_ Gull-billed N  
\_\_\_ Caspian N  
\_\_\_ Black  
\_\_\_ Common N  
\_\_\_ Forster's N  
\_\_\_ Royal N  
\_\_\_ Sandwich N  
\_\_\_ Skimmer, Black N  
\_\_\_ **Kittiwake, Black-legged**  
\_\_\_ **Gull, Ivory**  
\_\_\_ **Sabine's**  
\_\_\_ Bonaparte's  
\_\_\_ **Little**  
\_\_\_ **Gray**  
\_\_\_ Snowy N  
\_\_\_ Laughing N  
\_\_\_ *Franklin's*  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed  
\_\_\_ **California**  
\_\_\_ American Herring N  
\_\_\_ **Iceland**  
\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed  
\_\_\_ **Glaucous-winged**  
\_\_\_ *Glaucous*  
\_\_\_ *Great Black-backed*  
\_\_\_ **Tropicbird, Red-billed**  
\_\_\_ *Loon, Red-throated*  
\_\_\_ *Pacific*

\_\_\_ Loon, Common  
\_\_\_ **Storm-Petrel, Wilson's**  
\_\_\_ **Leach's**  
\_\_\_ **Band-rumped**  
\_\_\_ **Petrel, Black-capped**  
\_\_\_ **Shearwater, Cory's**  
\_\_\_ **Sooty**  
\_\_\_ **Great**  
\_\_\_ **Sargasso**  
\_\_\_ Stork, Wood N  
\_\_\_ Frigatebird, Magnificent  
\_\_\_ *Booby, Masked*  
\_\_\_ *Brown*  
\_\_\_ Gannet, Northern  
\_\_\_ Anhinga N  
\_\_\_ **Cormorant, Great**  
\_\_\_ Double-crested N  
\_\_\_ **Neotropic**  
\_\_\_ Ibis, White N  
\_\_\_ Glossy N  
\_\_\_ *White-faced N*  
\_\_\_ Spoonbill, Roseate N  
\_\_\_ Pelican, American White  
\_\_\_ Brown N  
\_\_\_ Bittern, Least N  
\_\_\_ American  
\_\_\_ Heron, Little Blue N  
\_\_\_ Tricolored N  
\_\_\_ Egret, Reddish N  
\_\_\_ Snowy N  
\_\_\_ Heron, Yellow-cr. Night N  
\_\_\_ Black-cr. Night N  
\_\_\_ Green N  
\_\_\_ Egret, Great N  
\_\_\_ Cattle-Egret, Western N  
\_\_\_ Heron, Great Blue N  
\_\_\_ Vulture, Black N  
\_\_\_ Turkey N  
\_\_\_ Osprey N  
\_\_\_ **Kite, White-tailed**  
\_\_\_ Swallow-tailed N  
\_\_\_ *Eagle, Golden*  
\_\_\_ Hawk, Sharp-shinned N  
\_\_\_ Cooper's N  
\_\_\_ **Goshawk, American**  
\_\_\_ Harrier, Northern  
\_\_\_ Eagle, Bald N  
\_\_\_ Kite, Mississippi N  
\_\_\_ **Hawk, Harris's**  
\_\_\_ **White-tailed**  
\_\_\_ Red-shouldered N  
\_\_\_ Broad-winged N  
\_\_\_ **Short-tailed**  
\_\_\_ *Swainson's*  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed N  
\_\_\_ **Rough-legged**  
\_\_\_ Owl, American Barn N

\_\_\_ **Owl, Flammulated**  
\_\_\_ Screech-Owl, Eastern N  
\_\_\_ Owl, Great Horned N  
\_\_\_ **Snowy**  
\_\_\_ *Burrowing*  
\_\_\_ Barred N  
\_\_\_ **Long-eared**  
\_\_\_ Short-eared  
\_\_\_ *Northern Saw-whet*  
\_\_\_ Kingfisher, Belted N  
\_\_\_ Woodpecker, Red-headed N  
\_\_\_ Red-bellied N  
\_\_\_ Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied  
\_\_\_ Woodpecker, Downy N  
\_\_\_ Red-cockaded N  
\_\_\_ Hairy N  
\_\_\_ Flicker, Northern N  
\_\_\_ Woodpecker, Pileated N  
\_\_\_ **Caracara, Crested**  
\_\_\_ Kestrel, American N  
\_\_\_ Merlin  
\_\_\_ Falcon, Peregrine N  
\_\_\_ **Prairie**  
\_\_\_ **Flycatcher, Ash-throated**  
\_\_\_ Great Crested N  
\_\_\_ **Brown-crested**  
\_\_\_ **La Sagra's**  
\_\_\_ **Sulphur-bellied**  
\_\_\_ **Kingbird, Couch's**  
\_\_\_ **Cassin's**  
\_\_\_ Western  
\_\_\_ Eastern N  
\_\_\_ Gray N  
\_\_\_ Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed N  
\_\_\_ **Fork-tailed**  
\_\_\_ *Olive-sided*  
\_\_\_ Wood-Pewee, Eastern N  
\_\_\_ *Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied*  
\_\_\_ Acadian N  
\_\_\_ *Alder*  
\_\_\_ *Willow N*  
\_\_\_ Least  
\_\_\_ **Hammond's**  
\_\_\_ **Dusky**  
\_\_\_ **Western**  
\_\_\_ Phoebe, Eastern N  
\_\_\_ **Say's**  
\_\_\_ *Flycatcher, Vermilion*  
\_\_\_ Vireo, White-eyed N  
\_\_\_ *Bell's*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated N  
\_\_\_ Blue-headed N  
\_\_\_ Philadelphia  
\_\_\_ *Warbling-Vireo, Eastern N*  
\_\_\_ Vireo, Red-eyed N  
\_\_\_ **Yellow-green**  
\_\_\_ Black-whiskered

\_\_\_ Shrike, Loggerhead N  
\_\_\_ Jay, Blue N  
\_\_\_ **Nutcracker, Clark's**  
\_\_\_ Crow, American N  
\_\_\_ Fish N  
\_\_\_ **Raven, Common N**  
\_\_\_ Chickadee, Carolina N  
\_\_\_ Titmouse, Tufted N  
\_\_\_ Lark, Horned N  
\_\_\_ Swallow, Bank N  
\_\_\_ Tree N  
\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged N  
\_\_\_ Martin, Purple N  
\_\_\_ Swallow, Barn N  
\_\_\_ Cliff N  
\_\_\_ *Cave*  
\_\_\_ Kinglet, Ruby-crowned  
\_\_\_ Golden-crowned  
\_\_\_ Waxwing, Cedar N  
\_\_\_ Nuthatch, Red-breasted  
\_\_\_ White-breasted N  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed N  
\_\_\_ Creeper, Brown  
\_\_\_ Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray N  
\_\_\_ **Wren, Rock**  
\_\_\_ **Bewick's N**  
\_\_\_ Carolina N  
\_\_\_ Northern House N  
\_\_\_ Winter  
\_\_\_ Sedge  
\_\_\_ Marsh N  
\_\_\_ Catbird, Gray N  
\_\_\_ Thrasher, Brown N  
\_\_\_ **Sage**  
\_\_\_ Mockingbird, Northern N  
\_\_\_ Starling, European N  
\_\_\_ Bluebird, Eastern N  
\_\_\_ Veery N  
\_\_\_ Thrush, Gray-cheeked  
\_\_\_ Swainson's  
\_\_\_ Hermit  
\_\_\_ Wood N  
\_\_\_ Robin, American N  
\_\_\_ **Thrush, Varied**  
\_\_\_ **Wheatear, Northern**  
\_\_\_ Munia, Scaly-breasted N  
\_\_\_ Sparrow, House N  
\_\_\_ **Wagtail, W./E. Yellow**  
\_\_\_ Pipit, American  
\_\_\_ *Sprague's*  
\_\_\_ **Grosbeak, Evening**  
\_\_\_ Finch, House N  
\_\_\_ Purple  
\_\_\_ **Redpoll**  
\_\_\_ Crossbill, Red N  
\_\_\_ **White-winged**  
\_\_\_ Siskin, Pine

\_\_\_ Goldfinch, Lesser  
\_\_\_ American N  
\_\_\_ Longspur, Lapland  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared  
\_\_\_ Smith's  
\_\_\_ Bunting, Snow  
\_\_\_ Sparrow, Bachman's N  
\_\_\_ Grasshopper N  
\_\_\_ Lark N  
\_\_\_ Bunting, Lark  
\_\_\_ Sparrow, Chipping N  
\_\_\_ Clay-colored  
\_\_\_ Field N  
\_\_\_ Fox  
\_\_\_ American Tree  
\_\_\_ Junco, Dark-eyed  
\_\_\_ Sparrow, White-crowned  
\_\_\_ Harris's  
\_\_\_ White-throated  
\_\_\_ Vesper  
\_\_\_ LeConte's  
\_\_\_ Seaside N  
\_\_\_ Nelson's  
\_\_\_ Henslow's  
\_\_\_ Savannah  
\_\_\_ Song N  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's  
\_\_\_ Swamp  
\_\_\_ Towhee, Green-tailed  
\_\_\_ Eastern N  
\_\_\_ Chat, Yellow-breasted N  
\_\_\_ Blackbird, Yellow-headed  
\_\_\_ Bobolink  
\_\_\_ Meadowlark, Eastern N  
\_\_\_ Western  
\_\_\_ Oriole, Orchard N  
\_\_\_ Hooded  
\_\_\_ Bullock's  
\_\_\_ Baltimore N  
\_\_\_ Blackbird, Red-winged N  
\_\_\_ Cowbird, Shiny  
\_\_\_ Bronzed  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed N  
\_\_\_ Blackbird, Rusty  
\_\_\_ Brewer's  
\_\_\_ Grackle, Common N  
\_\_\_ Boat-tailed N  
\_\_\_ Ovenbird N  
\_\_\_ Warbler, Worm-eating N  
\_\_\_ Waterthrush, Louisiana N  
\_\_\_ Northern  
\_\_\_ Warbler, Golden-winged  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged N  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white N  
\_\_\_ Prothonotary N

\_\_\_ Warbler, Swainson's N  
\_\_\_ Tennessee  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned  
\_\_\_ Nashville  
\_\_\_ Virginia's  
\_\_\_ Connecticut  
\_\_\_ MacGillivray's  
\_\_\_ Mourning  
\_\_\_ Kentucky N  
\_\_\_ Yellowthroat, Common N  
\_\_\_ Warbler, Hooded N  
\_\_\_ Redstart, American N  
\_\_\_ Warbler, Cape May  
\_\_\_ Cerulean N  
\_\_\_ Parula, Northern N  
\_\_\_ Warbler, Magnolia  
\_\_\_ Bay-breasted  
\_\_\_ Blackburnian  
\_\_\_ Yellow N  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided N  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Blue  
\_\_\_ Palm  
\_\_\_ Pine N  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated N  
\_\_\_ Prairie N  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Gray  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green N  
\_\_\_ Canada  
\_\_\_ Wilson's  
\_\_\_ Redstart, Painted  
\_\_\_ Tanager, Summer N  
\_\_\_ Scarlet N  
\_\_\_ Western  
\_\_\_ Cardinal, Northern N  
\_\_\_ Grosbeak, Rose-breasted  
\_\_\_ Black-headed  
\_\_\_ Blue N  
\_\_\_ Bunting, Lazuli  
\_\_\_ Indigo N  
\_\_\_ Painted N  
\_\_\_ Dickcissel N

#### Category B Species

Garganey  
Swift, Vaux's  
Mountain-gem, Blue-throated  
Tern, Roseate  
Tern, Arctic  
Hawk, Ferruginous  
Vireo, Plumbeous  
Towhee, Spotted  
Grackle, Great-tailed  
Warbler, Kirtland's  
Warbler, Townsend's

#### Extinct/Extirpated Species

Pigeon, Passenger  
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed N  
Parakeet, Carolina  
Warbler, Bachman's N

Total Species: 455

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Locality: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species: \_\_\_\_\_

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