

HERONS & EGRETS	W	s	S	F
___ Great Blue Heron*	f	c	c	c
___ Great Egret*	-	u	f	f
___ Snowy Egret	-	o	r	r
___ Little Blue Heron*	-	r	r	r
___ Cattle Egret*	-	r	r	r
___ Green Heron*	-	f	f	f
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron*	-	c	c	f
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	-	r	r	r

VULTURES	W	s	S	F
___ Black Vulture	o	f	c	f
___ Turkey Vulture	r	f	c	f

RAPTORS	W	s	S	F
___ Osprey*	-	u	u	f
___ Bald Eagle*	r	-	-	r
___ Northern Harrier	o	-	-	o
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	-	u
___ Cooper's Hawk	u	u	r	f
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Broad-winged Hawk	-	r	-	u
___ Red-tailed Hawk	f	f	f	f
___ Rough-legged Hawk	o	-	-	-
___ American Kestrel*	f	f	f	f
___ Merlin	-	-	-	r
___ Peregrine Falcon*	u	u	u	u

MARSH BIRDS	W	s	S	F
___ Sora	-	-	-	r
___ American Coot	u	f	o	f
___ Sandhill Crane	r	r	-	u

SHOREBIRDS	W	s	S	F
___ Black-bellied Plover	-	r	-	u
___ American Golden-Plover	-	-	-	u
___ Semipalmated Plover	-	r	o	u
___ Piping Plover	-	o	-	r
___ Killdeer*	u	f	c	c
___ American Avocet	-	o	-	r
___ Spotted Sandpiper*	-	u	u	f
___ Solitary Sandpiper	-	u	r	u
___ Greater Yellowlegs	-	r	r	u
___ Willet	-	r	o	r
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	-	u	r	f
___ Upland Sandpiper	-	-	-	o
___ Marbled Godwit	-	o	-	o
___ Ruddy Turnstone	-	r	o	u
___ Red Knot	-	-	-	o
___ Sanderling	-	o	o	u
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	u	r	f
___ Western Sandpiper	-	-	o	u
___ Least Sandpiper	r	u	u	f
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	-	r	o	o
___ Baird's Sandpiper	-	-	-	u
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	o	u	u	f
___ Dunlin	o	r	-	u
___ Stilt Sandpiper	-	-	-	u
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	-	-	u
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	-	r	r	u
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	-	-	-	o
___ Wilson's Snipe	-	-	-	r
___ American Woodcock*	-	u	r	-
___ Wilson's Phalarope	-	-	-	r
___ Red-necked Phalarope	-	-	-	o

GULLS & TERNS	W	s	S	F
___ Laughing Gull	-	r	o	o
___ Franklin's Gull	o	o	-	r
___ Bonaparte's Gull	r	f	o	f
___ Ring-billed Gull	c	f	r	f
___ Herring Gull	f	u	o	u
___ Glaucous Gull	o	-	-	-
___ Least Tern	-	o	o	o
___ Caspian Tern	-	u	r	f
___ Black Tern	-	r	o	u
___ Common Tern	-	r	o	r
___ Forster's Tern	o	u	o	u

DOVES	W	s	S	F
___ Rock Dove*	c	c	c	c
___ Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c

CUCKOOS	W	s	S	F
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	-	r	-	r
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	f	r	f

OWLS	W	s	S	F
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u
___ Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	u
___ Barred Owl	o	o	o	o

GOATSUCKERS & ALLIES	W	s	S	F
___ Common Nighthawk	-	u	u	f
___ Whip-poor-will	-	r	-	-
___ Chimney Swift	-	f	f	c
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	u	u	f
___ Belted Kingfisher*	u	u	f	f

WOODPECKERS	W	s	S	F
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	-	u	-	u
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	f	f	f	f
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	u	-	u
___ Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
___ Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Flicker*	f	f	f	f
___ Pileated Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u

FLYCATCHERS	W	s	S	F
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	r	-	r
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	-	f	u	f
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	r	-	r
___ Acadian Flycatcher	-	u	-	r
___ Alder Flycatcher	-	r	-	-
___ Willow Flycatcher*	-	u	u	-
___ Least Flycatcher	-	f	-	u
___ Eastern Phoebe	-	u	-	u
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	-	u	o	u
___ Eastern Kingbird*	-	f	u	r

VIREOS	W	s	S	F
___ White-eyed Vireo	-	u	-	u
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	-	u	-	u
___ Blue-headed Vireo	-	u	-	u
___ Warbling Vireo	-	f	u	u
___ Philadelphia Vireo	-	u	-	u
___ Red-eyed Vireo	-	f	r	f

JAYS & CROWS	W	s	S	F
___ Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
___ American Crow*	c	c	c	c

LARKS	W	s	S	F
___ Horned Lark	o	o	-	o

SWALLOWS	W	s	S	F
___ Purple Martin	-	u	f	u
___ Tree Swallow	-	r	o	u
___ No. Rough-winged Swallow	-	u	r	u
___ Bank Swallow	-	u	o	r
___ Cliff Swallow*	-	r	-	r
___ Barn Swallow*	-	u	u	f

CHICKADEES & TITMOUSES	W	s	S	F
___ Carolina Chickadee*	c	c	c	c
___ Tufted Titmouse*	c	c	c	c

NUTHATCHES	W	s	S	F
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	-	r
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	u	u	u	u

CREEPERS	W	s	S	F
___ Brown Creeper	u	f	-	f

WRENS	W	s	S	F
___ Carolina Wren*	c	c	c	c
___ House Wren*	-	c	c	f
___ Winter Wren	r	u	-	u
___ Sedge Wren	-	-	-	o
___ Marsh Wren	-	-	-	r

KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS, & THRUSHES	W	s	S	F
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	f	-	f
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	-	f	-	f
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	f	-	f
___ Eastern Bluebird	r	r	r	r
___ Veery	-	u	-	r
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	f	-	f
___ Swainson's Thrush	-	c	-	c
___ Hermit Thrush	-	u	-	u
___ Wood Thrush	-	u	o	r
___ American Robin*	u	c	c	c

MIMIDS	W	s	S	F
___ Gray Catbird*	-	f	u	f
___ Northern Mockingbird*	u	u	u	u
___ Brown Thrasher*	o	f	r	f

STARLINGS	W	s	S	F
___ European Starling*	c	c	c	c

PIPITS	W	s	S	F
___ American Pipit	o	o	-	u

WAXWINGS	W	s	S	F
___ Cedar Waxwing	r	f	r	f

Birds of the *Falls of the Ohio*

WOOD WARBLERS	W	s	S	F
___ Blue-winged Warbler	-	u	o	u
___ Golden-winged Warbler	-	r	-	u
___ Tennessee Warbler	-	c	-	c
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	-	r	-	u
___ Nashville Warbler	-	f	-	f
___ Northern Parula	-	r	o	u
___ Yellow Warbler*	-	f	f	u
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	f	-	f
___ Magnolia Warbler	-	f	-	c
___ Cape May Warbler	-	u	-	r
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	o	-	o
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	u	c	-	c
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	-	f	-	f
___ Blackburnian Warbler	-	u	-	u
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	-	o	o	r
___ Prairie Warbler	-	o	o	r
___ Palm Warbler	-	f	-	f
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	-	f	-	c
___ Blackpoll Warbler	-	f	-	o
___ Cerulean Warbler	-	r	-	o
___ Black-and-white Warbler	-	f	o	f
___ American Redstart	-	f	-	c
___ Prothonotary Warbler	-	o	-	-
___ Worm-eating Warbler	-	r	r	r
___ Ovenbird	-	f	-	f
___ Northern Waterthrush	-	u	-	u
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	-	-	-	o
___ Kentucky Warbler	-	u	-	r
___ Connecticut Warbler	-	o	-	o
___ Mourning Warbler	-	r	-	r
___ Common Yellowthroat*	-	f	u	f
___ Hooded Warbler	-	r	-	-
___ Wilson's Warbler	-	u	-	u
___ Canada Warbler	-	u	-	u
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	-	u	r	r

TANAGERS	W	s	S	F
___ Summer Tanager	-	u	-	u
___ Scarlet Tanager	-	f	-	u

SPARROWS & ALLIES	W	s	S	F
___ Eastern Towhee*	u	f	u	f
___ American Tree Sparrow	r	r	-	r
___ Chipping Sparrow	-	u	-	u
___ Field Sparrow	u	u	r	u
___ Vesper Sparrow	-	o	-	o
___ Savannah Sparrow	-	o	-	r
___ Fox Sparrow	r	u	-	u
___ Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	c
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	-	u	-	u
___ Swamp Sparrow	u	u	-	u
___ White-throated Sparrow	f	c	-	c
___ White-crowned Sparrow	o	r	-	r
___ Dark-eyed Junco	f	f	-	f
___ Lapland Longspur	r	-	-	r
___ Snow Bunting	o	-	-	o

CARDINALS & GROSBEAKS	W	s	S	F
___ Northern Cardinal*	c	c	c	c
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	f	-	f
___ Blue Grosbeak	-	o	-	-
___ Indigo Bunting*	-	c	f	u
___ Dickcissel	-	o	-	o

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES	W	s	S	F
___ Bobolink	-	-	-	o
___ Red-winged Blackbird*	r	u	u	u
___ Eastern Meadowlark*	r	r	r	r
___ Rusty Blackbird	-	r	-	r
___ Common Grackle*	r	c	f	c
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*	r	f	f	u
___ Orchard Oriole	-	u	r	-
___ Northern Oriole*	-	f	u	u

FINCHES	W	s	S	F
___ Purple Finch	r	r	-	r
___ House Finch*	c	c	c	c
___ Pine Siskin	-	-	-	r
___ American Goldfinch*	f	c	c	c
___ House Sparrow	c	c	c	c

EXTREMELY RARE AND ACCIDENTAL SPECIES

Brant	Common Moorhen
Mute Swan	Hudsonian Godwit
Tundra Swan	Curlew Sandpiper
Red-throated Loon	Red Phalarope
Red-necked Grebe	Black-headed Gull
Eared Grebe	California Gull
Western Grebe	Thayer's Gull
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	Iceland Gull
American White Pelican	Great Black-backed Gull
Brown Pelican	Sabine's Gull
American Bittern	Black-legged Kittiwake
Least Bittern	Gull-billed Tern
Tricolored Heron	Long-billed Murrelet
Reddish Egret	Barn Owl
White-faced/Glossy Ibis sp.	Snowy Owl
Wood Stork	Short-eared Owl
King Rail	Whooping Crane
	Bewick's Wren

EXTINCT AND EXTIRPATED SPECIES

Swallow-tailed Kite*	Passenger Pigeon
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The area covered by this checklist includes the Falls of the Ohio, waters and shorelines of the Ohio River above and below McAlpine Dam, as well as islands in the immediate vicinity including Goose, Sand and Shippingport Islands. This checklist follows the arrangement and Nomenclature of the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list, 7th ed. (1998) and subsequent supplements. Thanks are extended to members of the Beckham Bird Club for assisting in compilation. Last updated June 2019.

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Seasons: **W** = winter (Dec-Feb); **s** = spring (Mar-May);
S = summer (June-July); **F** = fall (Aug-Nov)

Abundance: **-** = not recorded; **o** = occasional;
r = rare, or not to be expected, but sometimes observed;
u = uncommon, or often present, but can be hard to find;
f = fairly common, or usually present, and observed most of the time; **c** = common, or usually numerous and should be observed. An asterisk (*) after the species names indicates breeding has been confirmed within the Falls of the Ohio area.

WATERFOWL	W	s	S	F
___ Snow Goose	r	r	-	r
___ Canada Goose	f	f	f	f
___ Wood Duck*	-	u	u	u
___ Gadwall	u	u	-	f
___ American Wigeon	u	u	-	u
___ American Black Duck	f	f	o	f
___ Mallard*	c	c	f	c
___ Blue-winged Teal*	-	f	o	f
___ Northern Shoveler	o	u	-	u
___ Northern Pintail	o	r	-	r
___ Green-winged Teal	r	r	-	u
___ Canvasback	f	u	-	u
___ Redhead	r	u	-	u
___ Ring-necked Duck	f	f	o	f
___ Greater Scaup	r	r	-	r
___ Lesser Scaup	f	f	-	f
___ Surf Scoter	o	-	-	r
___ White-winged Scoter	o	-	-	o
___ Black Scoter	o	-	-	o
___ Long-tailed Duck	o	o	-	o
___ Bufflehead	u	f	-	f
___ Common Goldeneye	u	u	-	u
___ Hooded Merganser	u	u	-	u
___ Common Merganser	u	r	-	r
___ Red-breasted Merganser	u	f	o	f
___ Ruddy Duck	r	u	-	u

GAME BIRDS	W	s	S	F
___ Northern Bobwhite*	r	r	r	r

LOONS & GREBS	W	s	S	F
___ Common Loon	r	u	-	f
___ Pied-billed Grebe	u	f	o	f
___ Horned Grebe	r	u	-	u

CORMORANTS	W	s	S	F
___ Double-crested Cormorant*	u	c	r	c