

Illinois State Life List (as of 2025)

SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES
Blk-bel. Whistling-Duck	Clark's Grebe	Purple Sandpiper	Sandwich Tern	Long-eared Owl	Blue Jay	Evening Grosbeak	Common Grackle			
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Rock Pigeon	Baird's Sandpiper	Black Skimmer	Short-eared Owl	Cal./Wood. Scrub-Jay	Pine Grosbeak	Great-tailed Grackle			
Snow Goose	Band-tailed Pigeon	Little Stint	Red-throated Loon	Boreal Owl	Clark's Nutcracker	Gray-cr. Rosy-Finch	Ovenbird			
Ross's Goose	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Least Sandpiper	Pacific Loon	N Saw-whet Owl	Black-billed Magpie	House Finch	Worm-eating Warbler			
Gr White-fronted Goose	Inca Dove	White-rump. Sandpiper	Common Loon	Belted Kingfisher	American Crow	Purple Finch	Louisiana Waterthrush			
Brant	Common Ground-Dove	Buff-br. Sandpiper	Yellow-billed Loon	Lewis's Woodpecker	Fish Crow	Redpoll	Northern Waterthrush			
Barnacle Goose	White-winged Dove	Pectoral Sandpiper	Short-tailed Shearwater	Red-head. Woodpecker	Common Raven	Red Crossbill	Golden-winged Warbler			
Cackling Goose	Mourning Dove	Semipalm. Sandpiper	Wood Stork	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Carolina Chickadee	White-winged Crossbill	Blue-winged Warbler			
Canada Goose	Groove-billed Ani	Western Sandpiper	Magnificent Frigatebird	Williamson's Sapsucker	Black-capped Chickadee	European Goldfinch	Black-and-wh. Warbler			
Mute Swan	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Short-billed Dowitcher	Brown Booby	Yellow-bell Sapsucker	Boreal Chickadee	Pine Siskin	Prothonotary Warbler			
Trumpeter Swan	Black-billed Cuckoo	Long-billed Dowitcher	Northern Gannet	Red-naped Sapsucker	Tufted Titmouse	Lesser Goldfinch	Swainson's Warbler			
Tundra Swan	Common Nighthawk	American Woodcock	Anhinga	Black-backed Wood.	Horned Lark	American Goldfinch	Tennessee Warbler			
Wood Duck	Chuck-will's-widow	Wilson's Snipe	Double-cr. Cormorant	Downy Woodpecker	Bank Swallow	Lapland Longspur	Orange-cr. Warbler			
Garganey	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Spotted Sandpiper	Neotropic Cormorant	Red-cockaded Wood.	Tree Swallow	Chestnut-coll. Longspur	Nashville Warbler			
Blue-winged Teal	Chimney Swift	Solitary Sandpiper	Am. White Pelican	Hairy Woodpecker	Violet-green Swallow	Smith's Longspur	Connecticut Warbler			
Cinnamon Teal	Mexican Violetear	Wandering Tattler	Brown Pelican	Northern Flicker	N Rough-wing. Swallow	Snow Bunting	MacGillivray's Warbler			
Northern Shoveler	Ruby-throat. Humming.	Lesser Yellowlegs	Least Bittern	Pileated Woodpecker	Purple Martin	Cassin's Sparrow	Mourning Warbler			
Gadwall	Anna's Hummingbird	Willet	American Bittern	Crested Caracara	Barn Swallow	Bachman's Sparrow	Kentucky Warbler			
Eurasian Wigeon	Rufous Hummingbird	Greater Yellowlegs	Little Blue Heron	American Kestrel	Cliff Swallow	Grasshopper Sparrow	Common Yellowthroat			
American Wigeon	Allen's Hummingbird	Wilson's Phalarope	Tricolored Heron	Merlin	Cave Swallow	Black-throated Spar.	Hooded Warbler			
Mallard	Broad-tailed Humming.	Red-necked Phalarope	Reddish Egret	Gyrfalcon	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Lark Sparrow	American Redstart			
American Black Duck	Broad-billed Humming.	Red Phalarope	Snowy Egret	Peregrine Falcon	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Lark Bunting	Kirtland's Warbler			
Mottled Duck	King Rail	Pomarine Jaeger	Yellow-cr. Night Heron	Prairie Falcon	Bohemian Waxwing	Chipping Sparrow	Cape May Warbler			
Northern Pintail	Clapper Rail	Parasitic Jaeger	Black-cr. Night Heron	Monk Parakeet	Cedar Waxwing	Clay-colored Sparrow	Cerulean Warbler			
Green-winged Teal	Virginia Rail	Long-tailed Jaeger	Green Heron	Small-billed Elaenia	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Field Sparrow	Northern Parula			
Canvasback	Sora	Dovekie	Great Egret	Ash-throat. Flycatcher	White-br. Nuthatch	Brewer's Sparrow	Magnolia Warbler			
Redhead	Common Gallinule	Ancient Murrelet	Western Cattle Egret	Great Crest. Flycatcher	Brown-headed Nuthatch	Fox Sparrow	Bay-breasted Warbler			
Ring-necked Duck	American Coot	Black-legged Kittiwake	Great Blue Heron	Great Kiskadee	Brown Creeper	Am. Tree Sparrow	Blackburnian Warbler			
Tufted Duck	Purple Gallinule	Ivory Gull	White Ibis	Tropical Kingbird	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Dark-eyed Junco	Yellow Warbler			
Greater Scaup	Yellow Rail	Sabine's Gull	Glossy Ibis	Cassin's Kingbird	Rock Wren	White-crowned Spar.	Chestnut-sided Warbler			
Lesser Scaup	Black Rail	Bonaparte's Gull	White-faced Ibis	Western Kingbird	Bewick's Wren	Golden-crowned Spar.	Blackpoll Warbler			
King Eider	Limpkin	Black-headed Gull	Roseate Spoonbill	Eastern Kingbird	Carolina Wren	Harris's Sparrow	Black-th Blue Warbler			
Common Eider	Sandhill Crane	Little Gull	Black Vulture	Gray Kingbird	Northern House Wren	White-throated Spar.	Palm Warbler			
Harlequin Duck	Whooping Crane	Ross's Gull	Turkey Vulture	Scissor-Tail. Flycatch.	Winter Wren	Vesper Sparrow	Pine Warbler			
Surf Scoter	Black-necked Stilt	Laughing Gull	Osprey	Fork-Tailed Flycatcher	Sedge Wren	LeConte's Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler			
White-winged Scoter	American Avocet	Franklin's Gull	White-tailed Kite	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Marsh Wren	Nelson's Sparrow	Yellow-throated Warbler			
Black Scoter	Black-bellied Plover	Black-tailed Gull	Swallow-tailed Kite	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Gray Catbird	Henslow's Sparrow	Prairie Warbler			
Long-tailed Duck	Amer. Golden Plover	Short-billed Gull	Golden Eagle	Yellow-bell Flycatcher	Curve-billed Thrasher	Savannah Sparrow	Grace's Warbler			
Bufflehead	Killdeer	Ring-billed Gull	Northern Harrier	Acadian Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Song Sparrow	Black-th Gray Warbler			
Common Goldeneye	Common Ringed Plover	California Gull	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Alder Flycatcher	Sage Thrasher	Lincoln's Sparrow	Townsend's Warbler			
Barrow's Goldeneye	Semipalmated Plover	Herring Gull	Cooper's Hawk	Willow Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Swamp Sparrow	Hermit Warbler			
Hooded Merganser	Piping Plover	Iceland Gull	Northern Goshawk	Least Flycatcher	European Starling	Green-tailed Towhee	Black-th Green Warbler			
Common Merganser	Wilson's Plover	Lesser Bl.-backed Gull	Bald Eagle	Western Flycatcher	Eastern Bluebird	Spotted Towhee	Canada Warbler			
Red-breasted Merganser	Mountain Plover	Slaty-backed Gull	Mississippi Kite	Eastern Phoebe	Mountain Bluebird	Eastern Towhee	Wilson's Warbler			
Ruddy Duck	Snowy Plover	Glaucous-winged Gull	Red-shouldered Hawk	Say's Phoebe	Townsend's Solitaire	Yellow-breasted Chat	Painted Redstart			
Northern Bobwhite	Upland Sandpiper	Glaucous Gull	Broad-winged Hawk	Vermilion Flycatcher	Veery	Yellow-head. Blackbird	Hepatic Tanager			
Wild Turkey	Whimbrel	Gr Black-backed Gull	Swainson's Hawk	White-eyed Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Bobolink	Summer Tanager			
Ruffed Grouse	Long-billed Curlew	Sooty Tern	Red-tailed Hawk	Bell's Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Eastern Meadowlark	Scarlet Tanager			
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Hudsonian Godwit	Least Tern	Yellow-legged Hawk	Yellow-throated Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Western Meadowlark	Western Tanager			
Greater Prairie-Chicken	Marbled Godwit	Large-billed Tern	Ferruginous Hawk	Cassin's Vireo	Wood Thrush	Orchard Oriole	Northern Cardinal			
Gray Partridge	Ruddy Turnstone	Gull-billed Tern	American Barn Owl	Blue-headed Vireo	American Robin	Bullock's Oriole	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
Ring-necked Pheasant	Red Knot	Caspian Tern	Eastern Screech-Owl	Plumbeous Vireo	Varied Thrush	Baltimore Oriole	Black-headed Grosbeak			
Pied-billed Grebe	Ruff	Black Tern	Great Horned Owl	Philadelphia Vireo	Northern Wheatear	Scott's Oriole	Blue Grosbeak			
Horned Grebe	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Common Tern	Snowy Owl	Warbling Vireo	House Sparrow	Red-winged Blackbird	Lazuli Bunting			
Red-necked Grebe	Stilt Sandpiper	Arctic Tern	Northern Hawk Owl	Red-eyed Vireo	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Brown-headed Cowbird	Indigo Bunting			
Eared Grebe	Curlew Sandpiper	Forster's Tern	Burrowing Owl	Loggerhead Shrike	American Pipit	Rusty Blackbird	Painted Bunting			
Western Grebe	Sanderling	Royal Tern	Barred Owl	Northern Shrike	Sprague's Pipit	Brewer's Blackbird	Dickcissel			
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