

# Checklist of the Birds of Belize

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## **TINAMOUS – TINAMIDAE**

- Great Tinamou *Tinamus major*
- Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui*
- Thicket Tinamou *Crypturellus cinnamomeus*
- Slaty-breasted Tinamou *Crypturellus boucardi*

## **GREBES - PODICIPEDIDAE**

- Least Grebe *Tachybaptus dominicus*
- Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

## **SHEARWATERS & PETRELS - PROCELLARIIDAE**

- Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*
- Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*

## **BOOBIES & GANNETS - SULIDAE**

- Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*
- Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*
- Red-footed Booby *Sula sula*

## **PELICANS - PELECANIDAE**

- American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchus*
- Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

## **CORMORANTS - PHALACROCORACIDAE**

- Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

- Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*

## **ANHINGAS - ANHINGIDAE**

- Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

## **FRIGATEBIRDS - FREGATIDAE**

- Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

## **BITTERNS & HERONS - ARDEIDAE**

- Pinnated Bittern *Botaurus pinnatus*
- American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*
- Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*
- Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma mexicanum*
- Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
- Great Egret *Ardea alba*
- Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*
- Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
- Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*
- Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*
- Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
- Green Heron *Butorides virescens*
- Agami Heron *Agamia agami*
- Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violaceus*
- Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*

## **IBISES & SPOONBILLS - THRESKIORNITHIDAE**

- White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*
- Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
- Roseate Spoonbill *Ajaia ajaja*

## STORKS - CICONIIDAE

- Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*
- Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

## AMERICAN VULTURES - CATHARTIDAE

- Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
- Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
- Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*
- King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

## FLAMINGOS – PHOENICOPTERIDAE

- Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus ruber*

## SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS - ANATIDAE

- Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
- Fulvous Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*
- Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
- Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*
- Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
- American Wigeon *Anas americana*
- Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*
- Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*
- Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
- Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
- Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*
- Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
- Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
- Masked Duck *Nomonyx dominicus*

## KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS & ALLIES - ACCIPITRIDAE

- Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
- Gray-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis*
- Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*
- Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*
- Black-shouldered Kite (White-tailed Kite) *Elanus leucurus*
- Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*
- Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*
- Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*
- Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*
- Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*
- Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*
- Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*
- Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
- Bicolored Hawk *Accipiter bicolor*
- Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*
- White Hawk *Leucopternis albicollis*
- Gray Hawk *Asturina nitida*
- Common Black-Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus*
- Great Black-Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*
- Solitary Eagle *Harpyhaliaetus solitarius*
- Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*
- Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*
- Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*
- Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*
- White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus*
- Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*
- Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

- Crested Eagle *Morphnus guianensis*
- Harpy Eagle *Harpia harpyja*
- Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle *Spizastur melanoleucus*
- Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus*
- Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus*

## **FALCONS - FALCONIDAE**

- Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*
- Collared Forest-Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus*
- Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*
- American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- Merlin *Falco columbarius*
- Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*
- Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis*
- Orange-breasted Falcon *Falco deiroleucus*
- Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

## **CURASSOWS & GUANS - CRACIDAE**

- Plain Chachalaca *Ortalis vetula*
- Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens*
- Great Curassow *Crax rubra*

## **TURKEYS - PHASIANIDAE**

- Ocellated Turkey *Meleagris ocellata*

## **QUAIL - ODONTOPHORIDAE**

- Black-throated Bobwhite *Colinus nigrogularis*
- Spotted Wood-Quail *Odontophorus guttatus*
- Singing Quail *Dactylortyx thoracicus*

## **RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS - RALLIDAE**

- Ruddy Crake *Laterallus ruber*
- Gray-breasted Crake *Laterallus exilis*
- Black Rail *Laterallus jamaicensis*
- Clapper Rail *Rallus longirostris*
- Rufous-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides axillaris*
- Gray-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea*
- Uniform Crake *Amaurolimnas concolor*
- Sora *Porzana carolina*
- Yellow-breasted Crake *Porzana flaviventer*
- Spotted Rail *Pardirallus maculatus*
- Purple Gallinule *Porphyryula martinica*
- Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
- American Coot *Fulica americana*

## **SUNGREBES - HELIORNITHIDAE**

- Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica*

## **LIMPKINS - ARAMIDAE**

- Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*

## **PLOVERS - CHARADRIIDAE**

- Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
- American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*
- Snowy Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*
- Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*
- Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia*
- Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
- Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*

- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

## OYSTERCATCHERS - HAEMATOPODIDAE

- American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

## STILTS & AVOCETS - RECURVIROSTRIDAE

- Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*
- American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

## JACANAS - JACANIDAE

- Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa*

## SANDPIPERS & ALLIES - SCOLOPACIDAE

- Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
- Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
- Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
- Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*
- Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*
- Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
- Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
- Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*
- Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*
- Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
- Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
- Sanderling *Calidris alba*
- Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*
- Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*
- Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
- White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*
- Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

- Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
- Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*
- Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
- Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
- Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*
- Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*

## **SKUAS, GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS - LARIDAE**

- Great Skua *Catharacta skua*
- Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*
- Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*
- Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*
- Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*
- Black-tailed Gull *Larus crassirostris*
- Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
- Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
- Gull-billed Tern *Sterna nilotica*
- Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*
- Royal Tern *Sterna maxima*
- Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*
- Roseate Tern *Sterna dougallii*
- Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
- Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*
- Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*
- Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*
- Sooty Tern *Sterna fuscata*
- Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*
- Brown Noddy *Anous stolidus*
- Black Noddy *Anous minutus*



- Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

## PIGEONS & DOVES - COLUMBIDAE

- Rock Dove *Columba livia*
- Pale-vented Pigeon *Columba cayennensis*
- Scaled Pigeon *Columba speciosa*
- White-crowned Pigeon *Columba leucocephala*
- Red-billed Pigeon *Columba flavirostris*
- Short-billed Pigeon *Columba nigrirostris*
- White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*
- Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*
- Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina*
- Plain-breasted Ground-Dove *Columbina minuta*
- Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*
- Blue Ground-Dove *Claravis pretiosa*
- White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*
- Gray-headed Dove *Leptotila plumbeiceps*
- Gray-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*
- Caribbean Dove *Leptotila jamaicensis*
- Gray-chested Dove *Leptotila cassini*
- Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana*

## PARROTS - PSITTACIDAE

- Olive-throated Parakeet *Aratinga nana*
- Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*
- Brown-hooded Parrot *Pionopsitta haematotis*
- White-crowned Parrot *Pionus senilis*
- White-fronted Parrot *Amazona albifrons*
- Yellow-lored Parrot *Amazona xanholora*

- Red-lored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis*
- Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinosa*
- Yellow-headed Parrot *Amazona oratrix*
- Yellow-naped Parrot *Amazona auropalliata* (only reported on Calabash Caye)

## **CUCKOOS & ALLIES - CUCULIDAE**

- Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
- Mangrove Cuckoo *Coccyzus minor*
- Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*
- Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia*
- Pheasant Cuckoo *Dromococcyx phasianellus*
- Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*
- Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

## **BARN-OWLS - TYTONIDAE**

- Barn-Owl *Tyto alba*

## **TYPICAL OWLS - STRIGIDAE**

- Vermiculated Screech-Owl *Otus guatemalae*
- Crested Owl *Lophotrix cristata*
- Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata*
- Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*
- Central American Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium griseiceps*
- Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*
- Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*
- Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*
- Black-and-white Owl *Ciccaba nigrolineata*
- Stygian Owl *Asio stygius*
- Striped Owl *Pseudoscops clamator*

## GOATSUCKERS - CAPRIMULGIDAE

- Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*
- Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
- Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*
- Yucatán Poorwill *Nyctiphrynus yucatanicus*
- Chuck-will's-widow *Caprimulgus carolinensis*
- Yucatán Nightjar *Caprimulgus badius*
- Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*

## POTOOS - NYCTIBIIDAE

- Northern Potoo *Nyctibius jamaicensis*

## SWIFTS - APODIDAE

- White-chinned Swift *Cypseloides cryptus*
- White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*
- Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*
- Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi*
- Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila cayennensis*

## HUMMINGBIRDS - TROCHILIDAE

- Band-tailed Barbthroat *Threnetes ruckeri*
- Long-tailed Hermit (Long-billed) *Phaethornis superciliosus*
- Little Hermit (Stripe-throated) *Phaethornis longuemareus*
- Scaly-breasted Hummingbird *Phaeochroa cuvierii*
- Wedge-tailed Sabrewing *Campylopterus curvipennis*
- Violet Sabrewing *Campylopterus hemileucurus*
- White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*
- Green-breasted Mango *Anthracothorax prevostii*
- Brown Violet-ear *Colibri delphinae*

- Black-crested Coquette *Lophornis helenae*
- Canivet's Emerald *Chlorostilbon canivetii*
- Violet-crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica*
- Blue-throated Goldentail *Hylocharis eliciae*
- White-bellied Emerald *Amazilia candida*
- Azure-crowned Hummingbird *Amazilia cyanocephala*
- Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*
- Buff-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia yucatanensis*
- Cinnamon Hummingbird *Amazilia rutila*
- Stripe-tailed Hummingbird *Eupherusa eximia*
- Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliothryx barroti*
- Long-billed Starthroat *Heliomaster longirostris*
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

## TROGONS - TROGONIDAE

- Black-headed Trogon *Trogon melanocephalus*
- Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*
- Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*
- Slaty-tailed Trogon *Trogon massena*

## MOTMOTS - MOMOTIDAE

- Tody Motmot *Hylomanes momotula*
- Blue-crowned Motmot *Momotus momota*
- Keel-billed Motmot *Electron carinatum*

## KINGFISHERS - ALCEDINIDAE

- Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquata*
- Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*
- Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*
- Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*

- American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*

## **PUFFBIRDS - BUCCONIDAE**

- White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus macrorhynchos*
- White-whiskered Puffbird *Malacoptila panamensis*

## **JACAMARS - GALBULIDAE**

- Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*

## **TOUCANS - RAMPHASTIDAE**

- Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinus*
- Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*
- Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus*

## **WOODPECKERS - PICIDAE**

- Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*
- Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani*
- Red-vented Woodpecker *Melanerpes pygmaeus*
- Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes aurifrons*
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*
- Ladder-backed Woodpecker *Picoides scalaris*
- Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Veniliornis fumigatus*
- Golden-olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus*
- Chestnut-colored Woodpecker *Celeus castaneus*
- Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*
- Pale-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus guatemalensis*

## **OVENBIRDS - FURNARIIDAE**

- Rufous-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis erythrothorax*
- Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner *Anabacerthia variegaticeps*

- Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus*
- Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*
- Tawny-throated Leaf-tosser *Sclerurus mexicanus*
- Scaly-throated Leaf-tosser *Sclerurus guatemalensis*

## **WOODCREEPERS - DENDROCOLAPTIDAE**

- Tawny-winged Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla anabatina*
- Ruddy Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla homochroa*
- Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*
- Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*
- Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*
- Northern Barred-Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*
- Ivory-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster*
- Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*
- Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*

## **TYPICAL ANT BIRDS - THAMNOPHILIDAE**

- Great Antshrike *Taraba major*
- Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*
- Western Slaty-Antshrike *Thamnophilus atrinucha*
- Russet Antshrike *Thamnistes anabatinus*
- Plain Antwren *Dysithamnus mentalis*
- Slaty Antwren *Myrmotherula schisticolor*
- Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhophias quixensis*
- Dusky Antbird *Cercomacra tyrannina*
- Bare-crowned Antbird *Gymnocichla nudiceps*

## **ANTTHRUSHES & ANTPITTAS - FORMICARIIDAE**

- Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis*

## TYRANT FLYCATCHERS - TYRANNIDAE

### TYRANNULETS, ELAENIAS & ALLIES -ELAENIINAE

- Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet *Ornithion semiflavum*
- Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma imberbe*
- Greenish Elaenia *Myiopagis viridicata*
- Caribbean Elaenia *Elaenia martinica*
- Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*
- Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*
- Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
- Paltry Tyrannulet *Zimmerius vilissimus*
- Northern Bentbill *Oncostoma cinereigulare*
- Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Poecilatriccus sylvia*
- Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*
- Eye-ringed Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus brevirostris*
- Yellow-olive Flycatcher *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*
- Stub-tailed Spadebill *Platyrinchus cancrominus*

### FLUVICOLINE FLYCATCHERS - FLUVICOLINAE

- Royal Flycatcher *Onychorhynchus coronatus*
- Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher *Terentotriccus erythrurus*
- Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher *Myiobius sulphureipygius*
- Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
- Greater Pewee *Contopus pertinax*
- Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*
- Tropical Pewee *Contopus cinereus*
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*
- Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*
- Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*
- White-throated Flycatcher *Empidonax albigularis*

- Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*
- Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*
- Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

## **TYRANNINE FLYCATCHERS - TYRANNINAE**

- Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*
- Rufous Mourner *Rhytipterna holerythra*
- Yucatán Flycatcher *Myiarchus yucatanensis*
- Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
- Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*
- Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
- Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*
- Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*
- Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*
- Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*
- Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes luteiventris*
- Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*
- Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*
- Couch's Kingbird *Tyrannus couchii*
- Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans*
- Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*
- Gray Kingbird *Tyrannus dominicensis*
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*
- Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savanna*

## **TITYRAS & BECARDS - Incertae sedis**

- Thrushlike Schiffornis *Schiffornis turdinus*
- Rufous Piha *Lipaugus unirufus*
- Speckled Mourner *Laniocera rufescens*
- Cinnamon Becard *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*



- White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*
- Gray-collared Becard *Pachyramphus major*
- Rose-throated Becard *Pachyramphus aglaiae*
- Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*
- Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*

## **COTINGAS - COTINGIDAE**

- Lovely Cotinga *Cotinga amabilis*

## **MANAKINS - PIPRIDAE**

- White-collared Manakin *Manacus candei*
- Red-capped Manakin *Pipra mentalis*

## **VIREOS - VIREONIDAE**

- White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*
- Mangrove Vireo *Vireo pallens*
- Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
- Plumbeous Vireo *Vireo plumbeus*
- Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius*
- Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*
- Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*
- Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis*
- Black-whiskered Vireo *Vireo altiloquus*
- Yucatán Vireo *Vireo magister*
- Tawny-crowned Greenlet *Hylophilus ochraceiceps*
- Lesser Greenlet *Hylophilus decurtatus*
- Green Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius pulchellus*
- Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*

## **JAYS - CORVIDAE**

- Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*
- Brown Jay *Cyanocorax morio*
- Yucatán Jay *Cyanocorax yucatanicus*

## **SWALLOWS - HIRUNDINIDAE**

- Purple Martin *Progne subis*
- Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*
- Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
- Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
- Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
- Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva*
- Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

## **WRENS - TROGLODYTIDAE**

- Band-backed Wren *Campylorhynchus zonatus*
- Spot-breasted Wren *Thryothorus maculipectus*
- Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
- Plain Wren *Thryothorus modestus*
- House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
- Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*
- White-bellied Wren *Uropsila leucogastra*
- White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta*
- Nightingale Wren *Microcerculus philomela*

## **GNATCATCHERS - SYLVIIDAE**

- Long-billed Gnatwren *Ramphocaenus melanurus*

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*
- Tropical Gnatcatcher *Polioptila plumbea*

### **SOLITAIRES, THRUSHES, & ALLIES - TURDIDAE**

- Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*
- Slate-colored Solitaire *Myadestes unicolor*
- Veery *Catharus fuscescens*
- Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*
- Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
- Wood Thrush *Catharus mustelina*
- Clay-colored Robin *Turdus grayi*
- White-throated Robin *Turdus assimilis*
- American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

### **MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS, & ALLIES - MIMIDAE**

- Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
- Black Catbird *Melanoptila glabrirostris*
- Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*

### **WAXWINGS - BOMBYCILLIDAE**

- Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

### **WOOD WARBLERS - PARULIDAE**

- Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora pinus*
- Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*
- Tennessee Warbler *Vermivora peregrina*
- Orange-crowned Warbler *Vermivora celata*
- Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*
- Virginia's Warbler *Vermivora virginiae*
- Northern Parula *Parula americana*

- Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*
- Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*
- Chestnut-sided Warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica*
- Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*
- Cape May Warbler *Dendroica tigrina*
- Black-throated Blue Warbler *Dendroica caerulescens*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler *Dendroica coronata*
- Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*
- Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*
- Yellow-throated Warbler *Dendroica dominica*
- Grace's Warbler *Dendroica graciae*
- Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor*
- Palm Warbler *Dendroica palmarum*
- Bay-breasted Warbler *Dendroica castanea*
- Black-poll Warbler *Dendroica striata*
- Cerulean Warbler *Dendroica cerulea*
- Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
- American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
- Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*
- Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorus*
- Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*
- Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus*
- Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*
- Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*
- Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus*
- Connecticut Warbler *Oporornis agilis*
- Mourning Warbler *Oporornis philadelphia*
- Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

- Gray-crowned Yellowthroat *Geothlypis poliocephala*
- Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina*
- Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*
- Canada Warbler *Wilsonia canadensis*
- Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus*
- Rufous-capped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons*
- Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*
- Gray-throated Chat *Granatellus sallaei*

## **BANANAQUITS - COEREBIDAE**

- Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

## **TANAGERS -THRAUPIDAE**

- Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*
- Gray-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata*
- Black-throated Shrike-Tanager *Lanio aurantius*
- Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica*
- Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*
- Rose-throated Tanager *Piranga roseogularis*
- Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava*
- Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
- Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*
- Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*
- Flame-colored Tanager *Piranga bidentata*
- White-winged Tanager *Piranga leucoptera*
- Crimson-collared Tanager *Ramphocelus sanguinolentus*
- Passerini's Tanager *Ramphocelus passerinii*
- Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*
- Yellow-winged Tanager *Thraupis abbas*

- Scrub Euphonia *Euphonia affinis*
- Yellow-throated Euphonia *Euphonia hirundinacea*
- Elegant Euphonia *Euphonia elegantissima*
- Olive-backed Euphonia *Euphonia gouldi*
- White-vented Euphonia *Euphonia minuta*
- Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata*
- Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*
- Shining Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes lucidus*
- Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus*

## **EMBERIZINES - EMBERIZIDAE**

- Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*
- Slate-colored Seedeater *Sporophila schistacea*
- Variable Seedeater *Sporophila americana*
- White-collared Seedeater *Sporophila torqueola*
- Thick-billed Seedfinch *Oryzoborus funereus*
- Blue Seedeater *Amaurospiza concolor*
- Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivacea*
- Grassland Yellow-Finch *Sicalis luteola*
- Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremon aurantirostris*
- Olive Sparrow *Arremonops rufivirgatus*
- Green-backed Sparrow *Arremonops chloronotus*
- Botteri's Sparrow *Aimophila botterii*
- Rusty Sparrow *Aimophila rufescens*
- Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*
- Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
- Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
- Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*

## CARDINALS & ALLIES - CARDINALIDAE

- Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*
- Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*
- Black-headed Saltator *Saltator atriceps*
- Black-faced Grosbeak *Caryothraustes poliogaster*
- Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
- Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanocompsa cyanoides*
- Blue Bunting *Cyanocompsa parellina*
- Blue Grosbeak *Guiraca caerulea*
- Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
- Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*
- Dickcissel *Spiza Americana*

## BLACKBIRDS & ALLIES - ICTERIDAE

- Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
- Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
- Melodious Blackbird *Dives dives*
- Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*
- Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*
- Giant Cowbird *Scaphidura oryzivora*
- Black-cowled Oriole *Icterus dominicensis*
- Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
- Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus*
- Yellow-backed Oriole *Icterus chrysater*
- Yellow-tailed Oriole *Icterus mesomelas*
- Orange Oriole *Icterus auratus*
- Altamira Oriole *Icterus gularis*

- Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
- Yellow-billed Cacique *Amblycercus holosericeus*
- Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Psarocolius wagleri*
- Montezuma Oropendola *Psarocolius montezuma*

## **CARDUELINE FINCHES - FRINGILLIDAE**

- Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*
- Black-headed Siskin *Carduelis notata*
- Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria*

## **OLD WORLD SPARROWS - PASSERIDAE**

- House Sparrow (Introduced) *Passer domesticus*

## **SPECIES REQUIRING VERIFICATION**

- White-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon lepturus*
- Crested Caracara *Polyborus plancus*
- Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
- Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis*

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