

BIRDS OF OKLAHOMA

2018 OU ORNITHOLOGY CLASS LIST

150 OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING OKLAHOMA SPECIES, LISTED BY ORDER, FAMILY, AND ENGLISH NAME

IDENTIFY ANY SPECIMEN FROM THIS LIST BY ENGLISH NAME (OPTIONALLY SCIENTIFIC), FAMILY, AND ORDER, WITH CORRECT SPELLING, AND PROPER CAPITALIZATION.

RECOGNIZE ALL ADULT PLUMAGES (I.E. BREEDING AND WINTER, MALE AND FEMALE) OF EACH SPECIES, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ON THE LIST

BIRDS MARKED WITH * HAVE A RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION IN OKLAHOMA, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THAT DISTRIBUTION. BIRDS MARKED WITH ** HAVE A CONGENER THAT REPLACES IT GEOGRAPHICALLY. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE THE CONTACT ZONE AND ANY HABITAT DIFFERENCES.

Order: Anseriformes

Family: Anatidae (11)

Snow Goose

Canada Goose

Wood Duck

Blue-winged Teal (Male only)

Northern Shoveler

Mallard

Northern Pintail (Male only)

Redhead

Bufflehead

Hooded Merganser (Male only)

Ruddy Duck

Order: Galliformes

Family: Odontophoridae (1)

Northern Bobwhite

Family: Phasianidae (3)

Ring-necked Pheasant

Lesser Prairie-Chicken*

Wild Turkey

Order: Podicipediformes

Family: Podicipedidae (1)

Pied-billed Grebe

Order: Columbiformes

Family: Columbidae (4)

Rock Pigeon

Eurasian Collared-Dove

White-winged Dove

Mourning Dove

Order: Cuculiformes

Family: Cuculidae (2)

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Greater Roadrunner

Order: Caprimulgiformes

Family: Caprimulgidae (1)

Common Nighthawk

Order: Apodiformes

Family: Apodidae (1)

Chimney Swift

Family: Trochilidae (2)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird (male only) **

Black-chinned Hummingbird (male only) **

Order: Gruiformes

Family: Rallidae (3)

Sora

Purple Gallinule

American Coot

Family: Gruidae (1)

Sandhill Crane

Order: Charadriiformes

Family: Recurvirostridae (2)

Black-necked Stilt

American Avocet

Family: Charadriidae (1)

Killdeer

Family: Scolopacidae (4)

Upland Sandpiper

Least Sandpiper

Spotted Sandpiper (winter plumage only)

Greater Yellowlegs

Family: Laridae (6)

Bonaparte's Gull

Franklin's Gull

Ring-billed Gull

Least Tern

Forster's Tern

Order Gaviiformes

Family: Gaviidae (1)

Common Loon

Order: Ciconiiformes

Family: Ciconiidae (1)

Wood Stork *

Order: Suliformes

Family: Phalacrocoracidae (1)

Double-crested Cormorant

Order: Pelicaniformes

Family: Pelecanidae (1)

American White Pelican

Family: Ardeidae (7)

Great Blue Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue Heron

Cattle Egret

Green Heron

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (adult only)

Family: Threskiornithidae (2)

White Ibis

White-faced Ibis

Order: Cathartiformes

Family: Cathartidae (2)

Turkey Vulture

Black Vulture

Order: Accipitriformes

Family: Pandionidae (1)

Osprey

Family: Accipitridae (7)

Bald Eagle

Mississippi Kite
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk

Order: Strigiformes

Family: Tytonidae (1)
Barn Owl

Family: Strigidae (3)
Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Burrowing Owl

Order: Coraciiformes

Family: Alcedinidae (1)
Belted Kingfisher

Order: Piciformes

Family: Picidae (9)
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker **
Golden-fronted Woodpecker **
Downy Woodpecker **
Ladder-backed Woodpecker **
Hairy Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Northern Flicker

Order: Falconiformes

Family: Falconidae (2)
American Kestrel
Merlin

Order: Passeriformes

Family: Tyrannidae (6)
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Western Kingbird
Eastern Kingbird
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Family: Laniidae (1)

Loggerhead Shrike

Family: Vireonidae (3)

Black-capped Vireo^{*}

White-eyed Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

Family: Corvidae (4)

Blue Jay^{**}

Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay^{**}

American Crow

Fish Crow

Family: Alaudidae (1)

Horned Lark

Family: Hirundinidae (4)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Purple Martin

Barn Swallow

Cliff Swallow

Family: Paridae (3)

Carolina Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse^{**}

Black-crested Titmouse^{**}

Family: Sittidae (2)

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Family: Certhidae (1)

Brown Creeper

Family: Troglodytidae (3)

Rock Wren

House Wren

Carolina Wren

Family: Polioptilidae (1)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Family: Regulidae (1)

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Family: Turdidae (3)

Eastern Bluebird

Hermit Thrush

American Robin

Family: Mimidae (3)

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher

Family: Sturnidae (1)

European Starling

Family: Bombycillidae (1)

Cedar Waxwing

Family: Passeridae (1)

House Sparrow

Family: Fringillidae (2)

House Finch

American Goldfinch

Family: Calcariidae (1)

Smith's Longspur (winter plumage only)

Family: Passerellidae (8)

Spotted Towhee **

Eastern Towhee **

Chipping Sparrow

Lark Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Harris's Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

Family: Icteriidae (1)

Yellow-breasted Chat

Family: Icteridae (6)

Eastern/Western Meadowlark (These two species vocalize differently, but are difficult to tell apart especially during non-breeding season)

Bullock's Oriole (male only) **

Baltimore Oriole (male only) **

Red-winged Blackbird

Brown-headed Cowbird

Common Grackle

Family: Parulidae (6)

Black-and-white Warbler

Protonotary Warbler *

Common Yellowthroat

Yellow Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Wilson's Warbler

Family: Cardinalidae (6)

Summer Tanager

Northern Cardinal

Lazuli Bunting (male only) **

Indigo Bunting **

Painted Bunting

Dickcissel