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	UNITED STATES PARKS				CANADIAN PARKS			
	Rocky Mountain	Grand Teton	Yellow-stone	Glacier	Waterton Lakes	Kootenay	Yoho	Banff/Jasper
Red-throated Loon				V	V			V
Arctic Loon		V		V			V	
Common Loon*	M	S	S	S	s	s	s	S
Pied-billed Grebe*	s	S	S	s	S			S
Horned Grebe*		M	S	s	M	M	M	s
Red-necked Grebe*		M	V	s	S		M	S
Eared Grebe*		M	S	s	M	M	M	M
Western Grebe*	M	S	s	S	M	M	M	M
American White Pelican*	s	s	S	s				V
Double-crested Cormorant*		s	S	S	V			
American Bittern*	s	S	S	V	M		M	S
Least Bittern*	V							
Great Blue Heron*	M	S	S	S	s	s	M	s
Great (Common) Egret*		V	V					V
Snowy Egret*	M	M	M					
Cattle Egret*	V	V						
Green-backed (Green) Heron*		V						V

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White-faced Ibis*	M	M	V					
Tundra (Whistling) Swan	M	M	M	M	M	V	M	M
Trumpeter Swan*		R	R	M				V
Greater White-fronted Goose	V	V						
Snow Goose	V	M	M	M	M	V	M	M
Ross' Goose			V	V				
Canada Goose*	M	R	R	R	S	M	S	S
Wood Duck*	V	M	S	S	M		M	S
Green-winged Teal*	s	R	R	s	s	S	S	S
American Black Duck*			V					
Mallard*	r	R	R	R	S	S	S	R
Northern Pintail*	M	R	R	r	M	s	s	S
Blue-winged Teal*	S	S	S	s	S	S	s	S
Cinnamon Teal*	V	S	S	s	S		M	s
Northern Shoveler*	S	S	S	s	M	M	M	M
Gadwall*	s	R	R	S	S		M	M
Eurasian Wigeon		V		V				
American Wigeon (Baldpate)*	M	S	S	s	s	M	M	S
Canvasback*	M	S	M	M	M		M	M
Redhead*	M	S	S	M	M		M	M
Ring-necked Duck*	M	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
Greater Scaup		V	M	V	M			

Lesser Scaup*	M	s	S	s	M	M	M	S
Harlequin Duck		S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oldsquaw	V		M		M			M
Black Scoter			V					
Surf Scoter		V					M	M
White-winged Scoter*	V	V	V	M	M	M	M	M
Common Goldeneye	M	R	R	R	M	M	M	M
Barrow's Goldeneye	M	R	R	R	R	s	S	S
Bufflehead*	M	R	R	R	R	S	M	S
Hooded Merganser*	M	M	M	S	M		M	M
Common Merganser*	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	S
Red-breasted Merganser	M	M	M	S	M	M	M	M
Ruddy Duck*	M	S	S	s	M	M	M	M
Turkey Vulture*	s	M	M	M				V
Osprey*	S	S	S	S	S	s	S	S
Bald Eagle*	M	R	R	R	M	s	M	R
Northern Harrier (Marsh Hawk)*	r	R	R	s	S	M	M	S
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	r	S	R	R	S	s	s	R
Cooper's Hawk*	R	S	S	R	S	s	S	S
Northern Goshawk*	R	R	R	R	R	r	s	R
Red-shouldered Hawk*				V				
Broad-winged Hawk*		V			V			V
Swainson's Hawk*	s	S	S	s	s	V	V	V
Red-tailed Hawk*	r	R	R	S	S	S	S	S
Ferruginous Hawk*	s	S	S	S	M		V	

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Rough-legged Hawk	M	M	M	M	M		M	M
Golden Eagle*	R	R	R	R	R	s	S	R
American Kestrel*	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Merlin (Pigeon Hawk)*	S	M	M	s	s	s	s	s
Peregrine Falcon*	R	S	S	M	V			M
Gyrfalcon		V		V				V
Prairie Falcon*	R	R	S	S	s	s		M
Gray Partridge*		R	V	r	V			
Chukar	V	r						
Ring-necked Pheasant*				r	V			V
Spruce Grouse*			?	R	R	R	R	R
Blue Grouse	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R
Willow Ptarmigan				V				R
White-tailed Ptarmigan	R		V	R	R	R	R	R
Ruffed Grouse*		R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Sage Grouse*	R	R	R					
Sharp-tailed Grouse*		r	r	r	R			
Wild Turkey*			V					
Virginia Rail*	R	M	V					V
Sora*	S	S	S	S	s	s	s	S
Common Moorhen*	V							
American Coot*	R	S	S	s	M	S	M	s

Sandhill Crane*	M	S	S	M				V
Whooping Crane*		V	V			V		
Black-bellied Plover		M	M	M	M		V	
Lesser Golden Plover		V					V	
Semipalmated Plover	M	M					V	M
Killdeer*	R	S	S	R	S	S	S	S
Mountain Plover*		M	M					
Black-necked Stilt*		M						
American Avocet*	s	M	M	M	M		V	V
Greater Yellowlegs	M	M	M	M	M	M		S
Lesser Yellowlegs	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	s
Solitary Sandpiper	M	M	M	M	M	S	s	S
Willet*	s	s	S	M	M	M		
Wandering Tattler					V			
Spotted Sandpiper*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Upland Sandpiper*				M	M		V	V
Long-billed Curlew*	s	S	S	M				V
Hudsonian Godwit							V	
Marbled Godwit*	M	M	M	M				
Ruddy Turnstone			V					V
Black Turnstone				V				
Sanderling		M	M					V
Semipalmated Sandpiper	M	M					V	
Western Sandpiper	M	M			M		M	

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Least Sandpiper		M	M		M	M	M	M
Baird's Sandpiper	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Pectoral Sandpiper		M	M	M	M		M	V
Stilt Sandpiper		M					M	
Short-billed Dowitcher						M	M	M
Long-billed Dowitcher	M	M		M	M			M
Common Snipe*	R	R	S	S	s	s	S	S
Wilson's Phalarope*	s	S	S	M	S	M	M	s
Red-necked Phalarope	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	s
Red Phalarope								V
Pomarine Jaeger	V							
Parasitic Jaeger	V	V			M			V
Long-tailed Jaeger						V	V	V
Franklin's Gull*	M	M	M	s	M			V
Bonaparte's Gull	M	M	M	M	M	V	M	M
Mew Gull						V	M	V
Ring-billed Gull*	r	M	s	s	s	M	M	s
California Gull*	M	M	S	s	s	M	M	s
Herring Gull	M		M	M			M	M
Sabine's Gull			V					V
Caspian Tern*		M	S	V				
Common Tern*		M	M	M			V	M

Forster's Tern*	s	M	M	M	M			V
Black Tern*	M	M	S	S	S		M	M
Rock Dove*		r	r	M	r	V	M	R
Band-tailed Pigeon	S	M		V	V			
Mourning Dove*	R	S	S	s	s	M	s	S
Black-billed Cuckoo*	V	V	V		s			
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*		V	V					
Flammulated Owl	X	V						
Western Screech Owl	r	r	R	R	M			V
Great Horned Owl*	R	R	R	R	R	R	r	R
Snowy Owl		V	V	M				V
Northern Hawk Owl			V	V		R	M	R
Northern Pygmy Owl	R	r	R	R	r	R	r	R
Burrowing Owl*		M	M					V
Barred Owl*		V		R			S	R
Great Gray Owl*		R	R	R	r	R	r	s
Long-eared Owl*	R	R	R	s		M	S	
Short-eared Owl*		R	R	s	M	V	M	M
Boreal Owl	V	r	V	R		r	r	R
Northern Saw-whet Owl*	S	R	R	R	M			R
Common Nighthawk*	s	S	S	S	s	S	s	S
Common Poor-will*	S	V						

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Black Swift	S		V	S		s	s	S
Chimney Swift*	V							
Vaux's Swift				S		V	s	
White-throated Swift*	S	s	S	M				
Magnificent Hummingbird	V	V						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird					s			
Black-chinned Hummingbird		M		V				
Calliope Hummingbird	M	S	S	S	S	S	s	s
Broad-tailed Hummingbird*	S	S	S	s				
Rufous Hummingbird	S	S	S	S	s	s	S	S
Belted Kingfisher*	r	R	R	R	S	S	S	R
Lewis' Woodpecker*	M	S	S	s	s			S
Red-headed Woodpecker*	s	M	M	V	s			
Acorn Woodpecker		V						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Williamson's Sapsucker	S	S	S	S	V			
Downy Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R	R	r	M	R
Hairy Woodpecker*	r	R	R	R	R	R	r	R
White-headed Woodpecker		V						
Three-toed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	R
Black-backed Woodpecker*		R	R	R	S	R	M	r

Northern Flicker*	S	R	R	R	S	S	S	S
Pileated Woodpecker*			V	R	s	R	R	R
Olive-sided Flycatcher*	S	S	S	S	s	s	S	S
Western Wood Pewee*	S	S	S	s	s	s	S	S
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher								V
Alder Flycatcher						s	M	S
Willow Flycatcher*	S	S	S	S	s	s	S	S
Least Flycatcher*	M	M		s	s	s	M	s
Hammond's Flycatcher	S	s	S	S	s	s	s	S
Dusky Flycatcher*	S	S	S	S	s	s	s	S
Western Flycatcher*	S	s	s	s	s		s	s
Eastern Phoebe*							V	
Say's Phoebe*	M	M	S?		M	s	V	M
Vermilion Flycatcher*					V			
Ash-throated Flycatcher*	V		V	V				
Cassin's Kingbird*	X	V						
Western Kingbird*	M	s	S	S	s	V		
Eastern Kingbird*	S	s	s	S	S	S	s	S
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*				V				
Horned Lark*	r	r	R	S	M		M	S
Purple Martin*	V							
Tree Swallow*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Violet-green Swallow*	S	S	S	S	s	S	S	S

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Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	s	S	S	S	s	S	S	S
Bank Swallow*		S	S	S	s	S	s	S
Cliff Swallow*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Barn Swallow*	S	S	S	S	s	S	S	S
Gray (Canada) Jay*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Steller's Jay*	R	R	R	R	R	r	R	r
Blue Jay*	V			M	M			M
Scrub Jay	M							
Pinyon Jay*	M	M	s					
Clark's Nutcracker	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Black-billed Magpie*	R	R	R	R	R	M	M	R
American Crow*	r	R	R	S	S	s	S	R
Common Raven*	r	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Black-capped Chickadee*	R	R	R	R	r	R	R	R
Mountain Chickadee	R	R	R	R	r	r	R	R
Boreal Chickadee*				R	r	r	R	R
Chestnut-backed Chickadee				R	V			
Red-breasted Nuthatch*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
White-breasted Nuthatch*	R	R	R	R	M	M	V	M
Pygmy Nuthatch*	R	r	r					V

Brown Creeper*	R	R	R	R	s	R	R	R
Rock Wren*	S	S	S	S	s			s
Canyon Wren*	S							
Bewick's Wren*	V							
House Wren*	S	S	S	S	S			s
Winter Wren*	M	M		S	S	R	S	S
Marsh Wren*		S	S	V	s			s
American Dipper*	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Golden-crowned Kinglet*	S	r	R	R	s	s	S	S
Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	S	S	S	S	s	s	s	S
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	V	V						
Eastern Bluebird*	V							V
Western Bluebird*	S	V	V	s				V
Mountain Bluebird*	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Townsend's Solitaire*	R	R	R	S	S	S	R	R
Veery*	M	s	S	S	s		V	V
Gray-cheeked Thrush								V
Swainson's Thrush*	S	S	S	S	s	S	S	S
Hermit Thrush*	S	S	S	S	s	S	S	S
American Robin*	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Varied Thrush	V	V	V	S	S	S	S	S
Gray Catbird*	s	S	S	S	S		M	V
Northern Mockingbird*	V	V						V

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Sage Thrasher*	S	S	S					
Brown Thrasher*	M				s			
Water Pipit	S	s	S	S	s	S	S	S
Sprague's Pipit*	V	V						
Bohemian Waxwing	M	M	M	R	M	S	M	r
Cedar Waxwing*	r	r	M	S	S	s	S	s
Northern Shrike	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Loggerhead Shrike*	s	s	M	s	M			
European Starling*	R	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
Solitary Vireo*	S	M	M	S	s	s	s	S
Warbling Vireo*	S	S	S	S	s	s	s	S
Philadelphia Vireo*							V	V
Red-eyed Vireo*	s	s	M	S	s	s	s	S
Golden-winged Warbler*	V							
Tennessee Warbler*	M	M		M	s	s	M	S
Orange-crowned Warbler	S	S	S	S	s	s	S	S
Nashville Warbler*	M	V	V	M				M
Virginia's Warbler*	S							
Northern Parula*	V							

Yellow Warbler*	S	S	S	S	s	s	s	S
Chestnut-sided Warbler*	V	V						
Magnolia Warbler*	V					s	V	M
Cape May Warbler*	V		V					
Yellow-rumped Warbler*	S	S	S	S	S	s	S	S
Black-throated Gray Warbler	V							V
Townsend's Warbler	M	M	M	S	s	s	S	S
Black-throated Green Warbler*	V				M			V
Blackburnian Warbler*	V	V						
Grace's Warbler	V							
Palm Warbler*	V	V			M		V	
Bay-breasted Warbler*	V	V					V	
Blackpoll Warbler			V		s	s	s	V
Black-and-white Warbler*	M			V				s
American Redstart*	M	M	S	S	s	s	s	S
Prothonotary Warbler*		V	V					
Worm-eating Warbler*	V							
Ovenbird	V							
Northern Waterthrush*	M	M	M	S	s	s	M	S
MacGillivray's Warbler*	S	S	S	S	S	s	S	S
Common Yellowthroat*	s	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hooded Warbler*	V							
Wilson's Warbler	S	S	S	S	s	s	S	S
Canada Warbler*								V
Yellow-breasted Chat*	V	V		V				

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Grasshopper Sparrow*		V	V					V
LeConte's Sparrow*				s	s	V		
Fox Sparrow	S	S	S	S	S	s	s	S
Song Sparrow*	R	R	R	R	S	M	s	S
Lincoln's Sparrow	S	S	S	S	s	S	s	S
Swamp Sparrow*		V						V
White-throated Sparrow*	M	M	M	M	M			S
Golden-crowned Sparrow					s			S
White-crowned Sparrow	S	S	S	S	s	S	S	S
Harris' Sparrow	M	M	M	V			M	M
Dark-eyed Junco*	R	S	S	R	S	S	R	S
McCown's Longspur*		V	V	M	V			
Lapland Longspur		V	M	M		M		M
Chestnut-collared Longspur*				M	s			V
Snow Bunting		M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Bobolink*	V	M	S	s	s		M	V
Red-winged Blackbird*	R	R	R	S	S	S	S	S
Western Meadowlark*	S	s	S	S	S	s	M	M
Yellow-headed Blackbird*	s	S	S	M	S	M	M	M
Rusty Blackbird	M	V		M			s	s
Brewer's Blackbird*	S	S	S	s	S	S	S	S
Common Grackle*	S	M	V	s	s		V	V
Brown-headed Cowbird*	S	S	S	S	s	s	S	S
Orchard Oriole*		V						
Northern Oriole*	s	S	S	S	s			M

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Rosy Finch	R	R	R	R	r	r	R	R
Pine Grosbeak	R	R	R	R	r	R	R	R
Purple Finch*					s	s	M	S
Cassin's Finch	R	R	R	S	S		s	M
House Finch*	R	s	r		s			
Red Crossbill*	R	r	R	R	r		r	R
White-winged Crossbill*	M	V	M	r	r	r	r	R
Common Redpoll*	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Hoary Redpoll		V			M			M
Pine Siskin*	R	R	R	R	s	s	S	S
Lesser Goldfinch*	M							
American Goldfinch*	s	S	S	s	s		M	s
Evening Grosbeak*	S	R	R	R	r	s	s	R
House Sparrow*		R	r	V	S	V	R	R

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