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## THE NEW A. O. U. CHECKLIST AND NEBRASKA BIRDS

The Sixth Edition of *The A. O. U. Checklist of North American Birds* will be published in 1983. The Fifth Edition was published in 1957, and the last changes in it were by the 33rd Supplement, issued in 1976. The scientific and common names of the birds to be listed in the Sixth Edition, in the order to be used in that edition, are given in a 34th Supplement, published July 1982 as a supplement to *The Auk*, Vol. 99, No. 3. But that supplement, unlike previous ones, contains no explanations or comments. Stuart Keith, *Birding XIV (2):40*, who in working on the second edition of the *A.B.A. Checklist* had contact with members of the AOU committee, does give some explanations of name changes, but there is still a lot left to conjecture. And, at least at first, the changes in the order may be more confusing than the changes in the names. In the list below the right-hand column gives the page number on which the species appears in Johnsgard's *A Preliminary List of the Birds of Nebraska and Adjacent Plains States*. These numbers will not be much help on slight changes, such as in the order of Loons, but not much help is needed there; they may be helpful in the greater shifts, such as that of House Sparrow to the end of the Nebraska list. Mr. Clyde Johnson was helpful in providing information; Dr. Paul A Johnsgard, Dr. Ross Silcock, Dr. Roger Sharpe, and Gary Lingle made comments on some of the conjectures, but the responsibility for conjectures is strictly the writer's.

Except for material already in type which may be carried over to 1983, the following names and the following order will be used in future issues of the *Nebraska Bird Review*.

—Editor

### Order TINAMIFORMES

#### Family Tinimidae

(Elegant Crested Tinamou, *Eudromia elegans* Not on AOU list, possibly  
there have been no successful introductions.) 1

### Order GAVIIFORMES

#### Family Gaviidae

Red-throated Loon *Gavia stellata* 1  
Arctic Loon *Gavia arctica* 1  
Common Loon *Gavia immer* 1

### Order PODICIPEDIFORMES

#### Family Podicipedidae

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* 3  
Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus* 2  
Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena* 2  
Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis* 2  
Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis* 2

### Order PELECANIFORMES - Suborder PHAETHONTES

#### Family Phaethontidae

White-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon lepturus* 3

#### Suborder PELECANI

#### Family Pelecanidae

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* "American" added,  
apparently to distinguish this species from the White Pelican, *P. onocrotalus*,  
of the Near East. 3

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis* 4

Family Phalacrocoracidae	
Double-crested Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	4
Family Anhingidae	
Anhinga <i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	4
Suborder FREGATAE	
Family Fregatidae	
Magnificent Frigatebird <i>Fregata magnificens</i>	3
Order CICONIIFORMES - Suborder ARDEAE	
Family Ardeidae - Tribe Botaurini	
American Bittern <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	7
Least Bittern <i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	7
Tribe - Ardeini	
Great Blue Heron <i>Ardea herodias</i>	4
Great Egret <i>Casmerodius albus</i>	5
Snowy Egret <i>Egretta thula</i>	6
Little Blue Heron <i>Egretta caerulea</i> Was <i>Florida c.</i>	5
Tricolored Heron <i>Egretta tricolor</i> Was Louisiana Heron <i>Hydranassa t.</i>	6
Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	5
Green-backed Heron <i>Butorides striatus</i> Name changed from Green Heron to agree with the African name for this species.	5
Tribe Nycticoracini	
Black-crowned Night-Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> Night-heron hyphenated.	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron <i>Nycticorax violaceus</i> Night-heron hyphenated, was <i>Nyctanassa v.</i>	
Suborder THRESKIORNITHES	
Family Threskiornithidae - Subfamily Threskiornithinae	
White Ibis <i>Eudocimus albus</i>	8
Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	8
White-faced Ibis <i>Plegadis chihi</i>	7
Subfamily Plataleinae	
Roseate Spoonbill <i>Ajaia ajaja</i>	8
Suborder CICONIAE	
Family Ciconiidae - Tribe Mycteriini	
Wood Stork <i>Mycteria americana</i>	7
Order ANSERIFORMES - Suborder ANSERES	
Family Anatidae - Subfamily Anserinae - Tribe Cygnini	
Tundra Swan <i>Cygnus columbianus</i> Lumps Whistling Swan, <i>Olor columbianus</i> , and Bewick's Swan, <i>Cygnus bewickii</i> .	8
Trumpeter Swan <i>Cygnus buccinator</i> Was <i>Olor b.</i>	8
Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	8

Tribe Anserini	
Greater White-fronted Goose <i>Anser Albifrons</i> "Greater" added to further distinguish this species (which occurs in Europe) from the Lesser White-fronted Goose, <i>Anser erythropus</i> , of Europe, which wanders to North America.	9
Snow Goose <i>Chen caerulescens</i>	9
Ross' Goose <i>Chen rossii</i>	10
Brant <i>Branta bernicla</i>	9
Barnacle Goose <i>Branta Leucopsis</i>	9
Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	9
Subfamily Anatinae - Tribe Cairinini	
Wood Duck <i>Aix sponsa</i>	13
Tribe Anatini	
Green-winged Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	11
American Black Duck <i>Anas rubripes</i> "American" added, probably because there is an African Black Duck, <i>Anas sparsa</i> .	10
Mottled Duck <i>Anas fulvigula</i> There is an old record, which was reported too recently to be in Johnsgard.	x
(Mexican Duck is not on the AOU list; presumably it is lumped with Mallard.)	10
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Probably includes Mexican Duck, <i>Anas Diazi</i>	10
Northern Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i> "Northern" added; there are other Pintails.	11
Blue-winged Teal <i>Anas Discors</i>	11
Cinnamon Teal <i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	12
Northern Shoveler <i>Anas clypeata</i>	13
Gadwall <i>Anas strepera</i>	11
Eurasian Wigeon <i>Anas penelope</i> Was European, but its range is greater than that.	12
American Wigeon <i>Anas americana</i>	12
Tribe Aythyini	
Canvasback <i>Aythya valisineria</i>	14
Redhead <i>Aythya americana</i>	13
Ring-necked Duck <i>Aythya collaris</i>	14
Greater Scaup <i>Aythya marila</i>	14
Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i>	14
Tribe Mergini	
Common Eider <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	16
Harlequin Duck <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	16
Oldsquaw <i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	15
Black Scoter <i>Melanitta nigra</i>	16
Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	16
White-winged Scoter <i>Melanitta fusca</i>	16
Common Goldeneye <i>Bucephala clangula</i>	15
Barrow's Goldeneye <i>Bucephala islandica</i>	15
Bufflehead <i>Bucephala albeola</i>	15
Hooded Merganser <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	17
Common Merganser <i>Mergus merganser</i>	17
Red-breasted Merganser <i>Mergus serrator</i>	18
Tribe Oxyurini	
Ruddy Duck <i>Oxura Jamaicensis</i>	17

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Order FALCONIFORMES - Suborder CATHARTAE - Superfamily CATHARTOIDEA

Family Cathartidae

Black Vulture <i>Coragyps atratus</i>	18
Turkey Vulture <i>Cathartes aura</i>	18

Suborder ACCIPITRES - Superfamily ACCIPITROIDEA

Family Accipitridae - Subfamily Pandioninae

Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	23
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Subfamily Accipitrinae

American Swallow-tailed Kite <i>Elanoides forficatus</i> "American" added; there is an African Swallow-tailed Kite, <i>Elanus riuocurii</i> .	19
Black-shouldered Kite <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> A record of the former White-tailed Kite, <i>E. leucurus</i> , (which has been lumped with the above Old World species) is too recent to be in Johnsgard.	x
Mississippi Kite <i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	19
Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	23
Northern Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i> Was Marsh Hawk. Harrier is the European name for their various <i>circus</i> species.	23
Sharp-shinned Hawk <i>Accipiter striatus</i>	20
Cooper's Hawk <i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	20
Northern Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> "Northern" added; there are a number of other Goshawks.	20
Harris' Hawk <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i> Accidental (NBR 45:52. Not on the Johnsgard Nebraska list.	x
Red-shouldered Hawk <i>Buteo lineatus</i>	21
Broad-winged Hawk <i>Buteo platypterus</i>	21
Swainson's Hawk <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	21
Red-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	20
Ferruginous Hawk <i>Buteo regalis</i>	22
Rough-legged Hawk <i>Buteo lagopus</i>	22
Golden Eagle <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	22

Suborder FALCONES

Family Falconidae - Tribe Falconini

American Kestrel <i>Falco sparverius</i>	25
Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i>	24
Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	24
Gyr Falcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	24
Prairie Falcon <i>Falco mexicanus</i>	24

Order GALLIFORMES - Superfamily PHASIANOIDEA

Family Phasianidae - Subfamily Phasianinae - Tribe Perdixini

Gray Partridge <i>Perdix perdix</i>	27
Chukar <i>Alectoris chukar</i>	26
(Common Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> is not on the AOU list, but Japanese Quail, <i>Coturnix japonica</i> , is. Neither was listed before this. Possibly <i>C. coturnix</i> and <i>C. japonica</i> have been merged; possibly only <i>C. japonica</i> has been successfully introduced; possibly something else.)	27

Tribe Phasianini

Ring-necked Pheasant <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	26
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Subfamily Tetraoninae	
Ruffed Grouse <i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	25
Sage Grouse <i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	26
Greater Prairie-Chicken <i>Tympanuchus cupido</i> "Prairie-Chicken" hyphenated.	25
Lesser Prairie-Chicken <i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i> . Extirpated (NBR 13:11). Not included in Johnsgard.	x
Sharp-tailed Grouse <i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i> Was <i>Pedioecetes p.</i>	25
Subfamily Meleagridinae	
Wild Turkey <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	27
Subfamily Odontophorinae	
Northern Bobwhite <i>Colinus virginianus</i> "Northern" added; there are other Bobwhites in Central and South America.	26
Scaled Quail <i>Callipepla squamata</i>	26
California Quail <i>Callipepla californica</i> Was <i>Lophortyx c.</i>	26
Order GRUIFORMES	
Family Rallidae - Subfamily Rallinae	
Yellow Rail <i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	29
Black Rail <i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	29
Clapper Rail <i>Rallus longirostris</i>	28
King Rail <i>Rallus elegans</i>	28
Virginia Rail <i>Rallus limicola</i>	28
Sora <i>Porzana carolina</i>	29
Purple Gallinule <i>Porphyryla martinica</i>	30
Common Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> Was Common Gallinule; Moorhen is the European name.	30
American Coot <i>Fulica americana</i>	30
Family Gruidae - Subfamily Gruinae	
Sandhill Crane <i>Grus canadensis</i>	28
Common Crane <i>Grus grus</i>	27
Whooping Crane <i>Grus americana</i>	27
Order CHARADRIIFORMES - Suborder CHARADRII	
Family Charadriidae - subfamily Charadriinae	
Black-bellied Plover <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	32
Lesser Golden-Plover <i>Pluvialis dominica</i> "American" changed to "Lesser"; "Golden-Plover" hyphenated.	32
Snowy Plover <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	31
Semipalmated Plover <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	30
Piping Plover <i>Charadrius melodus</i>	31
Killdeer <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	31
Mountain Plover <i>Charadrius montanus</i>	31
Family Recurvirostridae	
Black-necked Stilt <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	40
American Avocet <i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	40
Superfamily SCOLOPACOIDEA	
Family Scolopacidae	

## Subfamily Scolopacinae - Tribe Tringini

Greater Yellowlegs <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	35
Lesser Yellowlegs <i>Tringa flavipes</i>	35
Solitary Sandpiper <i>Tringa solitaria</i>	35
Willet <i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	35
Spotted Sandpiper <i>Actitis macularia</i>	34

## Tribe Numeniini

Upland Sandpiper <i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	34
Eskimo Curlew <i>Numenius borealis</i>	34
Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	33
Long-billed Curlew <i>Numenius americanus</i>	33

## Tribe Limosini

Hudsonian Godwit <i>Limosa haemastica</i>	39
Marbled Godwit <i>Limosa fedoa</i>	39

## Tribe Arenariini

Ruddy Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	32
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## Tribe Calidridini

Red Knot <i>Calidris canutus</i>	36
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	38
Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Calidris pusilla</i>	37
Western Sandpiper <i>Calidris mauri</i>	38
Least Sandpiper <i>Calidris minutilla</i>	37
White-rumped Sandpiper <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	36
Baird's Sandpiper <i>Calidris bairdii</i>	36
Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>	36
Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	37
Stilt Sandpiper <i>Calidris himantopus</i> Was <i>Micropalama h.</i>	39
Buff-breasted Sandpiper <i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	39

## Tribe Limnodromini

Short-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	38
Long-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	38

## Tribe Gallinagonini

Common Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	33
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## Tribe Scolopacini

American Woodcock <i>Scolopax minor</i> Was <i>Philohela m.</i>	32
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## Subfamily Phalaropodinae

Wilson's Phalarope <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i> Was <i>Steganopus t.</i>	40
Red-necked Phalarope <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> Was Northern Phalarope, <i>Lobipes l.</i> The Red Phalarope goes farther north.	41
Red Phalarope <i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	40

## Suborder LARI

## Family Laridae - Subfamily Stercorariinae

Pomarine Jaeger <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	41
Parasitic Jaeger <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	41
Long-tailed Jaeger <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	41
Great Skua <i>Catharacta skua</i> "Great" added to distinguish from other Skuas.	41

Subfamily Larinae	
Laughing Gull <i>Larus atricilla</i>	43
Franklin's Gull <i>Larus pipixcan</i>	43
Bonaparte's Gull <i>Larus philadelphia</i>	43
Ring-billed Gull <i>Larus delawarensis</i>	42
California Gull <i>Larus californicus</i>	42
Herring Gull <i>Larus argentatus</i>	42
Thayer's Gull <i>Larus thayeri</i> Too recent a sighting to be in Johnsgard.	x
Iceland Gull <i>Larus glaucoides</i>	42
Glaucous Gull <i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	41
Great Black-backed Gull <i>Larus marinus</i>	42
Black-legged Kittiwake <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	43
Sabine's Gull <i>Xema sabini</i>	44
Subfamily Sterninae	
Caspian Tern <i>Sterna caspia</i>	45
Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	44
Forster's Tern <i>Sterna forsteri</i>	44
Least Tern <i>Sterna antillarum</i> Was <i>S. albifrons</i> , now split off from that species (Little Tern of Europe).	44
Black Tern <i>Chlidonias niger</i>	45
Suborder ALCAE	
Family Alcidae - Tribe Synthliboramphini	
Ancient Murrelet <i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>	45
Order COLUMBIFORMES - Suborder COLUMBAE	
Family Columbidae	
Rock Dove <i>Columba livia</i>	45
Mourning Dove <i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	46
Passenger Pigeon <i>Ectopistes migratorius</i>	46
Common Ground-Dove <i>Columbina passerina</i> "Common" added to distinguish it from the many other Ground-Doves; "Ground-Dove" hyphenated.	46
Order PSITTACIFORMES	
Family Psittacidae - Subfamily Arinae	
Monk Parakeet <i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	46
Carolina Parakeet <i>Conuropsis carolinensis</i>	46
Order CUCULIFORMES	
Family Cuculidae - Subfamily Coccyzinae	
Black-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	47
Yellow-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	46
Subfamily Crotophaginae	
Groove-billed Ani <i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	47
Order STRIGIFORMES	
Family Tytonidae	
Common Barn-Owl <i>Tyto alba</i> "Common" added to distinguish it from the other Barn-Owls; "Barn-Owl" hyphenated.	47



## Family Strigidae

Flammulated Owl <i>Otus flammeolus</i>	47
Eastern Screech-Owl <i>Otus asio</i> "Screech-Owl" hyphenated; "Eastern" added because the Western Screech-Owl, <i>Otus kennicottii</i> , has been split off. Presumably the base species is the former <i>O. a. kennicotti</i> , a northwestern form, and probably other former subspecies. It is understood that the call is one of the distinguishing factors.	47
Great Horned Owl <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	48
Snowy Owl <i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>	48
Northern Hawk-Owl <i>Surnia ulula</i> "Northern" added; there are a number of other Hawk-Owls.	48
Burrowing Owl <i>Athene cunicularia</i>	48
Barred Owl <i>Strix varia</i>	48
Great Gray Owl <i>Strix nebulosa</i>	49
Long-eared Owl <i>Asio otus</i>	49
Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>	49
Boreal Owl <i>Aegolius funereus</i>	49
Northern Saw-whet Owl <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> "Northern" added, probably to distinguish it from the Unspotted Saw-whet Owl, <i>A. ridgwai</i> , of Central America.	49

## Order CAPRIMULGIFORMES

## Family Caprimulgidae - Subfamily Chordeilinae

Common Nighthawk <i>Chordeiles minor</i>	51
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## Subfamily Caprimulginae

Common Poorwill <i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i> "Common" added; there are other Poorwills in Central and South America.	50
Chuck-will's-widow <i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	50
Whip-poor-will <i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	50

## Order APODIFORMES

## Family Apodidae - Subfamily Chaeturinae

Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	51
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## Subfamily Apodinae

White-throated Swift <i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	51
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## Family Trochilidae

Ruby-throated Hummingbird <i>Archilochus colubris</i>	51
Calliope Hummingbird <i>Stellula calliope</i>	52
Broad-tailed Hummingbird <i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	52
Rufous Hummingbird <i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	52

## Order CORACIIFORMES - Suborder ALCEDINES - Superfamily ALCEDINOIDEA

## Family Alcedinidae - Subfamily Cerylinae

Belted Kingfisher <i>Ceryle alcyon</i> Was <i>Megaceryle a.</i>	52
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## Order PICIFORMES - Suborder PICI

## Family Picidae - Subfamily Picinae

Lewis' Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	54
Red-headed Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	53
Red-bellied Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	53

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> This has been diminished from the former Yellow-bellied Sapsucker by splitting off Red-breasted Sapsucker, <i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i> , which apparently consists of the former <i>S. v. ruber</i> and <i>S. v. daggetti</i> , both Pacific Coast forms. ( <i>Birding</i> , 10 (4) 142-146).	54
Williamson's Sapsucker <i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	55
Downy Woodpecker <i>Picoides pubescens</i>	55
Hairy Woodpecker <i>Picoides villosus</i>	55
Three-toed Woodpecker <i>Picoides tridactylus</i> "Northern" dropped; "Three-toed" dropped from the name of <i>P. arcticus</i> , below.	55
Black-backed Woodpecker <i>Picoides arcticus</i> "Three-toed" dropped from the name.	55
Northern Flicker <i>Colaptes auratus</i> "Common" changed to "Northern"; the other Flickers are in Central and South America.	53
Pileated Woodpecker <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	53
Order PASSERIFORMES - Suborder TYRANNI - Superfamily TYRANNOIDEA	
Family Tyrannidae - Subfamily Fluvicolinae	
Olive-sided Flycatcher <i>Contopus borealis</i> Was <i>Nuttallornis b.</i>	60
Western Wood-Pewee <i>Contopus sordidulus</i> "Wood-Pewee" hyphenated	60
Eastern Wood-Pewee <i>Contopus virens</i> "Wood-Pewee" hyphenated	59
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	58
Acadian Flycatcher <i>Empidonax virescens</i>	58
Alder Flycatcher <i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	58
Willow Flycatcher <i>Empidonax traillii</i>	58
Least Flycatcher <i>Empidonax minimus</i>	59
Hammond's Flycatcher <i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	59
Western Flycatcher <i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	59
Eastern Phoebe <i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	57
Say's Phoebe <i>Sayornis saya</i>	57
Vermilion Flycatcher <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	60
Subfamily Tyranninae	
Great Crested Flycatcher <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	57
Cassin's Kingbird <i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	56
Western Kingbird <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	56
Eastern Kingbird <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	55
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher <i>Tyrannus forficatus</i> Was <i>Muscivora f.</i>	56
Suborder PASSERES	
Family Alaudidae	
Horned Lark <i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	61
Family Hirundinidae - Subfamily Hirundininae	
Purple Martin <i>Progne subis</i>	63
Tree Swallow <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> Was <i>Iridoprocne b.</i>	61
Violet-green Swallow <i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	61
Northern Rough-winged Swallow <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> "Northern" added and name changed from <i>S. ruficollis</i> to <i>S. serripennis</i> because of a split; birds from Nicaragua south remain <i>S. ruficollis</i> and are called Southern Rough-winged Swallows.	62
Bank Swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i>	61
Cliff Swallow <i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i> Was <i>Petrochelidon p.</i>	62
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	62

## Family Corvidae

Gray Jay <i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	63
Steller's Jay <i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	63
Blue Jay <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	63
Scrub Jay <i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>	64
Pinyon Jay <i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	65
Clark's Nutcracker <i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	65
Black-billed Magpie <i>Pica pica</i>	64
American Crow <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> Was "Common".	64
Chihuahuan Raven <i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i> Was "White-necked".	64
Common Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	64

## Family Paridae

Black-capped Chickadee <i>Parus atricapillus</i>	65
Carolina Chickadee <i>Parus carolinensis</i>	65
Mountain Chickadee <i>Parus gambeli</i>	65
Boreal Chickadee <i>Parus hudsonicus</i>	66
Tufted Titmouse <i>Parus bicolor</i>	66

## Family Sittidae - Subfamily Sittinae

Red-breasted Nuthatch <i>Sitta canadensis</i>	66
White-breasted Nuthatch <i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	66
Pygmy Nuthatch <i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	67

## Family Certhiidae - Subfamily Certhiinae

Brown Creeper <i>Certhia americana</i> Was <i>C. familiaris</i> , but now differentiated from the Treecreeper of Europe.	67
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## Family Troglodytidae

Rock Wren <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	69
Canyon Wren <i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	69
Carolina Wren <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	68
Bewick's Wren <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	68
House Wren <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	67
Winter Wren <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	68
Sedge Wren <i>Cistothorus platensis</i> Was Short-billed Marsh Wren	69
Marsh Wren <i>Cistothorus palustris</i> Was Long-billed Marsh Wren	69

## Family Cinclidae

American Dipper <i>Cinclus mexicanus</i> "American" added to distinguish from the Dipper, <i>C. cinclus</i> , of Europe.	67
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## Family Muscicapidae - Subfamily Sylviinae - Tribe Sylviini

Golden-crowned Kinglet <i>Regulus satrapa</i>	75
Ruby-crowned Kinglet <i>Regulus calendula</i>	75

## Tribe Polioptilini

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	75
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## Subfamily Turdinae

Northern Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> "Northern" added to distinguish from the many other Wheatears.	74
Eastern Bluebird <i>Sialia sialis</i>	73
Western Bluebird <i>Sialia mexicana</i>	73
Mountain Bluebird <i>Sialia currucoides</i>	74
Townsend's Solitaire <i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	74

Veery <i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	73
Gray-cheeked Thrush <i>Catharus minimus</i>	73
Swainson's Thrush <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	72
Hermit Thrush <i>Catharus guttatus</i>	72
Wood Thrush <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	72
American Robin <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	71
Varied Thrush <i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	71
Family Mimidae	
Gray Catbird <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	70
Northern Mockingbird <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> "Northern" added to distinguish from the many other Mockingbirds.	70
Sage Thrasher <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	71
Brown Thrasher <i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	70
Curve-billed Thrasher <i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i>	71
Family Motacillidae	
Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	76
Sprague's Pipit <i>Anthus spragueii</i>	76
Family Bombycillidae	
Bohemian Waxwing <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	76
Cedar Waxwing <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	76
Family Laniidae - Subfamily Laniinae	
Northern Shrike <i>Lanius excubitor</i>	77
Loggerhead Shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	77
Family Sturnidae - Subfamily sturninae	
European Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> "European" added to distinguish from the many other Starlings.	77
Family Vireonidae - Subfamily Vireoninae	
White-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo griseus</i>	78
Bell's Vireo <i>Vireo bellii</i>	78
Black-capped Vireo <i>Vireo atricapillus</i>	78
Solitary Vireo <i>Vireo solitarius</i>	79
Yellow-throated Vireo <i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	78
Warbling Vireo <i>Vireo gilvus</i>	79
Philadelphia Vireo <i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	79
Red-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	79
Family Emberizidae - Subfamily Parulinae	
Blue-winged Warbler <i>Vermivora pinus</i>	81
Golden-winged Warbler <i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	81
Tennessee Warbler <i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	81
Orange-crowned Warbler <i>Vermivora celata</i>	82
Nashville Warbler <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	82
Virginia's Warbler <i>Vermivora virginiae</i>	82
Northern Parula <i>Parula americana</i>	82
Yellow Warbler <i>Dendroica petechia</i>	83
Chestnut-sided Warbler <i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	86
Magnolia Warbler <i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	83
Cape May Warbler <i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	83
Black-throated Blue Warbler <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	84
Yellow-rumped Warbler <i>Dendroica coronata</i>	84
Black-throated Gray Warbler <i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	84

Townsend's Warbler <i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	84
Hermit Warbler <i>Dendroica occidentalis</i>	85
Black-throated Green Warbler <i>Dendroica virens</i>	85
Blackburnian Warbler <i>Dendroica fusca</i>	85
Yellow-throated Warbler <i>Dendroica dominica</i>	86
Pine Warbler <i>Dendroica pinus</i>	87
Prairie Warbler <i>Dendroica discolor</i>	87
Palm Warbler <i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	87
Bay-breasted Warbler <i>Dendroica castanea</i>	86
Blackpoll Warbler <i>Dendroica striata</i>	87
Cerulean Warbler <i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	85
Black-and-white Warbler <i>Mniotilta varia</i>	80
American Redstart <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	91
Prothonotary Warbler <i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	80
Worm-eating Warbler <i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>	81
Swainson's Warbler <i>Limnithlypis swainsonii</i>	80
Ovenbird <i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	88
Northern Waterthrush <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	88
Louisiana Waterthrush <i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	88
Kentucky Warbler <i>Oporornis formosus</i>	88
Connecticut Warbler <i>Oporornis agilis</i>	89
Mourning Warbler <i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	89
MacGillivray's Warbler <i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	89
Common Yellowthroat <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	90
Hooded Warbler <i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	90
Wilson's Warbler <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	91
Canada Warbler <i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	91
Yellow-breasted Chat <i>Icteria virens</i>	90
Subfamily Thraupinae - Tribe Thraupini	
Summer Tanager <i>Piranga rubra</i>	97
Scarlet Tanager <i>Piranga olivacea</i>	96
Western Tanager <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	96
Subfamily Cardinalinae	
Northern Cardinal <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> "Northern" added, presumably to distinguish it from other cardinals.	97
Rose-breasted Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	97
Black-headed Grosbeak <i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	97
Blue Grosbeak <i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	98
Lazuli Bunting <i>Passerina amoena</i>	98
Indigo Bunting <i>Passerina cyanea</i>	98
Painted Bunting <i>Passerina ciris</i>	99
Dickcissel <i>Spiza americana</i>	99
Subfamily Emberizinae	
Green-tailed Towhee <i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	102
Rufous-sided Towhee <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	102
Brown Towhee <i>Pipilo fuscus</i>	103
Abert's Towhee <i>Pipilo aberti</i> Too recent a sighting to be in Johnsgard.	x
Cassin's Sparrow <i>Aimophila cassinii</i>	105
American Tree Sparrow <i>Spizella arborea</i> "American" added, presumably to distinguish it from the Eurasian Tree Sparrow, <i>Passer montanus</i> .	106
Chipping Sparrow <i>Spizella passerina</i>	106
Clay-colored Sparrow <i>Spizella pallida</i>	107
Brewer's Sparrow <i>Spizella breweri</i>	107
Field Sparrow <i>Spizella pusilla</i>	107

Vesper Sparrow <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	105
Lark Sparrow <i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	105
Black-throated Sparrow <i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	106
Lark Bunting <i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	103
Savannah Sparrow <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	103
Baird's Sparrow <i>Ammodramus bairdii</i>	104
Grasshopper Sparrow <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	103
Henslow's Sparrow <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	104
Le Conte's Sparrow <i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>	104
Sharp-tailed Sparrow <i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i>	105
Fox Sparrow <i>Passerella iliaca</i>	109
Song Sparrow <i>Melospiza melodia</i>	110
Lincoln's Sparrow <i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	109
Swamp Sparrow <i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	109
White-throated Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	108
Golden-crowned Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	108
White-crowned Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	108
Harris' Sparrow <i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	108
Dark-eyed Junco <i>Junco hyemalis</i> Apparently includes Gray-headed Junco	106
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McCown's Longspur <i>Calcarius mccownii</i>	110
Lapland Longspur <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	111
Smith's Longspur <i>Calcarius pictus</i>	111
Chestnut-collared Longspur <i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	111
Snow Bunting <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	111
Subfamily Icterinae - Tribe Dolichonychini	
Bobolink <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	92
Tribe Agelaiini	
Red-winged Blackbird <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	93
Eastern Meadowlark <i>Sturnella magna</i>	92
Western Meadowlark <i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	92
Yellow-headed Blackbird <i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	93
Rusty Blackbird <i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	94
Brewer's Blackbird <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	95
Great-tailed Grackle <i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	95
Common Grackle <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	95
Brown-headed Cowbird <i>Molothrus ater</i>	96
Tribe Icterini	
Orchard Oriole <i>Icterus spurius</i>	93
Hooded Oriole <i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	94
Northern Oriole <i>Icterus galbula</i>	94
Scott's Oriole <i>Icterus parisorum</i>	94
Family Fringillidae - Subfamily Carduelinae	
Rosy Finch <i>Leucosticte arctoa</i> Apparently lumps the Gray-crowned ( <i>L. tephrocotis</i> ), Black ( <i>L. atrata</i> ) and Brown-capped ( <i>L. australis</i> ) Rosy Finche, probably with an Eurasian form.	100
Pine Grosbeak <i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	100
Purple Finch <i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	99
Cassin's Finch <i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>	100
House Finch <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	100
Red Crossbill <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	102
White-winged Crossbill <i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	102

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Common Redpoll <i>Carduelis flammea</i>	101
Hoary Redpoll <i>Carduelis hornemanni</i>	101
Pine Siskin <i>Carduelis pinus</i>	101
American Goldfinch <i>Carduelis tristis</i>	101
Evening Grosbeak <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> Was <i>Hesperiphona v.</i>	99
Family Passeridae	
House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	91