

__ Cassin's Kingbird A
 __ Western Kingbird* Rt
 __ Eastern Kingbird* Cs
 __ Gray Kingbird* Ca
 __ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher* Rt

SHRIKES

__ Loggerhead Shrike* Fp

VIREOS

__ White-eyed Vireo* CsRw
 __ Bell's Vireo Ca
 __ [Black-capped Vireo] A
 __ Yellow-throated Vireo* Fs
 __ Blue-headed Vireo Uw
 __ Warbling Vireo* LUs
 __ Philadelphia Vireo Ut
 __ Red-eyed Vireo* Cs
 __ [Black-whiskered Vireo] Ca

JAYS & CROWS

__ Blue Jay* Cp
 __ American Crow* Cp
 __ Fish Crow* Cp

LARKS

__ Horned Lark* Cp

SWALLOWS

__ Purple Martin* Cs
 __ Tree Swallow* AsCt
 __ Northern Rough-winged Swallow* Fs
 __ Bank Swallow* LRsUt
 __ Cliff Swallow* Cs
 __ Cave Swallow GRt; IA
 __ Barn Swallow* Cs

TITMICE

__ Carolina Chickadee* Cp
 __ Tufted Titmouse* Cp

NUTHATCHES

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch Uw
 __ White-breasted Nuthatch* Fp
 __ Brown-headed Nuthatch* Fp

CREEPERS

__ Brown Creeper Fw

WRENS

__ Rock Wren A
 __ Carolina Wren* Cp
 __ Bewick's Wren* Ca
 __ House Wren Uw
 __ Winter Wren Fw

__ Sedge Wren Uw
 __ Marsh Wren* GU; IUtRw
GNATCATCHERS
 __ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher* CsRw

KINGLETS

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet Cw
 __ Ruby-crowned Kinglet Cw

THRUSHES

__ Eastern Bluebird* Cp
 __ Mountain Bluebird A
 __ [Townsend's Solitaire] A
 __ Veery Ut
 __ Gray-cheeked Thrush Ut
 __ Swainson's Thrush Ft
 __ Hermit Thrush Fw
 __ Wood Thrush* Cs
 __ American Robin* Cp

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

__ Gray Catbird* Ct; GUw; GRs, IUs
 __ Northern Mockingbird* Cp
 __ Brown Thrasher* Cp

STARLINGS

__ European Starling* Cp

WAGTAILS & PIPITS

__ Citrine Wagtail A
 __ American Pipit Cw
 __ Sprague's Pipit Ca

WAXWINGS

__ Cedar Waxwing** AsCw

LONGSPURS & ALLIES

__ Lapland Longspur Cw
 __ Smith's Longspur Ca
 __ Snow Bunting A

WOOD WARBLERS

__ Ovenbird** LUsFt
 __ Worm-eating Warbler* Us
 __ Louisiana Waterthrush* Fs
 __ Northern Waterthrush Ut
 __ Bachman's Warbler Ext
 __ Golden-winged Warbler Ut
 __ Blue-winged Warbler Ft
 __ Black-and-white Warbler* Cs
 __ Prothonotary Warbler* Cs
 __ Swainson's Warbler* Us
 __ Tennessee Warbler Ct
 __ Orange-crowned Warbler Uw

__ Nashville Warbler Ut
 __ [Connecticut Warbler] Ca
 __ Mourning Warbler Rt
 __ Kentucky Warbler* Cs
 __ Common Yellowthroat* CsUw
 __ Hooded Warbler* Cs
 __ American Redstart* UsCt
 __ Cape May Warbler Rt
 __ Cerulean Warbler Ut
 __ Northern Parula* Cs
 __ Magnolia Warbler Ct
 __ Bay-breasted Warbler Ft
 __ Blackburnian Warbler Ft
 __ Yellow Warbler Ct
 __ Chestnut-sided Warbler Ft
 __ Blackpoll Warbler Ft
 __ Black-throated Blue Warbler Rt
 __ Palm Warbler GFw; IFtRw
 __ Pine Warbler* Cp
 __ Yellow-rumped Warbler Cw
 __ Yellow-throated Warbler* Fs
 __ Prairie Warbler* Fs
 __ [Black-throated Gray Warbler] A
 __ Townsend's Warbler A
 __ Black-throated Green Warbler Ct
 __ Canada Warbler Ft
 __ Wilson's Warbler Ut
 __ [Painted Redstart] A
 __ Yellow-breasted Chat* Cs

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

__ Green-tailed Towhee A
 __ Spotted Towhee A
 __ Eastern Towhee* Cp
 __ Bachman's Sparrow* Us
 __ American Tree Sparrow Ca
 __ Chipping Sparrow* FsCw
 __ Clay-colored Sparrow Ca
 __ Field Sparrow* FsCw
 __ Vesper Sparrow Uw
 __ Lark Sparrow* LRs
 __ Lark Bunting A
 __ Savannah Sparrow Cw
 __ Grasshopper Sparrow* GRw; ILRs
 __ Henslow's Sparrow Rw
 __ Le Conte's Sparrow Uw
 __ Nelson's Sparrow GUw; ICa
 __ Seaside Sparrow* GU
 __ Fox Sparrow Fw
 __ Song Sparrow Cw

__ Lincoln's Sparrow UtRw
 __ Swamp Sparrow Cw
 __ White-throated Sparrow Cw
 __ Harris's Sparrow Ca
 __ White-crowned Sparrow Fw
 __ Dark-eyed Junco Cw

GROSBEAKS & ALLIES

__ Summer Tanager* Cs
 __ Scarlet Tanager* UsFt
 __ Western Tanager Ca
 __ Northern Cardinal* Cp
 __ Rose-breasted Grosbeak Ft
 __ Black-headed Grosbeak Ca
 __ Blue Grosbeak* Cs
 __ [Lazuli Bunting] A
 __ Indigo Bunting* Cs
 __ Painted Bunting* Us
 __ Dickcissel* Cs

BLACKBIRDS & ALLIES

__ Bobolink Ct
 __ Red-winged Blackbird* Cp
 __ Eastern Meadowlark* Cp
 __ Western Meadowlark Rw
 __ Yellow-headed Blackbird Ca
 __ Rusty Blackbird Fw
 __ Brewer's Blackbird Fw
 __ Common Grackle* Cp
 __ Boat-tailed Grackle* GCp
 __ [Great-tailed Grackle] A
 __ Shiny Cowbird A
 __ Bronzed Cowbird** LRGs
 __ Brown-headed Cowbird* Cp
 __ Orchard Oriole* Cs
 __ Hooded Oriole A
 __ Bullock's Oriole A
 __ Baltimore Oriole* Cs

FINCHES

__ Purple Finch Fw
 __ House Finch* FsCw
 __ Red Crossbill* Ca
 __ Pine Siskin Cw
 __ Lesser Goldfinch A
 __ American Goldfinch* Cp
 __ Evening Grosbeak Ca

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

__ House Sparrow* Cp



Checklist of Birds of Mississippi

Locality _____

Date _____ Time _____ Weather _____

Observers _____

This list includes 411 species which have been recorded in Mississippi. Taxonomic arrangement and species names follow the A.O.U. Check-list of North American Birds, Seventh Edition, 1998, as amended in the Fifty-Second Supplement (Auk, July, 2011). Symbols indicating abundance and season incidence in the species' preferred habitat are: C-common or abundant; F-fairly common; U-uncommon; R-rare, present singly or in small numbers annually; Ca-casual, generally occurring in four to eight years during a ten year period; A-accidental, generally occurring three or fewer years during a ten year period; L-local, generally occurs in a small area of the state; G-Gulf Coast; I-inland; Ext-extirpated, no longer occurs in Mississippi; p-permanent resident; s-summer resident; w-winter resident; t-transient.

Species enclosed in brackets [] are undocumented by specimen or photograph but are sight records with acceptable written documentation. Species followed by an asterisk (*) have nested and have been documented by nest collection or photographs. Species followed by a double asterisk (**) have been recorded nesting in the state but have not been documented by nest collection or photographs. Species that carry the symbols R, Ca, A, or Ext warrant careful documentation.

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GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| __ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck* | Up | __ Horned Grebe | Fw |
| __ Fulvous Whistling-Duck | Ca | __ Red-necked Grebe | Ca |
| __ Greater White-fronted Goose | Fw | __ Eared Grebe | Uw |
| __ Snow Goose | Cw | __ Western Grebe | Ca |
| __ Ross's Goose | Uw | SHEARWATERS | |
| __ Brant | A | __ [Sooty Shearwater] | A |
| __ Cackling Goose | LUw | __ [Audubon's Shearwater] | A |
| __ Canada Goose* | Cp | STORM-PETRELS | |
| __ Trumpeter Swan | A | __ [Wilson's Storm-Petrel] | A |
| __ Tundra Swan | Rw | STORKS | |
| __ Wood Duck* | Cp | __ Jabiru | A |
| __ Gadwall | Cw | __ Wood Stork | Us |
| __ [Eurasian Wigeon] | A | FRIGATEBIRDS | |
| __ American Wigeon | Cw | __ Magnificent Frigatebird | GFs; IA |
| __ American Black Duck | Uw | BOOBIES & GANNETS | |
| __ Mallard* | Cp | __ [Masked Booby] | A |
| __ Mottled Duck* | GUp | __ Northern Gannet | GFw |
| __ Blue-winged Teal * | RsCtUw | CORMORANTS | |
| __ Cinnamon Teal | Ca | __ Neotropic Cormorant** | Up |
| __ Northern Shoveler | Cw | __ Double-crested | Cw |
| __ Northern Pintail | Cw | __ Cormorant* | RsCw |
| __ Green-winged Teal | Cw | __ [Great Cormorant] | A |
| __ Canvasback | Fw | ANHINGAS | |
| __ Redhead | Uw | __ Anhinga* | UsRw |
| __ Ring-necked Duck | Cw | PELICANS | |
| __ Greater Scaup | Uw | __ American White Pelican | Fw |
| __ Lesser Scaup | Cw | __ Brown Pelican | GCp; IA |
| __ King Eider | A | BITTERNS & HERONS | |
| __ Surf Scoter | Rw | __ American Bittern | GUw; IUt |
| __ White-winged Scoter | Rw | __ Least Bittern* | Us |
| __ Black Scoter | Rw | __ Great Blue Heron* | Cp |
| __ Long-tailed Duck | Rw | __ Great Egret* | Cp |
| __ Bufflehead | Cw | __ Snowy Egret* | Cp |
| __ Common Goldeneye | Fw | __ Little Blue Heron* | Cp |
| __ Hooded Merganser* | Cw | __ Tricolored Heron* | Fp |
| __ Common Merganser | Rw | __ Reddish Egret | GRp; IA |
| __ Red-breasted Merganser | Cw | __ Cattle Egret* | CsUw |
| __ Ruddy Duck* | RsCw | __ Green Heron* | CsRw |
| | | __ Black-crowned Night-Heron* | Up |
| | | __ Yellow-crowned | |
| | | __ Night-Heron* | FsRw |

QUAIL

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| __ Northern Bobwhite* | Cp |
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TURKEYS

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| __ Wild Turkey* | Fp |
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LOONS

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| __ Red-throated Loon | Ca |
| __ Pacific Loon | A |
| __ Common Loon | GCw; IFtUw |

GREBES

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| __ Pied-billed Grebe* | UsCw |
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AMERICAN VULTURES

| | |
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| __ Black Vulture * | Cp |
| __ Turkey Vulture* | Cp |

OSPREYS

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| __ Osprey* | GUp; IRsFt |
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KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| __ Swallow-tailed Kite* | Us |
| __ White-tailed Kite* | Ca |
| __ Mississippi Kite* | Fs |
| __ Bald Eagle* | Fp |
| __ Northern Harrier* | Cw |
| __ Sharp-shinned Hawk** | CasFw |
| __ Cooper's Hawk* | UsFw |
| __ Northern Goshawk | A |
| __ Harris's Hawk | A |
| __ Red-shouldered Hawk* | Fp |
| __ Broad-winged Hawk* | Fs |
| __ Swainson's Hawk | Ca |
| __ Red-tailed Hawk* | Cp |
| __ Ferruginous Hawk | A |
| __ Rough-legged Hawk | A |
| __ Golden Eagle | R |

CARACARAS & FALCONS

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| __ Crested Caracara | A |
| __ American Kestrel* | UsCw |
| __ Merlin | UtRw |
| __ Peregrine Falcon | UtRw |
| __ Prairie Falcon | A |

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| __ Yellow Rail | R |
| __ Black Rail | A |
| __ Clapper Rail* | GCp |
| __ King Rail* | Up |
| __ Virginia Rail | GUw; IUtRw |
| __ Sora | GFw; IUtRw |
| __ Purple Gallinule* | Us |
| __ Common Gallinule* | Cp |
| __ American Coot* | RsCw |

LIMPKINS

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| __ Limpkin | A |
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CRANES

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| __ Sandhill Crane* | GRp; IRw |
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PLOVERS

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| __ Black-bellied Plover | GFw; IUt |
| __ American Golden-Plover | Ft |
| __ Snowy Plover* | GUp |
| __ Wilson's Plover* | GUt |
| __ Semipalmated Plover | GFw; IFt |

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| __ Piping Plover | GUw; IRt |
| __ Killdeer* | Cp |
| __ Mountain Plover | A |

OYSTERCATCHERS

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| __ American Oystercatcher* | GUp |
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STILTS & AVOCETS

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|------------------------|----------|
| __ Black-necked Stilt* | GUp; IRs |
| __ American Avocet | GUp; IRt |

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

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|----------------------------|------------|
| __ Spotted Sandpiper | CtUw |
| __ Solitary Sandpiper | Ct |
| __ Greater Yellowlegs | FtUw |
| __ Willet* | GFp; IRt |
| __ Lesser Yellowlegs | CtUw |
| __ Upland Sandpiper | Ut |
| __ Whimbrel | Rt |
| __ Long-billed Curlew | R |
| __ Hudsonian Godwit | A |
| __ Marbled Godwit | GRw; ICa |
| __ Ruddy Turnstone | GFw; IRt |
| __ Red Knot | GUw; IA |
| __ Sanderling | GCw; IUt |
| __ Semipalmated Sandpiper | Ct |
| __ Western Sandpiper | GCw; IFtRw |
| __ Least Sandpiper | GCw; ICTUw |
| __ White-rumped Sandpiper | Ut |
| __ Baird's Sandpiper | Ut |
| __ Pectoral Sandpiper | Ct |
| __ Purple Sandpiper | A |
| __ Dunlin | GCw; IFtRw |
| __ Stilt Sandpiper | Ft |
| __ Buff-breasted Sandpiper | Ut |
| __ Ruff | A |
| __ Short-billed Dowitcher | GFw; IUt |
| __ Long-billed Dowitcher | GFw; IUt |
| __ Wilson's Snipe | Cw |
| __ American Woodcock* | Up |
| __ Wilson's Phalarope | GUt; IRt |
| __ Red-necked Phalarope | Rt |
| __ Red Phalarope | Ca |

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| __ Black-legged Kittiwake | Ca |
| __ Sabine's Gull | A |
| __ Bonaparte's Gull | Cw |
| __ Black-headed Gull | A |
| __ Little Gull | Ca |
| __ Laughing Gull* | GCp; IR |
| __ Franklin's Gull | Ft |
| __ Ring-billed Gull | Cw |
| __ California Gull | A |
| __ Herring Gull | Uw |
| __ Thayer's Gull | Ca |
| __ Lesser Black-backed Gull | R |
| __ Glaucous Gull | Ca |
| __ Great Black-backed Gull | Ca |
| __ Brown Noddy | A |
| __ Sooty Tern | Ca |
| __ Bridled Tern | A |
| __ Least Tern* | GCs; ILUs |
| __ Gull-billed Tern * | GUw; IA |
| __ Caspian Tern** | GFp; IUt |
| __ Black Tern | Ct |
| __ [Roseate Tern] | A |
| __ Common Tern * | GUw; IRt |
| __ Arctic Tern | A |
| __ Forster's Tern** | GCp; IFtUw |
| __ Royal Tern* | GCp; IA |
| __ Sandwich Tern* | GUw; IA |
| __ Black Skimmer* | GFp; IA |

JAEGERS

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| __ Pomarine Jaeger | A |
| __ Parasitic Jaeger | Ca |
| __ Long-tailed Jaeger | A |

PIGEONS & DOVES

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| __ Rock Pigeon* | Cp |
| __ White-Crowned Pigeon | A |
| __ [Band-tailed Pigeon] | A |
| __ Eurasian Collared-Dove* | Fp |
| __ White-winged Dove ** | GR |
| __ Mourning Dove* | Cp |
| __ Inca Dove* | LUw |
| __ Common | |
| __ Ground-Dove* | GRp; ICa |
| __ Ruddy Ground-Dove | A |

CUCKOOS & ANIS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| __ Yellow-billed Cuckoo* | Cs |
| __ Black-billed Cuckoo | Rt |
| __ Groove-billed Ani | GRt; IA |

BARN OWLS

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| __ Barn Owl * | Up |
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TYPICAL OWLS

| | |
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| __ Eastern Screech-Owl* | Cp |
| __ Great Horned Owl* | Cp |
| __ Snowy Owl | A |
| __ Burrowing Owl | Ca |
| __ Barred Owl* | Cp |
| __ Long-eared Owl | A |

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| __ Short-eared Owl | Uw |
| __ Northern Saw-whet Owl | A |

NIGHTHAWKS & NIGHTJARS

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| __ Lesser Nighthawk | A |
| __ Common Nighthawk* | Cs |
| __ Chuck-will's-widow* | Cs |
| __ Eastern Whip-poor-will* | Fs |

SWIFTS

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|-------------------|----|
| __ Chimney Swift* | Cs |
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HUMMINGBIRDS

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| __ [Green Violetear] | A |
| __ Broad-billed Hummingbird | A |
| __ White-eared Hummingbird | A |
| __ Buff-bellied Hummingbird | GRw; IA |
| __ Ruby-throated Hummingbird* | Cs |
| __ Black-chinned Hummingbird | Rw |
| __ Anna's Hummingbird | A |
| __ Calliope Hummingbird | R |
| __ Broad-tailed Hummingbird | A |
| __ Rufous Hummingbird | GUw; IRw |
| __ Allen's Hummingbird | A |

KINGFISHERS

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|-----------------------|----|
| __ Belted Kingfisher* | Fp |
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WOODPECKERS

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| __ Red-headed Woodpecker* | Cp |
| __ Red-bellied Woodpecker* | Cp |
| __ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | Cw |
| __ Downy Woodpecker* | Cp |
| __ Hairy Woodpecker* | Up |
| __ Red-cockaded Woodpecker* | LRp |
| __ Northern Flicker* | Cp |
| __ Pileated Woodpecker* | Fp |
| __ Ivory-billed Woodpecker | Ext |

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| __ Olive-sided Flycatcher | Ut |
| __ [Western Wood-Pewee] | A |
| __ Eastern Wood-Pewee* | Cs |
| __ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | Ut |
| __ Acadian Flycatcher* | Fs |
| __ Alder Flycatcher | Rt |
| __ Willow Flycatcher* | AsRt |
| __ Least Flycatcher | Ut |
| __ Eastern Phoebe* | Cp |
| __ Say's Phoebe | A |
| __ Vermilion Flycatcher | Rw |
| __ Ash-throated Flycatcher | A |
| __ Great Crested Flycatcher* | C |
| __ [Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher] | A |