

# BIRDS PROTECTED BY FEDERAL LAW

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Division of Management and Enforcement

Birds that move across State and National borders are recognized as national resources and are afforded Federal protection in all areas subject to U.S. jurisdiction, pursuant to the provisions of Federal laws and treaties with Great Britain (for Canada) and Mexico. The species of birds protected are listed here by the most widely used common name or names followed by the scientific name in italics and, when applicable, the A.O.U. number as designated in the fifth edition of the American Ornithologists' Union Check-List of North American Birds. The birds are listed alphabetically by common name in two categories, "Game Birds" and "Nongame Birds," except that all ducks are grouped under the heading "Ducks" in "Game Birds" and are alphabetical within that group.

**AUTHORITY:** Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755; 16 U.S.C. 703-711), as amended, and the Eagle Act of June 8, 1940 (54 Stat. 250; 16 U.S.C. 668), as amended.

## GAME BIRDS

- Avocet, American *Recurvirostra americana* (225)
- Brant, *Branta bernicla* (173)
  - Black *Branta nigricans* (174)
- Coot, American *Fulica americana* (221)
  - Caribbean (Gallinazo, Gallareta) *Fulica caribaea*
- Crane, Sandhill (Greater, Lesser or Little Brown, and Florida) *Grus canadensis* (205)
  - Whooping *Grus americana* (204)
- Curlew, Bristle-thighed *Numenius tahitiensis* (268)
  - Eskimo *Numenius borealis* (266)
  - Long-billed *Numenius americanus* (264)
- Dove, Bridled Quail *Geotrygon mystacea*
- Ground *Columbigallina passerina* (320)
- Inca *Scardafella inca* (321)
- Mourning *Zenaidura macroura* (316)
- Ruddy Quail *Geotrygon montana* (322.1)
- White-fronted *Leptotila verreauxi* (318)
- White-winged *Zenaida asiatica* (319)
- Zenaida aurita* (317)
- Dowitcher, Long-billed *Limnodromus scolopaceus* (232)
- Short-billed *Limnodromus griseus* (231)

## Ducks:

- Bahama Duck *Anas bahamensis* (143.1)
- Black Duck *Anas rubripes* (133a)
- Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola* (153)
- Canvasback *Aythya valisineria* (147)
- Eider, Common (Northern, American, and Pacific) *Somateria mollissima* (159)
  - King *Somateria spectabilis* (162)
  - Spectacled *Lampronetta fischeri* (158)
  - Steller's *Polysticta stelleri* (157)
- Gadwall *Anas strepera* (135)
- Goldeneye, Barrow's *Bucephala islandica* (152)
  - Common *Bucephala clangula* (151)
- Harlequin Duck *Historionnicus histrionicus* (155)
- Hawaiian Duck (Koloa) *Anas wyvilliana*
- Laysan Duck (Laysan teal) *Anas laysanensis*
- Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* (132)
- Masked Duck *Oxyura dominica* (168)
- Merganser, Common (American) *Mergus merganser* (129)
  - Hooded *Lophodytes cucullatus* (131)
  - Red-breasted *Mergus serrator* (130)
- Mexican Duck (New Mexican) *Anas diazi* (133.1)
- Mottled Duck (Florida and Louisiana) *Anas fulvigula* (134)
- Oldsquaw *Clangula hyemalis* (154)
- Pintail *Anas acuta* (143)
- Redhead *Aythya americana* (146)
- Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris* (150)
- Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis* (167)
- Scaup, Greater *Aythya marila* (148)
  - Lesser *Aythya affinis* (149)
- Scoter, Common *Oidemia nigra* (163)
  - Surf *Melanitta perspicillata* (166)
  - White-winged *Melanitta deglondi* (165)
- Shoveler *Spatula clypeata* (142)
- Teal, Blue-winged *Anas discors* (140)
  - Cinnamon *Anas cyanoptera* (141)
  - Common (European) *Anas creca* (138)
  - Green-winged *Anas carolinensis* (139)
- Tree Duck, Black-bellied *Dendrocygna autumnalis* (177)
  - Fulvous *Dendrocygna bicolor* (178)
  - West Indian (Yaguaza) *Dendrocygna arborea*
- Widgeon, American *Mareca americana* (137)
  - European *Mareca penelope* (136)
- Wood Duck *Aiz sponsa* (144)

- Gallinule, Common *Gallinula chloropus* (219)
  - Purple *Porphyryla martinica* (218)
- Godwit, Bar-tailed *Limosa lapponica* (250)
  - Hudsonian *Limosa haemastica* (251)
  - Marbled *Limosa fedoa* (249)
- Goose, Barnacle *Branta leucopsis* (175)
  - Blue *Chen caerulescens* (169.1)
  - Canada (Lesser and Cackling) *Branta canadensis* (172)
  - Emperor *Phalacrocorax auritus* (176)
  - Hawaiian (Nene) *Branta sandvicensis*
  - Ross' *Chen rossii* (170)
  - Snow *Chen hyperborea* (169)
  - White-fronted (Tule) *Anser albifrons* (171)
- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus* (273)
- Knot *Calidris canutus* (234)
- Oystercatcher, American *Haematopus palliatus* (287)
  - Black *Haematopus bachmani* (287)
- Phalarope, Northern *Lobipes lobatus* (223)
  - Red *Phalaropus fulicarius* (222)
  - Wilson's *Steganopus tricolor* (224)
- Pigeon, Band-tailed *Columba fasciata* (312)
  - Puerto Rican (Paloma Sabanera, Blue Pigeon) *Columba inornata*
  - Red-billed *Columba flavirostris* (313)
  - Scaly-naped (Paloma Turca) *Columba squamosa* (314.1)
  - White-crowned *Columba leucocephala* (314)
- Plover, American Golden (Atlantic and Pacific) *Pluvialis dominica* (272)
  - Black-bellied *Squatarola squatarola* (270)
  - Mongolian *Charadrius mongolus* (279)
  - Mountain *Eupoda montana* (281)
  - Piping *Charadrius melodus* (277)
  - Semipalmated *Charadrius semipalmatus* (274)
  - Snowy *Charadrius alexandrinus* (278)
  - Upland *Bartramia longicauda* (261)
  - Wilson's *Charadrius wilsonia* (280)
- Rail, Black *Laterallus jamaicensis* (216)
  - Clapper *Rallus longirostris* (210)
  - King *Rallus elegans* (208)
  - Sora *Porzana carolina* (214)
  - Virginia *Rallus limicola* (212)
  - Yellow *Coturnicops noveboracensis* (215)
  - Yellow-bellied (Gallareta Chiquita) *Porzana flaviventris*
- Sanderling *Crocethia alba* (248)
- Sandpiper, Baird's *Erolia bairdii* (241)
  - Buff-breasted *Tryngites subruficollis* (262)
  - Curlew *Erolia ferruginea* (244)
  - Least *Erolia minutilla* (242)
  - Pectoral *Erolia melanotos* (239)
  - Purple *Erolia maritima* (235)
  - Rock (Aleutian) *Erolia ptilocnemis* (235a-d)
  - Semipalmated *Ereunetes pusillus* (246)
  - Sharp-tailed *Erolia acuminata* (238)
  - Solitary *Tringa solitaria* (256)
  - Spotted *Actitis macularia* (263)
  - Stilt *Micropalama himantopus* (233)
  - Western *Ereunetes mauri* (247)
  - White-rumped *Erolia fuscicollis* (240)
- Snipe, Common (Wilson's) *Capella gallinago* (230)
- Stilt, Black-necked *Himantopus mexicanus* (226)
- Surf-bird *Aphriza virgata* (282)
- Swan, Trumpeter *Olor buccinator* (181)
  - Whistling *Olor columbianus* (180)
- Tattler, Wandering *Heteroscelus incanum* (259)
- Turnstone, Black *Arenaria melanocephala* (284)
- Turnstone, Ruddy *Arenaria interpres* (283)
- Whimbrel (Hudsonian curlew) *Numenius phaeopus* (265)
- Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* (258)
- Woodcock, American *Philohela minor* (228)
- Yellowlegs, Greater *Totanus melanoleucus* (254)
  - Lesser *Totanus flavipes* (255)

Dunlin (Red-backed Sandpiper) *Erolia alpina* (243)

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NONGAME BIRDS

- Ani, Groove-billed *Crotophaga sulcirostris* (384)  
Smooth-billed *Crotophaga ani* (383)
- Auk, Razorbill *Alca torda* (32)
- Auklet, Cassin's *Ptychoramphus aleutica* (16)  
Crested *Aethia cristatella* (18)  
Least *Aethia pusilla* (20)  
Parakeet *Cyclorhynchus psittacula* (17)  
Rhinoceros *Cerorhinca monocerata* (15)  
Whiskered *Aethia pygmaea* (19)
- Bittern, American *Botaurus lentiginosus* (190)  
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- Blackbird, Brewer's *Euphagus cyanocephalus* (510)  
Red-winged *Agelaius phoeniceus* (498)  
Rusty *Euphagus carolinus* (509)  
Tricolored *Agelaius tricolor* (500)  
Yellow-headed *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (497)  
Yellow-shouldered (Mariquita) *Agelaius xanthomus*
- Bluebird, Eastern *Sialia sialis* (766)  
Mountain *Sialia currucoides* (768)  
Western *Sialia mexicana* (767)
- Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus* (494)
- Booby, Blue-faced *Sula dactylatra* (114)  
Brown *Sula leucogaster* (115)  
Red-footed *Sula sula* (116)
- Bullfinch, Puerto Rican (Come-Gandul) *Lorizilla portoricensis*
- Bunting, Indigo *Passerina cyanea* (598)  
Lark *Calamospiza melanocorys* (605)  
Lazuli *Passerina amoena* (599)  
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Varied *Passerina versicolor* (600)
- Bushtit, Black-eared (Lloyd's) *Psaltriparus melanotis* (745)  
Common (Coast, California, and other subspecies) *Psaltriparus minimus* (743)
- Cardinal *Richmondia cardinalis* (593)
- Carib, Green-throated (Zumbador de Pecho Azul) *Sericotes holosericeus*
- Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis* (704)
- Chat, Yellow-breasted *Icteria virens* (683)
- Chickadee, Black-capped *Parus atricapillus* (735)  
Boreal (Hudsonian) *Parus hudsonicus* (740)  
Carolina *Parus carolinensis* (736)  
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Mexican *Parus sclateri* (737)  
Mountain *Parus gambeli* (738)
- Chuch-will's-widow *Caprimulgus carolinensis* (416)
- Cowbird, Bronzed (Red-eyed) *Tangaraya aeneus* (496)  
Brown-headed (Eastern, Nevada, California, and Dwarf) *Molothrus ater* (495)  
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- Creeper, Brown *Certhia familiaris* (726)
- Crossbill, Red (Bendire's and other subspecies) *Loxia curvirostra* (521)  
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- Cuckoo, Black-billed *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* (388)  
Mangrove (Maynard's) *Coccyzus minor* (386a)  
Puerto Rican lizard (Pajaro Bobo) *Saurola retula*  
Yellow-billed *Coccyzus americanus* (387)
- Dickcissel *Spiza americana* (604)
- Dovekie *Platvus alle* (34)
- Eagle, Bald *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (352)  
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- Egret, Cattle *Bubulcus ibis* (200.1)  
Common *Casmerodius albus* (196)  
Reddish *Dichromanassa rufescens* (198)  
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- Elaenia, Caribbean (Whistler) *Elaenia martinica*
- Emerald, Puerto Rican (Zumbador) *Chlorostilbon maugaeus*
- Euphonia, Puerto Rican (Blue-hooded, jilguero) *Tanagra musica*
- Finch, Black rosy *Leucosticte atrata* (525)  
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- Flicker, Gilded *Colaptes chrysoides* (414)  
Red-shafted *Colaptes cafer* (413)  
Yellow-shafted (Northern and Southern) *Colaptes auratus* (412)
- Flycatcher, Acadian *Empidonax virens* (465)  
Ash-throated *Myiarchus cinerascens* (454)  
Beardless *Camptostoma imberbe* (472)  
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Coues' *Contopus pertinax* (460)  
Dusky *Empidonax oberholseri* (469)  
Fork-tailed *Muscivora tyrannus* (442)  
Gray *Empidonax wrightii* (469.1)  
Great Crested (Northern and Southern) *Myiarchus crinitus* (452)  
Hammond's *Empidonax hammondi* (468)  
Kiskadee (Derby) *Pitangus sulphuratus* (449)  
Least *Empidonax minimus* (467)  
Olivaceous *Myiarchus tuberculifer* (455a)  
Olive-sided *Nuttallornis borealis* (459)  
Scissor-tailed *Muscivora forficata* (443)  
Stolid (Puerto Rican, Jui) *Myiarchus stolidus*  
Sulphur-bellied *Myiodynastes luteiventris* (451)  
Traill's (Little and Alder) *Empidonax traillii* (466)  
Vermilion *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (471)  
Western *Empidonax difficilis* (464)  
Wied's Crested *Myiarchus tyrannulus* (453)  
Yellow-bellied *Empidonax flaviventris* (463)
- Fulmar (Atlantic and Pacific) *Fulmarus glacialis* (86)  
Gannet *Morus bassanus* (117)
- Gnatcatcher, Black-tailed (Plumbeous and other subspecies)  
*Polioptila melanura* (752)  
Blue-Gray *Polioptila caerulea* (751)
- Goldfinch, American *Spinus tristis* (529)  
Lawrence's *Spinus lawrencei* (531)  
Lesser (Arkansas) *Spinus psaltria* (530)
- Grackle, Boat-tailed *Cassidix mexicanus* (513)  
Common (Purple, Bronzed, and Florida) *Quiscalus quiscula* (511)  
Puerto Rican (Mozambique, Chango) *Quiscalus niger*
- Grassquit, Black-faced (Chamorro Bicolor) *Tiaris bicolor*  
Yellow-faced (Chamorro Bello) *Tiaris olivacea*
- Grebe, Eared *Podiceps caspicus* (4)  
Horned *Podiceps auritus* (3)  
Least (Tigua) *Podiceps dominicus* (5)  
Pied-billed *Podilymbus podiceps* (6)  
Red-necked (Holboell's) *Podiceps grisegena* (2)  
Western *Aechmophorus occidentalis* (1)
- Grosbeak, Black-headed *Phaeucticus melanocephalus* (596)  
Blue *Guiraca caerulea* (597)  
Evening *Hesperiphona vespertina* (514)  
Pine *Pinicola enucleator* (515)  
Rose-breasted *Phaeucticus ludovicianus* (595)
- Ground-chat *Chamaethlypis poliocephala* (682.1)
- Guillemot, Black *Cephus grylle* (27)  
Pigeon *Cephus columba* (29)
- Gull, Bonaparte's *Larus philadelphia* (60)  
California *Larus californicus* (53)  
Franklin's *Larus pipizcan* (59)  
Glaucous *Larus hyperboreus* (42)  
Glaucous-winged *Larus glaucescens* (44)  
Great Black-backed *Larus marinus* (47)  
Heermann's *Larus heermanni* (57)  
Herring *Larus argentatus* (51a)  
Iceland *Larus glaucoideus* (43)  
Ivory *Pagophila eburnea* (39)  
Laughing *Larus atricilla* (58)  
Mew *Larus canus* (55)  
Ring-billed *Larus delawarensis* (54)  
Ross' *Rhodostethia rosea* (61)  
Sabine's *Xema sabini* (62)  
Western *Larus occidentalis* (49)
- Heron, Black-crowned Night *Nycticorax nycticorax* (202)  
Great Blue *Ardea herodias* (194)  
Great White *Ardea occidentalis* (192)  
Green *Butorides virescens* (201)  
Little Blue *Florida caerulea* (200)  
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- Hummingbird, Allen's *Selasphorus sasin* (434)  
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Black-chinned *Archilochus alexandri* (429)  
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Broad-tailed *Selasphorus platycercus* (432)  
Buff-bellied *Amazilia yucatanensis* (439)  
Calliope *Sellula calliope* (436)  
Costa's *Calypte costae* (430)  
Heloise's *Atthis heloisa* (435)  
Lucifer *Calothorax lucifer* (437)  
Rivoli's *Eugenes fulgens* (426)  
Ruby-throated *Archilochus colubris* (428)  
Rufous *Selasphorus rufus* (433)  
White-eared *Hytocharis leucotis* (440.1)
- Jaeger, Long-tailed *Stercorarius longicaudus* (38)  
Parasitic *Stercorarius parasiticus* (37)  
Pomarine *Stercorarius pomarinus* (36)
- Junco, Gray-headed *Junco caniceps* (570b)  
Mexican *Junco phaeonotus* (570)  
Oregon (Shufeldt's, Pink-sided, and other subspecies) *Junco oreganus* (567a)  
Slate-colored *Junco hyemalis* (567)  
White-winged *Junco aikeni* (566)
- Kingbird, Cassin's *Tyrannus vociferans* (448)  
Eastern *Tyrannus tyrannus* (444)  
Gray *Tyrannus dominicensis* (445)  
Puerto Rican (Petchary, Clerigo) *Tyrannus caudifasciatus*  
Tropical (Couch's) *Tyrannus melancholicus* (446)  
Western (Arkansas) *Tyrannus verticalis* (447)
- Kinglet, Golden-crowned *Regulus satrapa* (748)  
Ruby-crowned *Regulus calendula* (749)
- Kittiwake, Black-legged (Atlantic and Pacific) *Rissa tridactyla* (40)  
Red-legged *Rissa brevirostris* (41)
- Lark, Horned *Eremophila alpestris* (474)

- Longspur, Chestnut-collared *Calcarius ornatus* (538)  
Lapland *Calcarius lapponicus* (536)  
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- Loon, Arctic (Pacific) *Gavia arctica* (10)  
Common *Gavia immer* (7)  
Red-throated *Gavia stellata* (11)  
Yellow-billed *Gavia adamsii* (8)
- Mango, Antillean (Zumbador Dorado) *Anthracothorax dominicus*  
Green (Zumbador Verde) *Anthracothorax viridis*
- Martin, Caribbean (Golondrina) *Progne dominicensis*  
Gray-breasted *Progne chalybea* (611.2)  
Purple *Progne subis* (611)
- Meadowlark, Eastern (Southern and Rio Grande) *Sturnella magna* (501)  
Western *Sturnella neglecta* (501.1)
- Millerbird *Acrocephalus familiaris*  
Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos* (703)
- Murre, Common (Atlantic and California) *Uria aalge* (30)  
Thick-billed (Brunnich's) *Uria lomvia* (31)
- Murrelet, Ancient *Synthliboramphus antiquum* (21)  
Craveri's *Endomychura craveri* (26)  
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- Nighthawk, Common (Eastern) *Chordeiles minor* (420)  
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- Nuthatch, Brown-headed *Sitta pusilla* (729)  
Pigmy *Sitta pygmaea* (730)  
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White-breasted *Sitta carolinensis* (727)
- Oriole, Baltimore, *Icterus galbula* (507)  
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Black-headed (Audubon's) *Icterus gradiacauda* (503)  
Bullock's *Icterus bullockii* (508)  
Hooded (Sennett's) *Icterus cucullatus* (505)  
Lichtenstein's (Altamira) *Icterus gularis* (503.1)  
Orchard *Icterus spurius* (506)  
Scott's *Icterus parisorum* (504)  
Spotted-breasted *Icterus pectoralis* (502.2)
- Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus* (674)  
Pauraque *Nyctidromus albigollis* (419)
- Petrel, Ashy *Oceanodroma homochroa* (108)  
Black *Loomelania melania* (107)  
Black-capped (Diablotin) *Pterodroma hasitata* (98)  
Bonin *Pterodroma hypoleuca*  
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Dark-rumped (Uau) *Pterodroma phaeopygia*  
Fork-tailed *Oceanodroma furcata* (105)  
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Least *Halocyptena microsoma* (103)  
Scaled *Pterodroma inexpectata* (99)  
Sooty storm *Oceanodroma markhami*  
Wilson's *Oceanites oceanicus* (109)
- Pewee, Eastern Wood *Contopus virens* (461)  
Puerto Rican (Jul Pequeno) *Contopus latirostris*  
Western Wood *Contopus sordidulus* (462)
- Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens* (620)
- Phoebe, Black *Sayornis nigricans* (458)  
Eastern *Sayornis phoebe* (456)  
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- Pipit, Sprague's *Anthus spragueii* (700)  
Water (American) *Anthus spinoletta* (697)
- Poor-will *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii* (418)
- Puffin, Common *Fratercula arctica* (13)  
Horned *Fratercula corniculata* (14)  
Tufted *Lunda cirrhata* (12)
- Pyrrhuloxia *Pyrrhuloxia sinuata* (594)
- Redpoll, Common *Acanthis flammea* (528)  
Hoary *Acanthis hornemanni* (527)
- Redstart, American *Setophaga ruticilla* (687)  
Painted *Setophaga picta* (688)
- Roadrunner, *Geococcyx californianus* (385)
- Robin *Turdus migratorius* (761)
- Sapsucker, Williamson's *Sphyrapicus thyroideus* (404)  
Yellow-bellied (Red-naped and Red-breasted) *Sphyrapicus varius* (402)
- Seed-eater, White-collared *Sporophila torqueola* (602)
- Shearwater, Audubon's *Puffinus lherminieri* (92)  
Christmas Island *Puffinus nativitatus*  
Cory's *Puffinus diomedea* (88)  
Greater *Puffinus gravis* (89)  
Manx *Puffinus puffinus* (90)  
New Zealand *Puffinus bulleri* (96.2)  
Pale-footed *Puffinus carneipes* (95.1)  
Pink-footed *Puffinus creatopus* (91)  
Slender-billed *Puffinus tenuirostris* (96)  
Sooty *Puffinus griseus* (95)  
Wedge-tailed *Puffinus pacificus* (96.1)
- Shrike, Loggerhead *Lanius ludovicianus* (622)  
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- Skskin, Pine *Spinus pinus* (533)  
Skua *Catharacta skua* (35)
- Solitaire, Townsend's *Myadestes townsendi* (754)
- Sparrow, Bachman's *Aimophila aestivalis* (575)  
Balrd's *Ammodramus bairdii* (545)  
Black-chinned *Spizella atrogularis* (565)  
Black-throated *Amphispiza bilineata* (573)  
Botteri's *Aimophila botteri* (576)  
Brewer's *Spizella breweri* (562)  
Cape Sable *Ammospiza mirabilis* (551.1)  
Cassin's *Aimophila cassinii* (578)  
Chipping *Spizella passerina* (560)  
Clay-colored *Spizella pallida* (561)  
Dusky seaside *Ammospiza nigrescens* (551)  
Field *Spizella pusilla* (563)  
Fox *Passerella iliaca* (585)  
Golden-crowned *Zonotrichia atricapilla* (557)  
Grasshopper *Ammodramus savannarum* (546)  
Harris' *Zonotrichia querula* (553)  
Henslow's *Passerhulus henslowii* (547)  
Ipswich *Passerculus princeps* (541)  
Lark *Chondestes grammacus* (552)  
Le Conte's *Passerhulus caudatus* (548)  
Lincoln's *Melospiza lincolni* (583)  
Olive (Texas) *Arremonops rufivirgata* (586)  
Rufous-crowned *Aimophila ruficeps* (580)  
Rufous-winged *Aimophila carpalis* (579)  
Sage (Bell's) *Amphispiza belli* (574)  
Savannah (Belding's and Large-billed) *Passerculus sandwichensis* (542)  
Seaside *Ammospiza maritima* (550)  
Sharp-tailed *Ammospiza caudata* (549)  
Song *Melospiza melodia* (581)  
Swamp *Melospiza georgiana* (584)  
Tree *Spizella arborea* (559)  
Vesper *Pooecetes gramineus* (540)  
White-crowned *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (554)  
White-throated *Zonotrichia albicollis* (558)  
Worthen's *Spizella wortheni* (564)
- Swallow, Bank *Riparia riparia* (616)  
Barn *Hirundo rustica* (613)  
Cave (Cuban and Coahuila Cliff) *Petrochelidon fulva* (612.1)  
Cliff *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* (612)  
Rough-winged *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* (617)  
Tree *Iridoprocne bicolor* (614)  
Violet-green *Tachycineta thalassina* (615)
- Swift, Black *Cypseloides niger* (422)  
Chimney *Chaetura pelagica* (423)  
Vaux's *Chaetura vauzi* (424)  
White-throated *Aeronautes saratalis* (425)
- Tanager, Hepatic *Piranga flava* (609)  
Puerto Rican (Lloron, Verdoso) *Nesospingus speculiferus*  
Scarlet *Piranga olivacea* (608)  
Stripe-headed (Reina Mora) *Spindalis zena*  
Summer *Piranga rubra* (610)  
Western *Piranga ludoviciana* (607)
- Tern, Aleutian *Sterna aleutica* (73)  
Arctic *Sterna paradisaea* (71)  
Black *Chlidonias niger* (77)  
Blue-gray noddy *Procelsterna cerulea*  
Bridled (Gaviota Oseura) *Sterna anaethetus* (76)  
Caspian *Hydroprogne caspia* (64)  
Common *Sterna hirundo* (70)  
Elegant *Thalasseus elegans* (66)  
Fairy (White) *Gygis alba*  
Forster's *Sterna forsteri* (69)  
Gray-backed *Sterna lunata*  
Gull-billed *Gelochelidon nilotica* (63)  
Least *Sterna albifrons* (74)  
Noddy (Noio Koha) *Anous stolidus* (79)  
Roseate *Sterna dougallii* (72)  
Royal *Thalasseus maximus* (65)  
Sandwich (Cabot's) *Thalasseus sandvicensis* (67)  
Sooty *Sterna fuscata* (75)  
White-capped noddy (Hawaiian tern Noio) *Anous minutus*
- Thrasher, Bendire's *Toxostoma bendirei* (708)  
Brown *Toxostoma rufum* (705)  
California *Toxostoma redivivum* (710)  
Crissal *Toxostoma dorsale* (712)  
Curve-billed *Toxostoma curvirostre* (707)  
Le Conte's *Toxostoma lecontei* (711)  
Long-billed (Sennett's) *Toxostoma longirostre* (706)  
Pearly-eyed (Zorzal) *Margarops fuscatus*  
Sage *Oreoscoptes montanus* (702)
- Thrush, Dyal *Copsychus saularis*  
Gray-cheeked *Hylocichla minima* (757)  
Hawaiian (Omao) *Phaenornis obscurus*  
Hermit *Hylocichla guttata* (759)  
Puerto Rican (Red-legged, Zorzal Azul) *Mimocichla plumbea*  
Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*  
Small Hawaiian (Puaiohi) *Phaenornis palmeri*  
Swainson's (Russet-backed and Olive-backed) *Hylocichla ustulata* (758)  
Varied *Iroreus naevius* (763)  
Wood *Hylocichla mustelina* (755)
- Tit, Varied *Parus varius*

- Titmouse, Black-crested *Parus atricristatus* (732)  
 Bridled *Parus wollweberi* (734)  
 Plain *Parus inornatus* (733)  
 Tufted *Parus bicolor* (731)
- Towhee, Abert's *Pipilo aberti* (592)  
 Brown *Pipilo fuscus* (591)  
 Green-tailed *Chlorura chlorura* (592.1)  
 Rufous-sided *Pipilo erythrophthalmus* (587)
- Troupial *Icterus icterus* (502)  
 Veery *Hylocichla fuscescens* (756)  
 Vireon *Auriparus flaviceps* (746)  
 Vireo, Bell's *Vireo bellii* (633)  
 Black-whiskered *Vireo altiloquus* (623)  
 Black-capped *Vireo atricapilla* (630)  
 Gray *Vireo vicinior* (634)  
 Hutton's *Vireo huttoni* (632)  
 Philadelphia *Vireo philadelphicus* (626)  
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 Red-eyed *Vireo olivaceus* (624)  
 Solitary (Blue-headed and other subspecies) *Vireo solitarius* (629)  
 Warbling *Vireo gilvus* (627)  
 White-eyed *Vireo griseus* (631)  
 Yellow-throated *Vireo flavifrons* (628)
- Wagtail, Yellow *Motacilla flava* (696)
- Warbler, Adelaide's (Reinita Mariposera) *Dendroica adelaidae*  
 Arctic *Phylloscopus borealis* (747)  
 Audubon's *Dendroica auduboni* (656)  
 Bachman's *Vermivora bachmani* (640)  
 Bay-breasted *Dendroica castanea* (660)  
 Black-and-White *Mniotilta varia* (636)  
 Blackburnian *Dendroica fusca* (662)  
 Blackpoll *Dendroica striata* (661)  
 Black-throated Blue *Dendroica caerulescens* (654)  
 Black-throated Gray *Dendroica nigrescens* (665)  
 Black-throated Green *Dendroica virens* (667)  
 Blue-winged *Vermivora pinus* (641)  
 Bush *Cettia diphne*  
 Canada *Wilsonia canadensis* (686)  
 Cape May *Dendroica tigrina* (650)  
 Cerulean *Dendroica cerulea* (658)  
 Chestnut-sided *Dendroica pensylvanica* (659)  
 Colima *Vermivora crissalis* (647.1)  
 Connecticut *Oporornis agilis* (678)  
 Golden-cheeked *Dendroica chrysoparia* (666)  
 Golden-winged *Vermivora chrysoptera* (642)  
 Grace's *Dendroica graciae* (664)  
 Hermit *Dendroica occidentalis* (669)  
 Hooded *Wilsonia citrina* (684)  
 Kentucky *Oporornis formosus* (677)  
 Kirtland's *Dendroica kirtlandii* (670)  
 Luey's *Vermivora luciae* (643)  
 MacGillivray's *Oporornis tolmiei* (680)  
 Magnolia *Dendroica magnolia* (657)  
 Mourning *Oporornis philadelphia* (679)  
 Myrtle *Dendroica coronata* (655)
- Nashville *Vermivora ruficapilla* (645)  
 Olive *Peucedramus taeniatus* (651)  
 Olive-backed (Sennett's) *Parula pitiayumi* (649)  
 Orange-crowned *Vermivora celata* (646)  
 Palm *Dendroica palmarum* (672)  
 Parula *Parula americana* (648)  
 Pine *Dendroica pinus* (671)  
 Prairie *Dendroica discolor* (673)  
 Prothonotary *Protonotaria citrea* (637)  
 Red-faced *Cardellina rubrifrons* (690)  
 Swainson's *Limnolophus swainsonii* (638)  
 Tennessee *Vermivora peregrina* (647)  
 Townsend's *Dendroica townsendi* (668)  
 Virginia's *Vermivora virginiae* (644)  
 Wilson's *Wilsonia pusilla* (685)  
 Worm-eating *Helminthos vermivorus* (639)  
 Yellow *Dendroica petechia* (652)  
 Yellow-throated *Dendroica dominica* (663)
- Waterthrush, Louisiana *Seiurus motacilla* (676)  
 Northern (Grinnell's) *Seiurus notboracensis* (675)
- Waxwing, Bohemian *Bombycilla garrula* (618)  
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- Whetear *Oenanthe oenanthe* (765)  
 Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus* (417)
- Woodpecker, Acorn (California and other subspecies) *Melanerpes formicivorus* (407)  
 Arizona *Dendrocopos arizonae* (398)  
 Black-backed Three-toed *Picoides arcticus* (400)  
 Downy *Dendrocopos pubescens* (394)  
 Gila *Centurus uropygialis* (411)  
 Golden-fronted *Centurus aurifrons* (410)  
 Hairy *Dendrocopos villosus* (393)  
 Ivory-billed *Campephilus principalis* (392)  
 Ladder-backed (Texas, Cactus, and other subspecies) *Dendrocopos scalaris* (396)  
 Lewis' *Asyndesmus lewis* (408)  
 Northern Three-toed *Picoides tridactylus* (401)  
 Nattall's *Dendrocopos nuttallii* (397)  
 Pileated *Dryocopus pileatus* (405)  
 Puerto Rican (Carpintero) *Melanerpes portoricensis*  
 Red-bellied *Centurus carolinus* (409)  
 Red-cockaded *Dendrocopos borealis* (395)  
 Red-headed *Melanerpes erythrocephalus* (406)  
 White-headed *Dendrocopos albarvatus* (399)
- Wren, Bewick's *Thryomanes bewickii* (719)  
 Brown-throated *Troglodytes brunneicollis* (721.1)  
 Cactus *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillum* (713)  
 Cañon *Catherpes mexicanus* (717)  
 Carolina *Thryothorus ludovicianus* (718)  
 House *Troglodytes aedon* (721)  
 Long-billed Marsh *Telmatoctes palustris* (725)  
 Rock *Salpinctes obsoletus* (715)  
 Short-billed Marsh *Cistothorus platensis* (724)  
 Winter *Troglodytes troglodytes* (722)
- Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas* (681)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information is of a general nature only. Specific information on Federal laws and regulations can be obtained from the Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., 20240, or the nearest regional office of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife as follows: Region 1 (Northwest), Post Office Box 3737, Portland, Oreg., 97208; Region 2 (Southwest), Post Office Box 1306, Albuquerque, N. Mex., 87103; Region 3 (Midwest), 1006 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minn., 55408; Region 4 (Southeast), Peachtree-Seventh Building, Atlanta, Ga., 30323; and Region 5 (Northeast), U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Mass., 02109.

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**Control of depredating birds.**—Under Parts 11 and 16 of Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, permits may be issued authorizing the killing of protected birds that are committing serious depredations on crops, property, or other interests when the injury is substantial and can be abated only by killing some or all of the offending birds. In addition, all species of blackbirds, cowbirds, and grackles may be killed without a permit when such birds are committing or about to commit depredations on shade or ornamental trees or agricultural crops.

**Birds not afforded Federal protection.**—The following are some common birds which are not afforded Federal protection, but which may be protected by State laws administered by the respective State conservation departments:

|            |             |                               |
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| Anhingas   | Jays        | Pelicans                      |
| Cormorants | Kingfishers | Ravens                        |
| Crows      | Magpies     | Sparrow—English or House only |
| Hawks      | Ospreys     | ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )  |
| Ibises     | Owls        | Starlings                     |

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