

**Common Name** **S** **s** **F** **W**

Tufted Titmouse\* c c c c

**NUTHATCHES**

Red-breasted Nuthatch o - o -

White-breasted Nuthatch\* c c c c

**CREEPERS**

Brown Creeper u - u -

**WRENS**

Carolina Wren\* c c c o

House Wren\* o o - -

Winter Wren - - o o

Sedge Wren\* u c u -

Marsh Wren\* o o o -

**KINGLETS**

Golden-crowned Kinglet u - u o

Ruby-crowned Kinglet u u - -

**GNATCATCHERS**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\* c c - -

**THRUSHES**

Eastern Bluebird\* c c c c

Veery u - u -

Gray-cheeked Thrush u - u -

Swainson's Thrush u - u -

Wood Thrush\* o u - -

American Robin c c c o

**MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS**

Gray Catbird\* u u u o

Northern Mockingbird u u r -

Brown Thrasher\* c c c o

**STARLINGS**

European Starling\* c c c c

**PIPITS**

American Pipit o - o -

**WAXWINGS**

Cedar Waxwing\* u u u u

**WOOD WARBLERS**

Golden-winged Warbler o - o -

Tennessee Warbler u - u -

Orange-crowned Warbler u - u -

Nashville Warbler u - - u

Northern Parula u - - u

Yellow Warbler\* u u u -

Chestnut-sided Warbler u - - u

**Common Name** **S** **s** **F** **W**

Magnolia Warbler u - - u

Yellow-rumped Warbler c - c o

Yellow-throated Warbler o - - -

Pine Warbler o - - -

Palm Warbler u - u -

Blackpoll Warbler u - u -

Cerulean Warbler r r - -

Black-and-white Warbler u - u -

American Redstart c c c -

Prothonotary Warbler c c c -

Worm-eating Warbler - - u -

Ovenbird u - u -

Northern Waterthrush c - u -

Louisiana Waterthrush\* u - u -

Kentucky Warbler\* - u u u

Common Yellowthroat\* - c c c

Wilson's Warbler - u u -

Canada Warbler - u u -

Yellow-breasted Chat\* - u u u

**TANAGERS**

Summer Tanager\* u u u -

Scarlet Tanager\* u u - -

**SPARROWS, TOWHEES, JUNCOS**

Eastern Towhee\* u u u -

American Tree Sparrow c - c c

Chipping Sparrow u - o -

Field Sparrow c c c o

Vesper Sparrow u u - -

Lark Sparrow o u - -

Savannah Sparrow u - u -

Fox Sparrow u - u o

Song Sparrow\* c c c c

Lincoln's Sparrow o - o -

Swamp Sparrow c - c c

White-throated Sparrow c - c u

White-crowned Sparrow c - c o

Lapland Longspur r - r r

**CARDINALS AND ALLIES**

Northern Cardinal\* c c c c

Rose-breasted Grosbeak u u u -

Indigo Bunting\* c c c -

Dickcissel\* c c c -

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES, GRACKLES**

Bobolink u r - -

Red-winged Blackbird\* a a a c

Eastern Meadowlark\* c c c u

Yellow-headed Blackbird r r r -

Rusty Blackbird u - u r

Brewer's Blackbird - - - r

**Common Name** **S** **s** **F** **W**

Great-tailed Grackle r - r -

Common Grackle\* a a a c

Brown-headed Cowbird\* c c - -

Orchard Oriole\* u u - -

Baltimore Oriole\* c c - -

**FINCHES, SISKINS, CROSSBILLS**

Purple Finch u - u u

Pine Siskin - - - r

American Goldfinch\* c c c c

Evening Grosbeak - - - r

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

House Sparrow\* c c c c

Eurasian Tree Sparrow c c c c

**ACCIDENTAL SPECIES**

Brant

Barrow's Goldeneye

Black Scoter

Sandhill Crane

Yellow Rail

Glaucous Gull

Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Black-necked Stilt

Piping Plover#

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Purple Gallinule

Cinnamon Teal

White-winged Scoter

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## National Wildlife Refuge

### Bird Checklist



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Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1964 to provide feeding and nesting habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds.

Centrally located within the Mississippi River valley, this 3,752-acre refuge has wetlands, grasslands, cultivated fields, forests, mudflats and impoundments. Water levels are manipulated within the impoundments (or moist soil units) to produce natural waterfowl foods, resulting in wide seasonal variations of habitat. Such diverse habitat not only provides for the needs of waterfowl, but also supports a wide variety of other migratory bird species.

During the spring and fall migrations, mallard, wood duck, pintail, wigeon, teal, shoveler, Canada geese and snow geese are but a few birds that visit the refuge by the thousands. Shorebird and warbler migrations usually peak around the first week of May.

This list contains 232 species which have been observed on the refuge. The information is obtained from refuge personnel and other interested birders, such as yourself. ***Visiting birders are encouraged to share their rare or unusual sightings with refuge staff!***

The list incorporates changes made in the 42nd and 43rd Supplements to the AOU Check-list, as published in The Auk 117: 847-858 (2000); 119:897-906 (2002).

### LEGEND

**S** ..... **Spring** ..... **March-May**  
**s** ..... **Summer** ..... **June-August**  
**F** ..... **Fall** ..... **September-November**  
**W** .... **Winter** ..... **December-February**

a ..... Abundant..... Common species that is very numerous.  
c..... Common ..... Certain to be seen or heard in suitable habitat.  
u ..... Uncommon ..... Present, but not certain to be seen.  
o..... Occasional ..... Seen only a few times during a season.  
r ..... Rare ..... Seen at intervals of 2-5 years  
\* ..... Nesting species  
# ..... State threatened and endangered species.

Common Name	S	s	F	W
<b>GREBES</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe*	c	c	c	u
Horned Grebe	o	r	o	o
<b>PELICANS</b>				
American White Pelican	o	-	o	-
<b>CORMORANTS</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant*	o	o	o	-
<b>HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNS</b>				
American Bittern*	c	c	c	-
Least Bittern*	c	c	c	-
Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	u
Great Egret	c	c	c	-
Snowy Egret	u	u	-	-
Little Blue Heron	u	c	c	-
Cattle Egret	r	u	-	-
Green Heron*	c	c	c	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	c	u	u	-
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	c	u	u	-
<b>IBIS</b>				
Glossy Ibis	-	r	-	-
White-faced Ibis	r	-	r	-
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>				
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	-
<b>DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS</b>				
Greater White-fronted Goose	u	-	u	o
Snow Goose	c	-	c	c
Canada Goose	c	o	c	c
Trumpeter Swan	r	-	r	r
Tundra Swan	r	r	-	-
Wood Duck*	c	c	c	o
Gadwall	c	r	c	o
American Wigeon	c	-	c	u
American Black Duck*	u	-	u	u
Mallard*	a	c	a	c
Blue-winged Teal*	c	u	c	-
Northern Shoveler	c	o	c	u
Northern Pintail	c	o	a	c
Green-winged Teal*	c	u	c	-
Canvasback	u	-	u	u
Redhead	o	r	o	u
Ring-necked Duck	c	-	c	c
Greater Scaup	o	-	o	o
Lesser Scaup	c	o	c	c
Bufflehead	u	-	u	u
Common Goldeneye	u	-	u	u
Hooded Merganser*	u	u	u	u
Common Merganser	u	-	u	u

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Red-breasted Merganser	u	-	u	-
Ruddy Duck	c	r	o	r
<b>OSPREY</b>				
Osprey	o	-	o	-
<b>HAWKS, EAGLES AND KITES</b>				
Mississippi Kite	o	o	-	-
Bald Eagle (Th)*	c	c	c	a
Northern Harrier	c	-	c	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	r	u	u
Cooper’s Hawk	o	o	o	c
Northern Goshawk	-	-	o	r
Red-shouldered Hawk	u	u	c	u
Broad-winged Hawk	o	o	o	-
Red-tailed Hawk*	c	c	c	-
Rough-legged Hawk	o	-	o	o
Golden Eagle	r	-	r	r
<b>FALCONS</b>				
American Kestrel	c	c	c	u
Peregrine Falcon#	o	r	-	-
<b>TURKEYS</b>				
Wild Turkey*	c	c	c	c
<b>NEW WORLD QUAIL</b>				
Northern Bobwhite*	c	c	c	u
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS</b>				
Yellow Rail	r	-	-	-
King Rail*#	c	o	-	-
Virginia Rail*	c	o	-	-
Sora	c	u	o	-
Common Moorhen	o	o	o	-
American Coot	c	u	a	u
<b>CRANES</b>				
Sandhill Crane	r	-	r	r
<b>PLOVERS</b>				
Black-bellied Plover	c	-	o	-
American Golden-Plover	u	-	r	-
Semipalmated Plover	o	-	u	-
Killdeer*	c	c	c	o
<b>AVOCETS AND STILTS</b>				
American Avocet	r	-	r	r
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>				
Greater Yellowlegs	c	c	c	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	c	c	c	-
Solitary Sandpiper	c	c	c	-

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Willet	r	-	r	-
Spotted Sandpiper*	c	c	c	-
Upland Sandpiper	o	-	-	-
Sanderling	o	-	o	-
Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	u	u	-
Western Sandpiper	r	r	r	-
Least Sandpiper	c	c	c	-
White-rumped Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
Baird’s Sandpiper	r	-	-	-
Pectoral Sandpiper	c	c	o	-
Dunlin	u	-	u	-
Stilt Sandpiper	u	r	u	-
Short-billed Dowitcher	u	-	u	-
Long-billed Dowitcher	u	-	u	-
American Woodcock*	c	c	c	-
Wilson’s Phalarope	r	-	r	-
Red-necked Phalarope	r	-	r	-
<b>GULLS</b>				
Franklin’s Gull	o	-	o	-
Bonaparte’s Gull	r	-	r	-
Ring-billed Gull	c	-	c	c
Herring Gull	u	-	u	c
<b>TERNs</b>				
Caspian Tern	u	o	u	-
Common Tern	o	-	o	-
Forster’s Tern	u	-	u	-
Least Tern (En)	-	r	o	-
Black Tern	c	o	u	-
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
Rock Dove	o	o	o	o
Mourning Dove	c	c	c	u
<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
Black-billed Cuckoo	r	-	r	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	c	c	c	u
<b>OWLS</b>				
Eastern Screech Owl*	c	c	c	c
Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	u
Barred Owl*	c	c	c	c
Long-eared Owl	-	-	-	o
Short-eared Owl	-	-	o	o
<b>NIGHTJARS</b>				
Common Nighthawk*	u	u	o	-
Chuck-will’s-widow	o	-	-	-
Whip-poor-will*	o	-	-	-
<b>SWIFTS</b>				

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Chimney Swift*	c	c	c	-
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	c	c	o	-
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
Belted Kingfisher*	c	c	c	o
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
Red-headed Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	c	u	c	-
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
Northern Flicker*	c	c	c	c
Pileated Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	c	c	c	-
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	u	-	u	-
Acadian Flycatcher	c	c	c	-
Alder Flycatcher	r	o	-	-
Willow Flycatcher	r	o	-	-
Eastern Phoebe*	u	u	u	-
Great Crested Flycatcher*	c	c	c	-
Eastern Kingbird*	c	c	c	-
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike*	o	u	u	o
<b>VIREOS</b>				
White-eyed Vireo*	u	u	u	-
Yellow-throated Vireo	u	u	-	-
Warbling Vireo*	c	c	-	-
Red-eyed Vireo	u	u	u	-
<b>CROWS AND JAYS</b>				
Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
American Crow*	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow	o	o	o	-
<b>LARKS</b>				
Horned Lark*	c	c	c	c
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
Purple Martin*	c	c	c	-
Tree Swallow*	c	c	a	-
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	u	u	u	u
Bank Swallow*	c	c	c	-
Cliff Swallow*	c	c	c	-
Barn Swallow*	c	c	c	-
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				