

Checklist of **WISCONSIN BIRDS**



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The Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail (GWBNT) Checklist (Second Edition, 2008)

Preface for Second Edition

For this Second Edition, we have added 5 species to the Checklist (Cackling Goose, White-winged Tern, Green-breasted Mango, Rock Wren, Great-tailed Grackle) and deleted one (Streak-backed Oriole) based on input from Bill Mueller, the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology's Conservation Chair. We also updated other checklist elements to reflect the most current information on Wisconsin birds.

*Sumner W. Matteson
Susan Foote-Martin
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*“When dandelions have set the
mark of May on Wisconsin pastures,
it is time to listen for the final proof
of spring. Sit down on a tussock,
cock your ears at the sky, dial out the
bedlam of meadowlarks and redwings,
and soon you may hear it: the flight-song
of the upland plover [Upland Sandpiper],
just now back from the Argentine.”*

—Aldo Leopold,
“Back from the Argentine,”
A Sand County Almanac

A Personal Message from Signe Holtz

Director, Bureau of Endangered Resources, Wisconsin DNR

This checklist is a tribute to all of you who love Wisconsin birds and share that love with others—your parents, your children, your grandchildren, nieces and nephews, your students, and your friends. I hope that it helps you in your pursuit of beauty and diversity in this wonderful state of Wisconsin. Please share it with others and use it to help others find their way to nature.

Some people have told me that their parents were instrumental in connecting them to nature; others have said their teachers showed them the way to nature; and others have mentioned their spouse or close friend.

As for me, my parents—Lorraine White Holtz and Alfred K. Holtz—were my gateway to nature. My sisters and I hold these memories dear: our forays into the woods of southern Wisconsin to see spring wildflowers, the Purple Martins arriving at my father's bird house in the spring and treating us to aerial shows all summer, the birds from the north coming to our feeders in the winter. For my father, it was his grade school teacher in Columbus—who also happened to be his Aunt Mary Holtz—who cultivated in him a deep appreciation of the great diversity of bird life in Wisconsin. And for my mother, it was her brother, Donald White, who roamed the pine barrens near Spooner with her. These skills last people a lifetime. In my mother's last year with us, we went to see Yellow-headed Blackbirds in a marsh near Columbus, and she was delighted to hear their raspy calls.

I'm sure that you are grateful, as I am, for the great gift that these lovers of nature have given to us.

Please—Pass it on!

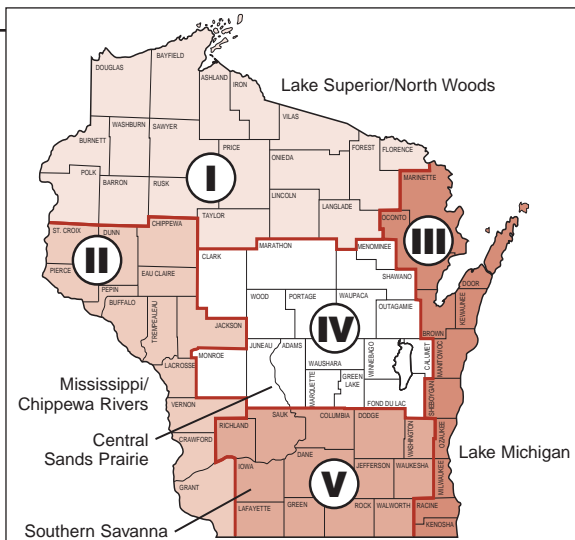


Notes on Compiling the GWBNT Checklist...

We consulted the following sources in compiling this checklist: 1) *Wisconsin Birdlife, Population and Distribution, Past and Present* (Robbins 1991), 2) The Wisconsin Society for Ornithology's (WSO) Breeding Bird Atlas (WBBA) (1995-2000), 3) WSO's *Wisconsin Birds, A Checklist with Migration Graphs, Sixth Edition* (Temple et al. 2003), 4) *Checklists of Wisconsin Vertebrates* (Watermolen and Murrell 2001), and 5) *Wisconsin Annotated Checklist* (Mueller 2008). The taxonomic order of common bird names follows the Seventh Edition (including 48th Supplement) of the American Ornithologists' Union's *Check-List of North American Birds* (AOU 1998). We occasionally modified subheadings for bird families.

We have adopted the official WSO notations for “**SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION**” and “**STATUS**”, with some modifications.

- 1) A solid black dot (●) indicates seasonal occurrences or occurrence as a “**Migrant Only**” (spring and/or fall migrant, sometimes a winter or summer wanderer).
- 2) This symbol (★) indicates summer migrants or birds that are possible or rare during “**Summer**” or “**Winter**”.
- 3) A bird species that is considered breeding “**Breeds**” in the state if it has been documented as nesting more than 1 year in the past 30 years. This includes the WBBA's “confirmed” and “probable” (useful for secretive nesters) categories, but not older records or lone records (e.g. Black Scoter, Bay-breasted Warbler, Rusty Blackbird, etc.) for the purposes of this checklist. Accordingly, each breeding bird species receives a check mark (✓).
- 4) “**Regular**” means present every year.
- 5) “**Rare**” means found annually 8 or fewer times.
- 6) We have combined “**Casual**” and “**Accidental**” species for the purposes of this checklist because of the relative rarity of observing species within this category. Together, birds in this category have been documented once every 1-5 years or less often. We are not including extirpated or hypothetical bird species, or species for which there are nineteenth century records only.



Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail (GWBNT) Breeding Regions.

We have adopted the same habitat codes (“Wet Meadows” added) as presented in WSO’s *Checklist* (2003) to maintain consistency and simplicity, and we have provided definitions for the habitat types presented on pages 4 and 5. As indicated in the Fifth Edition of WSO’s *Checklist* (1988), habitat types “are to be used as a general guide. Particularly when they are migrating, some species may be encountered in habitats other than those listed. [The] intention has been to describe the typical habitat in which one’s chances of finding the species are greatest.”

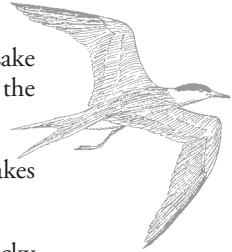
The map above shows GWBNT Breeding Regions. In the checklist “**GWBNT Breeding Region**” indicates where a breeding bird species occurs. Each GWBNT region is based on a consolidation of the Wisconsin DNR’s map of 16 Ecological Landscapes that are used for planning and implementing conservation measures in the state.

Nearctic-Neotropical migrants are *italicized*. These are birds with all or part of their populations breeding north of the Tropic of Cancer in Mexico and the Caribbean and all or part of their populations wintering south of that line (Rappole 1995).

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Definitions of Habitat Types

A. Great Lakes – Open water of Lake Michigan and Lake Superior from the wash zone to deep water.



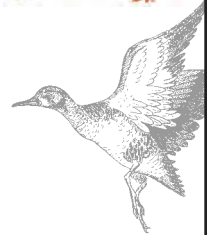
B. Inland Waters – Open water of lakes and streams.

C. Great Lakes Shores – Beaches (rocky and sand), dunes, bedrock, shoreline woods, bluffs, cliffs, and estuary mudflats.

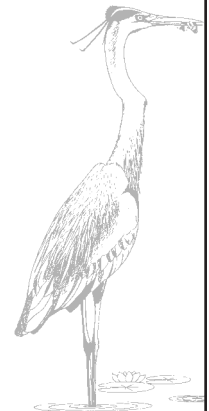
D. Inland Shores – Areas of sparse vegetation (mudflats, sandbars, gravel, and rock) along the shores of inland streams and lakes.



E. Marshes and/or Wet Meadows – Deep and shallow marshes are open, wet areas with few shrubs and characterized by a mixture of emergent, floating, and submerged aquatic vegetation (cattails, sedges, pondweeds, rushes, water lilies, arrowhead, etc.). Deep marshes reach 5-6 feet deep or more and feature open water interspersed with floating vegetation. Wet meadows are transitional between marshes and swamps and feature rushes, sedges, water-loving grasses, ferns, and some cattails.

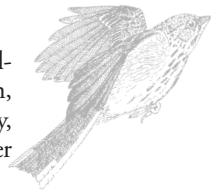


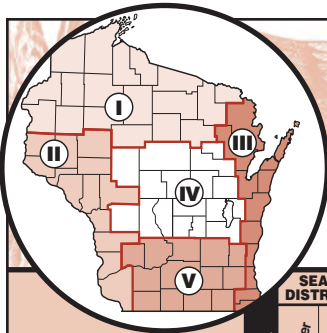
F. Swamps and Bogs – Forested to open areas that are wet most of the year and typically have tamarack, black spruce, white cedar, black ash, red maple, or low shrubs (alder, willows, leatherleaf, sweet gale, Labrador tea) as dominant species;



the groundlayer of bogs is typically covered by sphagnum moss.

- G. Grasslands** – Grassy areas—from wet to dry—that are mostly open (i.e., with few trees and shrubs). Examples include prairies, old fields, conservation area plantings, and pastures.
- H. Croplands** – Actively managed agricultural lands with rotating crops of corn, soybeans, small grains (wheat, oats, barely, rye), and hay, but also including other vegetable and fruit crops.
- I. Brushy Areas** – Upland or wet areas dominated by shrubs. Includes successional stages from old fields to forest in uplands, or shrubs associated with wetlands.
- J. Deciduous Woods** – Forest lands with predominant species (oaks, maples, birch, aspen, etc.) that lose their leaves by winter.
- K. Coniferous Woods** – Forest lands with predominant species (pines, spruce, fir, hemlock) that retain their leaves (needles) throughout the year.
- L. Urban Areas** – City buildings, industrial areas, residential back yards, clustered rural development areas, parks, cemeteries, manicured corporate lawns and ponds, horticultural plantings, etc.





Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail Regions

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| SPECIES | SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION | | | STATUS | | | | HABITAT TYPE | GWBNT BREEDING REGION |
|---|-----------------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Summer | Winter | Migrant Only | Breeds | Regular | Rare | Casual/Accidental | | |
| WHISTLING-DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Black-bellied Whistling-Duck</i> | * | | ● | | | | ● | BE | |
| <i>Fulvous Whistling-Duck</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | BE | |
| <i>Greater White-fronted Goose</i> | | * | ● | | ● | | | ABEH | |
| <i>Snow Goose</i> | * | * | ● | | ● | | | ABEH | |
| Ross's Goose | | | ● | | | ● | | ABE | |
| Brant | | | ● | | | | ● | ABE | |
| Cackling Goose | | | ● | | ● | | | ABEHL | |
| Canada Goose | ● | ● | ● | ✓ | ● | | | ABEHL | ALL |
| Mute Swan | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | ABL | ALL |
| Trumpeter Swan (E) | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | I, II, IV |
| Tundra Swan | * | * | ● | | ● | | | ABE | |
| <i>Wood Duck</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | BEF | ALL |
| <i>Gadwall</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | ALL |
| Eurasian Wigeon | | | ● | | | | ● | B | |
| <i>American Wigeon</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | I, IV, V |
| American Black Duck | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | ALL |
| <i>Mallard</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | ABEL | ALL |
| <i>Blue-winged Teal</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | ALL |
| <i>Cinnamon Teal</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | B | |
| <i>Northern Shoveler</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | ALL |

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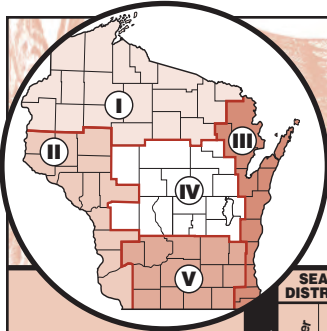
I. Brushy Areas

J. Deciduous Woods

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L. Urban Areas

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| | Summer | Winter | Migrant Only | Breeds | Regular | Rare | Casual/Accidental | | |
| <i>Northern Pintail</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | I, III, V |
| <i>Green-winged Teal</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | ALL |
| <i>Canvasback</i> | ● | * | | | ● | | | AB | |
| <i>Redhead</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | ALL |
| <i>Ring-necked Duck</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | I, II, IV, V |
| <i>Greater Scaup</i> | * | ● | | | ● | | | AB | |
| <i>Lesser Scaup</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | I, IV |
| <i>King Eider</i> | | * | ● | | | | ● | A | |
| <i>Common Eider</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | AB | |
| <i>Harlequin Duck</i> | | ● | | | | ● | | A | |
| <i>Surf Scoter</i> | | * | ● | | ● | | | AB | |
| <i>White-winged Scoter</i> | | * | ● | | ● | | | AB | |
| <i>Black Scoter</i> | | * | ● | | ● | | | AB | |
| <i>Long-tailed Duck</i> | * | ● | | | ● | | | AB | |
| <i>Bufflehead</i> | * | ● | | | ● | | | AB | |
| <i>Common Goldeneye</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | I, III, V |
| <i>Barrow's Goldeneye</i> | | ● | | | | | ● | A | |
| <i>Smew</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | A | |
| <i>Hooded Merganser</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | ABEF | ALL |
| <i>Common Merganser</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | I, III, IV |
| <i>Red-breasted Merganser</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | I, III, IV |
| <i>Ruddy Duck</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | II-V |



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PARTRIDGE, PHEASANT, GROUSE, TURKEY, QUAIL

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|------|-------|
| Gray Partridge | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GH | ALL |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | EGHI | ALL |
| Ruffed Grouse | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | JK | ALL |
| Spruce Grouse (T) | ● | ● | | ✓ | | ● | | FK | I |
| Sharp-tailed Grouse | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GI | I, II |
| Greater Prairie-Chicken (T) | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GH | I, IV |
| Wild Turkey | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIJ | ALL |
| Northern Bobwhite | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GI | II-V |

LOONS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----|------|
| Red-throated Loon | * | * | ● | | ● | | | AB | |
| Pacific Loon | | * | ● | | | ● | | AB | |
| Common Loon | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | I-IV |

GREBES

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----|--------|
| <i>Pied-billed Grebe</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | BE | ALL |
| Horned Grebe | ● | * | | | ● | | | AB | |
| Red-necked Grebe (E) | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | BE | ALL |
| <i>Eared Grebe</i> | * | | ● | ✓ | | ● | | AB | II, IV |
| <i>Western Grebe</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | AB | IV |

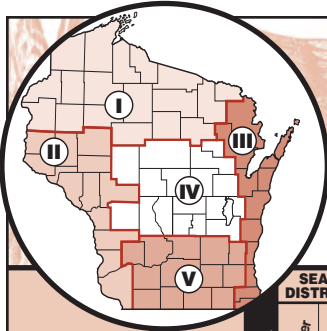
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| PELICANS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>American White Pelican</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | III, V |
| <i>Brown Pelican</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | AB | |
| CORMORANTS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Double-crested Cormorant</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | ALL |
| DARTERS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Anhinga</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | EF | |
| FRIGATEBIRDS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Magnificent Frigatebird</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | A | |
| BITTERNS, HERONS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>American Bittern</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | EF | ALL |
| <i>Least Bittern</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | E | ALL |
| <i>Great Blue Heron</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | CDEF | ALL |
| Great Egret (T) | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DEF | II-V |
| Snowy Egret (E) | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | DE | III |
| <i>Little Blue Heron</i> | * | | ● | | | ● | | DE | |
| <i>Tricolored Heron</i> | * | | ● | | | | ● | BE | |
| <i>Cattle Egret</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DEG | I, III, IV |
| <i>Green Heron</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DEF | ALL |
| <i>Black-crowned Night-Heron</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | CDEF | II-V |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (T) | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | EF | IV, V |

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| IBISES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>White Ibis</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | E | |
| <i>Glossy Ibis</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | E | |
| <i>White-faced Ibis</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | E | |
| STORKS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wood Stork</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | EF | |
| VULTURES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Black Vulture</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | GI | |
| <i>Turkey Vulture</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIJK | ALL |
| OSPREY, KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Osprey (T)</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | BCDF | ALL |
| <i>Swallow-tailed Kite</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | E | |
| <i>White-tailed Kite</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | GI | |
| <i>Mississippi Kite</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | FGI | |
| <i>Bald Eagle</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | BCDGJ | ALL |
| <i>Northern Harrier</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | EGHI | ALL |
| <i>Sharp-shinned Hawk</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJKL | ALL |
| <i>Cooper's Hawk</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | IJKL | ALL |
| <i>Northern Goshawk</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | IJK | I, II, III, IV |
| <i>Harris's Hawk</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | IJ | |
| <i>Red-shouldered Hawk (T)</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | ALL |

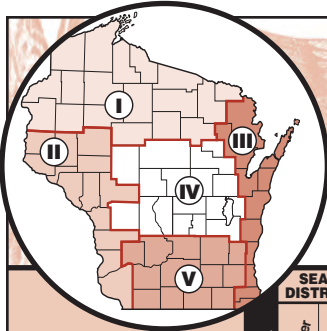
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| <i>Broad-winged Hawk</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJK | ALL |
| <i>Swainson's Hawk</i> | | | ● | | | ● | | GHIJ | |
| <i>Red-tailed Hawk</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GIJKL | ALL |
| <i>Ferruginous Hawk</i> | | * | ● | | | | ● | GH | |
| <i>Rough-legged Hawk</i> | * | ● | | | ● | | | EGH | |
| <i>Golden Eagle</i> | | * | | | ● | | | GHIJ | |
| FALCONS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>American Kestrel</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIL | ALL |
| <i>Merlin</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | CDFGIKL | I, III |
| <i>Gyrfalcon</i> | | ● | | | | ● | | CGHI | |
| <i>Peregrine Falcon (E)</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | CDGHL | I, II, III, V |
| RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Yellow Rail (T)</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | EF | I, III, IV |
| <i>Black Rail</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | E | |
| <i>King Rail</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | E | IV, V |
| <i>Virginia Rail</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | E | ALL |
| <i>Sora</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | E | ALL |
| <i>Purple Gallinule</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | E | |
| <i>Common Moorhen</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | E | II-V |
| <i>American Coot</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | ALL |

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| CRANES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Sandhill Crane</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | EGH | ALL |
| <i>Whooping Crane**</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | EGH | |
| PLOVERS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Black-bellied Plover</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>American Golden Plover</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CDGH | |
| <i>Snowy Plover</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | C | |
| <i>Semipalmated Plover</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| Piping Plover (E) | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | CD | II, III |
| <i>Killdeer</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | CDGHL | ALL |
| STILTS, AVOCETS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Black-necked Stilt</i> | * | | ● | | | | ● | E | |
| <i>American Avocet</i> | * | | ● | | | ● | | CD | |
| SANDPIPERS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Greater Yellowlegs</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CDE | |
| <i>Lesser Yellowlegs</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CDE | |
| <i>Solitary Sandpiper</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CDF | |
| <i>Willet</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Spotted Sandpiper</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CD | ALL |
| <i>Upland Sandpiper</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | GH | ALL |
| <i>Whimbrel</i> | * | | ● | | | ● | | CD | |

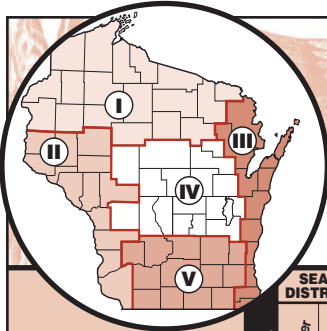
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| <i>Long-billed Curlew</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | CD | |
| <i>Hudsonian Godwit</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Marbled Godwit</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Ruddy Turnstone</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CDG | |
| <i>Black Turnstone</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | CD | |
| <i>Red Knot</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Sanderling</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Semipalmated Sandpiper</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Western Sandpiper</i> | * | | ● | | | ● | | CD | |
| <i>Least Sandpiper</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>White-rumped Sandpiper</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Baird's Sandpiper</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CDG | |
| <i>Pectoral Sandpiper</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CDGH | |
| <i>Purple Sandpiper</i> | | * | ● | | | ● | | C | |
| <i>Dunlin</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Curlew Sandpiper</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | D | |
| <i>Stilt Sandpiper</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</i> | | | ● | | | ● | | G | |
| <i>Ruff</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | D | |
| <i>Short-billed Dowitcher</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |
| <i>Long-billed Dowitcher</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | CD | |

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SANDPIPERS continued

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|------|---------------|
| <i>Wilson's Snipe</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | CDEF | ALL |
| American Woodcock | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJ | ALL |
| <i>Wilson's Phalarope</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DE | I, III, IV, V |
| <i>Red-necked Phalarope</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | ACD | |
| <i>Red Phalarope</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | A | |

GULLS, TERNS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---------------|
| <i>Laughing Gull</i> | * | | ● | | | | ● | A | |
| <i>Franklin's Gull</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | ABH | |
| Little Gull | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | AC | III |
| Black-headed Gull | | * | ● | | | | ● | CD | |
| <i>Bonaparte's Gull</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | I, III |
| Black-tailed Gull | | | ● | | | | ● | AC | |
| Mew Gull | | ● | | | | | ● | AC | |
| <i>Ring-billed Gull</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | ABH | ALL |
| <i>California Gull</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | AB | |
| <i>Herring Gull</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | I, III, IV, V |
| Thayer's Gull | | ● | | | ● | | | AC | |
| Iceland Gull | | ● | | | | | ● | AC | |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull | | * | ● | | | | ● | AC | |
| <i>Glaucous-winged Gull</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | A | |

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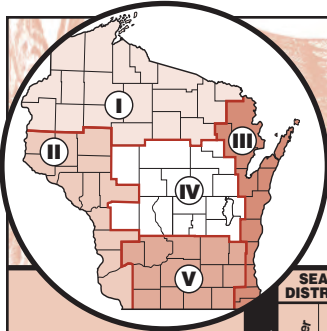
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| Glaucous Gull | * | ● | | | ● | | | AC | |
| Great Black-backed Gull | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | AC | III |
| <i>Sabine's Gull</i> | | | ● | | | ● | | A | |
| Black-legged Kittiwake | | | ● | | | | ● | AB | |
| Ross's Gull | | | ● | | | | ● | A | |
| Ivory Gull | | | ● | | | | ● | ABCD | |
| <i>Caspian Tern (E)</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | AB | III |
| <i>Royal Tern</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | AC | |
| <i>Common Tern (E)</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | ABCE | I, III, IV, V |
| <i>Arctic Tern</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | AC | |
| <i>Forster's Tern (E)</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | ABCE | II-V |
| <i>Least Tern</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | ABC | |
| <i>Sooty Tern</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | AB | |
| White-winged Tern | | | ● | | | | ● | AB | |
| <i>Black Tern</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | ABE | ALL |
| JAEGERS | | | | | | | | | |
| Pomarine Jaeger | | | ● | | | | ● | AC | |
| Parasitic Jaeger | | | ● | | | ● | | AC | |
| Long-tailed Jaeger | | | ● | | | | ● | AC | |
| ALCIDS | | | | | | | | | |
| Dovekie | | | ● | | | | ● | A | |
| Ancient Murrelet | | | ● | | | | ● | AB | |



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| PIGEONS, DOVES | | | | | | | | | |
| Rock Pigeon | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | HL | ALL |
| <i>Band-tailed Pigeon</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | HJ | |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | ● | ● | | | | | ● | L | |
| <i>White-winged Dove</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | H | |
| Mourning Dove | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIL | ALL |
| Common Ground-Dove | | | ● | | | | ● | H | |
| CUCKOOS, ANIS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| <i>Black-billed Cuckoo</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| Groove-billed Ani | | | ● | | | | ● | I | |
| BARN OWLS | | | | | | | | | |
| Barn Owl (E) | ● | ● | | ✓ | | | ● | EGIL | I, II, IV, V |
| OWLS | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Screech-Owl | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | JL | ALL |
| Great Horned Owl | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | ALL |
| Snowy Owl | * | ● | | | ● | | | CDEG | |
| Northern Hawk Owl | | ● | | | | | ● | JK | |
| <i>Burrowing Owl</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | GH | |
| Barred Owl | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | ALL |
| Great Gray Owl | ● | ● | | ✓ | | ● | | IJK | I |

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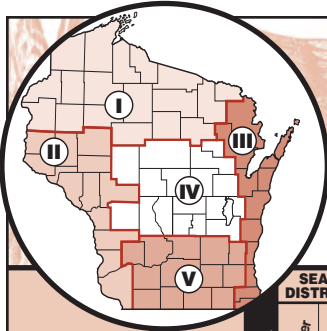
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| Long-eared Owl | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | JK | ALL |
| Short-eared Owl | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | EFGHI | I, IV |
| Boreal Owl | | ● | | | | | ● | JK | |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | I, II, IV, V |
| NIGHTJARS | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Nighthawk | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | GHL | ALL |
| Chuck-will's-widow | ● | | | | | | ● | J | |
| Whip-poor-will | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| SWIFTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Chimney Swift | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FJKL | ALL |
| HUMMINGBIRDS | | | | | | | | | |
| Green Violet-ear | | | ● | | | | ● | L | |
| Green-breasted Mango | * | | | | | | ● | L | |
| Broad-billed Hummingbird | | | ● | | | | ● | L | |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJL | ALL |
| Anna's Hummingbird | | | ● | | | | ● | L | |
| Rufous Hummingbird | | | ● | | | | ● | L | |
| KINGFISHERS | | | | | | | | | |
| Belted Kingfisher | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | DEF | ALL |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | | | | | | |
| Lewis's Woodpecker | | | ● | | | | ● | J | |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | IJL | ALL |



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|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|------------|
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FJL | ALL |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | JKL | ALL |
| Downy Woodpecker | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJKL | ALL |
| Hairy Woodpecker | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | IJKL | ALL |
| Am. Three-toed Woodpecker | | | ● | | | | ● | FK | |
| Black-backed Woodpecker | ● | ● | | ✓ | | ● | | FK | I |
| Northern Flicker | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FGHIJL | ALL |
| Pileated Woodpecker | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | ALL |
| FLYCATCHERS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Olive-sided Flycatcher</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | I, III |
| <i>Western Wood-Pewee</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | JK | |
| <i>Eastern Wood-Pewee</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJK | ALL |
| <i>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | I, III, IV |
| Acadian Flycatcher (T) | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | J | II-V |
| <i>Alder Flycatcher</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FI | ALL |
| <i>Willow Flycatcher</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FI | ALL |
| <i>Least Flycatcher</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| <i>Dusky Flycatcher</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | IJ | |
| <i>Eastern Phoebe</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DIKL | ALL |
| <i>Say's Phoebe</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | DIL | |

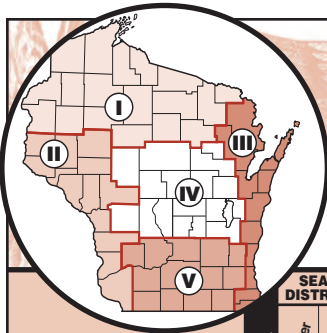
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| <i>Vermilion Flycatcher</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | I | |
| <i>Ash-throated Flycatcher</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | I | |
| <i>Great Crested Flycatcher</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| <i>Western Kingbird</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | | ● | I | V |
| <i>Eastern Kingbird</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DGI | ALL |
| <i>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</i> | ● | | | | | | ● | GI | |
| <i>Fork-tailed Flycatcher</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | I | |
| SHRIKES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Loggerhead Shrike (E)</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | GI | ALL |
| Northern Shrike | | ● | | | ● | | | GHI | |
| VIREOS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>White-eyed Vireo</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | IJ | II, III, V |
| <i>Bell's Vireo (T)</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | I | II-V |
| <i>Gray Vireo</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | IJ | |
| <i>Yellow-throated Vireo</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | J | ALL |
| <i>Blue-headed Vireo</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | ALL |
| <i>Warbling Vireo</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DJL | ALL |
| <i>Philadelphia Vireo</i> | * | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | I, II |
| <i>Red-eyed Vireo</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJKL | ALL |
| JAYS, CROWS | | | | | | | | | |
| Gray Jay | * | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FK | I, IV |

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| JAYS, CROWS continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Jay | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | IJKL | ALL |
| Clark's Nutcracker | | | ● | | | | ● | IJ | |
| Black-billed Magpie | | * ● | | | | | ● | GHI | |
| American Crow | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIJKL | ALL |
| Common Raven | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIJK | I-IV |
| LARKS | | | | | | | | | |
| Horned Lark | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GH | ALL |
| SWALLOWS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Purple Martin</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CDL | ALL |
| <i>Tree Swallow</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CDEFGH | ALL |
| <i>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CDG | ALL |
| <i>Bank Swallow</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CDG | ALL |
| <i>Cliff Swallow</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CDGHL | ALL |
| <i>Barn Swallow</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CDEGH | ALL |
| CHICKADEES, TITMICE | | | | | | | | | |
| Black-capped Chickadee | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | IJKL | ALL |
| Boreal Chickadee | * ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FK | I |
| Tufted Titmouse | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | JL | ALL |
| NUTHATCHES | | | | | | | | | |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | KL | ALL |

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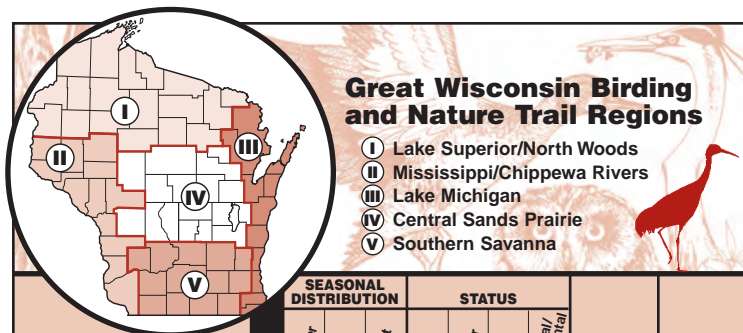
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| White-breasted Nuthatch | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | JL | ALL |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch | | ● | | | | | ● | K | |
| CREEPERS | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown Creeper | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | JKL | ALL |
| WRENS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Rock Wren</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | IL | |
| Carolina Wren | ● | ● | | ✓ | | ● | | IL | II-V |
| Bewick's Wren (E) | ● | | | | | | ● | I | |
| <i>House Wren</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJL | ALL |
| Winter Wren | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | DFIK | ALL |
| <i>Sedge Wren</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | EG | ALL |
| <i>Marsh Wren</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | E | ALL |
| KINGLETS | | | | | | | | | |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | ALL |
| <i>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | IJK | I-III |
| GNATCATCHERS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | J | ALL |
| THRUSHES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Eastern Bluebird</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | GHI | ALL |
| <i>Mountain Bluebird</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | GH | |
| <i>Townsend's Solitaire</i> | | ● | | | | ● | | IJKL | |

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| THRUSHES continued | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Veery</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJ ALL |
| <i>Gray-cheeked Thrush</i> | | | ● | | ● | | | IJ |
| <i>Swainson's Thrush</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJK I, III, V |
| <i>Hermit Thrush</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK I-IV |
| <i>Wood Thrush</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | JL ALL |
| <i>American Robin</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIJL ALL |
| <i>Varied Thrush</i> | | ● | | | | ● | | IL |
| MIMIC THRUSHES | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Gray Catbird</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | FIL ALL |
| <i>Northern Mockingbird</i> | * | * | | ✓ | ● | | | IL ALL |
| <i>Sage Thrasher</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | I |
| <i>Brown Thrasher</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | IL ALL |
| <i>Curve-billed Thrasher</i> | ● | ● | | | | | ● | IL |
| STARLINGS | | | | | | | | |
| <i>European Starling</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FGHL ALL |
| PIPITS | | | | | | | | |
| <i>American Pipit</i> | | | ● | | ● | | | DH |
| WAXWINGS | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Bohemian Waxwing</i> | | ● | | | ● | | | IJKL |
| <i>Cedar Waxwing</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | IJL ALL |

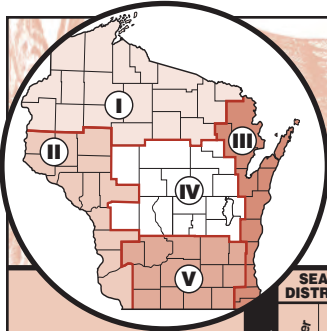
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| SILKY-FLYCATCHERS | | | | | | | | | |
| Phainopepla | | | ● | | | | ● | IL | |
| WARBLERS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Blue-winged Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| <i>Golden-winged Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJK | ALL |
| <i>Tennessee Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJK | I, III |
| <i>Orange-crowned Warbler</i> | | | ● | | ● | | | IJ | |
| <i>Nashville Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJK | ALL |
| <i>Northern Parula</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | JK | I, III, IV, V |
| <i>Yellow Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DEFIJL | ALL |
| <i>Chestnut-sided Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| <i>Magnolia Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJK | I, II, III, V |
| <i>Cape May Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | I, III |
| <i>Black-throated Blue Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJK | I, III, IV |
| <i>Yellow-rumped Warbler</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJK | ALL |
| <i>Black-throated Gray Warbler</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | IJK | |
| <i>Black-throated Green Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | ALL |
| <i>Townsend's Warbler</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | JK | |
| <i>Hermit Warbler</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | K | |
| <i>Blackburnian Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | ALL |
| Yellow-throated Warbler (E) | ● | * | | ✓ | | ● | | JK | II, III, V |

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| WARBLERS continued | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pine Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | K | ALL |
| <i>Kirtland's Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | K | I, III, IV |
| <i>Prairie Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | IJ | II-V |
| <i>Palm Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FGIJ | I, IV |
| <i>Bay-breasted Warbler</i> | * | | ● | | ● | | | JK | |
| <i>Blackpoll Warbler</i> | | | ● | | ● | | | JK | |
| Cerulean Warbler (T) | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | J | ALL |
| <i>Black-and-white Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJK | ALL |
| <i>American Redstart</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CDIJK | ALL |
| <i>Prothonotary Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DF | I, II, IV, V |
| Worm-eating Warbler (E) | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | IJ | II, V |
| <i>Swainson's Warbler</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | FI | |
| <i>Ovenbird</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJK | ALL |
| <i>Northern Waterthrush</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DFJK | ALL |
| <i>Louisiana Waterthrush</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | DJ | ALL |
| Kentucky Warbler (T) | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | II-V |
| <i>Connecticut Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FJK | I, II, IV |
| <i>Mourning Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJ | ALL |
| <i>MacGillivray's Warbler</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | I | |
| <i>Common Yellowthroat</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | CDEFGI | ALL |

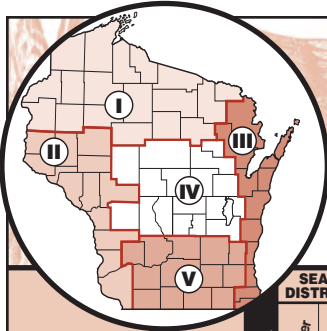
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| <i>Hooded Warbler (T)</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | J | II-V |
| <i>Wilson's Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJK | I |
| <i>Canada Warbler</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJK | ALL |
| <i>Yellow-breasted Chat</i> | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | I | ALL |
| TANAGERS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Summer Tanager</i> | ● | | | | | ● | | J | |
| <i>Scarlet Tanager</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | J | ALL |
| <i>Western Tanager</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | J | |
| SPARROWS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Green-tailed Towhee</i> | | ● | | | | | ● | I | |
| <i>Spotted Towhee</i> | | * | ● | | | | ● | I | |
| <i>Eastern Towhee</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| <i>Rufous-crowned Sparrow</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | I | |
| <i>American Tree Sparrow</i> | | ● | | | ● | | | EGHI | |
| <i>Chipping Sparrow</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | GIKL | ALL |
| <i>Clay-colored Sparrow</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | I | ALL |
| <i>Field Sparrow</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | GI | ALL |
| <i>Vesper Sparrow</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | GHI | ALL |
| <i>Lark Sparrow</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | GI | II, IV, V |
| <i>Black-throated Sparrow</i> | | ● | | | | | ● | L | |
| <i>Lark Bunting</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | GI | |

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| SPARROWS continued | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Savannah Sparrow</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | EGH | ALL |
| <i>Grasshopper Sparrow</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | G | ALL |
| Baird's Sparrow | | | ● | | | | ● | G | |
| Henslow's Sparrow (T) | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | G | ALL |
| Le Conte's Sparrow | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | EGH | I-IV |
| Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow | ● | | | ✓ | | ● | | E | I |
| Fox Sparrow | | * | ● | | ● | | | IJL | |
| Song Sparrow | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | DEFGIL | ALL |
| <i>Lincoln's Sparrow</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | EFI | I-IV |
| <i>Swamp Sparrow</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | EFI | ALL |
| White-throated Sparrow | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJKL | ALL |
| Harris's Sparrow | | ● | | | ● | | | I | |
| <i>White-crowned Sparrow</i> | | * | ● | | ● | | | I | |
| Golden-crowned Sparrow | | | ● | | | | ● | I | |
| Dark-eyed Junco | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FGHIKL | I, IV |
| Lapland Longspur | | ● | | | ● | | | DGH | |
| Smith's Longspur | | | ● | | | | ● | GH | |
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| Snow Bunting | | ● | | | ● | | | GH | |

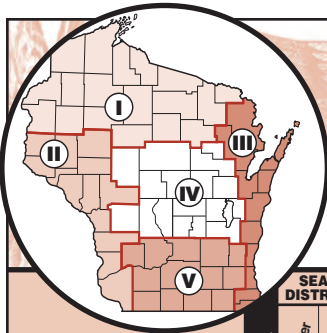
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| CARDINAL-GROSBEAKS | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Cardinal | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | IJL | ALL |
| <i>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | JIL | ALL |
| <i>Black-headed Grosbeak</i> | | ● | | | | | ● | IJ | |
| <i>Blue Grosbeak</i> | ● | | | | | | ● | IJ | |
| <i>Lazuli Bunting</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | J | |
| <i>Indigo Bunting</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJ | ALL |
| <i>Painted Bunting</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | J | |
| <i>Dickcissel</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | GHI | ALL |
| BLACKBIRDS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Bobolink</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | EGH | ALL |
| <i>Red-winged Blackbird</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | DEFGHIL | ALL |
| <i>Eastern Meadowlark</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | GHI | ALL |
| <i>Western Meadowlark</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | GH | ALL |
| <i>Yellow-headed Blackbird</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | E | ALL |
| Rusty Blackbird | ● | * | | | ● | | | EFGI | |
| <i>Brewer's Blackbird</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | EGHI | ALL |
| Common Grackle | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | EHIL | ALL |
| Great-tailed Grackle | | * | | | | | ● | H | |
| <i>Brown-headed Cowbird</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIJ | ALL |
| <i>Orchard Oriole</i> | ● | | | ✓ | ● | | | IJL | ALL |

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| BLACKBIRDS continued | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Baltimore Oriole</i> | ● | * | | ✓ | ● | | | IJL | ALL |
| Bullock's Oriole | | | ● | | | | ● | JL | |
| <i>Scott's Oriole</i> | | | ● | | | | ● | JL | |
| FINCHES | | | | | | | | | |
| Brambling | | ● | | | | | ● | I | |
| Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch | | | ● | | | | ● | L | |
| Pine Grosbeak | | ● | | | ● | | | FIJKL | |
| Purple Finch | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FJKL | ALL |
| House Finch | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | HL | ALL |
| Red Crossbill | * | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FKL | I, IV, V |
| White-winged Crossbill | * | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FKL | I, IV |
| Common Redpoll | | ● | | | ● | | | GHIJL | |
| Hoary Redpoll | | * | | | | ● | | GHIJL | |
| Pine Siskin | * | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJKL | ALL |
| <i>American Goldfinch</i> | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | GHIL | ALL |
| Evening Grosbeak | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | FIJKL | I, III, IV |
| OLD WORLD SPARROWS | | | | | | | | | |
| House Sparrow | ● | ● | | ✓ | ● | | | HIL | ALL |
| Eurasian Tree Sparrow | | | ● | | | | ● | L | |

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