



# 2023 SPECIES LIST



Connecticut warbler  
by Matthew Studebaker

Together, we saw...

## 274 bird species!

This includes:

- **36 species** considered Special Concern (SC) in Wisconsin
- **11 species** considered Threatened (THR) in Wisconsin
- **9 species** considered Endangered (END) in Wisconsin

**4 of our 72 Birdathon teams spotted our #BirdOfTheYear, the Connecticut warbler!**

**Rare birds found this year** included Eared Grebe, Chuck-will's-widow, Marbled Godwit, Laughing Gull, Boreal Chickadee, Summer Tanager, Blue Grosbeak, and more!

**How does this year compare?** In 2022, our birders saw 250 species. In 2021, they saw 253. A record-breaking year, thanks to our dedicated teams!

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## Geese and Swans

Snow Goose  
Ross's Goose  
Greater White-fronted Goose  
Cackling Goose  
Canada Goose  
Mute Swan  
Trumpeter Swan  
Tundra Swan

## Ducks

Wood Duck  
Blue-winged Teal  
Northern Shoveler  
Gadwall  
American Wigeon  
Mallard  
American Black Duck - SC  
Northern Pintail  
Green-winged Teal  
Canvasback  
Redhead  
Ring-necked Duck  
Greater Scaup  
Lesser Scaup  
Harlequin Duck  
Surf Scoter  
Long-tailed Duck

Bufflehead  
Common Goldeneye - SC  
Hooded Merganser  
Common Merganser  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Ruddy Duck

## Bobwhite through Turkey

Northern Bobwhite - SC  
Ring-necked Pheasant  
Ruffed Grouse  
Greater Prairie-Chicken - THR  
Wild Turkey

## Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe  
Horned Grebe  
Red-necked Grebe - END  
Eared Grebe

## Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon  
Eurasian Collared-Dove  
Mourning Dove

## Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
Black-billed Cuckoo

## Nightjars and Swifts

Common Nighthawk - SC  
Chuck-will's-widow  
Eastern Whip-poor-will - SC  
Chimney Swift

## Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

## Rails through Cranes

Yellow Rail - THR  
Virginia Rail  
Sora  
Common Gallinule  
American Coot  
Sandhill Crane  
Whooping Crane - SC

## Shorebirds

Black-necked Stilt - SC  
Black-bellied Plover  
American Golden-Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
Killdeer  
Upland Sandpiper - THR  
Whimbriel  
Hudsonian Godwit  
Marbled Godwit



Wood Duck chicks by Triet Tran,  
River Raptors



Pied-billed Grebe by Mike Wanger,  
Cutright's Old Coots



Sandhill Crane by Jennifer Rutten,  
GLC Chickadees

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Ruddy Turnstone  
Red Knot - SC  
Stilt Sandpiper  
Sanderling  
Dunlin  
Baird's Sandpiper  
Least Sandpiper  
White-rumped Sandpiper  
Pectoral Sandpiper  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Short-billed Dowitcher  
Long-billed Dowitcher  
American Woodcock - SC  
Wilson's Snipe  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Willet  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Wilson's Phalarope - SC  
Red-necked Phalarope

## **Gulls and Terns**

Bonaparte's Gull  
Ross's Gull  
Laughing Gull  
Franklin's Gull  
Ring-billed Gull  
Herring Gull

Iceland Gull  
Lesser Black-backed Gull  
Greater Black-backed Gull  
Caspian Tern - END  
Black Tern - END  
Common Tern - END  
Forster's Tern - END

## **Loons**

Red-throated Loon  
Common Loon

## **Cormorants**

Double-crested Cormorant

## **Pelicans**

American White Pelican

## **Bitterns through Herons**

American Bittern - SC  
Least Bittern - SC  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret - THR  
Snowy Egret  
Green Heron  
Black-crowned  
Night-Heron - SC

## **Raptors**

Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Northern Harrier  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Bald Eagle  
Red-shouldered Hawk - THR  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Rough-legged Hawk

## **Owls**

Eastern Screech-Owl  
Great Horned Owl  
Barred Owl  
Long-eared Owl - SC  
Northern Saw-whet Owl

## **Kingfisher**

Belted Kingfisher

## **Woodpeckers**

Red-headed Woodpecker - SC  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Pileated Woodpecker

Ruddy Turnstones by Erik Bruhnke, Lake Superior eBirders





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## Falcons

American Kestrel  
Merlin  
Peregrine Falcon – END

## Flycatchers

Great Crested Flycatcher  
Eastern Kingbird  
Olive-sided Flycatcher - SC  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
Acadian Flycatcher - THR  
Alder Flycatcher  
Willow Flycatcher  
Least Flycatcher - SC  
Eastern Phoebe

## Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike - END

## Vireos

White-eyed Vireo  
Bell's Vireo - THR  
Yellow-throated Vireo  
Blue-headed Vireo  
Philadelphia Vireo

Warbling Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo

## Jays through Horned Lark

Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Common Raven  
Horned Lark

## Swallows

Purple Martin - SC  
Tree Swallow  
Northern Rough-winged  
Swallow  
Bank Swallow  
Cliff Swallow  
Barn Swallow

## Chickadees through Brown Creeper

Black-capped Chickadee  
Boreal Chickadee - SC  
Tufted Titmouse  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Brown Creeper

## Wrens

House Wren  
Winter Wren  
Sedge Wren  
Marsh Wren  
Carolina Wren

## Gnatcatcher

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

## Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet – SC



Cedar Waxwing by Chad Kowalski,  
Round Barn Birders

## Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird  
Veery  
Gray-cheeked Thrush  
Swainson's Thrush - SC  
Hermit Thrush  
Wood Thrush  
American Robin

## Catbird through Starling

Gray Catbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Northern Mockingbird  
European Starling

## Waxwings

Bohemian Waxwing  
Cedar Waxwing

## Weaver Finches

House Sparrow

## Pipit

American Pipit



Merlin by Bill Smith,  
The Motmot Crew

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## Finches

Evening Grosbeak - SC  
Pine Grosbeak  
House Finch  
Purple Finch  
Common Redpoll  
Red Crossbill  
Pine Siskin  
American Goldfinch

## Longspurs

Lapland Longspur

## Towhees and Sparrows

Eastern Towhee  
American Tree Sparrow  
Chipping Sparrow  
Clay-colored Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
Vesper Sparrow - SC  
Lark Sparrow - SC  
Savannah Sparrow  
Grasshopper Sparrow - SC  
Henslow's Sparrow - THR  
Fox Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
Harris's Sparrow  
White-crowned Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco

## Chat

Yellow-breasted Chat - SC

## Blackbirds

Yellow-headed Blackbird - SC  
Bobolink - SC  
Eastern Meadowlark - SC

Western Meadowlark - SC  
Orchard Oriole  
Baltimore Oriole  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Rusty Blackbird - SC  
Brewer's Blackbird - SC  
Common Grackle

## Warblers

Ovenbird  
Worm-eating Warbler - END  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Northern Waterthrush  
Golden-winged Warbler - SC  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Black-and-white Warbler  
Prothonotary Warbler - SC  
Tennessee Warbler  
Orange-crowned Warbler  
Nashville Warbler  
Connecticut Warbler - SC  
Mourning Warbler  
Kentucky Warbler - THR  
Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded Warbler - THR  
American Redstart  
Kirtland's Warbler - END  
Cape May Warbler  
Cerulean Warbler - THR  
Northern Parula  
Magnolia Warbler  
Bay-breasted Warbler  
Blackburnian Warbler  
Yellow Warbler  
Chestnut-sided Warbler  
Blackpoll Warbler  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Pine Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler - END  
Black-throated Green Warbler  
Canada Warbler  
Wilson's Warbler

## Tanager through Dickcissel

Summer Tanager  
Scarlet Tanager  
Northern Cardinal  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Blue Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Dickcissel - SC



Summer Tanager by Susan Knabe,  
Horicon Marsh Wrens



Savannah Sparrow by Laura Wentz,  
Reckless Wrens