



2025 SPECIES LIST



photo by Connor Kotte

Together, we saw...

283 bird species!

This includes:

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

20+ of our 91 Birdathon teams spotted our #BirdOfTheYear, the **red-headed woodpecker!**

Rare birds found this year included Nelson's sparrow, yellow-throated warbler, western tanager, northern bobwhite, yellow rail, and more!

How does this year compare? In 2024, our birders saw 280 species. In 2023, they saw 274. Another new record set by our dedicated birders!

[WISCONSERVATION.ORG/BIRDATHON](https://www.wisconservation.org/birdathon)

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Geese and Swans

Greater White-fronted Goose
Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Trumpeter Swan
Tundra Swan
Canada Goose/Snow Goose
hybrid

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
Surf Scoter
Long-tailed Duck
Bufflehead

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

Bobwhite through Turkey

Northern Bobwhite
Ring-necked Pheasant
Ruffed Grouse
Sharp-tailed Grouse - SC
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
American Avocet
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Killdeer
Upland Sandpiper - THR
Whimbrel
Hudsonian Godwit

Black-bellied Plover by Ryan Brady. Lake Superior eBirders



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Red Knot
Ruff
Ruddy Turnstone
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
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 Spoonbill

American Bittern - SC
Least Bittern - SC
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret - THR
Snowy Egret
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned
Night-Heron - SC
White Ibis
White-faced Ibis

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



Red-shouldered Hawk by Tim Hahn,
Goss Hawks



American White Pelican by Connor
Kotte, Driftless Birders



Great Blue Heron by solo birder
Mandy Quainoo

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Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

Falcons

American Kestrel
Merlin
Peregrine Falcon – END

Flycatchers

Great Crested Flycatcher
Western Kingbird
Eastern Kingbird



Philadelphia Vireo by Ben Lam,
Millennial Falcons



Ruby-crowned Kinglet by Jeanne
Scherer, Finch Gang

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
Tufted Titmouse
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper

Wrens

House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Carolina Wren

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet – SC

Thrushes

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

Catbird through Starling

Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling

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Waxwings

Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing

Weaver Finches

House Sparrow

Pipit

American Pipit

Finches

Evening Grosbeak - SC
Pine Grosbeak
House Finch
Purple Finch
Common Redpoll
Red Crossbill
White-winged 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
LeConte's Sparrow - SC
Nelson's Sparrow - SC
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

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
Western Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Varied Bunting
Dickcissel - SC

Prothonotary Warbler by Chucky
Wensel, Lincoln Sparrows

