

Unofficial Checklist of Tennessee Birds

This checklist has been adapted from "The Official List of Tennessee Birds 1998 Update" by the Tennessee Bird Records Committee as published in *The Migrant*, Vol. 69, No. 1. The current list contains 394 species (370 confirmed, 20 provisional, 2 extirpated, 2 extinct) which are recognized by the committee as having occurred in Tennessee. Provisional species are listed here in *italics* and are defined by the committee as those species for which there are no verified specimen, photograph or sound recording and for which there are fewer than three independent sight records. In addition to the committee's notations, species marked with an asterisk, *, are known to have bred in Tennessee as indicated by the *Atlas of Breeding Birds of Tennessee* or post-Atlas records and species marked with a dagger, †, are considered noteworthy species in that there are fewer than 10 known records for the state.

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Looms and Grebes

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon †
- Common Loon
- Yellow-billed Loon †
- Pied-billed Grebe *
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe* †
- Clark's Grebe* †

Petrels, Pelicans and allies

- Band-rumped Storm-Petrel †
- Northern Gannet* †
- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican †
- Neotropical Cormorant †
- Double-crested Cormorant *
- Ahniga *
- Magnificent Frigatebird †

Hérons and allies

- American Bittern *
- Least Bittern *
- Great Blue Heron *
- Great Egret *
- Snowy Egret *
- Little Blue Heron *
- Tricolored Heron
- Reddish Egret †
- Cattle Egret *
- Green Heron *
- Black-crowned Night-Heron *
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *
- White Ibis
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis †
- Roseate Spoonbill †
- Wood Stork
- Black Vulture *
- Turkey Vulture *

Waterfowl

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *†
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Ross' Goose
- Canada Goose *
- Brannt †
- Barnacle Goose †
- Mute Swan
- Tundra Swan

Wood Duck *

- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon †
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck *
- Mallard *
- Blue-winged Teal *
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Garganey †

Green-winged Teal

- Cannasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider †
- Harlequin Duck †
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's Goldeneye* †
- Hooded Merganser *
- Common Merganser *
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Masked Duck †
- Ruddy Duck

Hawks and Falcons

- Osprey *
- Swallow-tailed Kite *
- White-tailed Kite †
- Mississippi Kite *
- Bald Eagle *
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk *
- Cooper's Hawk *
- Northern Goshawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk *
- Broad-winged Hawk *
- Swainson's Hawk* †
- Red-tailed Hawk *
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle
- American Kestrel *
- Merlin
- Gyrfalcon* †
- Peregrine Falcon *
- Prairie Falcon †

Gallinaceous birds

- Ruffed Grouse *
- Wild Turkey *
- Northern Bobwhite *

Rails, Limpkin and Cranes

- Yellow Rail
- Black Rail *†
- Clapper Rail †
- King Rail *
- Virginia Rail *
- Sora *
- Purple Gallinule *
- Common Moorhen *
- American Coot *
- Limpkin †
- Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Snowy Plover †
- Wilson's Plover* †
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer *
- Black-necked Stilt *
- American Avocet
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Willet
- Spotted Sandpiper *
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew †
- Hudsonian Godwit †
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Red-necked Stint †
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper †
- Purple Sandpiper †
- Dunlin
- Curlew Sandpiper †
- Silt Sandpiper

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

- Ruff
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Common Snipe
- American Woodcock *
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Red Phalarope

Gulls and Terns

- Pomarine Jaeger †
- Parasitic Jaeger †
- Long-tailed Jaeger †
- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Little Gull* †
- Black-headed Gull †
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- California Gull* †
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull* †
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull †
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sabine's Gull* †
- Black-legged Kittiwake †
- Ivory Gull †
- Caspian Tern
- Royal Tern* †
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern* †
- Forster's Tern
- Least Tern *
- Sooty Tern* †
- Black Tern
- Black Skimmer †

Pigeons and Doves

- Rock Dove *
- Band-tailed Pigeon* †
- Eurasian Collared-Dove *
- Mourning Dove *
- Common Ground-Dove

Cuckoos

- Black-billed Cuckoo *
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo *
- Groove-billed Ani †

Owls and Nighthjars

- Barn Owl *
- Eastern Screech-Owl *

Weather: _____

