

Delaware Valley Ornithological Club

Bob Billings Big Year Competition

PA-NJ-DE Composite Bird List and Checklist

Composite of the official bird lists of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, as determined by each state's official state records committee. Listed species are on the official bird list of each state unless indicated by "NO" in the "Regular list" column for that state. Species on the Review List (AKA "Documentation Required" or "Under Review") are indicated by an "X" in the "Review List" column for that state. This list is provided as a convenience for DVOC members participating in the Bob Billings Big Year competition. For the most up-to-date information on the official lists, please visit the state records committees' websites: for PA, www.pabirds.org/records/index.php/pennsylvania-bird-list/ ; for NJ, www.njbrc.net ; and for DE, <https://www.dosbirds.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/DE-State-Review-Bird-List-Aug-2021.pdf> . This list last updated 3/4/2022.

Species	Regular list in:			Review List in:			Sighting record			Need report?	
	PA	NJ	DE	PA	NJ	DE	√	Date	County		State
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck				X	X						
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	NO			X	X	X					
Pink-footed Goose				X	X	X					
Greater White-fronted Goose											
Snow Goose											
Ross's Goose											
Brant											
Barnacle Goose				X	X	X					
Cackling Goose											
Canada Goose											
Mute Swan											
Trumpeter Swan					X	X					
Tundra Swan											
Wood Duck											
Gadwall											
Eurasian Wigeon											
American Wigeon											
American Black Duck											
Mallard											
Blue-winged Teal											
Cinnamon Teal				X	X	X					
Northern Shoveler											
Northern Pintail											
Garganey	NO			X	X	X					
Green-winged Teal											
Canvasback											
Redhead											
Ring-necked Duck											
Tufted Duck				X	X	X					
Greater Scaup											
Lesser Scaup											
King Eider				X							
Common Eider	Pr			X							
Harlequin Duck				X							

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	PA	NJ	DE	PA	NJ	DE	√	Date	County		State
Labrador Duck	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Surf Scoter											
White-winged Scoter											
Black Scoter											
Long-tailed Duck											
Bufflehead											
Common Goldeneye											
Barrow's Goldeneye			NO	X	X	X					
Hooded Merganser											
Common Merganser											
Red-breasted Merganser											
Masked Duck		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Ruddy Duck											
Northern Bobwhite											
Ring-necked Pheasant											
Ruffed Grouse			NO			X					
Greater Prairie-Chicken			NO	X	X	X					
Wild Turkey											
Red-throated Loon											
Actic Loon	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Pacific Loon				X	X	X					
Common Loon											
Yellow-billed Loon		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Pied-billed Grebe											
Horned Grebe											
Red-necked Grebe											
Eared Grebe				X	X	X					
Western Grebe				X	X	X					
Yellow-nosed Albatross	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Black-browed Albatross	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Northern Fulmar	Pr			X							
Herald Petrel		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Trindade Petrel		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Black-capped Petrel				X	X	X					
Cory's Shearwater				X							
Great Shearwater				X							
Buller's Shearwater	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Sooty Shearwater	NO			X							
Manx Shearwater	NO			X							
Audubon's Shearwater	NO			X							
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	NO			X							
White-faced Storm-Petrel	NO			X	X	X					
Leach's Storm-Petrel				X							
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel				X							
White-tailed Tropicbird				X	X	X					
Red-billed Tropicbird	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Wood Stork				X	X	X					
Magnificent Frigatebird				X	X	X					

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Masked Booby	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Brown Booby				X	X	X					
Northern Gannet				X							
Neotropic Cormorant	NO			X	X	X					
Double-crested Cormorant											
Great Cormorant											
Anhinga				X	X	X					
American White Pelican											
Brown Pelican				X							
American Bittern											
Least Bittern											
Great Blue Heron											
Great Egret											
Western Reef-Heron	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Little Egret	NO			X	X	X					
Snowy Egret											
Little Blue Heron											
Tricolored Heron				X							
Reddish Egret	NO			X	X	X					
Cattle Egret				X							
Green Heron											
Black-crowned Night-Heron											
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron											
White Ibis				X							
Glossy Ibis											
White-faced Ibis				X							
Roseate Spoonbill				X	X	X					
Black Vulture											
Turkey Vulture											
Osprey											
Swallow-tailed Kite				X							
White-tailed Kite	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Mississippi Kite				X							
Bald Eagle											
Northern Harrier											
Sharp-shinned Hawk											
Cooper's Hawk											
Northern Goshawk						X					
Red-shouldered Hawk											
Broad-winged Hawk											
Swainson's Hawk				X	X	X					
Zone-tailed Hawk	NO			X	X	X					
Red-tailed Hawk											
Rough-legged Hawk											
Golden Eagle											
Yellow Rail				X	X	X					
Black Rail				X							
Corn Crake	NO		NO	X	X	X					

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Clapper Rail				X							
King Rail				X							
Virginia Rail											
Sora											
Spotted Rail		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Purple Gallinule				X	X	X					
Common Gallinule											
American Coot											
Sandhill Crane											
Northern Lapwing	NO			X	X	X					
Black-bellied Plover											
European Golden-Plover	NO			X	X	X					
American Golden-Plover											
Pacific Golden-Plover	NO			X	X	X					
Lesser Sand-Plover	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Snowy Plover		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Wilson's Plover				X	X	X					
Semipalmated Plover											
Piping Plover				X							
Killdeer											
American Oystercatcher				X							
Black-necked Stilt				X							
American Avocet											
Spotted Sandpiper											
Solitary Sandpiper											
Spotted Redshank	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Common Greenshank	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Greater Yellowlegs											
Willet											
Lesser Yellowlegs											
Wood Sandpiper	NO			X	X	X					
Upland Sandpiper											
Eskimo Curlew			NO	X	X	X					
Whimbrel											
Long-billed Curlew			NO	X	X	X					
Black-tailed Godwit	Pr			X	X	X					
Hudsonian Godwit											
Bar-tailed Godwit	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Marbled Godwit											
Surfbird	Pr	NO	NO	X	X	X					
Ruddy Turnstone											
Red Knot											
Sanderling											
Semipalmated Sandpiper											
Western Sandpiper											
Red-necked Stint	NO			X	X	X					
Little Stint	NO			X	X	X					
Least Sandpiper											

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White-rumped Sandpiper											
Baird's Sandpiper											
Pectoral Sandpiper											
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	NO			X	X	X					
Purple Sandpiper											
Dunlin											
Curlew Sandpiper				X	X						
Stilt Sandpiper											
Buff-breasted Sandpiper											
Ruff				X	X						
Short-billed Dowitcher											
Long-billed Dowitcher											
Wilson's Snipe											
Eurasian Woodcock	NO		NO	X	X	X					
American Woodcock											
Wilson's Phalarope											
Red-necked Phalarope											
Red Phalarope				X							
Black-Legged Kittiwake				X							
Ivory Gull	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Sabine's Gull				X	X	X					
Bonaparte's Gull											
Black-headed Gull				X							
Little Gull											
Ross's Gull				X	X	X					
Laughing Gull											
Franklin's Gull					X	X					
Black-tailed Gull	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Heermann's Gull	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Common/Short-billed/Mew Gull				X	X	X					
Ring-billed Gull											
California Gull				X	X	X					
Herring Gull											
Yellow-legged Gull	NO	NO	NO	X	X	X					
Iceland Gull											
Lesser Black-backed Gull											
Slaty-backed Gull		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Glaucous Gull											
Great Black-backed Gull											
Kelp Gull		NO		X	X	X					
Brown Noddy	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Sooty Tern				X	X	X					
Bridled Tern	NO			X							
Least Tern											
Large-billed Tern	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Gull-billed Tern				X							
Caspian Tern											
Black Tern											

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White-winged Tern				X	X	X					
Whiskered Tern	NO			X	X	X					
Roseate Tern				X							
Common Tern											
Arctic Tern				X	X						
Forster's Tern											
Royal Tern				X							
Sandwich Tern	Pr			X							
Elegant Tern	NO			X	X	X					
Black Skimmer				X							
Great Skua	NO			X	X	X					
South Polar Skua	NO			X	X	X					
Pomarine Jaeger				X							
Parasitic Jaeger				X							
Long-tailed Jaeger				X		X					
Dovekie				X							
Common Murre	NO			X		X					
Thick-billed Murre				X	X	X					
Razorbill	NO			X							
Black Guillemot				X	X	X					
Long-billed Murrelet			NO	X	X	X					
Ancient Murrelet		NO		X	X	X					
Atlantic Puffin	NO			X		X					
Rock Pigeon											
Band-tailed Pigeon	Pr		NO	X	X	X					
Eurasian Collared-Dove					X	X					
White-winged Dove				X	X	X					
Mourning Dove											
Passenger Pigeon			NO	X	X	X					
Common Ground-Dove				X	X	X					
Black-billed Cuckoo											
Yellow-billed Cuckoo											
Groove-billed Ani	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Barn Owl											
Eastern Screech-Owl											
Great Horned Owl											
Snowy Owl											
Northern Hawk Owl			NO	X	X	X					
Burrowing Owl	NO			X	X	X					
Barred Owl											
Great Gray Owl		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Long-eared Owl											
Short-eared Owl											
Boreal Owl			NO	X	X	X					
Northern Saw-whet Owl											
Lesser Nighthawk	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Common Nighthawk											
Chuck-will's-widow				X							

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Eastern Whip-poor-will											
Black Swift	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Chimney Swift											
Mexican/Green Violetear	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Bahama Woodstar		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird											
Black-chinned Hummingbird				X	X	X					
Anna's Hummingbird		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	NO			X	X	X					
Rufous Hummingbird					X						
Allen's Hummingbird				X	X	X					
Calliope Hummingbird				X	X	X					
Belted Kingfisher											
Lewis's Woodpecker	Pr	NO	NO	X	X	X					
Red-headed Woodpecker											
Red-bellied Woodpecker											
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker											
Downy Woodpecker											
Hairy Woodpecker											
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	NO		NO	X	X	X					
American Three-toed Woodpecker	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Black-backed Woodpecker			NO	X	X	X					
Northern Flicker											
Pileated Woodpecker											
Crested Caracara				X	X	X					
Eurasian Kestrel	NO		NO	X	X	X					
American Kestrel											
Merlin											
Gyrfalcon				X	X	X					
Peregrine Falcon											
Prairie Falcon			NO	X	X	X					
Monk Parakeet	NO			X		X					
Carolina Parakeet			NO	X	X	X					
Olive-sided Flycatcher											
Eastern Wood-Pewee											
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher											
Acadian Flycatcher											
Alder Flycatcher											
Willow Flycatcher											
Least Flycatcher											
Hammond's Flycatcher		NO		X	X	X					
Gray Flycatcher	NO	NO		X	X	X					
Dusky Flycatcher	NO	NO		X	X	X					
Pacific-slope Flycatcher			NO	X	X	X					
Western/Pac-slope/Cordilleran Fly.	NO			X	X	X					
Eastern Phoebe											
Say's Phoebe				X	X	X					
Vermilion Flycatcher				X	X	X					

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Ash-throated Flycatcher				X	X	X					
Great Crested Flycatcher											
Sulphur-bellied/Streaked Flycatcher	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Tropical Kingbird		NO		X	X	X					
Cassin's Kingbird	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Western Kingbird				X		X					
Eastern Kingbird											
Gray Kingbird				X	X	X					
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				X	X	X					
Fork-tailed Flycatcher				X	X	X					
Loggerhead Shrike				X	X	X					
Northern Shrike						X					
White-eyed Vireo											
Bell's Vireo	NO			X	X	X					
Yellow-throated Vireo											
Cassin's Vireo	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Blue-headed Vireo											
Warbling Vireo											
Philadelphia Vireo											
Red-eyed Vireo											
Yellow-Green Vireo	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Blue Jay											
American Crow											
Fish Crow											
Common Raven						X					
Horned Lark											
Northern Rough-winged Swallow											
Purple Martin											
Brown-chested Martin	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Tree Swallow											
Violet-Green Swallow	Pr		NO	X	X	X					
Bank Swallow											
Barn Swallow											
Cliff Swallow											
Cave Swallow				X							
Carolina Chickadee											
Black-capped Chickadee											
Boreal Chickadee				X	X	X					
Tufted Titmouse											
Red-breasted Nuthatch											
White-breasted Nuthatch											
Brown-headed Nuthatch				X	X						
Brown Creeper											
Carolina Wren											
Bewick's Wren				X	X	X					
Rock Wren	NO		NO	X	X	X					
House Wren											
Winter Wren											

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Sedge Wren											
Marsh Wren											
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher											
Golden-crowned Kinglet											
Ruby-crowned Kinglet											
European Robin		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Northern Wheatear				X	X	X					
Eastern Bluebird											
Mountain Bluebird			NO	X	X	X					
Townsend's Solitaire			NO	X	X	X					
Veery											
Gray-cheeked Thrush											
Bicknell's Thrush				X		X					
Swainson's Thrush											
Hermit Thrush											
Wood Thrush											
Fieldfare	NO	NO		X	X	X					
Redwing		NO	NO	X	X	X					
American Robin											
Varied Thrush				X	X	X					
Gray Catbird											
Northern Mockingbird											
Sage Thrasher	NO			X	X	X					
Brown Thrasher											
European Starling											
American Pipit											
Bohemian Waxwing			NO	X	X	X					
Cedar Waxwing											
Lapland Longspur											
Chestnut-collared Longspur	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Smith's Longspur	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Snow Bunting											
Ovenbird											
Worm-eating Warbler											
Louisiana Waterthrush											
Northern Waterthrush											
Blue-winged Warbler											
Golden-winged Warbler											
Black-and-white Warbler											
Prothonotary Warbler											
Swainson's Warbler				X	X	X					
Tennessee Warbler											
Orange-crowned Warbler											
Nashville Warbler											
Virginia's Warbler	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Connecticut Warbler											
MacGillivray's Warbler			NO	X	X	X					
Mourning Warbler											

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Kentucky Warbler											
Common Yellowthroat											
Hooded Warbler											
American Redstart											
Kirtland's Warbler		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Cape May Warbler											
Cerulean Warbler											
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											
Prairie Warbler											
Black-throated Gray Warbler				X	X	X					
Townsend's Warbler			NO	X	X	X					
Black-throated Green Warbler											
Canada Warbler											
Wilson's Warbler											
Yellow-breasted Chat											
Green-tailed Towhee				X	X	X					
Spotted Towhee			NO	X	X	X					
Eastern Towhee											
Cassin's Sparrow	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Bachman's Sparrow			NO	X	X	X					
American Tree Sparrow											
Chipping Sparrow											
Clay-colored Sparrow											
Field Sparrow											
Vesper Sparrow											
Lark Sparrow				X							
Black-throated Sparrow	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Lark Bunting				X	X	X					
Savannah Sparrow											
Grasshopper Sparrow											
Henslow's Sparrow					X	X					
Le Conte's Sparrow				X	X	X					
Nelson's Sparrow											
Saltmarsh Sparrow				X							
Seaside Sparrow				X							
Fox Sparrow											
Song Sparrow											

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Lincoln's Sparrow											
Swamp Sparrow											
White-throated Sparrow											
Harris's Sparrow				X	X	X					
White-crowned Sparrow											
Golden-crowned Sparrow			NO	X	X	X					
Dark-eyed Junco											
Summer Tanager				X							
Scarlet Tanager											
Western Tanager				X	X	X					
Northern Cardinal											
Rose-breasted Grosbeak											
Black-headed Grosbeak				X	X	X					
Blue Grosbeak											
Lazuli Bunting			NO	X	X	X					
Indigo Bunting											
Painted Bunting				X	X						
Dickcissel											
Bobolink											
Red-winged Blackbird											
Eastern Meadowlark											
Western Meadowlark			NO	X	X	X					
Yellow-headed Blackbird											
Rusty Blackbird											
Brewer's Blackbird				X	X	X					
Common Grackle											
Boat-tailed Grackle	NO			X							
Shiny Cowbird	NO	NO	NO	X	X	X					
Brown-headed Cowbird											
Orchard Oriole											
Bullock's Oriole			NO	X	X	X					
Baltimore Oriole											
Black-backed Oriole		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Scott's Oriole		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Brambling			NO	X	X	X					
Pine Grosbeak				X	X	X					
Purple Finch											
House Finch											
Red Crossbill											
White-winged Crossbill											
Common Redpoll											
Hoary Redpoll			NO	X	X	X					
Pine Siskin											
Lesser Goldfinch		NO		X	X	X					
American Goldfinch											
Evening Grosbeak						X					
House Sparrow											
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	NO		NO	X	X	X					

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Harris's Hawk	(no)	PU	(no)	X	X	X					
White-tailed Hawk	(no)	PU	(no)	X	X	X					
Black-billed Magpie	(no)	PU	(no)	X	X	X					
Hooded Crow	(no)	PU	(no)	X	X	X					
Common Chaffinch	(no)	PU	(no)	X	X	X					
European Greenfinch	(no)	PU	(no)	X	X	X					
Eurasian Siskin	(no)	PU	(no)	X	X	X					
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PU= provenance uncertain (NJ)											
Write-ins:											
Name: _____ Species total: _____											
I have adhered to all the rules of the Bob Billings Big Year competition.											
Signature: _____ Date: _____											