

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; "Pr" = on Provisional list. Species on the Review List (AKA "Documentation Required" or "Under Review") are indicated by an "X" in the "Review List" column for that state; "Ex" denotes extinct or extirpated species still on the official state list. 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, <https://pabirds.org/porc-pennsylvania-bird-list/>; for NJ, <https://njbr.com/index.php/state-and-review-lists/>; and for DE, <https://www.dosbirds.org/citizen-science/bird-records-committee/>. This list last updated 2/22/2025. Please let the Billings committee know of any errors.

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							
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	NO			X	X	X					
Snow Goose											
Ross's Goose											
Greater White-fronted Goose											
Tundra Bean-Goose		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Pink-footed Goose				X	X	X					
Brant											
Barnacle Goose				X	X	X					
Cackling Goose											
Canada Goose											
Mute Swan											
Trumpeter Swan					X	X					
Tundra Swan											
Common Shelduck		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Wood Duck											
Garganey	NO			X	X	X					
Blue-winged Teal											
Cinnamon Teal				X	X	X					
Northern Shoveler											
Gadwall											
Eurasian Wigeon											
American Wigeon											
Mallard											
American Black Duck											
Mottled Duck		NO	NO	NO	X	X	X				
Northern Pintail											
Green-winged Teal											
Canvasback											
Redhead											
Ring-necked Duck											
Tufted Duck				X	X	X					
Greater Scaup											
Lesser Scaup											
King Eider				X							

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	PA	NJ	DE	PA	NJ	DE	√	Date	County		State
Common Eider	Pr			X							
Harlequin Duck				X							
Labrador Duck	NO		NO	Ex	Ex	Ex					
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				X							
Wild Turkey											
Ruffed Grouse			NO			X					
Greater Prairie-Chicken			NO	Ex	Ex	Ex					
Ring-necked Pheasant											
American Flamingo		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Pied-billed Grebe											
Horned Grebe											
Red-necked Grebe											
Eared Grebe					X						
Western Grebe				X	X	X					
Rock Pigeon											
Band-tailed Pigeon	Pr		NO	X	X	X					
Eurasian Collared-Dove					X	X					
Passenger Pigeon			NO	Ex	Ex	Ex					
Common Ground-Dove				X	X	X					
White-winged Dove				X		X					
Mourning Dove											
Groove-billed Ani	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo											
Black-billed Cuckoo											
Lesser Nighthawk	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Common Nighthawk											
Chuck-will's-widow				X							
Eastern Whip-poor-will											
Black Swift	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Chimney Swift											
Common Swift	Pr	NO	NO	X	X	X					
Mexican/Green Violetear	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird											
Black-chinned Hummingbird				X	X	X					
Bahama Woodstar		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Anna's Hummingbird		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Calliope Hummingbird				X	X	X					
Rufous Hummingbird					X						

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Allen's Hummingbird				X	X	X					
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	NO			X	X	X					
Broad-billed Hummingbird			NO	X	X	X					
Spotted Rail		NO	NO	X	X	X					
King Rail											
Clapper Rail				X							
Virginia Rail											
Corn Crake			NO	X	X	X					
Sora											
Common Gallinule											
American Coot											
Purple Gallinule				X	X	X					
Yellow Rail				X	X	X					
Black Rail				X							
Limpkin			NO	X	X	X					
Sandhill Crane											
Black-necked Stilt				X							
American Avocet											
American Oystercatcher				X							
Northern Lapwing	NO			X	X	X					
Black-bellied Plover											
European Golden-Plover	NO			X	X	X					
American Golden-Plover											
Pacific Golden-Plover				X	X	X					
Killdeer											
Semipalmated Plover											
Piping Plover											
Siberian Sand-Plover	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Wilson's Plover				X	X	X					
Mountain Plover	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Snowy Plover		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Upland Sandpiper											
Whimbrel											
Eskimo Curlew			NO	Ex	Ex	Ex					
Long-billed Curlew			NO	X	X	X					
Bar-tailed Godwit	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Black-tailed Godwit	Pr			X	X	X					
Hudsonian Godwit											
Marbled Godwit											
Surfbird	Pr	NO	NO	X	X	X					
Ruddy Turnstone											
Red Knot											
Ruff				X	X						
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	NO			X	X	X					
Stilt Sandpiper											
Curlew Sandpiper				X	X						
Red-necked Stint	NO			X	X	X					
Sanderling											
Dunlin											
Purple Sandpiper											

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Baird's Sandpiper											
Little Stint	NO			X	X	X					
Least Sandpiper											
White-rumped Sandpiper											
Buff-breasted Sandpiper											
Pectoral Sandpiper											
Semipalmated Sandpiper											
Western Sandpiper											
Short-billed Dowitcher											
Long-billed Dowitcher											
Eurasian Woodcock	NO		NO	X	X	X					
American Woodcock											
Wilson's Snipe											
Spotted Sandpiper											
Solitary Sandpiper											
Lesser Yellowlegs											
Willet											
Spotted Redshank	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Common Greenshank	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Greater Yellowlegs											
Wood Sandpiper	NO			X	X	X					
Wilson's Phalarope											
Red-necked Phalarope											
Red Phalarope				X							
Great Skua	NO			X	X	X					
South Polar Skua	NO			X	X	X					
Pomarine Jaeger				X							
Parasitic Jaeger											
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					
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	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											

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California Gull				X	X	X					
American Herring Gull											
Iceland Gull											
Lesser Black-backed Gull											
Slaty-backed Gull		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Glaucous-winged 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											
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							
White-tailed Tropicbird				X	X	X					
Red-billed Tropicbird	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Red-throated Loon											
Arctic Loon	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Pacific Loon				X	X	X					
Common Loon											
Yellow-billed Loon		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Black-browed Albatross	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Pr			X							
White-faced Storm-Petrel	NO			X	X	X					
Leach's Storm-Petrel				X							
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel				X							
Northern Fulmar	Pr			X	X						
Fea's Petrel	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Bermuda Petrel	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Trindade Petrel		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Black-capped Petrel				X		X					
Cory's Shearwater				X							
Buller's Shearwater	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Sooty Shearwater	NO			X							
Great Shearwater				X							
Manx Shearwater	NO			X							

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Audubon's Shearwater	NO			X							
Wood Stork				X	X	X					
Magnificent Frigatebird				X	X	X					
Masked Booby	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Brown Booby				X	X	X					
Red-footed Booby	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Northern Gannet				X							
Anhinga				X	X	X					
Great Cormorant											
Double-crested Cormorant											
Neotropic Cormorant				X	X	X					
American White Pelican											
Brown Pelican				X							
American Bittern											
Least Bittern											
Western Cattle-Egret											
Great Blue Heron											
Great Egret											
Little Egret	NO			X	X	X					
Western Reef-Heron	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Snowy Egret											
Little Blue Heron											
Tricolored Heron				X							
Reddish Egret	NO			X	X	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											
White-tailed Kite	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Swallow-tailed Kite				X							
Golden Eagle											
Eurasian Marsh-Harrier	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Northern Harrier											
Sharp-shinned Hawk											
Cooper's Hawk											
American Goshawk											
Bald Eagle											
Mississippi Kite											
Snail Kite		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Red-shouldered Hawk											
Broad-winged Hawk											
Swainson's Hawk				X	X	X					
Zone-tailed Hawk	NO			X	X	X					
Red-tailed Hawk											

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	PA	NJ	DE	PA	NJ	DE	√	Date	County		State
Rough-legged Hawk											
Ferruginous Hawk		NO	NO	X	X	X					
American 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											
Belted Kingfisher											
Lewis's Woodpecker	Pr	NO	NO	X	X	X					
Red-headed Woodpecker											
Red-bellied Woodpecker											
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker											
American Three-toed Woodpecker	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Black-backed Woodpecker			NO	X	X	X					
Downy Woodpecker											
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Hairy Woodpecker											
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	Ex	Ex	Ex					
Olive-sided Flycatcher											
Eastern Wood-Pewee											
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher											
Acadian Flycatcher											
Alder Flycatcher											
Willow Flycatcher											
Least Flycatcher											
Hammond's Flycatcher				X	X	X					
Gray Flycatcher		NO		X	X	X					
Dusky Flycatcher	NO	NO		X	X	X					
Western Flycatcher				X	X	X					
Western/Pac-slope/Cordilleran Fly.	NO	NO		X	X	X					
Black Phoebe	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Eastern Phoebe											
Say's Phoebe				X	X	X					

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Vermilion Flycatcher				X	X	X					
Ash-throated Flycatcher				X	X	X					
Great Crested Flycatcher											
Sulphur-bellied/Streaked Flycatcher	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Tropical Kingbird				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					
White-eyed Vireo											
Bell's Vireo	NO			X	X	X					
Yellow-throated Vireo											
Cassin's Vireo	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Blue-headed Vireo											
Philadelphia Vireo											
Warbling Vireo											
Red-eyed Vireo											
Yellow-Green Vireo	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Black-whiskered Vireo	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Loggerhead Shrike				X	X	X					
Northern Shrike						X					
Blue Jay											
American Crow											
Fish Crow											
Common Raven											
Carolina Chickadee											
Black-capped Chickadee											
Boreal Chickadee				X	X	X					
Tufted Titmouse											
Horned Lark											
Bank Swallow											
Tree Swallow											
Violet-Green Swallow	Pr		NO	X	X	X					
Northern Rough-winged Swallow											
Brown-chested Martin	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Purple Martin											
Barn Swallow											
Cliff Swallow											
Cave Swallow				X							
Ruby-crowned Kinglet											
Golden-crowned Kinglet											
Bohemian Waxwing			NO	X	X	X					
Cedar Waxwing											
Red-breasted Nuthatch											
White-breasted Nuthatch											
Brown-headed Nuthatch				X	X						
Brown Creeper											
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher											

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Rock Wren			NO	X	X	X					
Northern House Wren											
Winter Wren											
Sedge Wren											
Marsh Wren											
Carolina Wren											
Bewick's Wren				X	X	X					
Gray Catbird											
Brown Thrasher											
Sage Thrasher	NO			X	X	X					
Northern Mockingbird											
European Starling											
Eastern Bluebird											
Mountain Bluebird			NO	X	X	X					
Townsend's Solitaire				X	X	X					
Veery											
Gray-cheeked Thrush											
Bicknell's Thrush				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					
European Robin			NO	X	X	X					
Red-flanked Bluetail	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Northern Wheatear				X	X	X					
House Sparrow											
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	NO		NO	X	X	X					
American Pipit											
Brambling			NO	X	X	X					
Evening Grosbeak											
Pine Grosbeak					X	X					
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch		NO	NO	X	X	X					
House Finch											
Purple Finch											
Common Redpoll											
Red Crossbill											
White-winged Crossbill											
Pine Siskin											
Lesser Goldfinch		NO		X	X	X					
American Goldfinch											
Lapland Longspur											
Chestnut-collared Longspur	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Smith's Longspur	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Snow Bunting											
Cassin's Sparrow	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Bachman's Sparrow			NO	X	X	X					
Grasshopper Sparrow											

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Black-throated Sparrow	NO		NO	X	X	X					
Lark Sparrow				X							
Lark Bunting				X	X	X					
Chipping Sparrow											
Clay-colored Sparrow											
Field Sparrow											
Brewer's Sparrow			NO	X	X	X					
Fox Sparrow											
American Tree Sparrow											
Dark-eyed Junco											
White-crowned Sparrow											
Golden-crowned Sparrow			NO	X	X	X					
Harris's Sparrow				X	X	X					
White-throated Sparrow											
Vesper Sparrow											
Le Conte's Sparrow				X	X	X					
Seaside Sparrow				X							
Nelson's Sparrow											
Saltmarsh Sparrow				X							
Henslow's Sparrow					X	X					
Savannah Sparrow											
Song Sparrow											
Lincoln's Sparrow											
Swamp Sparrow											
Green-tailed Towhee				X	X	X					
Spotted Towhee			NO	X	X	X					
Eastern Towhee											
Yellow-breasted Chat											
Yellow-headed Blackbird											
Bobolink											
Eastern Meadowlark											
Western Meadowlark			NO	X	X	X					
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					
Red-winged Blackbird											
Shiny Cowbird		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Brown-headed Cowbird											
Rusty Blackbird											
Brewer's Blackbird				X	X	X					
Common Grackle											
Boat-tailed Grackle	NO			X							
Ovenbird											
Worm-eating Warbler											
Louisiana Waterthrush											
Northern Waterthrush											
Golden-winged Warbler											
Blue-winged Warbler											

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Black-and-white Warbler											
Prothonotary Warbler											
Swainson's Warbler					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											
Kentucky Warbler											
Common Yellowthroat											
Hooded Warbler											
American Redstart											
Kirtland's Warbler			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					
Hermit Warbler		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Black-throated Green Warbler											
Canada Warbler											
Wilson's Warbler											
Summer Tanager											
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											
Varied Bunting		NO	NO	X	X	X					
Painted Bunting				X							
Dickcissel											
Harris's Hawk	(no)	PU	(no)	X	X	X					

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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 Goldfinch	(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: _____				
533 listed species plus 8 PU species											