

__ Vermilion Flycatcher	Rw	__ House Wren	Uw
__ Ash-throated Flycatcher	Ca	__ Winter Wren	Fw
__ Great Crested Flycatcher*	Cs	__ Sedge Wren	Fw
__ [Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher]	A	__ Marsh Wren*	GU; IUtRw
__ Tropical Kingbird	A	__ Carolina Wren*	Cp
__ Couch's Kingbird	A	__ Bewick's Wren*	Ca
__ Cassin's Kingbird	A	GNATCATCHERS	
__ Western Kingbird*	Rt	__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	CsRw
__ Eastern Kingbird*	Cs	KINGLETS	
__ Gray Kingbird*	Ca	__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	Cw
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	LsRt	__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Cw
SHRIKES		THRUSHES	
__ Loggerhead Shrike*	Fp	__ Eastern Bluebird*	Cp
VIREOS		__ Mountain Bluebird	A
__ [Black-capped Vireo]	A	__ [Townsend's Solitaire]	A
__ White-eyed Vireo*	CsRw	__ Veery	Ut
__ Bell's Vireo	Ca	__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	Ut
__ Yellow-throated Vireo*	Fs	__ Swainson's Thrush	Ft
__ Blue-headed Vireo	Uw	__ Hermit Thrush	Fw
__ Philadelphia Vireo	Ut	__ Wood Thrush*	Cs
__ Warbling Vireo*	LUs	__ American Robin*	Cp
__ Red-eyed Vireo*	Cs	MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS	
__ Black-whiskered Vireo	Ca	__ Gray Catbird*	UsCt; GUw
JAYS & CROWS		__ Brown Thrasher*	Cp
__ Blue Jay*	Cp	__ Sage Thrasher	A
__ American Crow*	Cp	__ Northern Mockingbird*	Cp
__ Fish Crow*	Cp	STARLINGS	
LARKS		__ European Starling*	Cp
__ Horned Lark*	Cp	WAXWINGS	
SWALLOWS		__ Cedar Waxwing**	AsCw
__ Purple Martin*	Cs	OLD WORLD SPARROWS	
__ Tree Swallow*	AsCt	__ House Sparrow*	Cp
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	Fs	WAGTAILS & PIPITS	
__ Bank Swallow*	LRsUt	__ Citrine Wagtail	A
__ Cliff Swallow*	Cs	__ American Pipit	Cw
__ Cave Swallow	GRt; IA	__ Sprague's Pipit	Ca
__ Barn Swallow*	Cs	FINCHES	
TITMICE		__ Evening Grosbeak	A
__ Carolina Chickadee*	Cp	__ House Finch*	Fp
__ Tufted Titmouse*	Cp	__ Purple Finch	Fw
NUTHATCHES		__ Red Crossbill*	A
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	Uw	__ Pine Siskin	Cw
__ White-breasted Nuthatch*	Fp	__ Lesser Goldfinch	A
__ Brown-headed Nuthatch*	Fp	__ American Goldfinch*	Cp
CREEPERS		LONGSPURS & ALLIES	
__ Brown Creeper	Fw	__ Lapland Longspur	GCa; ICw
WRENS		__ [Chestnut-collared Longspur]	A
__ Rock Wren	A	__ Smith's Longspur	Ca
		__ [McCown's Longspur]	A

__ [Snow Bunting]	A	NEW WORLD SPARROWS	
__ [Green-tailed Towhee]	A	__ Spotted Towhee	A
__ Eastern Towhee*	Cp	__ Bachman's Sparrow*	Up
__ American Tree Sparrow	A	__ American Tree Sparrow	A
__ Chipping Sparrow*	FsCw	__ Chipping Sparrow*	FsCw
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	Ca	__ Field Sparrow*	FsCw
__ Vesper Sparrow	Uw	__ Lark Sparrow*	LRs
__ [Lark Bunting]	A	__ Savannah Sparrow	Cw
__ Grasshopper Sparrow*	GRw; ILRs	__ Henslow's Sparrow	Rw
__ LeConte's Sparrow	Fw	__ Nelson's Sparrow	GUw; ICa
__ Saltmarsh Sparrow]	A	__ Seaside Sparrow*	GFp
__ Fox Sparrow	Fw	__ Song Sparrow	Cw
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	UtRw	__ Swamp Sparrow	Cw
__ White-throated Sparrow	Cw	__ Harris's Sparrow	Ca
__ White-crowned Sparrow	Fw	__ Dark-eyed Junco	Cw
CHATS, BLACKBIRDS & ALLIES		__ Yellow-breasted Chat*	Cs
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird	Rt	__ Bobolink	Ct
__ Eastern Meadowlark*	Cp	__ Western Meadowlark*	Rw
__ Orchard Oriole*	Cs	__ Hooded Oriole	A
__ Bullock's Oriole	A	__ Baltimore Oriole*	Cs
__ Red-winged Blackbird*	Cp	__ Shiny Cowbird	A
__ Bronzed Cowbird**	LRGs	__ Brown-headed Cowbird*	Cp
__ Rusty Blackbird	Fw	__ Brewer's Blackbird	Fw
__ Common Grackle*	Cp	__ Boat-tailed Grackle*	GCp
__ [Great-tailed Grackle]	A		
WOOD WARBLERS		__ Ovenbird**	LUsFt
__ Worm-eating Warbler*	Us		

__ Louisiana Waterthrush*	Fs	__ Northern Waterthrush	Ft
__ Bachman's Warbler	Ext	__ Golden-winged Warbler	Ut
__ Blue-winged Warbler	Ft	__ Black-and-white Warbler*	Cs
__ Prothonotary Warbler*	Cs	__ Swainson's Warbler*	Us
__ Tennessee Warbler	Ct	__ Orange-crowned Warbler	Uw
__ Nashville Warbler	Ut	__ [Connecticut Warbler]	A
__ Mourning Warbler	Ca	__ Kentucky Warbler*	Cs
__ Common Yellowthroat*	CsUw	__ Hooded Warbler*	Cs
__ American Redstart*	UsCt	__ Cape May Warbler	GRt; ICat
__ Cerulean Warbler	Ut	__ Northern Parula*	Cs
__ Magnolia Warbler	Ct	__ Bay-breasted Warbler	Ft
__ Blackburnian Warbler	Ft	__ Yellow Warbler	Ct
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	Ft	__ Blackpoll Warbler	Ft Spring Only
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	Ca	__ Palm Warbler	GFw; IFRw
__ Pine Warbler*	Cp	__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	Cw
__ Yellow-throated Warbler*	Fs	__ Prairie Warbler*	Fs
__ [Black-throated Gray Warbler]	A	__ Townsend's Warbler	A
__ Black-throated Green Warbler	Ct	__ Wilson's Warbler	Ut
__ Canada Warbler	Ft	__ Painted Redstart	A
__ Black-headed Grosbeak	Ft	GROSBEAKS & ALLIES	
__ Blue Grosbeak*	Cs	__ Summer Tanager*	Cs
__ Lazuli Bunting	A	__ Scarlet Tanager*	UsFt
__ Indigo Bunting*	Cs	__ Western Tanager	A
__ Painted Bunting*	Us	__ Northern Cardinal*	Cp
__ Dickcissel*	GCt; ICs	__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Ft
		__ Black-headed Grosbeak	A
		__ Blue Grosbeak*	Cs
		__ Lazuli Bunting	A
		__ Indigo Bunting*	Cs
		__ Painted Bunting*	Us
		__ Dickcissel*	GCt; ICs



Checklist of Birds of Mississippi

Locality _____

Date _____ Time _____ Weather _____

Observers _____

This list includes 426 species which have been recorded in Mississippi. Taxonomic arrangement and species names follow the A.O.U. Check-list of North American Birds, Seventh Edition, 1998, plus Supplements through No. 58 (Auk, July, 2017). Symbols indicating abundance and season incidence in the species' preferred habitat are: C-common or abundant; F-fairly common; U-uncommon; R-rare, present singly or in small numbers annually; Ca-casual, generally occurring in four to eight years during a ten year period; A-accidental, generally occurring three or fewer years during a ten year period; L-local, generally occurs in a small area of the state; G-Gulf Coast; I-inland; Ext-extirpated, no longer occurs in Mississippi; p-permanent resident; s-summer resident; w-winter resident; t-transient.

Species enclosed in brackets [] are undocumented by specimen or photograph but are sight records with acceptable written documentation. Species followed by an asterisk (*) have nested and have been documented by nest collection or photographs. Species followed by a double asterisk (**) have been recorded nesting in the state but have not been documented by nest collection or photographs. Species that carry the symbols R, Ca, A, or Ext warrant careful documentation.

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GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS

__ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*	Up
__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Ca
__ Snow Goose	Cw
__ Ross's Goose	Uw
__ Greater White-fronted Goose	Fw
__ Brant	A
__ Cackling Goose	LUw
__ Canada Goose*	Cp
__ Trumpeter Swan	A
__ Tundra Swan	Rw
__ Wood Duck*	Cp
__ Blue-winged Teal*	RsCtUw
__ Cinnamon Teal	Ca
__ Northern Shoveler	Cw
__ Gadwall	Cw
__ Eurasian Wigeon	A
__ American Wigeon	Cw
__ Mallard*	Cp
__ American Black Duck	Uw
__ Mottled Duck*	GUj; IA
__ Northern Pintail	Cw
__ Green-winged Teal	Cw
__ Canvasback	Fw
__ Redhead	Uw
__ Ring-necked Duck	Cw
__ Greater Scaup	Uw
__ Lesser Scaup	Cw
__ [King Eider]	A
__ Surf Scoter	Rw
__ White-winged Scoter	Rw
__ Black Scoter	Rw
__ Long-tailed Duck	Rw
__ Bufflehead	Cw
__ Common Goldeneye	Fw
__ Hooded Merganser*	Cp
__ Common Merganser	Rw
__ Red-breasted Merganser	Cw
__ Ruddy Duck*	RsCw

QUAIL

__ Northern Bobwhite*	Fp
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TURKEYS

__ Wild Turkey*	Fp
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GREBES

__ Pied-billed Grebe*	UsCw
__ Horned Grebe	Fw
__ Red-necked Grebe	Ca
__ Eared Grebe	Uw
__ Western Grebe	Ca

PIGEONS & DOVES

__ Rock Pigeon*	Cp
__ White-Crowned Pigeon	A
__ [Band-tailed Pigeon]	A
__ Eurasian Collared-Dove*	Fp
__ [Passenger Pigeon]**	Ext
__ Inca Dove*	LUj
__ Common Ground-Dove*	GFp; IA
__ Ruddy Ground-Dove	A
__ White-winged Dove*	GCp; ILUj
__ Mourning Dove*	Cp

CUCKOOS & ANIS

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	Cs
__ Black-billed Cuckoo	Rt
__ Smooth-billed Ani	A
__ Groove-billed Ani	GRt; IA

NIGHTHAWKS & NIGHTJARS

__ Lesser Nighthawk	A
__ Common Nighthawk*	Fs
__ Chuck-will's-widow*	Cs
__ Eastern Whip-poor-will*	Us

SWIFTS

__ Chimney Swift*	Cs
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HUMMINGBIRDS

__ [Mexican Violetear]	A
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	Cs
__ Black-chinned Hummingbird	Rw
__ Anna's Hummingbird	A
__ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	A
__ Rufous Hummingbird	GUw; IRw
__ Allen's Hummingbird	A
__ Calliope Hummingbird	R
__ Broad-billed Hummingbird	A
__ Buff-bellied Hummingbird	GRw; IA
__ White-eared Hummingbird	A

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

__ Yellow Rail	R
__ Black Rail	Ca
__ Clapper Rail*	GCp
__ King Rail*	Up
__ Virginia Rail	GUw; IUtRw
__ Sora	GFw; IUtRw
__ Purple Gallinule*	Us
__ Common Gallinule*	Cp
__ American Coot*	RsCw

LIMPKINS

__ Limpkin	A
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CRANES

__ Sandhill Crane*	GRp; IUw
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STILTS & AVOCETS

__ Black-necked Stilt*	GCp; IFs
__ American Avocet	GUj; IFt

OYSTERCATCHERS

__ American Oystercatcher*	GUj
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PLOVERS

__ Black-bellied Plover	GFw; IUt
__ American Golden-Plover	Ft
__ Snowy Plover*	GUj
__ Wilson's Plover*	GUs
__ Semipalmated Plover	GFw; IFt
__ Piping Plover	GUw; IA
__ Killdeer*	Cp
__ Mountain Plover	A

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPEs

__ Upland Sandpiper	Ut
__ Whimbrel	Rt
__ Long-billed Curlew	Rw
__ Hudsonian Godwit	A
__ Marbled Godwit	GUw; ICA
__ Ruddy Turnstone	GFw; IRT
__ Red Knot	GRw; IA
__ Ruff	A
__ Stilt Sandpiper	Ft
__ Sanderling	GCw; IRT
__ Dunlin	GCw; IFtRw
__ Purple Sandpiper	A
__ Baird's Sandpiper	Ut
__ Least Sandpiper	GCw; ICtUw
__ White-rumped Sandpiper	Ut
__ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Ut
__ Pectoral Sandpiper	Ct
__ Semipalmated Sandpiper	Ct
__ Western Sandpiper	GCw; IFtRw
__ Short-billed Dowitcher	GFw; IUt
__ Long-billed Dowitcher	GFw; IFt
__ American Woodcock*	Up
__ Wilson's Snipe	Cw
__ Spotted Sandpiper**	CtUw
__ Solitary Sandpiper	Ct
__ Lesser Yellowlegs	CtUw
__ Willet*	GFp; IRT
__ Greater Yellowlegs	FtUw
__ Wilson's Phalarope	GUt; IRT
__ Red-necked Phalarope	Rt
__ Red Phalarope	Ca

__ Black Skimmer*	GFp; IA
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LOONS

__ Red-throated Loon	Rw; GCa
__ Pacific Loon	LRw; GA
__ Common Loon	GCw; IFtUw

SHEARWATERS

__ Cory's Shearwater	A
__ [Sooty Shearwater]	A
__ Great Shearwater	A
__ Audubon's Shearwater	A

STORM-PETRELS

__ [Wilson's Storm-Petrel]	A
__ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	A

STORKS

__ Jabiru	A
__ Wood Stork	LCs

FRIGATEBIRDS

__ Magnificent Frigatebird	GFs; IA
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__ Long-tailed Jaeger	A
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AUKS, MURREs & PUFFINS

__ Razorbill	A
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GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS

__ Black-legged Kittiwake	A
__ Sabine's Gull	A
__ Bonaparte's Gull	Cw
__ Black-headed Gull	A
__ Little Gull	Ca
__ Laughing Gull*	GCp; IR
__ Franklin's Gull	Ft
__ Ring-billed Gull	Cw
__ California Gull	A
__ Herring Gull	Uw
__ Iceland Gull	Ca
__ Lesser Black-backed Gull	R
__ Glaucous Gull	Ca
__ Great Black-backed Gull	Ca
__ Brown Noddy	A
__ Sooty Tern	Ca
__ Bridled Tern	A
__ Least Tern*	GCs; ILCs
__ Gull-billed Tern*	GUs; IA
__ Caspian Tern**	GFp; IUt
__ Black Tern	Ct
__ [Roseate Tern]	A
__ Common Tern*	GUs; IRT
__ [Arctic Tern]	A
__ Forster's Tern**	GCp; IFtUw
__ Royal Tern*	GCp; IA
__ Sandwich Tern*	GCs; IA
__ Black Skimmer*	GFp; IA

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPEs

__ American Bittern**	GUw; IAsUt
__ Least Bittern*	Us
__ Great Blue Heron*	Cp
__ Great Egret*	Cp
__ Snowy Egret*	Cp
__ Little Blue Heron*	Cp
__ Tricolored Heron*	Fp
__ Reddish Egret	GRp; IA
__ Cattle Egret*	CsUw
__ Green Heron*	CsRw
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron*	Up
__ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	FsRw

IBISES & SPOONBILLS

__ White Ibis*	Fp
__ Glossy Ibis	LFs
__ White-faced Ibis*	LFs
__ Roseate Spoonbill*	LFs

AMERICAN VULTURES

__ Black Vulture*	Cp
__ Turkey Vulture*	Cp

OSPREYS

__ Osprey*	GUj; ICs
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KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

__ Swallow-tailed Kite*	Us
__ White-tailed Kite*	A
__ Mississippi Kite*	Fs
__ Bald Eagle*	Fp
__ Northern Harrier*	AsCw
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk**	CasFw
__ Cooper's Hawk*	UsFw
__ Northern Goshawk	A
__ Harris's Hawk	A
__ Red-shouldered Hawk*	Fp

BOOBIES & GANNETS

__ [Masked Booby]	A
__ Brown Booby	A
__ Northern Gannet	GFw

CORMORANTS

__ Neotropic Cormorant**	LFp
__ Double-crested Cormorant*	RsCw
__ [Great Cormorant]	A

ANHINGAS

__ Anhinga*	UsRw
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PELICANS

__ American White Pelican	Fw
__ Brown Pelican	GCp; IA

BITTERNS & HERONS

__ American Bittern**	GUw; IAsUt
__ Least Bittern*	Us
__ Great Blue Heron*	Cp
__ Great Egret*	Cp
__ Snowy Egret*	Cp
__ Little Blue Heron*	Cp
__ Tricolored Heron*	Fp
__ Reddish Egret	GRp; IA
__ Cattle Egret*	CsUw
__ Green Heron*	CsRw
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron*	Up
__ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	FsRw

KINGFISHERS

__ Belted Kingfisher*	Fp
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WOODPECKERS

__ Red-headed Woodpecker*	Cp
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	Cp
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cw
__ Downy Woodpecker*	Cp
__ Hairy Woodpecker*	Up
__ Red-cockaded Woodpecker*	LRp
__ Northern Flicker*	Cp
__ Pileated Woodpecker*	Fp
__ Ivory-billed Woodpecker	Ext

CARACARAS & FALCONS

__ Crested Caracara	A
__ American Kestrel*	RsCw
__ Merlin	UtRw
__ Peregrine Falcon	UtRw
__ Prairie Falcon	A

PARROTS

__ [Carolina Parakeet]	Ext
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TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	Rt
__ [Western Wood-Pewee]	A
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee*	Cs
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Ut
__ Acadian Flycatcher*	Fs
__ Alder Flycatcher	Rt
__ Willow Flycatcher*	AsRt
__ Least Flycatcher	Ut
__ Gray Flycatcher	A
__ Eastern Phoebe*	Cp
__ Say's Phoebe	A