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| HERONS & EGRETS | | | | |
| Great Blue Heron | f | c | c | c |
| Great Egret | - | u | f | f |
| Snowy Egret | - | o | r | r |
| Little Blue Heron* | - | r | r | r |
| Cattle Egret* | - | r | r | r |
| Green Heron* | - | f | f | f |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron* | - | c | c | f |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron* | - | r | r | r |

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| VULTURES | | | | |
| Black Vulture | o | f | c | f |
| Turkey Vulture | r | f | c | f |

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| RAPTORS | | | | |
| Osprey | - | u | u | f |
| Bald Eagle | r | - | - | r |
| Northern Harrier | o | - | - | o |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | u | u | - | u |
| Cooper's Hawk | u | u | r | f |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | u | u | u | u |
| Broad-winged Hawk | - | r | - | u |
| Red-tailed Hawk | f | f | f | f |
| Rough-legged Hawk | o | - | - | - |
| American Kestrel* | f | f | f | f |
| Merlin | - | - | - | r |
| Peregrine Falcon* | u | u | u | u |

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| MARSH BIRDS | | | | |
| Sora | - | - | - | r |
| American Coot | u | f | o | f |
| Sandhill Crane | r | r | - | u |

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| SHOREBIRDS | | | | |
| Black-bellied Plover | - | r | - | u |
| American Golden-Plover | - | - | - | u |
| Semipalmated Plover | - | r | o | u |
| Piping Plover | - | o | - | r |
| Killdeer* | u | f | c | c |
| American Avocet | - | o | - | r |
| Spotted Sandpiper* | - | u | u | f |
| Solitary Sandpiper | - | u | r | u |
| Greater Yellowlegs | - | r | r | u |
| Willet | - | r | o | r |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | - | u | r | f |
| Upland Sandpiper | - | - | - | o |
| Marbled Godwit | - | o | - | o |
| Ruddy Turnstone | - | r | o | u |
| Red Knot | - | - | - | o |
| Sanderling | - | o | o | u |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | - | u | r | f |
| Western Sandpiper | - | - | o | u |
| Least Sandpiper | r | u | u | f |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | - | r | o | o |
| Baird's Sandpiper | - | - | - | u |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | o | u | u | f |
| Dunlin | o | r | - | u |
| Stilt Sandpiper | - | - | - | u |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | - | - | - | u |
| Short-billed Dowitcher | - | r | r | u |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | - | - | - | o |
| Wilson's Snipe | - | - | - | r |
| American Woodcock* | - | u | r | - |
| Wilson's Phalarope | - | - | - | r |
| Red-necked Phalarope | - | - | - | o |

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| GULLS & TERNS | | | | |
| Laughing Gull | - | r | o | o |
| Franklin's Gull | o | o | - | r |
| Bonaparte's Gull | r | f | o | f |
| Ring-billed Gull | c | f | r | f |
| Herring Gull | f | u | o | u |
| Glaucous Gull | o | - | - | - |
| Least Tern | - | o | o | o |
| Caspian Tern | - | u | r | f |
| Black Tern | - | r | o | u |
| Common Tern | - | r | o | r |
| Forster's Tern | o | u | o | u |

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| DOVES | | | | |
| Rock Dove* | c | c | c | c |
| Mourning Dove* | c | c | c | c |

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| CUCKOOS | | | | |
| Black-billed Cuckoo | - | r | - | r |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | - | f | r | f |

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| OWLS | | | | |
| Eastern Screech-Owl | u | u | u | u |
| Great Horned Owl* | u | u | u | u |
| Barred Owl | o | o | o | o |

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| GOATSUCKERS & ALLIES | | | | |
| Common Nighthawk | - | u | u | f |
| Whip-poor-will | - | r | - | - |
| Chimney Swift | - | f | f | c |
| Ruby-thr. Hummingbird | - | u | u | f |
| Belted Kingfisher* | u | u | f | f |

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| WOODPECKERS | | | | |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | - | u | - | u |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker* | f | f | f | f |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | - | u | - | u |
| Downy Woodpecker* | c | c | c | c |
| Hairy Woodpecker | u | u | u | u |
| Northern Flicker* | f | f | f | f |
| Pileated Woodpecker* | u | u | u | u |

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| FLYCATCHERS | | | | |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher | - | r | - | r |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | - | f | u | f |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | - | r | - | r |
| Acadian Flycatcher | - | u | - | r |
| Alder Flycatcher | - | r | - | - |
| Willow Flycatcher* | - | u | u | - |
| Least Flycatcher | - | f | - | u |
| Eastern Phoebe | - | u | - | u |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | - | u | o | u |
| Eastern Kingbird* | - | f | u | r |

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| VIREOS | | | | |
| White-eyed Vireo | - | u | - | u |
| Yellow-throated Vireo | - | u | - | u |
| Blue-headed Vireo | - | u | - | u |
| Warbling Vireo | - | f | u | u |
| Philadelphia Vireo | - | u | - | u |
| Red-eyed Vireo | - | f | r | f |

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| JAYS & CROWS | | | | |
| Blue Jay* | c | c | c | c |
| American Crow* | c | c | c | c |

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| LARKS | | | | |
| Horned Lark | o | o | - | o |

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| SWALLOWS | | | | |
| Purple Martin | - | u | f | u |
| Tree Swallow | - | r | o | u |
| No. Rough-winged Swallow | - | u | r | u |
| Bank Swallow | - | u | o | r |
| Cliff Swallow | - | r | - | r |
| Barn Swallow* | - | u | u | f |

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| CHICKADEES & TITMOUSES | | | | |
| Carolina Chickadee* | c | c | c | c |
| Tufted Titmouse* | c | c | c | c |

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| NUTHATCHES | | | | |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | - | - | - | r |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | u | u | u | u |

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| CREEPERS | | | | |
| Brown Creeper | u | f | - | f |

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| WRENS | | | | |
| Carolina Wren* | c | c | c | c |
| House Wren* | - | c | c | f |
| Winter Wren | r | u | - | u |
| Sedge Wren | - | - | - | o |
| Marsh Wren | - | - | - | r |

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| KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS, & THRUSHES | | | | |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | u | f | - | f |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | - | f | - | f |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | - | f | - | f |
| Eastern Bluebird | r | r | r | r |
| Veery | - | u | - | r |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush | - | f | - | f |
| Swainson's Thrush | - | c | - | c |
| Hermit Thrush | - | u | - | u |
| Wood Thrush | - | u | o | r |
| American Robin* | u | c | c | c |

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| MIMIDS | | | | |
| Gray Catbird* | - | f | u | f |
| Northern Mockingbird* | u | u | u | u |
| Brown Thrasher* | o | f | r | f |

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| STARLINGS | | | | |
| European Starling* | c | c | c | c |

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| PIPITS | | | | |
| American Pipit | o | o | - | u |

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| WAXWINGS | | | | |
| Cedar Waxwing | r | f | r | f |

Birds

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Seasons: W = winter (Dec-Feb); s = spring (Mar-May);
S = summer (June-July); F = fall (Aug-Nov)

Abundance: - = not recorded; o = occasional; r = rare, or not to be expected, but sometimes observed; u = uncommon, or often present, but can be hard to find; f = fairly common, or usually present, and observed most of the time; c = common, or usually numerous and should be observed. An asterisk (*) after the species names indicates breeding has been confirmed within the Falls of the Ohio area.

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| WOOD WARBLERS | | | | |
| Blue-winged Warbler | - | u | o | u |
| Golden-winged Warbler | - | r | - | u |
| Tennessee Warbler | - | c | - | c |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | - | r | - | u |
| Nashville Warbler | - | f | - | f |
| Northern Parula | - | r | o | u |
| Yellow Warbler* | - | f | f | u |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler | - | f | - | f |
| Magnolia Warbler | - | f | - | c |
| Cape May Warbler | - | u | - | r |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler | - | o | - | o |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | u | c | - | c |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | - | f | - | f |
| Blackburnian Warbler | - | u | - | u |
| Yellow-throated Warbler | - | o | o | r |
| Prairie Warbler | - | o | o | r |
| Palm Warbler | - | f | - | f |
| Bay-breasted Warbler | - | f | - | c |
| Blackpoll Warbler | - | f | - | o |
| Cerulean Warbler | - | r | - | o |
| Black-and-white Warbler | - | f | o | f |
| American Redstart | - | f | - | c |
| Prothonotary Warbler | - | o | - | - |
| Worm-eating Warbler | - | r | r | r |
| Ovenbird | - | f | - | f |
| Northern Waterthrush | - | u | - | u |
| Louisiana Waterthrush | - | - | - | o |
| Kentucky Warbler | - | u | - | r |
| Connecticut Warbler | - | o | - | o |
| Mourning Warbler | - | r | - | r |
| Common Yellowthroat* | - | f | u | f |
| Hooded Warbler | - | r | - | - |
| Wilson's Warbler | - | u | - | u |
| Canada Warbler | - | u | - | u |
| Yellow-breasted Chat | - | u | r | r |

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| TANAGERS | | | | |
| Summer Tanager | - | u | - | u |
| Scarlet Tanager | - | f | - | u |

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| SPARROWS & ALLIES | | | | |
| Eastern Towhee* | u | f | u | f |
| American Tree Sparrow | r | r | - | r |
| Chipping Sparrow | - | u | - | u |
| Field Sparrow | u | u | r | u |
| Vesper Sparrow | - | o | - | o |
| Savannah Sparrow | - | o | - | r |
| Fox Sparrow | r | u | - | u |
| Song Sparrow* | c | c | c | c |
| Lincoln's Sparrow | - | u | - | u |
| Swamp Sparrow | u | u | - | u |
| White-throated Sparrow | f | c | - | c |
| White-crowned Sparrow | o | r | - | r |
| Dark-eyed Junco | f | f | - | f |
| Lapland Longspur | r | - | - | r |
| Snow Bunting | o | - | - | o |

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| CARDINALS & GROSBEAKS | | | | |
| Northern Cardinal* | c | c | c | c |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | - | f | - | f |
| Blue Grosbeak | - | o | - | - |
| Indigo Bunting* | - | c | f | u |
| Dickcissel | - | o | - | o |

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| BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES | | | | |
| Bobolink | - | - | - | o |
| Red-winged Blackbird* | r | u | u | u |
| Eastern Meadowlark* | r | r | r | r |
| Rusty Blackbird | - | r | - | r |
| Common Grackle* | r | c | f | c |
| Brown-headed Cowbird* | r | f | f | u |
| Orchard Oriole | - | u | r | - |
| Northern Oriole* | - | f | u | u |

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| FINCHES | | | | |
| Purple Finch | r | r | - | r |
| House Finch* | c | c | c | c |
| Pine Siskin | - | - | - | r |
| American Goldfinch* | f | c | c | c |
| House Sparrow | c | c | c | c |

EXTREMELY RARE AND ACCIDENTAL SPECIES

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| Brant | Common Moorhen |
| Mute Swan | Hudsonian Godwit |
| Tundra Swan | Curlew Sandpiper |
| Red-throated Loon | Red Phalarope |
| Red-necked Grebe | Black-headed Gull |
| Eared Grebe | California Gull |
| Western Grebe | Thayer's Gull |
| Band-rumped Storm-Petrel | Iceland Gull |
| American White Pelican | Great Black-backed Gull |
| Brown Pelican | Sabine's Gull |
| American Bittern | Black-legged Kittiwake |
| Least Bittern | Gull-billed Tern |
| Tricolored Heron | Long-billed Murrelet |
| Reddish Egret | Barn Owl |
| White-faced/Glossy Ibis sp. | Snowy Owl |
| Wood Stork | Short-eared Owl |
| King Rail | Bewick's Wren |

EXTINCT AND EXTIRPATED SPECIES

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| Swallow-tailed Kite* | Passenger Pigeon |
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The area covered by this checklist includes the Falls of the Ohio, waters and shorelines of the Ohio River above and below McAlpine Dam, as well as islands in the immediate vicinity including Goose, Sand and Shippingport islands. This checklist follows the arrangement and Nomenclature of the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list, 7th ed. (1998) and subsequent supplements. Thanks is extended to members of the Beckham Bird Club for assisting in compilation. Last updated September 2007.

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| WATERFOWL | | | | |
| Snow Goose | r | r | - | r |
| Canada Goose | f | f | f | f |
| Wood Duck* | - | u | u | u |
| Gadwall | u | u | - | f |
| American Wigeon | u | u | - | u |
| American Black Duck | f | f | o | f |
| Mallard* | c | c | f | c |
| Blue-winged Teal* | - | f | o | f |
| Northern Shoveler | o | u | - | u |
| Northern Pintail | o | r | - | r |
| Green-winged Teal | r | r | - | u |
| Canvasback | f | u | - | u |
| Redhead | r | u | - | u |
| Ring-necked Duck | f | f | o | f |
| Greater Scaup | r | r | - | r |
| Lesser Scaup | f | f | - | f |
| Surf Scoter | o | - | - | r |
| White-winged Scoter | o | - | - | o |
| Black Scoter | o | - | - | o |
| Long-tailed Duck | o | o | - | o |
| Bufflehead | u | f | - | f |
| Common Goldeneye | u | u | - | u |
| Hooded Merganser | u | u | - | u |
| Common Merganser | u | r | - | r |
| Red-breasted Merganser | u | f | o | f |
| Ruddy Duck | r | u | - | u |

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| GAME BIRDS | | | | |
| Northern Bobwhite* | r | r | r | r |

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| LOONS & GREBS | | | | |
| Common Loon | r | u | - | f |
| Pied-billed Grebe | u | f | o | f |
| Horned Grebe | r | u | - | u |

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| CORMORANTS | | | | |
| Double-crested Cormorant | u | c | r | c |