

# Illinois River

## *National Wildlife Refuge Bird List*



## LEGEND

A..... abundant:common species that is very numerous  
 C.....common: certain to be seen in suitable habitat  
 U... uncommon: may be present but not certain to be seen  
 O..... occasional: seen only a few times during season  
 R .....rare: seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years  
 X..... extremely rare  
 \* ..... nesting species  
 # ..... State threatened or endangered species

S - spring ..... March-May  
 s - summer .....June-July  
 F - fall.....August-November  
 W-winter ..... December-February

Common Name	S	s	F	W
<b>Swans, Geese &amp; Ducks</b>				
Greater White-fronted Goose	O		O	O
Snow Goose	U		U	
Ross's Goose	R		R	
Canada Goose*	C	C	A	U
Cackling Goose	U		O	O
Mute Swan	R	R	R	
Tundra Swan	O		U	U
Trumpeter Swan	O		O	O
Wood Duck*	A	A	A	O
Gadwall	U	O	C	O
American Wigeon	C	R	C	R
American Black Duck	C	R	C	O
Mallard*	A	A	A	C
Blue-winged Teal*	C	U	A	R
Cinnamon Teal	R	R		
Northern Shoveler	C		C	
Norhtern Pintail	C	R	A	O
Green-winged Teal	C	O	A	R
Canvasback	C		C	O
Redhead	U		U	O
Ring-necked Duck	C		C	U
Greater Scaup	R		O	
Lesser Scaup	A		C	O
Surf Scoter			R	R
White-winged Scoter			R	R
Black Scoter	R		R	
Long-tailed Duck	R		R	
Bufflehead	U		U	O
Common Goldeneye	U		U	U
Hooded Merganser*	C	O	C	O
Common Merganser	C		O	C
Red-breasted Merganser	O		O	
Ruddy Duck	C	R	C	U

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<b>Upland Game Birds</b>				
Ring-necked Pheasant	O	O	O	O
Wild Turkey*	O	O	O	O
Northern Bobwhite*	U	U	U	U
<b>Loons</b>				
Red-throated Loon			R	
Common Loon	O		O	
Pied-billed Grebe*	C	O	U	
Horned Grebe	U		U	
Eared Grebe	R		R	
Western Grebe			R	
<b>Pelicans</b>				
American White Pelican	A		A	O
<b>Cormorants</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant	A	O	A	O
<b>Hérons &amp; Bitterns</b>				
American Bittern#	R	R	R	
Least Bittern*#	R	R	R	
Great Blue Heron*	A	A	A	A
Great Egret*	A	A	A	
Snowy Egret#	U	O	U	
Little Blue Heron#	U	O	U	
Cattle Egret	O	O	O	
Green Heron*	C	C	C	
Black-crowned Night Heron#	U	O	U	
Yellow-crowned Night Heron#	R			
<b>Vultures</b>				
Turkey Vulture	C	U	C	
<b>Hawks &amp; Eagles</b>				
Osprey#	R	R	O	
Bald Eagle*#	U	U	U	C
Northern Harrier#	U		U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	O	R	O	O
Cooper's Hawk	U	R	U	U
Red-shouldered Hawk	R	R	R	O
Broad-winged Hawk	O		U	
Red-tailed Hawk*	C	U	C	C
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U
Golden Eagle	R		R	R
<b>Falcons</b>				
American Kestrel*	C	U	U	U
Merlin	R		R	
Peregrine Falcon#	R		O	

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<b>Rails &amp; Coots</b>				
King Rail#	R		R	
Virginia Rail*	O	O	O	
Sora*	O	R	U	
Yellow Rail	R		R	
Common Moorhen#	R	U	R	
American Coot*	A	U	A	O
<b>Cranes</b>				
Sandhill Crane#	R		R	
<b>Sandpipers</b>				
Black-bellied Plover	O		O	
American Golden Plover	O		O	
Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
Piping Plover#	R		R	
Killdeer*	C	C	A	R
Black-necked Stilt*	O	O		
American Avocet	R		U	
Greater Yellowlegs	C	O	C	
Lesser Yellowlegs	C	U	A	
Solitary Sandpiper	U	O	U	
Willet	R		O	
Spotted Sandpiper*	C	C	C	
Upland Sandpiper#	R		R	
Hudsonian Godwit	R		R	
Marbled Godwit	R		R	
Ruddy Turnstone	R		O	
Red Knot		R		
Sanderling	R	R	R	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	O	C	
Western Sandpiper	R	R	O	
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U	
White-rumped Sandpiper	R		R	
Baird's Sandpiper	R	R	R	
Pectoral Sandpiper	C	U	A	
Dunlin	R		O	
Stilt Sandpiper	O	O	C	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R		O	
Ruff	R		R	
Short-billed Dowitcher	O	O	U	
Long-billed Dowitcher	O		U	
Wilson's Snipe	U	R	U	
American Woodcock	O	R	O	
Wilson's Phalarope#	R	R	O	
Red-necked Phalarope	R		O	
Red Phalarope	R			
<b>Gulls &amp; Terns</b>				
Pomarine Jaeger			R	
Parasitic Jaeger			R	
Laughing Gull	R	R	R	

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Franklin's Gull	R	R	O	
Ring-billed Gull	C	U	A	C
Herring Gull	U	R	U	O
Thayer's Gull			R	R
Glaucous Gull			R	R
Sabine's Gull			R	
Black-legged Kittiwake			R	
Caspian Tern	O	O	U	
Common Tern#	R		R	
Forster's Tern#	O	R	U	
Least Tern	R			
Black Tern#	R	O		
<b>Doves</b>				
Mourning Dove*	C	A	A	C
Rock Dove*	O	O	O	O
<b>Cuckoos</b>				
Black-billed Cuckoo	O	O	O	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	O	
<b>Owls</b>				
Eastern Screech-Owl*	U	U	U	U
Great Horned Owl*	U	U	U	U
Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
Long-eared Owl				R
Short-eared Owl	R			
<b>Nighthawks &amp; Nightjars</b>				
Common Nighthawk*	U	C	C	
Whip-poor-will*	O	O	O	
<b>Swifts</b>				
Chimney Swift*	U	U	U	
<b>Hummingbirds</b>				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	U	C	U	
<b>Kingfishers</b>				
Belted Kingfisher*	C	C	C	O
<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
Red-headed Woodpecker*	C	C	C	O
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O		O	O
Downy Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U

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<b>Flycatchers</b>				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R		O	
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	C	C	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O		O	
Acadian Flycatcher	O	R	O	
Alder Flycatcher	R		R	
Willow Flycatcher	O	R	R	
Least Flycatcher	C		U	
Eastern Phoebe*	U	U	U	
Great Crested Flycatcher*	C	C	C	
Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	C	
<b>Shrikes</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike#	R		R	
<b>Vireos</b>				
White-eyed Vireo	R		R	
Bell's Vireo*	O	O	O	
Yellow-throated Vireo	O	R	O	
Warbling Vireo*	C	C	U	
Philadelphia Vireo	U		U	
Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	
Blue-headed Vireo	R		R	
<b>Jays &amp; Crows</b>				
Blue Jay*	A	C	A	C
American Crow*	C	C	C	A
<b>Larks</b>				
Horned Lark*	C	C	C	C
<b>Swallows</b>				
Purple Martin*	C	C	U	
Tree Swallow*	C	A	C	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	U	
Bank Swallow	U	C	C	
Cliff Swallow*	U	U	U	
Barn Swallow*	C	C	C	
<b>Chickadees &amp; Titmice</b>				
Black-capped Chickadee*	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse*	C	C	C	C
<b>Nuthatches</b>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	R		R	O
White-breasted Nuthatch*	C	C	C	C
<b>Creepers</b>				
Brown Creeper	O	R	C	C

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<b>Wrens</b>				
Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	U
Bewick's Wren#	R	R		
House Wren*	C	C	C	
Winter Wren	U		U	U
Marsh Wren	R	O	R	
<b>Kinglets &amp; Gnatcatchers</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	O
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	U	O	
<b>Bluebirds &amp; Thrushes</b>				
Eastern Bluebird*	O	R	O	R
Veery	O		O	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	C		C	
Swainson's Thrush	C		C	
Hermit Thrush	C		C	R
Wood Thrush*	U	U	U	
American Robin*	A	A	A	U
<b>Thrashers</b>				
Gray Catbird*	C	C	C	
Northern Mockingbird*	U	O	U	O
Brown Thrasher*	C	C	U	
<b>Starlings</b>				
European Starling*	A	C	A	A
<b>Pipits</b>				
American Pipit	R		U	
<b>Waxwings</b>				
Cedar Waxwing*	C	U	C	U
<b>Wood Warblers</b>				
Blue-winged Warbler	R		R	
Golden-winged Warbler	R		R	
Tennessee Warbler	C		O	
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U	
Nashville Warbler	C		C	
Northern Parula	C	O	C	
Yellow Warbler*	C	C	C	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C		C	
Magnolia Warbler	C		C	
Cape May Warbler	R		R	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	R		R	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	R
Black-throated Green Warbler	C		C	
Blackburnian Warbler	C	O	C	

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Pine Warbler	R		R	
Palm Warbler	U		U	R
Bay-breasted Warbler	O		O	
Blackpoll Warbler	C		U	
Yellow-throated Warbler	R		R	
Cerulean Warbler#	R		R	
Black and White Warbler	C		C	
American Redstart*	C	U	U	
Prothonotary Warbler*	C	C	U	
Ovenbird	U	U	U	
Northern Waterthrush	C		C	
Louisiana Waterthrush	U		R	
Kentucky Warbler	O	R	R	
Connecticut Warbler	R		R	
Mourning Warbler	R		R	
Common Yellowthroat*	C	C	U	R
Hooded Warbler	O		R	
Wilson's Warbler	C		C	
Canada Warbler	O		O	
Yellow-breasted Chat	U	R	U	

### Tanagers

Summer Tanager	U		U	
Scarlet Tanager*	U	R	U	

### Sparrows

Spotted Towhee	R		R	R
Eastern Towhee*	C	C	U	R
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	A
Chipping Sparrow*	C	C	C	
Clay-colored Sparrow	R		R	
Field Sparrow*	C	C	C	
Vesper Sparrow*	O	O	O	R
Savannah Sparrow	U		U	
Grasshopper Sparrow	O	R	R	
LeConte's Sparrow	O		O	
Fox Sparrow	C		C	O
Song Sparrow*	C	C	C	O
Lincoln's Sparrow	O		O	
Swamp Sparrow	U		U	O
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	O
Lark Sparrow	R		R	
Harris's Sparrow	R		R	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	A
Lapland Longspur	R		R	
Snow Bunting	R		R	R



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<b>Grosbeaks &amp; Buntings</b>				
Northern Cardinal*	A	A	A	A
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	C	C	C	
Blue Grosbeak	R	R	R	
Indigo Bunting*	C	A	A	
Dickcissel*	C	C	C	
<b>Blackbirds &amp; Orioles</b>				
Bobolink	O		O	
Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	A	U
Eastern Meadowlark*	C	C	C	O
Western Meadowlark	R		R	
Rusty Blackbird	O	O	O	O
Common Grackle*	C	A	C	O
Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	C	C	O
Baltimore Oriole*	C	C	C	
Orchard Oriole	R		R	
<b>Finches</b>				
Purple Finch	U		C	U
House Finch*	U	U	U	U
Pine Siskin	U		U	O
American Goldfinch*	A	A	A	C
Evening Grosbeak	R		R	R
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
House Sparrow*	A	A	A	A
Eurasian Tree Sparrow*	A	A	A	A
<b>Accidental Species</b>				
Black-bellied Whistling Duck				
Pacific Loon				
Yellow-billed Loon				
Red-necked Grebe				
Clark's Grebe				
Northern Goshawk				
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				
Long-tailed Jaeger				
Little Gull				
Iceland Gull				
Snowy Plover				
Whimbrel				
Snowy Owl				
Black-throated Gray Warbler				
Red Crossbill				
Hoary Redpoll				

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