

Northern France Bird List
Paris, Brittany, and the Loire Valley

English Name	Latin Name	
	ANATIDAE	
Graylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca Penelope</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	
Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	
	GAVIIDAE	
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
Arctic Loon	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellate</i>	
	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
	ALCIDAE	
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	
Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>	
	SULIDAE	
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	
	LARIDAE	
Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cacchianans</i>	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
	STERNINAE	
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
	CHARADRIIDAE	
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	

		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	
	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
		PHOENICOPTERIDAE	
	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	
		ARDEIDAE	
	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
		RALLIDAE	
	Eurasian Moorhen	<i>Gallinule chloropus</i>	
	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
		PHASIANIDAE	
	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	
	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	
	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Western Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	
	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
		FALCONIDAE	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
	European Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
		STRIGIDAE	
	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	
		HIRUNDINIDAE	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
	Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	
		PSITTACULIDAE	
	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes medius</i>	
	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes major</i>	
		CORVIDAE	
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	
	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	
	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	
	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	

		MUSCICAPIDAE
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	
		TURDIDAE
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
		PRUNELLIDAE
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	
		AEGITHALIDAE
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
		PARIDAE
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	
Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>	
		SITTIDAE
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	
		CERTHIIDAE
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	
		TROGLODYTIDAE
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	
		CETTIIDAE
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	
		SYLVIIDAE
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	
		PHYLLOSCOPIDAE
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
		REGULIDAE
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	
		MOTACILLIDAE
Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	

		ALAUDIDAE	
	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
		EMBERIZIDAE	
	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	
	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	
		PASSERIDAE	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	
	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	
	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	
	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	
	Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	
	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	
		STURNIDAE	
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	

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