

El Salvador Bird List

Order and names based on the “Birds of Northern Central America” by Jesse Fagan and Oliver Komar

English Name	Latin Name	
	ANATIDAE	
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
	CRACIDAE	
White-bellied Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis leucogastra</i>	
	ODONTOPHORIDAE	
Crested Bobwhite	<i>Colinus cristatus</i>	
	COLUMBIDAE	
Feral Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	
White-faced Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon albifacies</i>	
Common Ground Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	
Plain-breasted Ground Dove	<i>Columbina minuta</i>	
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	
Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>	
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	
	CUCULIDAE	
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	
Mangrove Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	
Grooved-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	
	APODIDAE	
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	
	TROCHILIDAE	
Green-breasted Mango	<i>Anthracothorax prevostii</i>	
Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Helimaster longirostris</i>	
Rufous Sabrewing	<i>Pampa rufa</i>	
Mexican Violetear	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>	
Green-throated Mountain Gem	<i>Lampornis viridipallens</i>	
Emerald-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Abeillia abeillei</i>	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	
Canivet's Emerald	<i>Cynanthus canivetii</i>	
Rivoli's Hummingbird	<i>Eugenes fulgens</i>	magnificent hummingbird
Berylline Hummingbird	<i>Saucerottia beryllina</i>	
Cinnamon Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rutila</i>	
	CICONIDAE	
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	
	PHOENICOPERIDAE	
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	

		FREGATIDAE	
	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	
		PELECANIDAE	
	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	
		ARDEIDAE	
	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	
	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax violacea</i>	
	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	
	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	
	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	
	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	
	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
		THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	
		RECURVIROSTRIDAE	
	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	
		CHARADRIIDAE	
	Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>	
	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>	
	Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	
	Semi-palmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	
		JACANIDAE	
	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	
	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	
	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	
	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	
		LARIDAE	
	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaceus atricilla</i>	
	Least Tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	
	Elegant Tern	<i>Thalasseus elegans</i>	
	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	

		CATHARTIDAE	
	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
		PANDIONIDAE	
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
	Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>	
	Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	
	Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza coerulescens</i>	
	Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	
	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	
	Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>	
	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	
	Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	
		STRIGIDAE	
	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	
	Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	
	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
		CAPRIMULGIDAE	
	Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	
	Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	
	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	
		TROGONIDAE	
	Black-headed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanocephalus</i>	
	Gartered Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>	
		MOMOTIDAE	
	Lesson's Motmot	<i>Momotus lessonii</i>	
	Turquoise-browed Motmot	<i>Eumomota superciliosa</i>	
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	
	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	
	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	
	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	
	American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	
		RAMPHASTIDAE	
	Northern Emerald Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Golden-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes aurifrons</i>	
	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>	

		FALCONIDAE	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	
	Collared Forest Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	
	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>	
	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	
		PSITTACIDAE	
	Yellow-naped Parrot	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	
	Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>	
	Orange-fronted Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula canicularis</i>	
	Pacific Parakeet	<i>Aratinga strenua</i>	
		GRALLARIIDAE	
	Scaled Antpitta	<i>Grallaria guatemalensis</i>	
		FURNARIIDAE	
	Streaked-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	
	Spot-crowned Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes affinis</i>	
	Ivory-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus flavigaster</i>	
		TYRANNIDAE	
	Eye-ringed Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus brevirostris</i>	
	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	
	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	
	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	
	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	
	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	
	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	
	Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>	
	Sulfur-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes luteiventris</i>	
	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	
	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	
	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	
	Great-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	
	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	
	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>	
		TITYRIDAE	
	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	
	Rose-throated Becard	<i>Pachyramphus aglaiae</i>	
		VIREONIDAE	
	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclaris gujanensis</i>	
	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	
	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	
		CORVINAE	
	White-throated Magpie Jay	<i>Calocitta formosa</i>	
	Bushy-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax melanocyaneus</i>	

		HIRUNDINIDAE	
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
	Northern Rough-wing Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	
	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	
	Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	
	Mangrove Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albilinea</i>	
		TROGLODYTIDAE	
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
	Rufous-browed Wren	<i>Troglodytes rufociliatus</i>	
	Spot-breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius maculipectus</i>	
	Rufous-and-white Wren	<i>Thryothorus rufalbus</i>	
	Cabanis's Wren	<i>Cantorchilus modestus</i>	
	Rufous-naped Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus rufinucha</i>	
		SYLVIIDAE	
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	
		TURDIDAE	
	Orange-billed Nightingale Thrush	<i>Catharus occidentalis</i>	
	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla musteina</i>	
	Clay-colored Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>	
	White-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus assimilis</i>	
	Rufous-collared Thrush	<i>Turdus rufitorques</i>	
	Brown-backed Solitaire	<i>Myadestes occidentalis</i>	
		MIMIDAE	
	Blue-and-white Mockingbird	<i>Melanotis hypoleucos</i>	
	Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	
		PASSERIDAE	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
		ESTRILDIDAE	
	Tri-colored Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Scrub Euphonia	<i>Euphonia affinis</i>	
	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	
		PARULIDAE	
	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	
	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	
	Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	
	Crescent-chested Warbler	<i>Vermivora superciliosa</i>	
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	
	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	
	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	
	Black-and-White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	
	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	
	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	
	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Setophaga townsendi</i>	
	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	

	Chestnut-capped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus delatirii</i>	Split from rufous-capped
	Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	
	Slate-throated Redstart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	
		THRAUPIDAE	
	Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	
	Yellow-winged Tanager	<i>Thraupis abbas</i>	
	Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>	
	Cinnamon-bellied Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa baritula</i>	
	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	
	Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivacea</i>	
	Morelet's Seedeater	<i>Sporophila moreletii</i>	Split from white-collared
	Grayish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>	
	Black-headed Saltator	<i>Saltator atriceps</i>	
		PASSERELLIDAE	
	White-eared Ground Sparrow	<i>Melospiza leucotis</i>	
	White-naped Brushfinch	<i>Altapetes albinucha</i>	
	Rusty Sparrow	<i>Aimophila rufescens</i>	
	Stripe-headed Sparrow	<i>Peucaea ruficauda</i>	
	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	
		CARDINALIDAE	
	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	
	Flame-colored Tanager	<i>Piranga bidentata</i>	
	White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>	
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	
	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	
	Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	
		ICTERIDAE	
	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
	Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>	
	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	
	Bronzed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus aeneus</i>	
	Bar-winged Oriole	<i>Icterus dominicensis</i>	
	Yellow-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>	
	Streaked-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus pustulatus</i>	
	Spot-breasted Oriole	<i>Icterus pectoralis</i>	
	Altamira Oriole	<i>Icterus gularis</i>	
	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	
	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	

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