

Canadian Maritime Bird List
New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia

English Name	Latin Name	
	ANATIDAE	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas Acuta</i>	
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
	PHASIANIDAE	
Ringed-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
Gray Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	
	COLUMBIDAE	
Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	
	APODIDAE	
Chimney Swift	<i>Chatura pelagica</i>	
	TROCHILIDAE	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	
	RALLIDAE	
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	
	HAEMATOPODIDAE	
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	

		CHARADRIIDAE	
	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>	
	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	
	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
		ALCIDAE	
	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	
	Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	
	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	
		LARIDAE	
	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	
	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	
	Ringed-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
	American Herring Gull	<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	
	Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	
	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
		PODICIPEDIDAE	
	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
		GAVIIDAE	
	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	
		SULIDAE	
	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	
		PHALACROCORACIDAE	
	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	
	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
		ARDEIDAE	
	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
		CATHARTIDAE	
	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	
		PANDIONIDAE	
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	

		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
	American Goshawk	<i>Astur atricapillus</i>	
	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	
		STRIGIDAE	
	Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	
		PICIDAE	
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	
	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	
		FALCONIDAE	
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
		TYRANNIDAE	
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	
	Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	
	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	
	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	
		LANIIDAE	
	Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	
		VIREONIDAE	
	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	
	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	
	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	
		CORVINAE	
	Canada Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	
	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
		PARIDAE	
	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	
	Boreal Chickadee	<i>Poecile hudsonicus</i>	

		HIRUNDINIDAE	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Sand Martin
		REGULIDAE	
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	
		SITTIDAE	
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	
	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	
		CERTHIIDAE	
	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	
		TROGLODYTIDAE	
	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	
		POLIOPTILIDAE	
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	
		STURNIDAE	
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
		MIMIDAE	
	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	
		TURDIDAE	
	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	
	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
		BOMBYCILLIDAE	
	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
		PASSERIDAE	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	
	Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	
	House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	
	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	
	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	

		EMBERIZIDAE	
	American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	
	Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>	
	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	
	Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	
		ICTERIDAE	
	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	
	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
	Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	
	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	
		CALCARIIDAE	
	Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	
		PARULIDAE	
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>	
	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	
	Black-and-White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	
	Nashville Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	
	Mourning Warbler	<i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i>	
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	
	Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	
	Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>	
	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	
	Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	
	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	
	Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	
	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	
	Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	
		CARDINALIDAE	
	Northern Cardinal	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	

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