

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

English Name	Latin Name	
	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	
	SULIDAE	
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	
	ARDEIDAE	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
	PHOENICOPTERIDAE	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	
	ANATIDAE	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
	ACCIPITRIDAE	
Western Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	
	FALCONIDAE	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
European/Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
	PHASIANIDAE	
Common/Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
	RALLIDAE	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinule chloropus</i>	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
	CHARADRIIDAE	
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	
	SCOLOPACIDAE	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis (Tringa) hypoleucos</i>	
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	

		LARIDAE	
	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	
	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cacchianans</i>	
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
	Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	
	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	
		STERNINAE	
	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
		ALCIDAE	
	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	
	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	
	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	
		ALAUDIDAE	
	Common Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
		HIRUNDINIDAE	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
	Northern/Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	
		MOTACILLIDAE	
	Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	
	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	
	White/Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
		PRUNELLIDAE	
	Dunnock/Hedge Accentor	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	
		TURDIDAE	
	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	
	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	
	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	
	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
		SYLVIIDAE	
	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	
	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	

Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	
	AEGITHALIDAE	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
	PARIDAE	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	
Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>	
	SITTIDAE	
Eurasian/Wood Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	
	CERTHIIDAE	
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	
	TROGLODYTIDAE	
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</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>	
European Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	
	STURNIDAE	
European/Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</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>	
	EMBERIZIDAE	
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	

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