

Birds of Chapala and Jalisco, Mexico
Compiled by the "Audubonistas" of Lago Chapala, Mexico
and Aves Galeria, Ajijic, Mexico

Note: Birds reported in the vicinity of Lake Chapala are indicated in **BOLD**. Below the **Chapala birds** are those from other parts of Jalisco.

TINAMIFORMES: Tinamidae

- o Thicket Tinamou *Crypturellus cinnamomeus*

GAVIIFORMES: Gaviidae

- o Common Loon *Gavia immer*

PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae

- o **Least Grebe *Tachybaptus dominicus***
- o **Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps***
- o **Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis***
- o **Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis***
- o **Clark's Grebe *Aechmophorus clarkia***

PROCELLARIIFORMES: Procellariidae

- o Juan Fernandez Petrel *Pterodroma externa* V
- o Pink-footed Shearwater *Puffinus creatopus* V
- o Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*
- o Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*
- o Black-vented Shearwater *Puffinus opisthomelas* V
- o Townsend's Shearwater *Puffinus auricularis*
- o Audubon's Shearwater *Puffinus lherminieri*

PROCELLARIIFORMES: Hydrobatidae

- o Least Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma microsoma*
- o Wedge-rumped Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma tethys*
- o Leach's Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*
- o Black Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma melania*

PELECANIFORMES: Phaethontidae

- o Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus*

PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae

- o **American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos***
- o Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

PELECANIFORMES: Sulidae

- o Blue-footed Booby *Sula nebouxii*
- o Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*
- o Red-footed Booby *Sula sula*
- o Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

PELECANIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae

- o **Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus***

PELECANIFORMES: Anhingidae

- o Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

PELECANIFORMES: Fregatidae

- o Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

CICONIIFORMES: Ardeidae

- o **Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias***
- o **Great Egret *Ardea alba***
- o **Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor***
- o **Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea***
- o **Snowy Egret *Egretta thula***
- o **Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis***
- o **Green Heron *Butorides virescens***
- o **Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax***
- o **Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis***
- o **American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus***
- o Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*
- o Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*
- o Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*
- o Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma mexicanum*

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae

- o **Wood Stork *Mycteria americana***

CICONIIFORMES: Threskiornithidae

- o **White Ibis *Eudocimus albus***
- o **White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi***
- o **Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja***

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae

- o **Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor***
- o **Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens***

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- o Gadwall *Anas strepera*
- o Green-winged Teal *Anas carolinensis*
- o Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
- o Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
- o Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*
- o Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera*
- o Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
- o Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
- o Redhead *Aythya Americana*
- o Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
- o Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
- o Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*
- o Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
- o Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
- o Canada Goose *Branta Canadensis* Rare/Accidental
- o Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
- o Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
- o Eurasian Wigeon *Anas Penelope* Rare/Accidental
- o American Wigeon *Anas Americana*
- o Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
- o Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis* Rare/Accidental
- o Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
Rare/Accidental
- o Masked Duck *Nomonyx dominica*

FALCONIFORMES: Cathartidae

- o Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
- o Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
- o King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa* Extirpated

FALCONIFORMES: Pandionidae

- o Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

FALCONIFORMES: Accipitridae

- o White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*
- o Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*
- o Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*
- o Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
- o Gray Hawk *Asturina nitida*
- o Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*
- o Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*
- o Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*
- o Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*

- o Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*
Rare/Accidental
- o Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentiles*
- o Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*
- o Common Black-Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus*
- o Great Black-Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*
- o Harris's Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus*
- o Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*
- o Solitary Eagle *Harpyhaliaetus solitarius*
- o Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*
- o Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*
- o Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*
- o White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus*
- o Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*
- o Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
- o Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle *Spizastur melanoleucus*
- o Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus*

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

- o Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*
- o American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- o Merlin *Falco columbarius*
- o Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*
- o Collared Forest-Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus*
- o Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*
- o Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis*
- o Prairie Falcon *Falco mexicanus*
- o Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

GALLIFORMES: Cracidae

- o Rufous-bellied Chachalaca *Ortalis wagleri* E
- o West Mexican Chachalaca *Ortalis poliocephala* E
- o Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens*

GALLIFORMES: Meleagrididae

- o Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

GALLIFORMES: Odontophoridae

- o Scaled Quail *Callipepla squamata*
- o Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*
- o Long-tailed Wood-Partridge *Dendrotyx macroura* E
- o Elegant Quail *Callipepla douglasii* E
- o Banded Quail *Philortyx fasciatus* E

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- Singing Quail *Dactylortyx thoracicus*
- Montezuma Quail *Cyrtonyx montezumae*

GRUIFORMES: Gruidae

- Sandhill Crane *Grus Canadensis* Rare/Accidental
- Whooping Crane *Grus Americana* ENDANGERED

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

- King Rail *Rallus elegans*
- Sora *Porzana Carolina*
- Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*
- Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
- American Coot *Fulica americana*
- Ruddy Crake *Laterallus ruber*
- Clapper Rail *Rallus longirostris*
- Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*
- Rufous-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides axillaries*
- Spotted Rail *Pardirallus maculates*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae

- Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Haematopodidae

- American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae

- Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*
- American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae

- Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
- Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous*
- Snowy Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*
- Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*
- American Golden-Plover *Pluvialis dominica*
- Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae

- Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicate*
- Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
- Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*

- Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus* NEAR-THREATENED

- Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
- Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
- Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*
- Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*
- Sanderling *Calidris alba*
- Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*
- Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
- Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
- Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
- Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*
- Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*
- Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
- Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
- Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
- Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
- Wandering Tattler *Heterosceles incanus*
- Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
- Surf-bird *Aphriza virgata*
- Red Knot *Calidris canutus*
- Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
- Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Stercorariidae

- South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki*
- Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*
- Parasitic Jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*
- Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae

- Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
- Bonaparte's Gull *Larus Philadelphia* Rare/Accidental
- Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*
- Heermann's Gull *Larus heermanni* NEAR-THREATENED
- California Gull *Larus californicus*
- American Herring Gull *Larus smithsonianus*
- Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*
- Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*
- Black-legged Kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla* Rare/Accidental

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CHARADRIIFORMES: Sternidae

- Gull-billed Tern *Sterna nilotica*
- Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*
- Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*
- Elegant Tern *Sterna elegans* NEAR-THREATENED
- Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis* Rare/Accidental
- Royal Tern *Sterna maxima*
- Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
- Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*
- Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*
- Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*
- Sooty Tern *Sterna fuscata*
- Brown Noddy *Anous stolidus*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Rynchopidae

- Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

- Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
- Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*
- Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerine*
- Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*
- Inca Dove *Columbina inca*
- White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*
- Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*
- Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavirostris*
- White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*
- Plain-breasted Ground-Dove *Columbina minuta*
Rare/Accidental
- Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana*

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae

- Military Macaw *Ara militaris* V
- Thick-billed Parrot *Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha* E
ENDANGERED
- Orange-fronted Parakeet *Aratinga canicularis*
- Mexican Parrotlet *Forpus cyanopygius* E
- White-fronted Parrot *Amazona albifrons*
- Lilac-crowned Parrot *Amazona finschi* E
- Yellow-headed Parrot *Amazona oratrix* ENDANGERED

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

- Mangrove Cuckoo *Coccyzus minor*
- Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*
- Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*
- Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx californianus*
- Lesser Roadrunner *Geococcyx velox*
- Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
- Lesser Ground-Cuckoo *Morococcyx erythropygus*

STRIGIFORMES: Tytonidae

- Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

- Western Screech-Owl *Megascops kennicottii*
- Whiskered Screech-Owl *Megascops trichopsis*
- Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*
- Flammulated Owl *Otus flammeolus*
- Balsas Screech-Owl *Megascops seductus* E NEAR-THREATENED
- Guatemalan Screech-Owl *Megascops guatemalae*
- Spotted Owl *Strix occidentalis* NEAR-THREATENED
- Barred Owl *Strix varia*
- Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*
- Mountain Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium gnoma*
- Colima Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium palmarum* E
- Tamaulipas Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium sanchezi*
- Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*
- Elf Owl *Micrathene whitneyi*
- Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*
- Northern Saw-whet Owl *Aegolius acadicus*
- Stygian Owl *Asio stygius*
- Long-eared Owl *Asio otus*
- Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Nyctibiidae

- Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*
- Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*
- Buff-collared Nightjar *Caprimulgus ridgwayi*
- Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*
- Northern Potoo *Nyctibius jamaicensis*

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CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae

- Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
- Common Poorwill *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*
- Eared Poorwill *Nyctiphrynus mcleodii* E

APODIFORMES: Apodidae

- **Black Swift *Cypseloides niger***
- White-fronted Swift *Cypseloides storeri* E
- White-chinned Swift *Cypseloides cryptus*
- Chestnut-collared Swift *Streptoprocne rutila*
- White-naped Swift *Streptoprocne semicollaris*
Rare/Accidental
- White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*
Rare/Accidental
- Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi*
- White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis*
- Great Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila sanctihieronymi*

TROCHILIFORMES: Trochilidae

- **Broad-billed Hummingbird *Cyanthus latirostris***
- **Mexican Woodnymph *Thalurania ridgwayi* E V**
- **White-eared Hummingbird *Hylocharis leucotis***
- **Violet-crowned Hummingbird *Agyrtria violiceps***
- **Berylline Hummingbird *Saucerottia beryllina***
- **Blue-throated Hummingbird *Lampornis clemenciae***
- **Magnificent Hummingbird *Eugenes fulgens***
- **Plain-capped Starthroat *Heliomaster constantii***
- **Sparkling-tailed Hummingbird *Tilmatura dupontii***
- **Lucifer Hummingbird *Calothorax lucifer***
- **Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris***
- **Calliope Hummingbird *Stellula calliope***
- **Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus***
- **Black-Crested Coquette ?**
- **Dusky ?**
- **Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri***
- Green Violet-ear *Colibri thalassinus*
- Golden-crowned Emerald *Chlorostilbon auriceps* E
- Cozumel Emerald *Chlorostilbon forficatus*
- Cinnamon Hummingbird *Amazilia rutila*
- Amethyst-throated Hummingbird *Lampornis amethystinus*

- Bumblebee Hummingbird *Atthis heloisa* E (country)
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird *Selasphorus platycercus*
- Allen's Hummingbird *Selasphorus sasin*

TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae

- **Mountain Trogon *Trogon mexicanus***
- **Eared Quetza *Euptilotis neoxenus* E (country) Near-threatened**
- Elegant Trogon *Trogon elegans*
- Citreoline Trogon *Trogon citreolus* E (country)

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

- **Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon***
- **Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana***
- Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquatus*
- Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

CORACIIFORMES: Momotidae

- **Russet-crowned Motmot *Momotus mexicanus***

PICIFORMES: Picidae

- **Golden-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes chrysogenys* E**
- **Gila Woodpecker *Melanerpes uropygialis***
- **Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes aurifrons***
- **Williamson's Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus thyroideus***
- **Ladder-backed Woodpecker *Picoides scalaris***
- Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*
- Red-naped Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus nuchalis*
- Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*
- Arizona Woodpecker *Picoides arizonae*
- Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Veniliornis fumigatus*
- Gray-crowned Woodpecker *Piculus auricularis* E
- Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*
- Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*
- Pale-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus guatemalensis*
- Imperial Woodpecker *Campephilus imperialis* Extirpated **Critically endangered**
(possibly extinct)

PASSERIFORMES: Dendrocolaptidae

- Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*
- Ivory-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster*

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- White-striped Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes leucogaster* E

PASSERIFORMES: Formicariidae

- Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatemalensis*

PASSERIFORMES: Tyrannidae

- Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma imberbe*
- Greenish Elaenia *Myiopagis viridicata*
- Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
- Greater Pewee *Contopus pertinax*
- Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*
- Cordilleran Flycatcher *Empidonax occidentalis*
- Buff-breasted Flycatcher *Empidonax fulvifrons*
- Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*
- Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*
- Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
- Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
- Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*
- Nutting's Flycatcher *Myiarchus nuttingi*
- Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
- Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*
- Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*
- Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes luteiventris*
- Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*
- Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans*
- Thick-billed Kingbird *Tyrannus crassirostris*
- Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*
- Rose-throated Becard *Pachyramphus aglaiae*
- Tufted Flycatcher *Mitrephanes phaeocercus*
- Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*
- White-throated Flycatcher *Empidonax albigularis*
- Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*
- Hammond's Flycatcher *Empidonax hammondii*
- Gray Flycatcher *Empidonax wrightii*
- Dusky Flycatcher *Empidonax oberholseri*
- Pine Flycatcher *Empidonax affinis*
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher *Empidonax difficilis*
- Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*
- Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*
- Flammulated Flycatcher *Deltarhynchus flammulatus* E
- Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*

- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*
Rare/Accidental
- Gray-collared Becard *Pachyramphus major*
- Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*

PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae

- Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae

- Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
- Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
- Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
- Purple Martin *Progne subis*
- Sinaloa Martin *Progne sinaloae* Data deficient
- Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*
- Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea* Bank Swallow
Riparia riparia

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae

- American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*
- Sprague's Pipit *Anthus spragueii* V

PASSERIFORMES: Regulidae

- Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*
- Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*

PASSERIFORMES: Ptilonotidae

- Gray Silky-flycatcher *Ptilonotus cinereus*
- Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens*

PASSERIFORMES: Bombycillidae

- Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

PASSERIFORMES: Cinclidae

- American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus*

PASSERIFORMES: Troglodytidae

- Spotted Wren *Campylorhynchus gularis* E
- Cactus Wren *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*

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- Rock Wren *Salpinctes obsoletus*
- Canyon Wren *Catherpes mexicanus*
- Happy Wren *Thryothorus felix* E
- Sinaloa Wren *Thryothorus sinaloa* E
- Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*
- House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
- Gray-barred Wren *Campylorhynchus megalopterus* E
- Rufous-naped Wren *Campylorhynchus rufinucha*
- Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*
- Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*
- White-bellied Wren *Uropsila leucogastra*
- Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*

PASSERIFORMES: Mimidae

- Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*
- Curve-billed Thrasher *Toxostoma curvirostre*
- Blue Mockingbird *Melanotis caerulescens* E
- Sage Thrasher *Oreoscoptes montanus*
- Crissal Thrasher *Toxostoma crissale*

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae

- Western Bluebird *Sialia mexicana*
- Brown-backed Solitaire *Myadestes occidentalis*
- Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus aurantiirostris*
- Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
- Rufous-backed Robin *Turdus rufopalliatu*s E
- Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*
- Mountain Bluebird *Sialia currucoides*
- Townsend's Solitaire *Myadestes townsendi*
- Russet Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus occidentalis* E
- Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus frantzii*
- Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*
- White-throated Thrush *Turdus assimilis*
- American Robin *Turdus migratorius*
- Aztec Thrush *Ridgwayia pinicola* E

PASSERIFORMES: Polioptilidae

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*
- Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *Polioptila melanura*
- Black-capped Gnatcatcher *Polioptila nigriceps*

PASSERIFORMES: Aegithalidae

- Bushtit *Psaltriparus minimus*

PASSERIFORMES: Paridae

- Mexican Chickadee *Poecile sclateri*
- Bridled Titmouse *Baeolophus wollweberi*

PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae

- Pygmy Nuthatch *Sitta pygmaea*
- White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*

PASSERIFORMES: Certhiidae

- Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

PASSERIFORMES: Remizidae

- Verdin *Auriparus flaviceps*

PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae

- Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

- Black-throated Magpie-Jay *Calocitta colliei* E
- Chihuahuan Raven *Corvus cryptoleucus*
- Common Raven *Corvus corax*
- Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri*
- White-throated Magpie-Jay *Calocitta Formosa*
- Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*
- San Blas Jay *Cyanocorax sanblasianus* E
- Western Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma californica*
- Mexican Jay *Aphelocoma ultramarine*

PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae

- Plumbeous Vireo *Vireo plumbeus* E
- Cassin's Vireo *Vireo cassinii*
- Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*
- Golden Vireo *Vireo hypochryseus* E
- Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis*
- Chestnut-sided Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanus melitophrys*
- Slaty Vireo *Vireo brevipennis* E
- Mangrove Vireo *Vireo pallens*
- Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii*
- Black-capped Vireo *Vireo atricapilla* V
- Dwarf Vireo *Vireo nelsoni* E

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- o Hutton's Vireo *Vireo huttoni*

PASSERIFORMES: Peucedramidae

- o Olive Warbler *Peucedramus taeniatus*

PASSERIFORMES: Parulidae

- o Orange-crowned Warbler *Vermivora celata*
- o Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*
- o Virginia's Warbler *Vermivora virginiae*
- o Lucy's Warbler *Vermivora luciae*
- o Tropical Parula *Parula pitaiayumi*
- o Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*
- o Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler *Dendroica coronata*
- o Black-throated Gray Warbler *Dendroica nigrescens*
- o Townsend's Warbler *Dendroica townsendi*
- o Hermit Warbler *Dendroica occidentalis*
- o Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*
- o American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
- o Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*
- o MacGillivray's Warbler *Oporornis tolmiei*
- o Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
- o Gray-crowned Yellowthroat *Geothlypis poliocephala*
- o Wilson's Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*
- o Rufous-capped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons*
- o Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*
- o Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*
Rare/Accidental
- o Colima Warbler *Vermivora crissalis* Near-threatened
- o Crescent-chested Warbler *Parula superciliosa*
- o Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*
- o Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*
- o Yellow-throated Warbler *Dendroica dominica*
Rare/Accidental
- o Grace's Warbler *Dendroica graciae*
- o Palm Warbler *Dendroica palmarum* Rare/Accidental
- o Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*
Rare/Accidental
- o Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- o Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*
- o Black-pollled Yellowthroat *Geothlypis speciosa*
Endangered
- o Red-faced Warbler *Cardellina rubrifrons*

- o Red Warbler *Ergaticus ruber* E
- o Painted Redstart *Myioborus pictus*
- o Slate-throated Redstart *Myioborus miniatus*
- o Fan-tailed Warbler *Euthlypis lachrymose*
- o Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus*
- o Golden-browed Warbler *Basileuterus belli*
- o Red-breasted Chat *Granatellus venustus* E

PASSERIFORMES: Thraupidae

- o Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava*
- o Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
- o Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*
- o Red-headed Tanager *Piranga erythrocephala* E
- o Elegant ("Blue Hooded") Euphonia *Euphonia elegantissima*
- o Rosy Thrush-Tanager *Rhodinocichla rosea*
- o Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica*
- o Flame-colored Tanager *Piranga bidentata*
- o Scrub Euphonia *Euphonia affinis*

PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae

- o Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*
- o White-collared Seedeater *Sporophila torqueola*
- o Rusty-crowned Ground-Sparrow *Melospiza kieneri* E
- o Canyon ("Brown") Towhee *Pipilo fuscus*
- o Stripe-headed Sparrow *Aimophila ruficauda*
- o Cassin's Sparrow *Aimophila cassinii*
- o Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerine*
- o Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*
- o Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*
- o Black-throated Sparrow *Amphispiza bilineata*
- o Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
- o Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
- o Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*
- o White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
- o Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta*
- o Blue Seedeater *Amaurospiza concolor*
- o Cinnamon-bellied Flowerpiercer *Diglossa baritula*
- o Rufous-capped Brush-Finch *Atlapetes pileatus* E
- o Green-striped Brush-Finch *Buarremon virenticeps* E
- o Olive Sparrow *Arremonops rufivirgatus*
- o Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*
- o Collared Towhee *Pipilo ocai* E

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- Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*
- Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*
- Black-chested Sparrow *Aimophila humeralis* E
- Botteri's Sparrow *Aimophila botterii*
- Rufous-crowned Sparrow *Aimophila ruficeps*
- Five-striped Sparrow *Aimophila quinquestriata*
- Rusty Sparrow *Aimophila rufescens*
- Striped Sparrow *Oriturus superciliosus* E
- Brewer's Sparrow *Spizella breweri*
- Worthen's Sparrow *Spizella wortheni* Endangered
- Black-chinned Sparrow *Spizella atrogularis*
- Vesper Sparrow *Poocetes gramineus*
- Lark Bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*
- Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
- Sierra Madre Sparrow *Xenospiza baileyi*
Rare/Accidental Endangered
- Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza Georgiana*
- Yellow-eyed Junco *Junco phaeonotus*
- Chestnut-collared Longspur *Calcarius ornatus*

PASSERIFORMES: Cardinalidae

- Yellow Grosbeak *Pheucticus chrysopleus*
- Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
- Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*
- Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena*
- Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*
- Varied Bunting *Passerina versicolor*
- Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*
- Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*
- Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- Pyrrhuloxia *Cardinalis sinuatus*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
- Blue Bunting *Cyanocompsa parellina*
- Orange-breasted Bunting *Passerina leclancherii* E
- Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

PASSERIFORMES: Icteridae

- Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
- Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*
- Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*
- Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
- Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*

- Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*
- Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
- Streak-backed Oriole *Icterus pustulatus*
- Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus*
- Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*
- Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*
- Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*
- Black-vented Oriole *Icterus wagleri*
- Scott's Oriole *Icterus parisorum*
- Audubon's Oriole *Icterus graduacauda*
- Yellow-winged Cacique *Cacicus melanicterus*

PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae

- House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*
- Lesser Goldfinch *Carduelis psaltria*
- Cassin's Finch *Carpodacus cassinii*
- Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*
- Pine Siskin *Carduelis pinus*
- Black-headed Siskin *Carduelis notata*
- Hooded Grosbeak *Coccothraustes abeillei*

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae

- House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* Introduced species

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