

APPENDIX E. BIRDS OF GREATEST CONSERVATION NEED

Taxa	Common Name	Scientific Name	Tier	Opportunity Ranking
Birds	American black duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	II	a
Birds	American oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	II	a
Birds	American woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	II	a
Birds	Bachman's sparrow	<i>Peucaea aestivalis</i>	I	a
Birds	Bank swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	III	c
Birds	Barn owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	III	a
Birds	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lecyon</i>	III	b
Birds	Bicknell's thrush	<i>Catharus bicknelli</i>	IV	a
Birds	Black rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	I	a
Birds	Black skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	II	a
Birds	Black-and-white warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	IV	a
Birds	Black-bellied plover (winter)	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	IV	a
Birds	Black-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	II	b
Birds	Black-crowned night-heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	III	a
Birds	Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	III	a
Birds	Brown thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	IV	a
Birds	Canada warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	IV	b
Birds	Cerulean warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	II	a
Birds	Chimney swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	IV	b
Birds	Clapper rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	IV	a
Birds	Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	II	a
Birds	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina hudsonia</i>	IV	a
Birds	Eastern kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	IV	a
Birds	Eastern meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	IV	a
Birds	Eastern towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	IV	a

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Birds	Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrastomus vociferus</i>	III	a
Birds	Eastern wood-pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	IV	b
Birds	Field sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	IV	a
Birds	Forster's tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	III	a
Birds	Glossy ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	I	a
Birds	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	I	a
Birds	Golden-winged warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	I	a
Birds	Grasshopper sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	IV	a
Birds	Gray catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	IV	a
Birds	Greater scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	IV	a
Birds	Green heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	IV	b
Birds	Gull-billed tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	I	a
Birds	Henslow's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	I	a
Birds	Kentucky warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	III	a
Birds	King rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	II	b
Birds	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	IV	a
Birds	Least bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	III	a
Birds	Least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	III	a
Birds	Little blue heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	II	a
Birds	Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	I	a
Birds	Marbled godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	IV	a
Birds	Marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	IV	a
Birds	Nelson's sparrow (winter)	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>	III	a
Birds	Northern bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	III	a
Birds	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	IV	b
Birds	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	IV	a

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Birds	Northern harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	III	a
Birds	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	IV	a
Birds	Northern rough-winged swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	IV	c
Birds	Northern saw-whet owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	I	c
Birds	Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	I	a
Birds	Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	II	a
Birds	Purple sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	IV	c
Birds	Red crossbill (Type I)	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	III	c
Birds	Red knot	<i>Calidris canutus rufus</i>	I	a
Birds	Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	I	a
Birds	Red-throated loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	IV	a
Birds	Royal tern	<i>Thalasseus maxima</i>	IV	a
Birds	Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	III	a
Birds	Rusty blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	IV	b
Birds	Saltmarsh sparrow	<i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i>	III	a
Birds	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	IV	a
Birds	Seaside sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>	IV	a
Birds	Short-billed dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	IV	a
Birds	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	II	a
Birds	Swainson's warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	II	c
Birds	Virginia rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	IV	a
Birds	Wayne's black-throated green warbler	<i>Setophaga virens waynei</i>	I	c
Birds	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	IV	a
Birds	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	III	a
Birds	Wilson's plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	I	a
Birds	Wood thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	IV	b

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Birds	Yellow-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	III	a
Birds	Yellow-breasted chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	IV	a
Birds	Yellow-crowned night-heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	II	a