

Eastern Ontario Birds:

Yellow denotes "At Risk"

Red denotes level 1 "Endangered"

Green denotes "Not at Risk"

(bracketed) names are alternate names

++ Denotes "endangered" or "threatened" status at provincial or federal level.

* Denotes "vulnerable" status at the provincial or federal level.

Bitterns, Herons & Egrets

- **American Bittern**, *Botaurus lentiginosus*
- **Least Bittern***, *Ixobrychus exilis*
- **Great Blue Heron**, *Ardea herodias*
- **Great Egret**, *Ardea alba*
- **Snowy Egret**, *Egretta thula*
- **Cattle Egret**, *Bubulcus ibis*
- **Green Heron**, *Butorides virescens*
- **Black-crowned Night-Heron**, *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Blackbirds, Grackle, Orioles

- **Bobolink**, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
- **Red-winged Blackbird**, *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- **Eastern Meadowlark**, *Sturnella magna*
- **Western Meadowlark**, *Sturnella neglecta*
- **Yellow-headed Blackbird**, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*
- **Rusty Blackbird***, *Euphagus carolinus* (special concern nationally)
- **Brewer's Blackbird**, *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
- **Common Grackle**, *Quiscalus quiscula*
- **Brown-headed Cowbird**, *Molothrus ater*
- **Orchard Oriole**, *Icterus spurius*
- **Baltimore Oriole**, *Icterus galbula*

Caracaras & Falcons

- **American Kestrel**, *Falco sparverius*
- **Merlin**, *Falco columbarius*
- **Gyrfalcon**, *Falco rusticolus*
- **Peregrine Falcon**++, *Falco peregrinus*

Cardinals & Grosbeaks

- **Northern Cardinal**, *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**, *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
- **Indigo Bunting**, *Passerina cyanea*
- **Dickcissel**, *Spiza americana*

Cormorants

- **Double-crested Cormorant**, *Phalacrocorax auritus*

Chickadees & Titmice

- **Black-capped Chickadee**, *Poecile atricapilla*
- **Boreal Chickadee**, *Poecile hudsonica*
- **Tufted Titmouse**, *Baeolophus bicolor*

Cuckoos

- **Black-billed Cuckoo**, *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*
- **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**, *Coccyzus americanus*

Ducks, Geese & Swans

- **Greater White-fronted Goose**, *Anser albifrons*
- **Snow Goose**, *Chen caerulescens*
- **Brant**, *Branta bernicla*
- **Canada Goose**, *Branta canadensis*
- **Trumpeter Swan**, *Cygnus buccinator*
- **Tundra Swan**, *Cygnus columbianus*
- **Wood Duck**, *Aix sponsa*
- **Gadwall**, *Anas strepera*
- **Eurasian Wigeon**, *Anas penelope*
- **American Wigeon**, *Anas americana*
- **American Black Duck**, *Anas rubripes*
- **Mallard**, *Anas fulvigula*
- **Blue-winged Teal**, *Anas discors*
- **Northern Shoveler**, *Anas clypeata*
- **Northern Pintail**, *Anas bahamensis*
- **Green-winged (Common) Teal**, *Anas crecca*
- **Canvasback**, *Aythya valisineria*
- **Redhead**, *Aythya americana*
- **Ring-necked Duck**, *Aythya collaris*
- **Greater Scaup**, *Aythya marila*
- **Lesser Scaup**, *Aythya affinis*
- **King Eider**, *Somateria spectabilis* (winter only)
- **Harlequin Duck**, *Histrionicus histrionicus*
- **Surf Scoter**, *Melanitta perspicillata*
- **White-winged Scoter**, *Melanitta fusca*
- **Black Scoter**, *Melanitta nigra*
- **Long-tailed Duck**, *Clangula hyemalis*
- **Bufflehead**, *Bucephala albeola*
- **Common Goldeneye**, *Bucephala clangula*
- **Barrow's Goldeneye**, *Bucephala islandica*
- **Hooded Merganser**, *Lophodytes cucullatus*
- **Common (Goosander) Merganser**, *Mergus merganser*
- **Red-breasted Merganser**, *Mergus serrator*
- **Ruddy Duck**, *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Gnatcatcher

- **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**, *Poliophtila caerulea*

Finches

- **Pine Grosbeak**, *Pinicola enucleator*
- **Purple Finch**, *Carpodacus purpureus*
- **House Finch**, *Carpodacus mexicanus* (Introduced species)
- **Red Crossbill**, *Loxia curvirostra*
- **White-winged Crossbill**, *Loxia leucoptera*
- **Common Redpoll**, *Carduelis flammea*
- **Hoary Redpoll**, *Carduelis hornemanni*
- **Pine Siskin**, *Carduelis pinus*
- **Eurasian Siskin**, *Carduelis spinus*
- **American Goldfinch**, *Carduelis tristis*
- **Evening Grosbeak**, *Coccothraustes vespertinus*

Flycatchers

- **Olive-sided Flycatcher**, *Contopus cooperi*
- **Eastern Wood-Pewee**, *Contopus virens*
- **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**, *Empidonax flaviventris*
- **Acadian Flycatcher**, *Empidonax virescens*
- **Alder Flycatcher**, *Empidonax alnorum*
- **Willow Flycatcher**, *Empidonax traillii*
- **Least Flycatcher**, *Empidonax minimus*
- **Eastern Phoebe**, *Sayornis phoebe*
- **Great Crested Flycatcher**, *Myiarchus crinitus*
- **Western Kingbird**, *Tyrannus verticalis*
- **Eastern Kingbird**, *Tyrannus tyrannus*

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers

- **Laughing Gull**, *Larus atricilla*
- **Franklin's Gull**, *Larus pipixcan*
- **Little Gull**, *Larus minutus*
- **Black-headed Gull**, *Larus ridibundus*
- **Bonaparte's Gull**, *Larus philadelphia*
- **Ring-billed Gull**, *Larus delawarensis*
- **Herring Gull**, *Larus argentatus*
- **Thayer's Gull**, *Larus thayeri* (winter)
- **Iceland Gull**, *Larus glaucoides* (winter)
- **Lesser Black-backed Gull**, *Larus fuscus*
- **Glaucous Gull**, *Larus hyperboreus* (winter)
- **Great Black-backed Gull**, *Larus marinus*
- **Sabine's Gull**, *Xema sabini*
- **Black-legged Kittiwake**, *Rissa tridactyla*
- **Caspian Tern**, *Hydroprogne caspia*
- **Black Tern***, *Chlidonias niger* (of special concern provincially)
- **Common Tern**, *Sterna hirundo*
- **Forster's Tern**, *Sterna forsteri*

Grebe

- **Pied-billed Grebe**, *Podilymbus podiceps*
- **Horned Grebe**, *Podiceps auritus*
- **Red-necked Grebe**, *Podiceps grisegena*

Hawkes, Kites & Eagles

- [Osprey](#), *Pandion haliaetus*
- [Bald Eagle](#)++, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (endangered in Southern Ontario only)
- [Northern Harrier](#), *Circus cyaneus*
- [Sharp-shinned Hawk](#), *Accipiter striatus*
- [Cooper's Hawk](#), *Accipiter cooperii*
- [Northern Goshawk](#), *Accipiter gentilis*
- [Red-shouldered Hawk](#)*, *Buteo lineatus*
- [Broad-winged Hawk](#), *Buteo platypterus*
- [Red-tailed Hawk](#), *Buteo jamaicensis*
- [Rough-legged Hawk](#), *Buteo lagopus*
- [Golden Eagle](#), *Aquila chrysaetos* (endangered provincially)

Hummingbirds

- [Ruby-throated Hummingbird](#), *Archilochus colubris*

Jaegers

- [Pomarine \(Skua\) Jaeger](#), *Stercorarius pomarinus*
- [Parasitic Jaeger](#), *Stercorarius parasiticus*

Jays, Crows, Magpies & Ravens

- [Gray Jay](#), *Perisoreus canadensis*
- [Blue Jay](#), *Cyanocitta cristata*
- [American Crow](#), *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
- [Common Raven](#), *Corvus corax*

Kinglets

- [Golden-crowned Kinglet](#), *Regulus satrapa*
- [Ruby-crowned Kinglet](#), *Regulus calendula*

Kingfishers

- [Belted Kingfisher](#), *Megaceryle alcyon*

Larks

- [Horned \(Shorelark\) Lark](#), *Eremophila alpestris*

Loons

- [Red-throated Loon](#), *Gavia stellata*
- [Common\(Great Diver\) Loon](#), *Gavia immer*

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

- [Gray Catbird](#), *Dumetella carolinensis*
- [Northern Mockingbird](#), *Mimus polyglottos*
- [Brown Thrasher](#), *Toxostoma rufum*

Nightjars

- **Common Nighthawk++**, *Chordeiles minor*
- **Whip-poor-will**, *Caprimulgus vociferus*
- **Chuck-will's Widow**, *Caprimulgus carolinensis*

Nuthatch

- **Red-breasted Nuthatch**, *Sitta canadensis*
- **White-breasted Nuthatch**, *Sitta carolinensis*

Owls

- **Eastern Screech-Owl**, *Megascops asio*
- **Great Horned Owl**, *Bubo virginianus*
- **Snowy Owl**, *Bubo scandiacus*
- **Northern Hawk Owl**, *Surnia ulula*
- **Barred Owl**, *Strix varia*
- **Great Gray Owl**, *Strix nebulosa*
- **Long-eared Owl**, *Asio otus*
- **Short-eared Owl***, *Asio flammeus*
- **Boreal Owl**, *Aegolius funereus*
- **Northern Saw-whet Owl**, *Aegolius acadicus*

Partridge, Grouse & Turkeys

- **Ruffed Grouse**, *Bonasa umbellus*
- **Spruce Grouse**, *Dendrogapus canadensis*
- **Sharp-tailed Grouse**, *Tympanuchus phasianellus*
- **Wild Turkey**, *Meleagris gallopavo*
- **Gray Partridge**, *Perdix perdix* (introduced species)
- **Common (Ring Necked) Pheasant**, *Phasianus colchicus* (introduced species)

Pigeons & Doves

- **Rock Dove (Rock Pigeon)**, *Columba livia* (Introduced species)
- **Mourning Dove**, *Zenaida macroura*

Plovers

- **Black-bellied Plover**, *Pluvialis squatarola*
- **American Golden-Plover**, *Pluvialis dominica*
- **Semipalmated Plover**, *Charadrius semipalmatus*
- **Killdeer**, *Charadrius vociferus*

Pipits

- **American Pipit**, *Anthus rubescens*

Quail

- **Northern Bobwhite**, *Colinus virginianus*

Rails, Gallinules & Coots

- **Yellow Rail***, *Coturnicops noveboracensis*
- **King Rail****, *Rallus elegans*
- **Virginia Rail***, *Rallus limicola*
- **Sora**, *Porzana carolina*
- **Common Moorhen**, *Gallinula chloropus*
- **American Coot**, *Fulica americana*

Sandpipers & Allies

- **Spotted Sandpiper**, *Actitis macularia*
- **Solitary Sandpiper**, *Tringa solitaria*
- **Greater Yellowlegs**, *Tringa melanoleuca*
- **Willet**, *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*
- **Lesser Yellowlegs**, *Tringa flavipes*
- **Upland Sandpiper**, *Bartramia longicauda*
- **Whimbrel**, *Numenius phaeopus*
- **Hudsonian Godwit**, *Limosa haemastica*
- **Marbled Godwit**, *Limosa fedoa*
- **Ruddy Turnstone**, *Arenaria interpres*
- **Red Knot**, *Calidris canutus*
- **Sanderling**, *Calidris alba*
- **Semipalmated Sandpiper**, *Calidris pusilla*
- **Western Sandpiper**, *Calidris mauri*
- **Least Sandpiper**, *Calidris minutilla*
- **White-rumped Sandpiper**, *Calidris fuscicollis*
- **Baird's Sandpiper**, *Calidris bairdii*
- **Pectoral Sandpiper**, *Calidris melanotos*
- **Purple Sandpiper**, *Calidris maritima*
- **Dunlin**, *Calidris alpina*
- **Stilt Sandpiper**, *Calidris himantopus*
- **Buff-breasted Sandpiper**, *Tryngites subruficollis*
- **Ruff**, *Philomachus pugnax*
- **Short-billed Dowitcher**, *Limnodromus griseus*
- **Long-billed Dowitcher**, *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
- **Wilson's Snipe**, *Gallinago delicata*
- **American Woodcock**, *Scolopax minor*
- **Common Snipe**, *Gallinago gallinago*
- **Wilson's Phalarope**, *Phalaropus tricolor*
- **Red-necked Phalarope**, *Phalaropus lobatus*
- **Red (Grey) Phalarope**, *Phalaropus fulicarius*

Shrikes

- **Loggerhead Shrike****, *Lanius ludovicianus*
- **Northern (Great Grey) Shrike**, *Lanius excubitor*

Starlings

- **European Starling**, *Sturnus vulgaris* (Introduced Species)

Sparrows, Longspurs & Towhees

- [Eastern Towhee](#), *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*
- [American Tree Sparrow](#), *Spizella arborea*
- [Chipping Sparrow](#), *Spizella passerina*
- [Clay-colored Sparrow](#), *Spizella pallida*
- [Field Sparrow](#), *Spizella pusilla*
- [Vesper Sparrow](#), *Pooecetes gramineus*
- [Savannah Sparrow](#), *Passerculus sandwichensis*
- [Grasshopper Sparrow](#), *Ammodramus savannarum*
- [Le Conte's Sparrow](#), *Ammodramus leconteii*
- [Henslow's Sparrow](#)⁺⁺, *Ammodramus henslowii*
- [Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow](#), *Ammodramus nelsoni*
- [Fox Sparrow](#), *Passerella iliaca*
- [Song Sparrow](#), *Melospiza melodia*
- [Lincoln's Sparrow](#), *Melospiza lincolnii*
- [Swamp Sparrow](#), *Melospiza georgiana*
- [White-throated Sparrow](#), *Zonotrichia albicollis*
- [Harris's Sparrow](#), *Zonotrichia querula*
- [White-crowned Sparrow](#), *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
- [Dark-eyed Junco](#), *Junco hyemalis*
- [Lapland Longspur](#), *Calcarius lapponicus*
- [Snow Bunting](#), *Plectrophenax nivalis*
- [House Sparrow](#), *Passer domesticus* (Introduced species)

Swifts

- [Chimney Swift](#), *Chaetura pelagica* (threatened nationally)

Swallows & Martins

- [Purple Martin](#), *Progne subis* (Level 2)
- [Tree Swallow](#), *Tachycineta bicolor*
- [Northern Rough-winged Swallow](#), *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- [Bank \(Collared Sand\)Swallow](#), *Riparia riparia*
- [Cliff Swallow](#), *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
- [Barn Swallow](#), *Hirundo rustica*

Tanagers

- [Summer Tanager](#), *Piranga rubra*
- [Scarlet Tanager](#), *Piranga olivacea*

Thrush

- [Eastern Bluebird](#), *Sialia sialis*
- [Townsend's Solitaire](#), *Myadestes townsendi*
- [Veery](#), *Catharus fuscescens*
- [Gray-cheeked Thrush](#), *Catharus minimus*
- [Swainson's Thrush](#), *Catharus ustulatus*
- [Hermit Thrush](#), *Catharus guttatus*
- [Wood Thrush](#), *Hylocichla mustelina*
- [American Robin](#), *Turdus migratorius*
- [Varied Thrush](#), *Ixoreus naevius*

Treecreepers

- [Brown Creeper](#), *Certhia americana*

Vultures

- [Turkey Vulture](#), *Cathartes aura*

Vireos

- [White-eyed Vireo](#), *Vireo griseus*
- [Yellow-throated Vireo](#), *Vireo flavifrons*
- [Blue-headed \(Solitary\) Vireo](#), *Vireo solitarius*
- [Philadelphia Vireo](#), *Vireo philadelphicus*
- [Red-eyed Vireo](#), *Vireo olivaceus*

Waxwings

- [Bohemian Waxwing](#), *Bombycilla garrulus*
- [Cedar Waxwing](#), *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Wrens

- [Carolina Wren](#), *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
- [House Wren](#), *Troglodytes aedon*
- [Winter Wren](#), *Troglodytes troglodytes*
- [Sedge Wren](#), *Cistothorus platensis*
- [Marsh Wren](#), *Cistothorus palustris*

Woodpeckers, Sapsuckers & Flickers

- [Red-headed Woodpecker*](#), *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*
- [Red-bellied Woodpecker](#), *Melanerpes carolinus*
- [Yellow-bellied Sapsucker](#), *Sphyrapicus varius*
- [Downy Woodpecker](#), *Picoides pubescens*
- [Hairy Woodpecker](#), *Picoides villosus*
- [American Three-toed Woodpecker](#), *Picoides dorsalis*
- [Black-backed Woodpecker](#), *Picoides arcticus*
- [Northern Flicker](#), *Colaptes auratus*
- [Pileated Woodpecker](#), *Dryocopus pileatus*

Wood Warblers

- [American Redstart](#), *Setophaga ruticilla*
- [Bay-breasted Warbler](#), *Dendroica castanea*
- [Black-and-white Warbler](#), *Mniotilta varia*
- [Blackburnian Warbler](#), *Dendroica fusca*
- [Blackpoll Warbler](#), *Dendroica striata*
- [Black-throated Blue Warbler](#), *Dendroica caerulescens*
- [Black-throated Green Warbler](#), *Dendroica virens*
- [Blue-winged Warbler](#), *Vermivora pinus*
- [Canada Warbler](#), *Wilsonia canadensis*
- [Cape May Warbler](#), *Dendroica tigrina*

Wood Warblers (cont.)

- **Cerulean Warbler***, *Dendroica cerulea*
- **Chestnut-sided Warbler**, *Dendroica pensylvanica*
- **Common Yellowthroat**, *Geothlypis trichas*
- **Connecticut Warbler**, *Oporornis agilis*
- **Golden-winged Warbler***, *Vermivora chrysoptera*
- **Hooded Warbler++**, *Wilsonia citrina*
- **Kentucky Warbler**, *Oporornis formosus*
- **Louisiana Waterthrush***, *Seiurus motacilla*
- **Magnolia Warbler**, *Dendroica magnolia*
- **Mourning Warbler**, *Oporornis philadelphia*
- **Nashville Warbler**, *Vermivora ruficapilla*
- **Northern Parula**, *Parula americana*
- **Northern Waterthrush**, *Seiurus noveboracensis*
- **Orange-crowned Warbler**, *Vermivora celata*
- **Ovenbird**, *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- **Palm Warbler**, *Dendroica palmarum*
- **Pine Warbler**, *Dendroica pinus*
- **Prairie Warbler**, *Dendroica discolor*
- **Prothonotary Warbler++**, *Protonotaria citrea*
- **Tennessee Warbler**, *Vermivora peregrina*
- **Wilson's Warbler**, *Wilsonia pusilla*
- **Worm-eating Warbler**, *Helmitheros vermivorus*
- **Yellow-breasted Chat***, *Icteria virens*
- **Yellow-rumped Warbler**, *Dendroica coronata*
- **Yellow-throated Warbler**, *Dendroica dominica*
- **Yellow Warbler**, *Dendroica petechia*