

Eastern Ontario Birds:

Red denotes level 1 “Endangered”

Yellow denotes “Threatened”

Blue denotes “Special Concern”

Green denotes “Not at Risk”

(bracketed) names are alternate names

Bitterns, Herons & Egrets

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

Blackbirds, Grackle, Orioles

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

Caracaras & Falcons

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

Cardinals & Grosbeaks

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

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

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

Gnatcatcher

- **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**, *Poliptila caerulea*

Finches

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

Flycatchers

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

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers

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

Grebe

- [Horned Grebe](#), *Podiceps auritus*
- [Pied-billed Grebe](#), *Podilymbus podiceps*
- [Red-necked Grebe](#), *Podiceps grisegena*

Hawkes, Kites & Eagles

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

Hummingbirds

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

Jaegers

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

Jays, Crows, Magpies & Ravens

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

Kinglets

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

Kingfishers

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

Larks

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

Loons

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

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

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

Nightjars

- **Chuck-will's Widow**, *Caprimulgus carolinensis*
- **Common Nighthawk**, *Chordeiles minor*
- **Eastern Whip-poor-will**, *Contopus virens*

Nuthatch

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

Owls

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

Partridge, Grouse & Turkeys

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

Pigeons & Doves

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

Plovers

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

Pipits

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

Quail

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

Rails, Gallinules & Coots

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

Sandpipers & Allies

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

Shrikes

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

Starlings

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

Sparrows, Longspurs & Towhees

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

Swifts

- **Chimney Swift**, *Chaetura pelagica*

Swallows & Martins

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

Tanagers

- **Scarlet Tanager**, *Piranga olivacea*
- **Summer Tanager**, *Piranga rubra*

Thrush

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

Treecreepers

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

Vultures

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

Vireos

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

Waxwings

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

Wrens

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

Woodpeckers, Sapsuckers & Flickers

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

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*
- **Kirtland's Warbler**, *Setophaga kirtlandii*
- **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*

