

Illinois Bird Checklist

Place: Illinois Date: _____ Start: _____
End: _____ Observers: _____ Weather: _____

513 species · Total seen: _____

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

- ☐ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ☐ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- ☐ Bar-headed Goose
- ☐ Snow Goose
- ☐ Ross's Goose
- ☐ Graylag Goose
- ☐ Swan Goose
- ☐ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ☐ Brant
- ☐ Barnacle Goose
- ☐ Cackling Goose
- ☐ Canada Goose
- ☐ Mute Swan
- ☐ Black Swan
- ☐ Trumpeter Swan
- ☐ Tundra Swan
- ☐ Whooper Swan
- ☐ Egyptian Goose
- ☐ Ruddy Shelduck
- ☐ Muscovy Duck
- ☐ Wood Duck
- ☐ Mandarin Duck
- ☐ Garganey
- ☐ Blue-winged Teal
- ☐ Cinnamon Teal
- ☐ Northern Shoveler
- ☐ Gadwall
- ☐ Eurasian Wigeon
- ☐ American Wigeon
- ☐ Mallard
- ☐ American Black Duck
- ☐ Mottled Duck
- ☐ Northern Pintail
- ☐ Green-winged Teal
- ☐ Canvasback
- ☐ Redhead
- ☐ Ring-necked Duck
- ☐ Tufted Duck
- ☐ Greater Scaup
- ☐ Lesser Scaup
- ☐ King Eider
- ☐ Common Eider
- ☐ Harlequin Duck
- ☐ Surf Scoter
- ☐ White-winged Scoter
- ☐ Black Scoter
- ☐ Long-tailed Duck
- ☐ Bufflehead
- ☐ Common Goldeneye
- ☐ Barrow's Goldeneye
- ☐ Hooded Merganser
- ☐ Common Merganser
- ☐ Red-breasted Merganser
- ☐ Ruddy Duck

GUINEAFOWL

- ☐ Helmeted Guineafowl

NEW WORLD QUAIL

- ☐ Northern Bobwhite
- ☐ Gambel's Quail

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Wild Turkey
- ☐ Ruffed Grouse
- ☐ Greater Prairie-Chicken
- ☐ Gray Partridge
- ☐ Golden Pheasant
- ☐ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ☐ Indian Peafowl
- ☐ Red Junglefowl
- ☐ Common Quail
- ☐ Chukar

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- ☐ Rock Pigeon
- ☐ Band-tailed Pigeon
- ☐ Passenger Pigeon
- ☐ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ☐ African Collared-Dove
- ☐ Spotted Dove
- ☐ Diamond Dove
- ☐ Inca Dove
- ☐ Common Ground Dove
- ☐ White-winged Dove
- ☐ Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

- ☐ Groove-billed Ani
- ☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ☐ Black-billed Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Common Nighthawk
- ☐ Chuck-will's-widow
- ☐ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- ☐ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ☐ Mexican Violetear
- ☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ☐ Anna's Hummingbird
- ☐ Rufous Hummingbird
- ☐ Allen's Hummingbird
- ☐ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- ☐ Broad-billed Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

- ☐ King Rail
- ☐ Clapper Rail
- ☐ Virginia Rail
- ☐ Sora
- ☐ Common Gallinule
- ☐ American Coot
- ☐ Purple Gallinule
- ☐ Yellow Rail
- ☐ Black Rail

LIMPKIN

- ☐ Limpkin

CRANES

- ☐ Sandhill Crane
- ☐ Whooping Crane

STILTS AND AVOCETS

- ☐ Black-necked Stilt
- ☐ American Avocet

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

- ☐ Black-bellied Plover
- ☐ American Golden-Plover
- ☐ Killdeer
- ☐ Common Ringed Plover
- ☐ Semipalmated Plover
- ☐ Piping Plover
- ☐ Wilson's Plover
- ☐ Mountain Plover
- ☐ Snowy Plover

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Upland Sandpiper
- ☐ Hudsonian Whimbrel
- ☐ Long-billed Curlew
- ☐ Hudsonian Godwit
- ☐ Marbled Godwit
- ☐ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ☐ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ☐ American Woodcock
- ☐ Wilson's Snipe
- ☐ Wilson's Phalarope
- ☐ Red Phalarope
- ☐ Red-necked Phalarope
- ☐ Spotted Sandpiper
- ☐ Solitary Sandpiper
- ☐ Wandering Tattler
- ☐ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ☐ Willet
- ☐ Greater Yellowlegs
- ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
- ☐ Red Knot
- ☐ Ruff
- ☐ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- ☐ Curlew Sandpiper
- ☐ Stilt Sandpiper
- ☐ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ☐ Sanderling
- ☐ Dunlin
- ☐ Purple Sandpiper
- ☐ Baird's Sandpiper
- ☐ Little Stint
- ☐ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ☐ Least Sandpiper
- ☐ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ☐ Western Sandpiper
- ☐ Semipalmated Sandpiper

SKUAS AND JAEGER

- ☐ Long-tailed Jaeger

- ☐ Parasitic Jaeger
- ☐ Pomarine Jaeger

AUKS, MURRES, AND PUFFINS

- ☐ Dovekie
- ☐ Ancient Murrelet

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

- ☐ Little Gull
- ☐ Ross's Gull
- ☐ Black-legged Kittiwake
- ☐ Ivory Gull
- ☐ Sabine's Gull
- ☐ Bonaparte's Gull
- ☐ Black-headed Gull
- ☐ Laughing Gull
- ☐ Franklin's Gull
- ☐ Black-tailed Gull
- ☐ Common Gull
- ☐ Short-billed Gull
- ☐ Ring-billed Gull
- ☐ American Herring Gull
- ☐ Great Black-backed Gull
- ☐ Glaucous Gull
- ☐ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ☐ California Gull
- ☐ Glaucous-winged Gull
- ☐ Slaty-backed Gull
- ☐ Iceland Gull
- ☐ Black Skimmer
- ☐ Sooty Tern
- ☐ Least Tern
- ☐ Large-billed Tern
- ☐ Gull-billed Tern
- ☐ Caspian Tern
- ☐ Black Tern
- ☐ Forster's Tern
- ☐ Arctic Tern
- ☐ Common Tern
- ☐ Roseate Tern
- ☐ Sandwich Tern
- ☐ Royal Tern

GREBES

- ☐ Pied-billed Grebe
- ☐ Horned Grebe
- ☐ Red-necked Grebe
- ☐ Eared Grebe
- ☐ Western Grebe

LOONS

- ☐ Red-throated Loon
- ☐ Pacific Loon
- ☐ Common Loon
- ☐ Yellow-billed Loon

SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS

- ☐ Short-tailed Shearwater

STORKS

- ☐ Marabou Stork
- ☐ Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS

- ☐ Magnificent Frigatebird

BOOBIES AND GANNETS

- ☐ Northern Gannet

ANHINGAS

- ☐ Anhinga

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

- ☐ Double-crested Cormorant
- ☐ Neotropic Cormorant

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

- ☐ White Ibis
- ☐ Glossy Ibis
- ☐ White-faced Ibis
- ☐ Roseate Spoonbill

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

- ☐ American Bittern
- ☐ Least Bittern
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Little Blue Heron
- ☐ Tricolored Heron
- ☐ Reddish Egret
- ☐ Snowy Egret
- ☐ Green Heron
- ☐ Western Cattle-Egret
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Great Blue Heron

PELICANS

- ☐ American White Pelican
- ☐ Brown Pelican

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- ☐ Black Vulture
- ☐ Turkey Vulture

OSPREY

- ☐ Osprey

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

- ☐ White-tailed Kite
- ☐ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ☐ Golden Eagle
- ☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk
- ☐ American Goshawk
- ☐ Northern Harrier
- ☐ Bald Eagle
- ☐ Mississippi Kite
- ☐ Broad-winged Hawk
- ☐ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ☐ Swainson's Hawk
- ☐ Red-tailed Hawk
- ☐ Rough-legged Hawk
- ☐ Ferruginous Hawk

BARN-OWLS

- ☐ American Barn Owl

OWLS

- ☐ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ☐ Snowy Owl
- ☐ Great Horned Owl
- ☐ Burrowing Owl
- ☐ Barred Owl
- ☐ Long-eared Owl
- ☐ Short-eared Owl
- ☐ Boreal Owl

- ☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

- ☐ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ☐ Williamson's Sapsucker
- ☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ☐ Lewis's Woodpecker
- ☐ Red-headed Woodpecker
- ☐ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ☐ Black-backed Woodpecker
- ☐ Downy Woodpecker
- ☐ Red-cockaded Woodpecker
- ☐ Hairy Woodpecker
- ☐ Pileated Woodpecker
- ☐ Northern Flicker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

- ☐ Crested Caracara
- ☐ American Kestrel
- ☐ Merlin
- ☐ Gyrfalcon
- ☐ Peregrine Falcon
- ☐ Prairie Falcon

COCKATOOS

- ☐ Cockatiel

OLD WORLD PARROTS

- ☐ Rose-ringed Parakeet
- ☐ Budgerigar
- ☐ Rosy-faced Lovebird
- ☐ Fischer's Lovebird
- ☐ Yellow-collared Lovebird

NEW WORLD AND AFRICAN PARROTS

- ☐ Monk Parakeet
- ☐ White-winged Parakeet
- ☐ Red-crowned Amazon
- ☐ Yellow-headed Amazon
- ☐ Yellow-lored Amazon
- ☐ Orange-fronted Parakeet
- ☐ Dusky-headed Parakeet
- ☐ Nanday Parakeet
- ☐ Sun Parakeet
- ☐ Chestnut-fronted Macaw
- ☐ Blue-crowned Parakeet
- ☐ Crimson-fronted Parakeet
- ☐ Mitred Parakeet
- ☐ Hispaniolan Parakeet

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Small-billed Elaenia
- ☐ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ☐ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ☐ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ☐ Acadian Flycatcher
- ☐ Alder Flycatcher
- ☐ Willow Flycatcher
- ☐ Least Flycatcher
- ☐ Eastern Phoebe
- ☐ Say's Phoebe

- ☐ Vermilion Flycatcher
- ☐ Ash-throated Flycatcher
- ☐ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ☐ Great Kiskadee
- ☐ Tropical Kingbird
- ☐ Cassin's Kingbird
- ☐ Western Kingbird
- ☐ Eastern Kingbird
- ☐ Gray Kingbird
- ☐ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ☐ Fork-tailed Flycatcher

VIREOS, SHRIKE-BABBLERS, AND ERPORNIS

- ☐ White-eyed Vireo
- ☐ Bell's Vireo
- ☐ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ☐ Cassin's Vireo
- ☐ Blue-headed Vireo
- ☐ Plumbeous Vireo
- ☐ Philadelphia Vireo
- ☐ Eastern Warbling Vireo
- ☐ Red-eyed Vireo

SHRIKES

- ☐ Loggerhead Shrike
- ☐ Northern Shrike

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

- ☐ Blue Jay
- ☐ Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
- ☐ Eurasian Jay
- ☐ Black-billed Magpie
- ☐ Clark's Nutcracker
- ☐ American Crow
- ☐ Fish Crow
- ☐ Hooded Crow
- ☐ Common Raven

TITS, CHICKADEES, AND TITMICE

- ☐ Carolina Chickadee
- ☐ Black-capped Chickadee
- ☐ Eurasian Blue Tit
- ☐ Tufted Titmouse
- ☐ Great Tit

LARKS

- ☐ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

- ☐ Bank Swallow
- ☐ Tree Swallow
- ☐ Violet-green Swallow
- ☐ Purple Martin
- ☐ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ☐ Barn Swallow
- ☐ Cliff Swallow
- ☐ Cave Swallow

BULBULS

- ☐ Red-whiskered Bulbul

KINGLETS

- ☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- ☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet

NUTHATCHES

- ☐ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ☐ Brown-headed Nuthatch
- ☐ Red-breasted Nuthatch

TREECREEPERS

- ☐ Brown Creeper

GNATCATCHERS

- ☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

WRENS

- ☐ Rock Wren
- ☐ Northern House Wren
- ☐ Winter Wren
- ☐ Sedge Wren
- ☐ Marsh Wren
- ☐ Carolina Wren
- ☐ Bewick's Wren

STARLINGS

- ☐ European Starling
- ☐ Common Myna

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

- ☐ Gray Catbird
- ☐ Curve-billed Thrasher
- ☐ Brown Thrasher
- ☐ Sage Thrasher
- ☐ Northern Mockingbird

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ☐ Eastern Bluebird
- ☐ Mountain Bluebird
- ☐ Townsend's Solitaire
- ☐ Varied Thrush
- ☐ Veery
- ☐ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- ☐ Swainson's Thrush
- ☐ Hermit Thrush
- ☐ Wood Thrush
- ☐ American Robin

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Northern Wheatear

WAXWINGS

- ☐ Bohemian Waxwing
- ☐ Cedar Waxwing

WEAVERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Northern Red Bishop
- ☐ Southern Red Bishop

WAXBILLS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Red-browed Firetail
- ☐ Zebra Finch
- ☐ Java Sparrow
- ☐ Scaly-breasted Munia
- ☐ Tricolored Munia
- ☐ Orange-cheeked Waxbill
- ☐ Black-rumped Waxbill

WHYDAHs AND INDIGOBIRDS

- ☐ Pin-tailed Whydah

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ☐ House Sparrow
- ☐ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

- ☐ American Pipit
- ☐ Sprague's Pipit

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Evening Grosbeak

- ☐ Pine Grosbeak
- ☐ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- ☐ House Finch
- ☐ Purple Finch
- ☐ European Greenfinch
- ☐ Yellow-fronted Canary
- ☐ Redpoll
- ☐ Red Crossbill
- ☐ White-winged Crossbill
- ☐ European Goldfinch
- ☐ Gray-crowned Goldfinch
- ☐ Island Canary
- ☐ Pine Siskin
- ☐ Lesser Goldfinch
- ☐ American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS

- ☐ Lapland Longspur
- ☐ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- ☐ Smith's Longspur
- ☐ Snow Bunting

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

- ☐ Cassin's Sparrow
- ☐ Bachman's Sparrow
- ☐ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ☐ Chipping Sparrow
- ☐ Clay-colored Sparrow
- ☐ Field Sparrow
- ☐ Brewer's Sparrow
- ☐ Black-throated Sparrow
- ☐ Lark Sparrow
- ☐ Lark Bunting
- ☐ American Tree Sparrow
- ☐ Fox Sparrow
- ☐ Dark-eyed Junco
- ☐ White-crowned Sparrow
- ☐ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- ☐ Harris's Sparrow
- ☐ White-throated Sparrow
- ☐ Vesper Sparrow
- ☐ LeConte's Sparrow
- ☐ Nelson's Sparrow
- ☐ Savannah Sparrow
- ☐ Henslow's Sparrow
- ☐ Song Sparrow
- ☐ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ☐ Swamp Sparrow
- ☐ Green-tailed Towhee
- ☐ Spotted Towhee
- ☐ Eastern Towhee

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

- ☐ Yellow-breasted Chat

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ☐ Bobolink
- ☐ Western Meadowlark
- ☐ Eastern Meadowlark

- ☐ Orchard Oriole
- ☐ Venezuelan Troupial
- ☐ Bullock's Oriole
- ☐ Baltimore Oriole
- ☐ Red-winged Blackbird
- ☐ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ☐ Rusty Blackbird
- ☐ Brewer's Blackbird
- ☐ Common Grackle
- ☐ Great-tailed Grackle

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

- ☐ Ovenbird
- ☐ Worm-eating Warbler
- ☐ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ☐ Northern Waterthrush
- ☐ Golden-winged Warbler
- ☐ Blue-winged Warbler
- ☐ Black-and-white Warbler
- ☐ Prothonotary Warbler
- ☐ Swainson's Warbler
- ☐ Tennessee Warbler
- ☐ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ☐ Nashville Warbler
- ☐ Virginia's Warbler
- ☐ Connecticut Warbler
- ☐ MacGillivray's Warbler
- ☐ Mourning Warbler
- ☐ Kentucky Warbler
- ☐ Common Yellowthroat
- ☐ Hooded Warbler
- ☐ American Redstart
- ☐ Kirtland's Warbler
- ☐ Cape May Warbler
- ☐ Cerulean Warbler
- ☐ Northern Parula
- ☐ Magnolia Warbler
- ☐ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ☐ Blackburnian Warbler
- ☐ Northern Yellow Warbler
- ☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ☐ Blackpoll Warbler
- ☐ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ☐ Palm Warbler
- ☐ Pine Warbler
- ☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ☐ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ☐ Prairie Warbler
- ☐ Grace's Warbler
- ☐ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ☐ Townsend's Warbler
- ☐ Hermit Warbler
- ☐ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ☐ Canada Warbler
- ☐ Wilson's Warbler
- ☐ Painted Redstart

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Hepatic Tanager
- ☐ Summer Tanager
- ☐ Scarlet Tanager
- ☐ Western Tanager
- ☐ Northern Cardinal
- ☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ☐ Black-headed Grosbeak

- ☐ Blue Grosbeak
- ☐ Lazuli Bunting
- ☐ Indigo Bunting
- ☐ Painted Bunting
- ☐ Dickcissel