

These are the species you are required to know for lab.

If there are different plumages, you will only be tested on the adult male plumage

The lab practical will lean heavily towards birds we have seen on field trips. Not all of the birds on the practical will be birds we saw on field trips, but most of them will be.

Note that capitalization matters – All bird names are capitalized, except a word after a hyphen. Family and Order names are capitalized. Note that this differs from Wikipedia, which write Snow Goose as Snow goose – Wikipedia is generally a good source but this is the list you need to know. For this class (and any work in ornithology) you must write it Snow Goose. For latin names, the genus is capitalized and the species name is lower case, hence *Anser caerulescens* for Snow Goose.

Anseriformes - screamers, Swans, Geese, and Ducks

Anatidae - Ducks, Geese, and Swans

Snow Goose *Anser caerulescens*
Ross's Goose *Anser rossii*
Greater White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*
Brant *Branta bernicla*
Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*
Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*
Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*
Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*
Cinnamon Teal *Spatula cyanoptera*
Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
American Wigeon *Mareca americana*
Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca*
Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
Redhead *Aythya americana*
Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*
Greater Scaup *Aythya marila*
Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*
Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*
Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
Common Merganser *Mergus merganser*
Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*
Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*

Galliformes - Gallinaceous Birds

Odontophoridae - New World Quail

Mountain Quail *Oreortyx pictus*
California Quail *Callipepla californica*

Phasianidae - Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

Sooty Grouse *Dendragapus fuliginosus*
Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*

Podicipediformes - Grebes

Podicipedidae - Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*
Horned Grebe *Podiceps auritus*
Eared Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*
Western Grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis*
Clark's Grebe *Aechmophorus clarkii*

Columbiformes - Pigeons and Doves

Columbidae - Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* - I
Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*
Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* - I
Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*

Cuculiformes - Cuckoos and Allies

Cuculidae - Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx californianus*

Caprimulgiformes - Nightjars

Caprimulgidae - Nightjars

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*
Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
Common Poorwill *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*

Apodiformes - Swifts and Hummingbirds

Apodidae - Swifts

Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi*
White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis*

Trochilidae - Hummingbirds

Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna*
Costa's Hummingbird *Calypte costae*
Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*
Allen's Hummingbird *Selasphorus sasin*

Gruiformes - Rails, Cranes, and Allies

Rallidae - Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

Ridgway's Rail *Rallus obsoletus*
Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*
Sora *Porzana carolina*

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*
American Coot *Fulica americana*

Gruidae - Cranes

Sandhill Crane *Antigone canadensis*

Charadriiformes - Shorebirds, Gulls, Auks, and Allies

Recurvirostridae - Stilts and Avocets

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

Haematopodidae - Oystercatchers

Black Oystercatcher *Haematopus bachmani*

Charadriidae - Lapwings and Plovers

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
Snowy Plover *Charadrius nivosus*
Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

Scolopacidae - Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*
Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*
Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
Black Turnstone *Arenaria melanocephala*
Surfbird *Calidris virgata*
Sanderling *Calidris alba*
Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*
Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata*
Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*
Wandering Tattler *Tringa incana*
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
Willet *Tringa semipalmata*
Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
Red Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*

Stercorariidae - Skuas

South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki*
Pomarine Jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*

Alcidae - Auks, Murres, and Puffins

Common Murre *Uria aalge*
Pigeon Guillemot *Cephus columba*
Scripps's Murrelet *Synthliboramphus scrippsi*
Cassin's Auklet *Ptychoramphus aleuticus*
Rhinoceros Auklet *Cerorhinca monocerata*

Tufted Puffin *Fratercula cirrhata*

Laridae - Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

Sabine's Gull *Xema sabini*

Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*

Heermann's Gull *Larus heermanni*

Mew Gull *Larus canus*

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*

Western Gull *Larus occidentalis*

Gull *Larus californicus*

Glaucous-winged Gull *Larus glaucescens*

Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*

Elegant Tern *Thalasseus elegans*

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Gaviiformes - Loons

Gaviidae - Loons

Pacific Loon *Gavia pacifica*

Common Loon *Gavia immer*

Procellariiformes - Tube-nosed Swimmers

Diomedeidae - Albatrosses

Black-footed Albatross *Phoebastria nigripes*

Hydrobatidae - Northern Storm-Petrels

Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma furcata*

Leach's Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*

Ashy Storm-Petrel *Oceanodroma homochroa*

Procellariidae - Shearwaters and Petrels

Northern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*

Sooty Shearwater *Ardenna grisea*

Pink-footed Shearwater *Ardenna creatopus*

Black-vented Shearwater *Puffinus opisthomelas*

Ciconiiformes - Storks

Ciconiidae - Storks

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Suliformes - Frigatebirds, Boobies, Cormorants, Darters, and Allies

Sulidae - Boobies and Gannets

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

Phalacrocoracidae - Cormorants

Brandt's Cormorant *Phalacrocorax penicillatus*

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* - P

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*
Pelagic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pelagicus*

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* - *P

Pelecaniformes - Pelicans, Herons, Ibises, and Allies

Pelecanidae - Pelicans

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

Ardeidae - Herons, Bitterns, and Allies

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

Threskiornithidae - Ibises and Spoonbills

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*

Cathartiformes - New World Vultures

Cathartidae - New World Vultures

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
California Condor *Gymnogyps californianus*

Accipitriformes - Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

Pandionidae - Ospreys

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Accipitridae - Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*
Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius*
Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*
Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*
Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*
Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

Strigiformes - Owls

Tytonidae - Barn Owls

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

Strigidae - Typical Owls

Western Screech-Owl *Megascops kennicottii*
Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*

Coraciiformes - Rollers, Motmots, Kingfishers, and Allies

Alcedinidae - Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*

Piciformes - Puffbirds, Jacamars, Toucans, Woodpeckers, and Allies

Picidae - Woodpeckers and Allies

Lewis's Woodpecker *Melanerpes lewis*
Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*
Red-breasted Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus ruber*
Downy Woodpecker *Dryobates pubescens*
Nuttall's Woodpecker *Dryobates nuttallii*
Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus*
White-headed Woodpecker *Dryobates albolarvatus*
Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*

Falconiformes - Caracaras and Falcons

Falconidae - Caracaras and Falcons

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
Merlin *Falco columbarius*
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Psittaciformes - Parrots

Psittacidae - African and New World Parrots

Red-crowned Parrot *Amazona viridigenalis* - I

Passeriformes - Passerine Birds

Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers

Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*
Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans*
Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*
Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*
Pacific-slope Flycatcher *Empidonax difficilis*
Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*
Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*

Laniidae - Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

Vireonidae - Vireos

Hutton's Vireo *Vireo huttoni*
Cassin's Vireo *Vireo cassinii*
Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*

Corvidae - Crows and Jays

Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri*
California Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma californica*
Yellow-billed Magpie *Pica nuttalli*

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
Common Raven *Corvus corax*

Alaudidae - Larks

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

Hirundinidae - Swallows

Purple Martin *Progne subis*
Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*
Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Paridae - Chickadees and Titmice

Mountain Chickadee *Poecile gambeli*
Oak Titmouse *Baeolophus inornatus*

Remizidae - Penduline Tits and Verdins

Verdin *Auriparus flaviceps*

Aegithalidae - Long-tailed Tits and Bushtits

Bushtit *Psaltriparus minimus*

Sittidae - Nuthatches

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

Certhiidae - Creepers

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

Troglodytidae - Wrens

Rock Wren *Salpinctes obsoletus*
Canyon Wren *Catherpes mexicanus*
House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*
Pacific Wren *Troglodytes pacificus*
Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*
Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*
Cactus Wren *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*

Poliptilidae - Gnatcatchers and Gnatwrens

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliptila caerulea*

Cinclidae - Dippers

American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus*

Regulidae - Kinglets

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

Paradoxornithidae - Parrotbills

Wrentit *Chamaea fasciata*

Turdidae - Thrushes

Western Bluebird *Sialia mexicana*

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*
American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

Mimidae - Mockingbirds and Thrashers

California Thrasher *Toxostoma redivivum*
Sage Thrasher *Oreoscoptes montanus*
Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

Sturnidae - Starlings

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* - I

Bombycillidae - Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Ptiliogonatidae - Silky-flycatchers

Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens*

Estrildidae - Waxbills and Allies

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

Passeridae - Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Motacillidae - Wagtails and Pipits

American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*

Fringillidae - Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies

House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*
Cassin's Finch *Haemorhous cassinii*
Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*
Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*
Lawrence's Goldfinch *Spinus lawrencei*
American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

Passerellidae - New World Sparrows

Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*
Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*
Rufous-crowned Sparrow *Aimophila ruficeps*
California Towhee *Melospiza crissalis*
Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*
Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*
Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*
Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*
White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
Golden-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia atricapilla*
Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis*

Icteriidae - Yellow-breasted Chats

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*

Icteridae - Blackbirds

Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*
Western Meadowlark *Sturnella neglecta*
Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus*
Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*
Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
Tricolored Blackbird *Agelaius tricolor*
Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*
Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*

Parulidae - Wood-Warblers

Orange-crowned Warbler *Oreothlypis celata*
Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*
MacGillivray's Warbler *Geothlypis tolmiei*
Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*
Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*
Black-throated Gray Warbler *Setophaga nigrescens*
Townsend's Warbler *Setophaga townsendi*
Hermit Warbler *Setophaga occidentalis*
Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*

Cardinalidae - Cardinals and Allies

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*
Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena*