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	Habitat	Status	Abundance	Habitat Codes	NOTES
<b>Loons</b>				E=Forest/field edges	
Red-throated Loon	W	M	R	F=Fields and clearings	
Common Loon	W	M	O	G=Generalist, variety of habitats	
<b>Grebes</b>				H=Hardwood forests	
Pied-billed Grebe	W	M	O	M=Mountain Cliffs	
Horned Grebe	W	M	O	P=Pine forests	
<b>Cormorants</b>				R=Towns and residential areas	
Double-Crested Cormorant	W	M	R	S=High elevation – spruce forests	
<b>Hérons &amp; Bitterns</b>				T-Thickets, heaths	
				W=Wetlands, streams, open waters	
				<b>Status Codes</b>	
				E=Exotic, introduced birds	
				M=Spring and fall migrant	
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>	W	P	O	P=Permanent, occurs in WV year round	
Great Egret	W	S	O	S=Summer resident	
<b>Green Heron</b>	W	S	C	V=Visitant, appears in WV regularly	
				W=Winter resident	
<b>Vultures</b>					
Black Vulture	G	S	O	<b>Abundance Codes</b>	
<b>Turkey Vulture</b>	G	S	C	C=Commonly encountered in WV	
				O=Occasionally encountered in WV	
<b>Waterfowl</b>				R=Rarely encountered in WV	
Snow Goose	W	M	R		
<b>Canada Goose</b>	W, F	P	C	N - Neotropical	
Tundra Swan	W	M	O		
<b>Wood Duck</b>	W	S	C		
Gadwall	W	M	O		
American Wigeon	W	M	C		
American Black Duck	W	P	C		
Mallard	W	P	C		
Blue-winged Teal	W	S, M	O		
Northern Pintail (N)	W	M	O		
Green-winged Teal **	W	S, M	O		
Ring-necked Duck	W	M	C		
Lesser Scaup	W	M	C		
Bufflehead	W	M	O		
Hooded Merganser	W	S, M	O		
Red-breasted Merganser	W	M	O		
Ruddy Duck	W	M	O		
<b>Eagles &amp; Hawks</b>					
Osprey (N) **	W	S, M	O		
Bald Eagle **	H, W	S	O		
Northern Harrier **	W	S, M	O		
<b>Sharp-shinned Hawk</b>	H, S	P	O		
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>	H, E	P	O		
Northern Goshawk **	H, S	P	R		
<b>Red-shouldered Hawk</b>	H	S	O		
<b>Broad-winged Hawk (N)</b>	H	S, M	O		
<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	E, F	P	C		
Rough-legged Hawk	E, F	M, W	R		
Golden Eagle	M, G	M	R		

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<b>Falcons</b>				<b>Habitat Codes</b>	
American Kestrel	E, F	P	C	E=Forest/field edges F=Fields and clearings	
<b>Gamebirds</b>				G=Generalist, variety of habitats	
Ruffed Grouse	H	P	C	H=Hardwood forests	
Wild Turkey	H, F	P	C	M=Mountain Cliffs	
Northern Bobwhite	F	P	O	P=Pine forests	
<b>Rails, Gallinules &amp;</b>				R=Towns and residential areas S=High elevation – spruce forests T=Thickets, heaths	
American Coot **	W	M	O	W=Wetlands, streams, open waters	
<b>Plovers</b>				<b>Status Codes</b>	
Killdeer	F, R	S, M	C	E=Exotic, introduced birds M=Spring and fall migrant	
<b>Sandpipers</b>				P=Permanent, occurs in WV year round S=Summer resident	
Common Snipe **	W	S, M	O	V=Visitant, appears in WV regularly	
American Woodcock	W,T	S, M	O	W=Winter resident	
<b>Gulls &amp; Terns</b>				<b>Abundance Codes</b>	
Herring Gull	W	M, W	O	C=Commonly encountered in WV O=Occasionally encountered in WV R=Rarely encountered in WV	
<b>Doves</b>				N - Neotropical	
Rock Dove	M, R	P, E	C		
Mourning Dove	F, R	P, E	C		
<b>Cuckoos</b>					
Black-billed Cuckoo (N)	H	S, M	O		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (N)	H, T, E	S, M	C		
<b>Owls</b>					
Eastern Screech-Owl	H, E	P	C		
Great Horned Owl	H, E	P	C		
Barred Owl	H	P	C		
Short-eared Owl	F, W	M	R		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	S, P, H	P	R		
<b>Goatsuckers</b>					
Common Nighthawk (N)		S, M	O		
Whip-poor-will (N)		S, M	O		
<b>Swifts</b>					
Chimney Swift (N)	R, F	S, M	C		
<b>Hummingbirds</b>					
Ruby-thr. Hummingbirds (N)	E, R	S, M	C		
<b>Kingfishers</b>					
Belted Kingfisher (N)	W	P	C		
<b>Woodpeckers</b>					
Red-headed Woodpecker	H,E	P	R		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	H	P	C		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **	H,S	P	R		
Downy Woodpecker	H,E	P	C		
Hairy Woodpecker	P, H, S	P	C		
Northern Flicker	H, S	S, M	C		
Pileated Woodpecker	H	P	C		

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<b>Flycatchers</b>					
Olive-sided Flycatcher (N) **	S	S	R	E=Forest/field edges	
<b>Eastern Wood Pewee (N)</b>	H	S	C	F=Fields and clearings	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (N) **	S	S, M	R	G=Generalist, variety of habitats	
<b>Acadian Flycatcher (N)</b>	H	S	C	H=Hardwood forests	
Alder Flycatcher (N)	T, W	S	O	M=Mountain Cliffs	
<b>Willow Flycatcher (N)</b>	T, W	S	O	P=Pine forests	
<b>Least Flycatcher (N)</b>	H, E	S	O	R=Towns and residential areas	
<b>Eastern Phoebe (N)</b>	E, M	S	C	S=High elevation – spruce forests	
<b>Great Crested Flycatcher (N)</b>	H	S	C	T=Thickets, heaths	
Eastern Kingbird (N)	E, F	S	C	W=Wetlands, streams, open waters	
<b>Shrikes</b>					
Loggerhead Shrike	F, T	S	R	<b>Status Codes</b> E=Exotic, introduced birds M=Spring and fall migrant P=Permanent, occurs in WV year round S=Summer resident	
<b>Vireos</b>					
White-eyed Vireo (N)	T, E	S	O	V=Visitant, appears in WV regularly	
<b>Blue-headed Vireo (N)</b>	H, S	S	C	W=Winter resident	
<b>Yellow-throated Vireo (N)</b>	H	S	O		
Warbling Vireo (N)	H	S	O		
<b>Red-eyed Vireo (N)</b>	H	S	C	<b>Abundance Codes</b> C=Commonly encountered in WV O=Occasionally encountered in WV R=Rarely encountered in WV	
<b>Jays &amp; Crows</b>					
<b>Blue Jay</b>	H, R	P	C		
<b>American Crow</b>	H, F, E	P	C		
<b>Common Raven</b>	H, S, M	P	C	N - Neotropical	
<b>Larks</b>					
Horned Lark	F	P	O		
<b>Swallows</b>					
Purple Martin (N)	R, F	M, S	C		
<b>Tree Swallow (N)</b>	H, E	M, S	C		
<b>N. Rough-wg Swallow (N)</b>	E, W, F	M, S	C		
Bank Swallow (N)	W	M	R		
Cliff Swallow (N)	F	S, M	O		
Barn Swallow (N)	F	S	C		
<b>Chickadees &amp; Titmice</b>					
<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	H, P, S	P	C		
<b>Tufted Titmouse</b>	H, P	P	C		
<b>Nuthatches</b>					
<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>	S, H	P	O		
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	H	P	C		
<b>Creepers</b>					
<b>Brown Creeper</b>	H, S	P	O		
<b>Wrens</b>					
<b>Carolina Wren</b>	H, R	P	C		
Bewick's Wren **	F	S	R		
<b>House Wren</b>	F, T, R	S	C		
<b>Winter Wren</b>	S, H	P	O		
Sedge Wren **	F, W	S	R		
<b>Kinglets &amp; Gnatcatchers</b>					
<b>Golden-crowned Kinglet</b>	S, H	P	C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	H	M, W	O		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (N)	H	S	C		

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<b>Thrushes</b>				<b>Habitat Codes</b>	
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>	F, E	P	C	E=Forest/field edges	
<b>Veery (N)</b>	H, S	S, M	O	F=Fields and clearings	
<b>Swainson's Thrush (N)</b>	S	S,M	O	G=Generalist, variety of habitats	
<b>Hermit Thrush (N)</b>	S, H	S, M	O	H=Hardwood forests	
<b>Wood Thrush (N)</b>	H	S	C	M=Mountain Cliffs	
<b>American Robin</b>	G	P	C	P=Pine forests	
<b>Mockingbirds &amp; Thrashers</b>				R=Towns and residential areas	
				S=High elevation – spruce forests	
				T=Thickets, heaths	
<b>Gray Catbird (N)</b>	H, T	S	C	W=Wetlands, streams, open waters	
<b>Northern Mockingbird</b>	T, F	P	O		
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	T, F	S	C	<b>Status Codes</b>	
				E=Exotic, introduced birds	
<b>Starlings</b>				M=Spring and fall migrant	
European Starling	G	P, E	C	P=Permanent, occurs in WV year round	
				S=Summer resident	
<b>Waxwings</b>				V=Visitant, appears in WV regularly	
<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	F, T	P	C	W=Winter resident	
<b>Wood warblers</b>				<b>Abundance Codes</b>	
Blue-winged Warblers (N)	H, T	S	C	C=Commonly encountered in WV	
Golden-winged Warbler (N)	H, T	S	O	O=Occasionally encountered in WV	
Tennessee Warbler (N)	G	M	C	R=Rarely encountered in WV	
Nashville Warbler (N) **	E, W	S, M	O		
<b>Northern Parula (N)</b>	H	S	C	N - Neotropical	
<b>Yellow Warbler (N)</b>	E, T	S	C		
<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler (N)</b>	F, T	S,M	C		
<b>Magnolia Warbler (N)</b>	T, S	S,M	O		
Cape May Warbler (N)	G	M	O		
<b>Black-throated Blue Warbler (N)</b>	S, H	S, M	C		
<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler (N)</b>	S, T	M, S	O		
<b>Black-throated Green Warbler (N)</b>	H	S, M	C		
<b>Blackburnian Warbler (N)</b>	S, H	S, M	O		
Yellow-throated Warbler (N)	H	S	C		
Pine Warbler (N)	P	S	O		
Prairie Warbler (N)	H, T	S	C		
Palm Warbler (N)	F, T	M	R		
Bay-breasted Warbler (N)	G	M	O		
Blackpoll Warbler (N)	G	M	O		
Cerulean Warbler (N)	H	S	C		
<b>Black-and-white Warbler (N)</b>	H	S, M	C		
<b>American Redstart (N)</b>	H	S, M	C		
<b>Worm-eating Warbler (N)</b>	H	S	C		
<b>Ovenbird (N)</b>	H	S	C		
<b>Northern Waterthrush (N)</b>	W, S	S, M	O		
<b>Louisiana Waterthrush (N)</b>	H, W	S	C		
Kentucky Warbler (N)	H	S	C		
Connecticut Warbler (N)	T	M	R		
Mourning Warbler (N)	S, H, T	S	O		
<b>Common Yellowthroat (N)</b>	T, F	S	C		
Hooded Warbler (N)	H	S	C		
Wilson's Warbler (N)	G	M	O		
<b>Canada Warbler (N)</b>	H, S, T	S	O		
Yellow-breasted Chat (N)	T	S	C		
<b>Tanagers</b>					
<b>Scarlet Tanager (N)</b>	H	S	C		
<b>Towhees &amp; Sparrows</b>					
<b>Eastern Towhee</b>	H, F	P	C		
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>	R, E, T	S	C		
<b>Field Sparrow</b>	E, F	S	C		

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<b>Towhees &amp; Sparrows (Cont)</b>	Vesper Sparrow	F	S, M	O	<b>Habitat Codes</b>	
	Savannah Sparrow	F	S	O	E=Forest/field edges	
	Grasshopper Sparrow	F	S	O	F=Fields and clearings	
	Fox Sparrow	F, T	W, M	O	G=Generalist, variety of habitats	
	<b>Song Sparrow</b>	F, T, R	P	C	H=Hardwood forests	
	<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>	W	P	O	M=Mountain Cliffs	
	White-throated Sparrow **	F, T, W	W, M, S	O	P=Pine forests	
	White-crowned Sparrow	P, H	W, M	O	R=Towns and residential areas	
	<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>	S, H, E	P	C	S=High elevation – spruce forests	
					T-Thickets, heaths	
					W=Wetlands, streams, open waters	
<b>Cardinals &amp; Grosbeaks</b>	<b>Northern Cardinal</b>	F, T, R	P	C	<b>Status Codes</b>	
	<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak (N)</b>	H	S	O	E=Exotic, introduced birds	
	<b>Indigo Bunting</b>	E	S	C	M=Spring and fall migrant	
					P=Permanent, occurs in WV year round	
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<b>Blackbirds &amp; Orioles</b>	Bobolink (N)	F	S, M	O	W=Winter resident	
	<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	F, W	P	C		
	<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>	F	P	C	<b>Abundance Codes</b>	
	Rusty Blackbird	T, W	M, W	O	C=Commonly encountered in WV	
	<b>Common Grackle</b>	F, R	S, M	C	O=Occasionally encountered in WV	
	<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>	H	P	C	R=Rarely encountered in WV	
	Orchard Oriole (N)	F, H	S	O		
	<b>Baltimore Oriole (N)</b>	F, R	S	C	N - Neotropical	
<b>Finches</b>	<b>Purple Finch</b>	S, H	P	O		
	<b>House Finch</b>	R	P	C		
	Red Crossbill **	S, P	W, S	O		
	Common Redpoll	T	V	O		
	Pine Siskin	H, S	W, M, S	O		
	<b>American Goldfinch</b>	E, F, R	P	C		
	Evening Grosbeak	S, H, R	V	O		
<b>Weaver Finches</b>	House Sparrow	R, F	P, E	C		
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