

Maryland State Wildlife Action Plan
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Common name	Scientific name
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>
Saltmarsh Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i>
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>
Seaside Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>
Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>
Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>
Bicknell's Thrush	<i>Catharus bicknelli</i>
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>

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Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>
American Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>
Mourning Warbler	<i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i>
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>
Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>
Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
Coastal Plain Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana nigrescens</i>
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>

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Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Leach's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>
Nashville Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>
Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>
Boat-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus major</i>
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>
Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>
Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>
Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>
Wayne's Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens waynei</i>
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>

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Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maxima</i>
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>