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Black-bellied Whistling-Duck		p	T				r				p
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	r	r	T	r							p
Taiga Bean-Goose	R										
Greater White-fronted Goose	r		r				r	r	p		T
Emperor Goose	r								R		
Snow Goose	p	r	r	r		r			p	T	p
Ross's Goose	T	r	r					r		r	r
Brant	p			r	r			r	r	T	
Cackling Goose	r		r					r	T	r	
Canada Goose	p	r	p	T	p	p	r	p	p	p	r
Mute Swan	r	r		p	r			r	r	T	
Trumpeter Swan	r	r		T		r			r		
Tundra Swan	r	r		r		r			r	R	
Egyptian Goose	R	r									
Muscovy Duck		T									r
Wood Duck	p	p	p	T	p	r	r	r	p	p	r
Gadwall	p	p	p	p	r	p	r	p	p	T	p
Falcated Duck	R										
Eurasian Wigeon	r	r		r					r	T	r
American Wigeon	p	p	r	p		p	r	r	p	T	p
American Black Duck		r		r	p				r	T	
Mallard	p	r	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	T	p
Mottled Duck		p	p								T
Blue-winged Teal	p	p	T	p	r	p	r	r	r	p	p
Cinnamon Teal	T	r	r			p	p	p	r		p
Northern Shoveler	p	p	p	p	r	p	r	p	p	T	p
White-cheeked Pintail		R									
Northern Pintail	p	p	r	r		p	r	p	p	T	p
Green-winged Teal	p	p	p	p	r	p	r	p	p	T	p
Canvasback	T	r	r	r		r	r	r	r	r	p
Redhead	p	r	r	r		p	r	r	r	r	T
Ring-necked Duck	p	p	r	p	r	r	r	r	p	T	p
Tufted Duck	r								R		
Greater Scaup	r	r	r	r	r			r	p	T	r
Lesser Scaup	p	T	p	p		p	r	r	p	p	p
King Eider	R		r					r		r	
Common Eider		r			T					p	
Harlequin Duck	r	r						r	T	r	
Surf Scoter	p	r	r	r	r			p	p	T	r
White-winged Scoter	r	r	r	r	r			r	p	T	
Black Scoter	r	r	r		r			r	r	T	
Long-tailed Duck	r	r	r		r				r	R	
Bufflehead	T	r	r	r		r		r	r	p	r
Common Goldeneye	R	r	r	r	r	r		r	r	r	
Barrow's Goldeneye	r					R			r		
Hooded Merganser	p	T	r	p	r	r		r	p	p	r
Common Merganser	p			r	r	p		r	T		
Red-breasted Merganser	p	T	r	r	r	r		r	p	p	r
Masked Duck		R									r
Ruddy Duck	p	r	r	p	r	p	p	p	p	T	p
Plain Chachalaca											T
Mountain Quail	r							r	R		
Scaled Quail							R				r
California Quail	p					r		T	r		
Gambel's Quail	r						T				
Northern Bobwhite		r	p	r						r	T
Montezuma Quail							T				

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Chukar	R					r					
Gray Partridge						R					
Ring-necked Pheasant	r			r	r	T		r	r	r	
Ruffed Grouse				r	R	r			r	r	
Greater Sage-Grouse						R					
Spruce Grouse					R	r					
White-tailed Ptarmigan									R		
Dusky Grouse						R					
Sooty Grouse									R		
Sharp-tailed Grouse						R					
Wild Turkey	r	p	r	r	T	r	r	p		r	r
Red-throated Loon	p	r	r		r			r	p	T	
Pacific Loon	p							r	T		
Common Loon	p	p	p	r	p	r		r	p	T	r
Least Grebe		r					r				T
Pied-billed Grebe	p	T	p	p	r	r	p	p	p	p	p
Horned Grebe	p	p	r	r		r		r	T	p	r
Red-necked Grebe	r				r	r			T	r	
Eared Grebe	T	r	r	r		p	r	r	r	r	p
Western Grebe	T					p	r	p	p		
Clark's Grebe	T					r	r	p	r		
Laysan Albatross								r	R		
Black-footed Albatross	r							R	r		
Northern Fulmar	r				r			R	r	r	
Streaked Shearwater								R			
Cory's Shearwater										R	
Pink-footed Shearwater	r							T	r		
Flesh-footed Shearwater								R	r		
Great Shearwater					R			r		r	
Buller's Shearwater								R	r	r	
Sooty Shearwater	r				r			T	r	r	
Short-tailed Shearwater	r							R	r		
Manx Shearwater	r				r			R		r	
Black-vented Shearwater	R							r			
Audubon's Shearwater		R									r
Wilson's Storm-Petrel					R			r			
Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel								r	R		
Leach's Storm-Petrel					R			r	r	r	
Ashy Storm-Petrel								R			
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel										R	
Black Storm-Petrel								R			
Least Storm-Petrel								R			
Red-billed Tropicbird								R			
Wood Stork	r	T								r	r
Magnificent Frigatebird		r	T							r	r
Masked Booby	r		R								r
Blue-footed Booby	r						R	r			
Brown Booby	r	r						r	r	R	r
Northern Gannet		p	r		r			r		T	r
Brandt's Cormorant	p							T	p		
Neotropic Cormorant	r	r	p				p				T
Double-crested Cormorant	p	p	p	p	p	p	r	p	p	T	p
Great Cormorant		r			r					T	
Pelagic Cormorant	r							p	T		
Anhinga	r	T	p								p
American White Pelican	p	p	p	r		p	r	p		r	T
Brown Pelican	p	p	T				r	p	p	p	p

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American Bittern	r	p	T	r	r	r		r	r	p	p
Least Bittern	r	r	T	r						r	r
Great Blue Heron	p	p	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Great Egret	p	p	p	T	p	r	p	p	r	p	p
Little Egret					R						
Snowy Egret	p	p	T	p	p	r	r	p		p	p
Little Blue Heron	r	T	p	r	p			r		p	p
Tricolored Heron	r	T	p	r	r		r			r	p
Reddish Egret	r	p	p				r				T
Cattle Egret	p	p	T	r		r	r	r	r	r	p
Green Heron	p	p	T	p	r		p	p	r	r	p
Black-crowned Night-Heron	T	p	p	p	r	r	p	p		p	p
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	r	p	T	r						r	p
White Ibis		T	p				r				p
Glossy Ibis		T	p	r	p					r	r
White-faced Ibis	p	r	T	r	r	r	p	r		r	p
Roseate Spoonbill	r	p	T							r	p
Black Vulture	r	T	p	r			p			p	p
Turkey Vulture	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	p	r	p	p
California Condor	r							R			
Osprey	p	T	p	p	p	p	r	p	r	p	p
Hook-billed Kite											R
Swallow-tailed Kite			T								
White-tailed Kite	p	r	r				r	p	r		T
Snail Kite		T									
Mississippi Kite			T	r		r	r			r	
Bald Eagle	r	p	p	T	p	p		r	p	p	r
Northern Harrier	p	p	p	p	r	p	r	p	p	T	p
Sharp-shinned Hawk	p	p	r	p	r	r	r	r	p	T	p
Cooper's Hawk	p	p	p	p	r	r	p	p	p	T	p
Northern Goshawk	r			r	r	r	r		r	R	
Common Black Hawk							R				
Harris's Hawk	r		r				r				T
Red-shouldered Hawk	p	T	p	r	r			p	r	p	p
Broad-winged Hawk		r	p	r	p			r	r	T	r
Gray Hawk							T				p
Short-tailed Hawk		R					r				
Swainson's Hawk	r	r	T			p	p	r		r	r
White-tailed Hawk			r								T
Zone-tailed Hawk	r						T				r
Red-tailed Hawk	T	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Ferruginous Hawk	R		r			r		r			r
Rough-legged Hawk	r			r					R	r	
Golden Eagle	r					p	r	r	r	T	
Yellow Rail			T	r						r	
Black Rail	r	r	R	r						r	
Ridgway's Rail	R							r			
Clapper Rail		r	T							p	p
King Rail		r	T	r							r
Virginia Rail	r	r	p	r	r	r	r	p	T	r	r
Sora	p	p	T	p	r	p	r	r	r	r	p
Purple Gallinule		p	T								r
Common Gallinule	p	T	p	p			p	r		p	p
American Coot	T	p	p	p	r	p	p	p	p	p	p
Limpkin		T									
Sandhill Crane	r	T	r	p	r	p		r	r	r	p
Whooping Crane		R									

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Black-necked Stilt	p	r	T	r	r	p	p	p			p
American Avocet	p	p	T	r		p	p	p	r	r	p
American Oystercatcher	r	p	r		r					T	p
Black Oystercatcher	r							T	r		
Black-bellied Plover	p	p	T	r	p	r	r	p	p	p	p
American Golden-Plover			T	r				r	r	r	r
Pacific Golden-Plover	r							r	R		
Snowy Plover	r	r	r				r	r	r		T
Wilson's Plover		p	T		r				r		r
Semipalmated Plover	p	p	T	p	r	r	r	p	r	p	p
Piping Plover		p	T	r	r	r				r	p
Killdeer	p	p	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mountain Plover	r					R					r
Northern Jacana							r				R
Terek Sandpiper								R			
Spotted Sandpiper	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	r	r	T
Solitary Sandpiper		r	T	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	p
Wandering Tattler	r							T	r		
Greater Yellowlegs	p	p	p	p	r	r	r	p	p	T	p
Willet	p	p	T	r	p	p	r	p	r	r	p
Lesser Yellowlegs	r	p	T	p	r	r	r	p	r	p	p
Upland Sandpiper			p	r	r	T	r				r
Little Curlew								R			
Whimbrel	p	r	T	r	r		r	p	r	r	r
Long-billed Curlew	p	r	r			p	r	p	r	r	T
Hudsonian Godwit			T	r				r	r	r	
Bar-tailed Godwit	r	r						r	R		
Marbled Godwit	p	p	p	r		p	r	T	r	r	p
Ruddy Turnstone	p	p	T	r	p	r		r	r	p	p
Black Turnstone	r							T	p		
Red Knot	r	p	T		r			r	r	p	r
Surfbird	r		r					R	r		
Ruff	r		T	r	r			r	r		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper								r	R		
Stilt Sandpiper	r	r	T	r		r	r	r	r	r	p
Long-toed Stint								R			
Sanderling	p	p	T	r	r			p	p	p	p
Dunlin	p	p	p	p	r			r	p	T	p
Rock Sandpiper	r								R		
Purple Sandpiper		r	r		r					T	
Baird's Sandpiper			r	r		r	R	r	r	r	
Least Sandpiper	p	p	p	p	r	r	p	p	p	p	T
White-rumped Sandpiper			p	r	r	r		r		T	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper			T					r			
Pectoral Sandpiper			T	p			r	p	p	p	r
Semipalmated Sandpiper		r	T	r	p	r	r	r		p	r
Western Sandpiper	p	p	p	r		r	p	T	p	p	p
Short-billed Dowitcher	r	p	T	r	r		r	p	r	p	p
Long-billed Dowitcher	p	p	T	r		r	r	p	p	p	p
Wilson's Snipe	p	p	p	p	r	p	r	r	p	p	T
American Woodcock		r		T	r					p	
Wilson's Phalarope	r	r	p	r	r	T	p	r			r
Red-necked Phalarope	r				r	r	r	T	r	r	
Red Phalarope	r	r					r	R	r	r	
South Polar Skua								R	r		
Pomarine Jaeger	r	r	r					T	r	r	r
Parasitic Jaeger	r	r	r		r			p	r	T	r

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Long-tailed Jaeger								R	r		
Common Murre	r				p			T	p		
Thick-billed Murre								R			
Razorbill		r			T					r	
Black Guillemot					T						
Pigeon Guillemot								p	T		
Marbled Murrelet	r							r	T		
Scripps's Murrelet	r							R	r		
Guadalupe Murrelet								R			
Craveri's Murrelet								R			
Ancient Murrelet	R								r		
Cassin's Auklet	r							T	r		
Rhinoceros Auklet	r							p	T		
Atlantic Puffin					T						
Horned Puffin									R		
Tufted Puffin								R	r		
Black-legged Kittiwake	r	r	r		r			r	r	R	
Ivory Gull	R										
Sabine's Gull								R	r		r
Bonaparte's Gull	p	p	p	p	p	r	r	r	T	p	r
Black-headed Gull	r								r	R	
Little Gull	r		r		r				R		
Laughing Gull	r	p	T	r	p		r	r		p	p
Franklin's Gull	r	r	r			T	r	r	r		p
Belcher's Gull	R										
Black-tailed Gull									R		
Heermann's Gull	p	r						T	p		
Mew Gull	r							r	T		
Ring-billed Gull	p	p	p	p	p	p	r	p	p	T	p
Western Gull	p							T	p		r
Yellow-footed Gull	R										
California Gull	p					p	r	T	p		
Herring Gull	p	p	p	p	p	r		r	p	T	p
Thayer's Gull	r		r						R		
Iceland Gull		r			r					R	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	r	r	r	r	r					T	r
Slaty-backed Gull									R		
Glaucous-winged Gull	p							r	T		
Glaucous Gull	R		r								
Great Black-backed Gull		p	r	r	p					T	
Kelp Gull			R								
Bridled Tern		R									
Least Tern			T		p			r			
Gull-billed Tern		r	T							r	p
Caspian Tern	p	p	p	p		r		p	r	p	T
Black Tern			T	r	p	r	r	r		r	r
White-winged Tern								R			
Roseate Tern					T						
Common Tern	r	r	p	p	T	p	r	r	r	p	r
Arctic Tern					T	r		r			
Forster's Tern	p	p	T	p	r	r	r	p	r	p	p
Royal Tern	p	p	T							p	p
Sandwich Tern		p	T								p
Elegant Tern								T	r		
Black Skimmer	r	p	T					r		p	p
Rock Pigeon	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	T	p
White-crowned Pigeon		R									

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Red-billed Pigeon											R
Band-tailed Pigeon	p						p	T	p		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	p	p	T			p	p	p	p	r	p
Spotted Dove	R										
Inca Dove	r		p				p				T
Common Ground-Dove	r	p	r				p			r	T
Ruddy Ground-Dove	r						r				R
White-tipped Dove											T
White-winged Dove	r	p	p			r	T	r		r	p
Mourning Dove	p	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			T	p	r	r	p			r	r
Mangrove Cuckoo		R									
Black-billed Cuckoo			T	p	r	r				r	r
Greater Roadrunner	p		r				T	r			p
Smooth-billed Ani		R									
Groove-billed Ani	r	r	r								T
Barn Owl	r	r	r	r			r	r	T	r	r
Flammulated Owl						R	r				
Western Screech-Owl	r					r	r	R	r		
Eastern Screech-Owl		r	r	T		r				r	p
Whiskered Screech-Owl							R				
Great Horned Owl	r	p	r	T	r	r	r	p	r	r	r
Northern Pygmy-Owl	r					r	R	r	r		
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl							r				R
Elf Owl							R				
Burrowing Owl	R	r				r	r	r			r
Spotted Owl	r						R	r	r		
Barred Owl		p	T	r	r	r			r	r	
Great Gray Owl							R				
Long-eared Owl	r					r		r		R	r
Short-eared Owl	r	r	r	r		R			r	r	r
Boreal Owl						R			r		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	r				r			r	R	r	
Lesser Nighthawk	r		r				T	r			r
Common Nighthawk			T	r	r	p	r		r	r	r
Common Pauraque											T
Common Poorwill	r					r	R	r	r		r
Chuck-will's-widow		r	R	r							
Buff-collared Nightjar							R				
Eastern Whip-poor-will		r	r	T	r						
Mexican Whip-poor-will							R				
Black Swift						R		r			
Chimney Swift			T	p	p	r				r	
Vaux's Swift	r							R	r		
White-throated Swift	T					p	p	r			r
Green-breasted Mango											R
Magnificent Hummingbird							T				
Plain-capped Starthroat							R				
Blue-throated Hummingbird							T				
Lucifer Hummingbird							T				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		p	T	p	p			r		r	p
Black-chinned Hummingbird		r	r			r	T	r		r	r
Anna's Hummingbird	p					r	p	T	p		r
Costa's Hummingbird	p						T	r			
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	r					r	T				
Rufous Hummingbird	r	r				r	T	r	r	r	r
Allen's Hummingbird	T						r				r

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Calliope Hummingbird						T	p				
Broad-billed Hummingbird	r						T				
Berylline Hummingbird							R				
Buff-bellied Hummingbird		r	r								T
Violet-crowned Hummingbird							T				
White-eared Hummingbird							R				
Elegant Trogon							T				
Eared Quetzal							R				
Ringed Kingfisher											T
Belted Kingfisher	p	T	p	p	p	p	r	p	p	p	p
Amazon Kingfisher											T
Green Kingfisher							r				T
Lewis's Woodpecker	R					r		r	r		
Red-headed Woodpecker		r	T	p	r	r				r	
Acorn Woodpecker	p						T	p			
Gila Woodpecker	r						T				
Golden-fronted Woodpecker			p								T
Red-bellied Woodpecker		T	p	p	p					p	
Williamson's Sapsucker	r					R					
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r	p	p	r	p					T	p
Red-naped Sapsucker	r					T			r		r
Red-breasted Sapsucker	p							r	T		
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	r						p				T
Nuttall's Woodpecker	T							p			
Downy Woodpecker	p	p	p	T	p	p		p	p	p	
Hairy Woodpecker	r	r	p	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	
Arizona Woodpecker							T				
Red-cockaded Woodpecker		r	R								
White-headed Woodpecker	R										
American Three-toed Woodpecker						R			r		
Black-backed Woodpecker					R	r					
Northern Flicker	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	T	p	r
Gilded Flicker	r						R				
Pileated Woodpecker		T	p	p	p	r		r	p	r	
Crested Caracara	r	p	p				r	r			T
American Kestrel	p	p	r	p	r	p	p	p	p	p	T
Merlin	p	r	p	r	r	r		r	p	T	p
Aplomado Falcon											T
Peregrine Falcon	p	p	p	r	r	r	r	p	p	T	p
Prairie Falcon	R					r	r	r	r		r
Budgerigar		R									
Monk Parakeet		T	r								r
Nanday Parakeet	r	T									
Green Parakeet											T
White-winged Parakeet		R									
Red-crowned Parrot	p	r									T
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet							p				T
Tufted Flycatcher							R				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	r		r	r	r	R	r	r			r
Greater Pewee	r						R				
Western Wood-Pewee						T	p	p			
Eastern Wood-Pewee			T	p	p					r	r
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				r	T			r		r	
Acadian Flycatcher			T	r							
Alder Flycatcher			r	r	T	r					
Willow Flycatcher				r	T	p	r	p	r		
Least Flycatcher	r	r	r	T	p	p		r		r	r

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Hammond's Flycatcher	r	r				T	r	r			
Gray Flycatcher	r						R	r			
Dusky Flycatcher	r					T	r	r			
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	r						r	T	r		
Cordilleran Flycatcher						r	T				
Buff-breasted Flycatcher							R				
Black Phoebe	T						p	p	r		p
Eastern Phoebe	r	p	r	p	p	r				p	T
Say's Phoebe	T	r	r			r	p	r		r	r
Vermilion Flycatcher	r	r	r				p				T
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	r						T				r
Ash-throated Flycatcher	r	r	r				T	r		r	r
Nutting's Flycatcher	R										
Great Crested Flycatcher		p	T	p	p					r	r
Brown-crested Flycatcher	r	r					T				r
La Sagra's Flycatcher		R									
Great Kiskadee			r								T
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher			r				T	r			
Tropical Kingbird	r						p		r		T
Couch's Kingbird	r										T
Cassin's Kingbird	p						T	r			r
Thick-billed Kingbird	r						T				
Western Kingbird	r	r	r			p	T	r		r	r
Eastern Kingbird			T	p	p	p	r	r		r	r
Gray Kingbird		r	R								
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	r	r	T			r	r	r		r	p
Fork-tailed Flycatcher			R							r	
Rose-throated Becard							r				R
Loggerhead Shrike	p	p	T		r	p	p	r			p
Northern Shrike									T	r	
White-eyed Vireo		p	T	p			r			r	p
Bell's Vireo	r	r	r				T			r	r
Gray Vireo							R				
Yellow-throated Vireo	r	r	T	p	r			r		r	
Plumbeous Vireo	r					r	T	r			
Cassin's Vireo	r					R	r	r	r		
Blue-headed Vireo	r	p	p	T	p					p	p
Hutton's Vireo	p						p	T	r		
Warbling Vireo	r		p	T	p	p	p	p	r		r
Philadelphia Vireo	r		T	r	r			r			
Red-eyed Vireo		r	T	p	p	r	r	r		r	r
Yellow-green Vireo							R				
Black-whiskered Vireo			T								
Gray Jay					r	r			R		
Brown Jay											R
Green Jay											T
Pinyon Jay	r					R					
Steller's Jay	r					r	p	p	T		
Blue Jay		p	T	p	p	p				p	
Florida Scrub-Jay		T									
Western Scrub-Jay	p						r	T	p		
Mexican Jay							T				
Clark's Nutcracker	r					T			r		
Black-billed Magpie						T					
Yellow-billed Magpie								R			
American Crow	p	p	p	p	T	p		p	p	p	
Northwestern Crow									R		

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Tamaulipas Crow											R
Fish Crow		T	p		r					p	
Chihuahuan Raven							p				T
Common Raven	T				p	p	p	p	p		
Horned Lark	p		r	p	r	T	r	r	r	r	p
Purple Martin		r	T	p	r		p	r	r		r
Tree Swallow	p	p	p	T	p	p	p	p		p	p
Violet-green Swallow	r					T	p	p	r	r	r
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	r	r	T	p	r	p	p	p		p	p
Bank Swallow	r	r	T	p	p	p	r	r		r	r
Cliff Swallow	r		p	p	p	T	p	p	r	r	r
Cave Swallow		r	p							r	T
Barn Swallow	r	r	T	p	p	p	p	p	r	p	p
Carolina Chickadee		r	p	r						T	
Black-capped Chickadee				p	p	p			T	r	
Mountain Chickadee	p					T	p		r		
Mexican Chickadee							R				
Chestnut-backed Chickadee								T	p		
Boreal Chickadee					R						
Bridled Titmouse							T				
Oak Titmouse	p							T			
Juniper Titmouse	r						R				
Tufted Titmouse		p	T	p	p					p	
Black-crested Titmouse											T
Verdin	p						T				p
Bushtit	p						p	T	p		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	r	r	r	p	p	p	p	p	T	p	r
White-breasted Nuthatch	p		r	p	p	r	T	p		p	
Pygmy Nuthatch	r					r	p	T			
Brown-headed Nuthatch		r	T								
Brown Creeper	r		r	r	p	r	p	p	p	T	r
Rock Wren	p					T	p	r	r		r
Canyon Wren	r					r	T	r			
House Wren	p	p	p	T	p	p	p	p		p	p
Pacific Wren	r					r		p	T		
Winter Wren	r		r	p	p					T	r
Sedge Wren		r	T	r						r	p
Marsh Wren	p	p	T	p	p	p	r	p	p	r	p
Carolina Wren		p	p	p	r					T	p
Bewick's Wren	p						p	T	p		p
Cactus Wren	p						T				p
Sinaloa Wren							R				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	p	p	p	T	r	r	p	r	r	r	p
California Gnatcatcher	R										
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	r						T				r
Black-capped Gnatcatcher							R				
American Dipper	r					R		r	r		
Red-whiskered Bulbul	R										
Golden-crowned Kinglet	r	r	r	r	p	r	r	r	p	T	p
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	p	p	p	T	r	p	r	r	p	p	p
Wrentit	p							T			
Northern Wheatear											R
Eastern Bluebird		p	p	p	p	r	r			T	r
Western Bluebird	T					r	p	p	r		
Mountain Bluebird	r					T			r		
Townsend's Solitaire	r					T			r		
Veery			p	T	p	p					

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Gray-cheeked Thrush			T	p						r	
Bicknell's Thrush					R					r	
Swainson's Thrush			T	p	p	p		p	r	r	r
Hermit Thrush	p	r	r	p	p	p	p	r	p	T	p
Wood Thrush			T	p	r					r	r
Clay-colored Thrush											T
Rufous-backed Robin	R										
American Robin	p	p	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	p	r
Varied Thrush	r					r		r	T		
Aztec Thrush							R				
Gray Catbird	r	p	p	T	p	p		r		p	p
Curve-billed Thrasher	r						T				p
Brown Thrasher	r	p	T	p	r	p		r		p	
Long-billed Thrasher											T
Bendire's Thrasher	R						r	r			
California Thrasher	T							p			
Le Conte's Thrasher	R										
Crissal Thrasher	r						R				
Sage Thrasher	r					R		r			r
Northern Mockingbird	p	p	p	p	p	r	p	p		p	T
European Starling	p	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Common Myna		R									
Eastern Yellow Wagtail								R			
Red-throated Pipit	R										
American Pipit	p	r	r	p		r		r	p	p	T
Sprague's Pipit	r					T					p
Cedar Waxwing	p	p	p	p	T	p	r	r	p	p	r
Gray Silky-flycatcher											R
Phainopepla	p						T	r			
Olive Warbler							T				
Lapland Longspur	r			r					r	R	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	r					T			r		r
Smith's Longspur	r									R	
McCown's Longspur	r					T					
Snow Bunting		r								R	
Ovenbird	r	r	p	T	p	r		r		r	r
Worm-eating Warbler	r	r	T	p							r
Louisiana Waterthrush		r	T	p	r		r				
Northern Waterthrush	r	r	p	T	p	r	r	r	r	r	r
Golden-winged Warbler	r		T	p			r	r			
Blue-winged Warbler		r	T	p						r	r
Black-and-white Warbler	r	p	p	T	p		r	r		r	p
Prothonotary Warbler		r	T	p			r				
Swainson's Warbler			T								
Crescent-chested Warbler							R				
Tennessee Warbler	r		T	p	r			r		r	p
Orange-crowned Warbler	p	p	p	p		r	p	p	p	r	T
Lucy's Warbler							T	r			
Nashville Warbler	r	r	p	T	p	r	p	r		r	p
Virginia's Warbler	r						T	r			
Connecticut Warbler				r	r			R		r	
MacGillivray's Warbler	r		r			T	p	r	r		r
Mourning Warbler	r			T	r			r		r	
Kentucky Warbler	r		T	p							
Common Yellowthroat	p	p	p	T	p	p	p	p	r	p	p
Hooded Warbler	r		T	p			r	r			r
American Redstart	r	r	p	T	p	p	r	r		r	r

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Kirtland's Warbler				R							
Cape May Warbler	r	r	p	T	r			r		r	
Cerulean Warbler			T	p							
Northern Parula	r	p	T	p	p			r		r	r
Tropical Parula											R
Magnolia Warbler	r	r	p	T	p			r		r	r
Bay-breasted Warbler	r		r	T	r			r		r	r
Blackburnian Warbler			p	T	p			r		r	
Yellow Warbler	r	r	p	T	p	p	p	p	r	r	r
Chestnut-sided Warbler	r		p	T	p			r			r
Blackpoll Warbler			T	p	r			r		p	r
Black-throated Blue Warbler	r	r	r	T	p					p	
Palm Warbler	r	p	p	T	r			r	r	p	r
Pine Warbler	r	T	p	p	p					p	r
Yellow-rumped Warbler	p	p	p	p	p	p	r	r	p	T	p
Yellow-throated Warbler	r	p	T	p				r			p
Prairie Warbler	r	T	r	p	r			r		r	r
Grace's Warbler	r						T	r			
Black-throated Gray Warbler	r	r					T	p	r		p
Townsend's Warbler	p	r	r			r	p	T	p	r	r
Hermit Warbler	r		r				T	r			
Black-throated Green Warbler	r	r	p	T	p					r	p
Rufous-capped Warbler							R				
Golden-crowned Warbler											R
Canada Warbler			r	T	p			r			
Wilson's Warbler	r	r	p	p	r	r	p	T	r	r	p
Red-faced Warbler							T				
Painted Redstart	r		r				T				r
Slate-throated Redstart							R				
Yellow-breasted Chat	r	r	T	p		r	p	r		r	r
White-collared Seedeater											R
Olive Sparrow											T
Green-tailed Towhee	r	r	r			T	r	r			r
Spotted Towhee	p		r			p	p	p	T	r	r
Eastern Towhee		p	p	p	r					T	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	r						T	r			
Canyon Towhee							T				
California Towhee	p							T			
Abert's Towhee	r						T				
Rufous-winged Sparrow							T				
Botteri's Sparrow							T				r
Cassin's Sparrow							T				r
Bachman's Sparrow		r	R								
American Tree Sparrow	r			R					r	r	
Chipping Sparrow	p	p	p	T	p	p	p	r	r	p	p
Clay-colored Sparrow	r	r	r	r	r	T	r	r	r	r	r
Brewer's Sparrow	r					T	r	r			
Field Sparrow		r	r	p	r	r				T	r
Black-chinned Sparrow							R				
Vesper Sparrow	r	r	r	r	r	T	r	r	r	p	r
Lark Sparrow	p	r	r	r		p	T	r		r	p
Five-striped Sparrow							R				
Black-throated Sparrow	r						T	r			r
Sagebrush Sparrow	R										
Bell's Sparrow	R							r			
Lark Bunting	r					T	p	r			r
Savannah Sparrow	p	p	p	p	p	p	r	p	p	T	p

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Grasshopper Sparrow	r	r	r	r	r	T	r	r	r	r	r
Baird's Sparrow						T		r			
Henslow's Sparrow		r	r	R						r	
Le Conte's Sparrow	r	r	R							r	
Nelson's Sparrow	r	r	r		T	r				r	r
Saltmarsh Sparrow		r			T					r	
Seaside Sparrow		r	T		r					r	r
Fox Sparrow	p	r		r		r		r	T	r	r
Song Sparrow	p	r	r	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	r
Lincoln's Sparrow	p	r	p	p	r	p	r	r	p	p	T
Swamp Sparrow	r	p	p	p	p			r	r	T	r
White-throated Sparrow	r	r	p	p	p				r	T	r
Harris's Sparrow	r								R		r
White-crowned Sparrow	T	r	p	p		p		p	p	p	p
Golden-crowned Sparrow	p							r	T		
Dark-eyed Junco	p		r	r	p	p		p	T	p	r
Yellow-eyed Junco							T				
Hepatic Tanager	r						T				
Summer Tanager	r	r	T	p	r		p	r			r
Scarlet Tanager	r	r	T	p	p					r	
Western Tanager	r	r	r			p	p	T	r		r
Flame-colored Tanager							R				
Crimson-collared Grosbeak											R
Northern Cardinal	r	p	T	p	p		p			p	p
Pyrrhuloxia	r						p				T
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r	r	T	p	p	r	r	r		r	r
Black-headed Grosbeak	r					p	T	p	r		r
Blue Bunting											R
Blue Grosbeak		r	T	r			p	r		r	r
Lazuli Bunting		r				p	T	r			
Indigo Bunting		r	T	p	p	r	r	r		p	p
Varied Bunting							T				
Painted Bunting		p	T				r	r		r	r
Dickcissel		r	T	r			r	r	r	r	r
Bobolink			r	p	T	p	r	r	r	r	
Red-winged Blackbird	p	p	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Tricolored Blackbird	r							R			
Eastern Meadowlark		p	T	p	r		p			p	p
Western Meadowlark	p		r	r		T		r	p		p
Yellow-headed Blackbird	r	r	r	r		T	p	r	r	r	r
Rusty Blackbird	r	r		p					r	T	
Brewer's Blackbird	p		r			T		p	p	r	r
Common Grackle	r	p	p	T	p	p				p	r
Boat-tailed Grackle		p	T							p	
Great-tailed Grackle	p		p			r	p	r			T
Shiny Cowbird		r	R								
Bronzed Cowbird		r	T				r				p
Brown-headed Cowbird	r	p	T	p	p	p	p	p	r	p	p
Orchard Oriole	r	r	T	p	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Hooded Oriole	r						T	p			p
Streak-backed Oriole	R										
Bullock's Oriole	r	r				T	p	r			r
Spot-breasted Oriole		R									
Altamira Oriole											T
Audubon's Oriole											T
Baltimore Oriole	r	r	p	T	p	p	r			p	r
Scott's Oriole	r						R				

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Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch									R		
Black Rosy-Finch						R					
Pine Grosbeak						R			r		
House Finch	T	r	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	r
Purple Finch	r			p	p			p	p	T	
Cassin's Finch	r					T			r		
Red Crossbill	r			r	r	T	r	r	p	r	
White-winged Crossbill					R	r					
Pine Siskin	r	r	r	p	r	T	r	p	p	p	r
Lesser Goldfinch	p					r	T	p			p
Lawrence's Goldfinch	R							r			
American Goldfinch	p	p	p	p	T	p	r	p	p	p	r
Evening Grosbeak	r			r	r	T	r		p	r	
House Sparrow	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	T
Scaly-breasted Munia	T							r			
<i>African Collared-Dove</i>		R									
<i>Black Swan</i>		R									
<i>Black-necked Swan</i>		R									
<i>Black-throated Magpie-Jay</i>	R										
<i>Blue-crowned Parakeet</i>	r	R									
<i>Bronze Mannikin</i>	R										
<i>Chestnut-fronted Macaw</i>		R									
<i>Crimson-fronted Parakeet</i>		R									
<i>European Goldfinch</i>	R										
<i>Gray-headed Swamphen</i>		R									
<i>Indian Peafowl</i>	R	r									
<i>Japanese White-eye</i>	R										
<i>Lilac-crowned Parrot</i>	R										
<i>Mandarin Duck</i>	R	r									
<i>Mitred Parakeet</i>	R	r							r		
<i>Northern Red Bishop</i>	R										
<i>Orange-cheeked Waxbill</i>	R										
<i>Orange-winged Parrot</i>		R									
<i>Pin-tailed Whydah</i>	R										
<i>Red-lored Parrot</i>	R										
<i>Red-masked Parakeet</i>	r	r						R			
<i>Rose-ringed Parakeet</i>	R	r									
<i>Tropical Mockingbird</i>			R								
<i>Turquoise-fronted Parrot</i>	R										
<i>Yellow-chevroned Parakeet</i>	R	r									
<i>Yellow-crowned Parrot</i>		R									
<i>Yellow-headed Parrot</i>	R	r									
<i>Yellow-naped Parrot</i>		R									

Totals

T	21	28	113	43	19	37	62	32	27	56	56
p	136	121	114	127	103	98	95	109	93	98	132
R	287	185	115	102	127	133	162	234	167	158	166
Estimated Tour Potential	157	149	227	170	122	135	157	141	120	154	188

T	target species (only 1 tour with a reasonable probability)
T	target species
p	species is possible (anything from uncommon to abundant, but less than Target which has the highest probability)
R	rare to accidental (capital R signifies this tour has greatest probability)
r	rare to accidental; not expected
<i>species</i>	species names in italics are birds in eBird taxonomy but not on ABA checklist

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