

WFSC 302 – Class Aves

- Order Gaviiformes
 - Family Gaviidae
 - Common Loon (W)
- Order Podicipediformes
 - Family Podicipedidae
 - Eared Grebe (S + W)
 - Pied-billed Grebe
- Order Pelecaniformes
 - Family Phalacrocoracidae
 - Double-crested Cormorant (W)
- Order Ciconiiformes
 - Family Ardeidae
 - Great Blue Heron
 - Cattle Egret
 - Family Cathartidae
 - Turkey Vulture
- Order Anseriformes
 - Family Anatidae
 - Canada Goose
 - Mallard (F only)
 - Black-bellied Whistling Duck
- Order Falconiformes
 - Family Accipitridae
 - Red-tailed Hawk *
 - Sharp-shinned Hawk
 - American *Kestrel* (M only) *
- Order Galliformes
 - Family Phasianidae
 - Greater* Prairie Chicken
 - Family *Odontophoridae*
 - Northern Bobwhite (M + F)
- Order Gruiformes
 - Family Rallidae
 - American Coot
 - Family Gruidae
 - Sandhill Crane
- Order Charadriiformes
 - Family Charadriidae
 - Killdeer *
 - Family Scolopacidae
 - Common Snipe
 - Family *Haematopodidae*
 - American Oystercatcher*
 - Family Laridae
 - Laughing Gull
 - Caspian Tern
 - Black Skimmer
- Order Columbiformes
 - Family Columbidae
 - Mourning Dove *
 - Rock Dove* (Columbidae) *
- Order Cuculiformes
 - Family Cuculidae
 - Greater Roadrunner
 - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Order Strigiformes
 - Family Tytonidae
 - Barn Owl
 - Family Strigidae
 - Great Horned Owl
- Order Caprimulgiformes
 - Family Caprimulgidae
 - Common Nighthawk *
- Order Apodiformes
 - Family Apodidae
 - Chimney Swift
 - Family Trochilidae
 - Ruby-throated Hummingbird (M + F)
- Order Coraciiformes
 - Family Alcedinidae
 - Belted Kingfisher (M + F)
- Order Piciformes
 - Family Picidae
 - Northern Flicker (M + F)
 - Downy Woodpecker* *
- Order Passeriformes
 - Family Tyrannidae
 - Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *
 - Western Kingbird* *
 - Family Hirundinidae
 - Barn Swallow
 - Family Corvidae
 - Blue Jay *
 - American Crow *
 - Family Paridae
 - Tufted Titmouse *
 - Carolina Chickadee* *
 - Family Troglodytidae
 - Carolina Wren
 - Family *Turdidae*
 - American Robin *
 - Family Laniidae
 - Loggerhead Shrike *
 - Family Mimidae
 - Northern Mockingbird *
 - Family Sturnidae
 - European Starling *
 - Family *Parulidae*
 - Yellow-rumped Warbler *
 - Family *Icteridae*
 - Eastern Meadowlark
 - Brown-headed Cowbird* (M only) *
 - Great-tailed Grackle (M + F) *
 - Family Emberizidae
 - White-throated Sparrow *
 - Family *Cardinalidae*
 - Northern Cardinal (M + F) *
 - Family Fringillidae
 - American Goldfinch (W)
 - Family Passeridae
 - House Sparrow* (M only) *
 - Family Bombycillidae
 - Cedar Waxwing

Notes:

1. You are not responsible for genus and species names, but you must know the *full, correct* common names. You are of course responsible for the taxonomy above the genus level.
2. Names in *italics* are either not in the lab manual or are different from the way they are presented in the lab manual. Assume the handout is correct in cases of discrepancy.
3. Letters in parentheses after the bird's name refer to which plumages you must recognize:
 - M = male
 - F = female
 - S = summer (breeding)
 - W = winter (non-breeding)

* denotes a conspicuous TAMU main campus bird