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PIGEONS & DOVES CONT.															
White-tipped Dove	C	S	cMW	SSFW											
Ruddy Quail-Dove	V		=m=	===w											
White-winged Dove	C	s	CMW	SSFW											
Mourning Dove	C		CMW	SSFW											
CUCKOOS															
Smooth-billed Ani	V		c==	==f=											
Groove-billed Ani	C	S	CMW	SSFw											
Greater Roadrunner	U		CMW	SSFW											
Dark-billed Cuckoo	V		=m=	===w											
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C		CMW	SSF=											
Mangrove Cuckoo	V		cm=	ss==											
Black-billed Cuckoo	R		Cmw	S=F=											
NIGHTJARS & ALLIES															
Lesser Nighthawk	C		cMW	SSFw											
Common Nighthawk	C		CMw	SSFw											
Common Pauraque	C	S	CMW	SSFW											
Common Poorwill	R		=mW	SSFw											
Chuck-will's-widow	U		CMW	S=F=											
Eastern Whip-poor-will	R		CM=	S=F=											
SWIFTS															
White-collared Swift	V		=m=	s===											
Chimney Swift	C		CMW	SsF=											
White-throated Swift	V		???	???											
HUMMINGBIRDS															
Mexican Violetear	V		cm=	ssf=											
Green-breasted Mango	V		=m=	ssfw											
Rivoli's Hummingbird	V		???	==sf											
Blue-throated Mountain-gem	V		cmw	ssf=											
Lucifer Hummingbird	V		???	==f=											
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C		CMw	S=S _w											
Black-chinned Hummingbird	U		cMW	SSFw											
Anna's Hummingbird	R		=mW	=SFW											
Calliope Hummingbird	V		=m=	s===											
Rufous Hummingbird	R		cMw	SsFW											
Allen's Hummingbird	V		=m=	=sfw											
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	R		=m=	==fw											
Broad-billed Hummingbird	V		=m=	=sfw											
White-eared Hummingbird	V		==w	=s==											
Violet-crowned Hummingbird	V		=m=	s===											
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	C	S	CMw	SSFW											
RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS															
King Rail	U		CM=	SSFW											
Clapper Rail	C		C==	SSFW											
Virginia Rail	R		CM=	S=FW											
Sora	C		CMW	S=FW											
Common Gallinule	C		CMw	SSFW											
American Coot	C		CMW	SsFW											
Purple Gallinule	R		CM=	SSFw											
Black Rail	V		c==	s===											
LIMPKINS															
Limpkin	V		cmw	s=fw											
CRANES															
Sandhill Crane	C		CMW	S=FW											
Whooping Crane	V		cm=	==f=											

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STILTS & AVOCETS																			
Black-necked Stilt	C		CMw	SSFW															
American Avocet	U		CMw	SsFW															
OYSTERCATCHERS																			
American Oystercatcher	U		C==	SSFW															
PLOVERS & LAPWINGS																			
Black-bellied Plover	C		CMw	S=FW															
American Golden-Plover	U		CMw	S=f=															
Killdeer	C		CMW	SSFW															
Semipalmated Plover	U		CMw	S=FW															
Piping Plover	U		C==	SsFW															
Southern Lapwing	V		=M=	s===															
Wilson's Plover	U		Cm=	SSFw															
Collared Plover	V		=M=	`=SF=															
Mountain Plover	R		=MW	==FW															
Snowy Plover	U		CMw	SSFW															
JACANAS																			
Northern Jacana	R		=mw	ssfw															
SANDPIPERS & ALLIES																			
Upland Sandpiper	U		CMW	S=F=															
Hudsonian Whimbrel	U		Cm=	S=Fw															
Long-billed Curlew	C		CMw	SSFW															
Hudsonian Godwit	R		CMw	S===															
Marbled Godwit	U		Cm=	SsFW															
Short-billed Dowitcher	C		Cmw	SsFW															
Long-billed Dowitcher	C		CMw	SsFW															
Wilson's Snipe	U		CMW	S=FW															
American Woodcock	R		CM=	==FW															
Wilson's Phalarope	C		CMw	SsFw															
Red-necked Phalarope	R		cm=	s=f=															
Red Phalarope	V		cm=	=s==															
Spotted Sandpiper	U		CMW	SSFW															
Solitary Sandpiper	U		CMw	SsFw															
Lesser Yellowlegs	C		CMw	SSFW															
Willet	C		Cm=	SSFW															
Greater Yellowlegs	C		CMw	SSFW															
Ruddy Turnstone	C		Cm=	SsFW															
Red Knot	R		Cmw	S=Fw															
Surfbird	V		c==	s===															
Ruff	V		c==	===w															
Stilt Sandpiper	C		CMw	SSFW															
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	U		CM=	S=F=															
Sanderling	C		Cm=	SSFW															
Dunlin	C		Cm=	S=FW															
Curlew Sandpiper	V		cm=	S===															
Purple Sandpiper	V		c=w	s==w															
Baird's Sandpiper	U		CMW	SSF=															
White-rumped Sandpiper	U		CMw	S===															
Least Sandpiper	C		CMw	SSFW															
Pectoral Sandpiper	U		CMw	SsFw															
Western Sandpiper	U		Cmw	SsFW															
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		CMw	SSF=															
SKUAS & JAEGERs																			
South Polar Skua	V		p	==f=															
Long-tailed Jaeger	V		c==	=s==															

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SKUAS & JAEGERES CONT.															
Parasitic Jaeger	R		Pc==	S=F=											
Pomarine Jaeger	R		PC==	SsFW											
GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS															
Little Gull	V		c==	===w											
Black-legged Kittiwake	V		c=w	===w											
Sabine's Gull	V		c=w	=f=											
Bonaparte's Gull	R		Cmw	s==W											
Black-headed Gull	V		c==	===w											
Gray Gull	V		c==	===w											
Laughing Gull	C		CMw	SSMW											
Franklin's Gull	C		CMw	S=Fw											
Black-tailed Gull	V		=m=	s==w											
Short-billed Gull	V		c==	s==w											
Ring-billed Gull	C		CMw	SsFW											
Western Gull	V		c==	s=f=											
Kelp Gull	V		c==	s===											
American Herring Gull	C		CMw	SsFW											
Vega Gull	V		c==	s==w											
Great Black-backed Gull	V		cm	s=fw											
Glaucous Gull	V		cmw	s==w											
Lesser Black-backed Gull	R		CM=	S=FW											
California Gull	V		cm=	s=fw											
Slaty-backed Gull	V		=m=	===w											
Iceland Gull (Thayer's)	R		cmw	s=fw											
Iceland Gull (Kumlien's)	V		c==	===w											
Iceland Gull (nominate)	V		c==	===w											
Black Skimmer	C		Cmw	SSFW											
Brown Noddy	V		pc==	ssf=											
Sooty Tern	U		Pc==	SSF=											
Bridled Tern	R		Pc==	SSF=											
Least Tern	C		Cmw	SSF=											
Gull-billed Tern	U		Cmw	SSFW											
Caspian Tern	C		CMw	SSFW											
Black Tern	C		PCmw	SsF=											
Forster's Tern	C		Cmw	SSFW											
Arctic Tern	V		c==	S===											
Common Tern	U		Cmw	S=Fw											
Sandwich Tern	C		C==	SSFW											
Royal Tern	C		Cmw	SSFW											
FLAMINGOES															
American Flamingo	V		c==	ss==											
GREBES															
Least Grebe	C	S	=CM	SSFW											
Pied-billed Grebe	C		CMW	SSFW											
Horned Grebe	V		cmw	=fw											
Eared Grebe	U		CMW	S=FW											
Western Grebe	V		c==	s=fw											
TROPICBIRDS															
Red-billed Tropicbird	V		p	ssf=											
LOONS															
Common Loon	U		C=W	S=FW											
Yellow-billed Loon	V		c==	s==w											
ALBATROSSES															
Yellow-nosed Albatross	V		p==	s=f=											

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FALCONS, CARACARAS CONT.															
Crested Caracara	C	s	CMW	SSFW											
American Kestrel	C		CMW	SsFW											
Merlin	U		CMw	S=FW											
Aplomado Falcon	U	S	CM=	SSFW											
Bat Falcon	V		=m=	===w											
Peregrine Falcon	U		CMw	SsFW											
Prairie Falcon	R		CMW	S=FW											
NEW WORLD PARROTS															
Monk Parakeet	C		=M=	SSFW											
Red-crowned Amazon	C	S	CMw	SSFW											
Lilac-crowned Amazon	U	N	CM=	SSFW											
Red-lored Amazon	C	N	CM=	SSFW											
Yellow-headed Amazon	U	N	CM=	SSFW											
White-fronted Amazon	C	N	CM=	SSFW											
Green Parakeet	C	S	CM=	SSFW											
Mitred Parakeet	R	N	CM=	SSFW											
TYPICAL ANTBLRDS															
Barred Antshrike	V		=m=	==f=											
TITYRAS & ALLIES															
Masked Tityra	V		=m=	===w											
Gray-collared Becard	V		c==	==fw											
Rose-throated Becard	R		=mw	ssfw											
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS															
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet	U	s	cMW	SSFW											
White-crested Elaenia	V		c==	==f=											
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		CMW	SSF=											
Greater Pewee	V		cmw	==fw											
Western Wood-Pewee	V		=m=	=s==											
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C		CMW	S=F=											
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		CM=	S=F=											
Acadian Flycatcher	U		CMW	S=f=											
Alder Flycatcher	U		CMW	S=F=											
Willow Flycatcher	U		CMW	S=F=											
Least Flycatcher	C		CMW	S=Fw											
Hammond's Flycatcher	V		=m=	===w											
Gray Flycatcher	V		=m=	===w											
Western Flycatcher	V		cm=	==fw											
Black Phoebe	U		cMW	SSFW											
Eastern Phoebe	C		CMW	S=FW											
Say's Phoebe	R		CMW	S=FW											
Vermilion Flycatcher	U		cMW	SSFW											
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	R		cm=	s==w											
Ash-throated Flycatcher	U		cmW	SSfw											
Great Crested Flycatcher	U		CMW	S=F=											
Brown-crested Flycatcher	C		CMW	SSFw											
Great Kiskadee	C	S	CMW	SSFW											
Social Flycatcher	V		=m=	===w											
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	V		cmw	ss==											
Piratic Flycatcher	V		???	==f=											
Variegated Flycatcher	V		c==	s===											
Tropical Kingbird	C	s	CMw	SSFW											
Couch's Kingbird	C	S	CMW	SSFw											
Cassin's Kingbird	V		=mw	==fw											
Western Kingbird	U		CMW	SSfw											

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Pine Siskin	R		CMW	S=FW												
Lesser Goldfinch	U	s	cMW	SSFW												
American Goldfinch	U		CMW	S=FW												
LONGSPURS, SNOW BUNTINGS																
Lapland Longspur	V		c==	===w												
Chestnut-collared Longspur	V		=m=	===w												
Snow Bunting	V		c==	==f=												
NEW WORLD SPARROWS																
Botteri's Sparrow	U		Cm=	SSF=												
Cassin's Sparrow	C		CMW	SSFW												
Grasshopper Sparrow	U		CMW	SsFW												
Olive Sparrow	C	S	CMW	SSFW												
Chipping Sparrow	U		CMW	S=FW												
Clay-colored Sparrow	U		CMW	S=FW												
Field Sparrow	R		CMW	S=FW												
Brewer's Sparrow	R		cMW	s=fw												
Black-throated Sparrow	U		cmW	SSFW												
Lark Sparrow	C		CMW	SSFW												
Lark Bunting	U		CMW	S=FW												
Fox Sparrow	V		cm=	==fw												
Dark-eyed Junco	V		cm=	===w												
White-crowned Sparrow	U		cMW	S=FW												
Golden-crowned Sparrow	V		c==	s===												
Harris's Sparrow	V		c==	==f=												
White-throated Sparrow	R		CMW	S=FW												
Vesper Sparrow	U		CMW	S=FW												
Le Conte's Sparrow	R		CMW	S=FW												
Seaside Sparrow	R		c==	ssfw												
Nelson's Sparrow	V		c==	===w												
Savannah Sparrow	C		CMW	S=FW												
Baird's Sparrow	V		==w	===w												
Song Sparrow	V		cmw	==fw												
Lincoln's Sparrow	C		CMW	S=FW												
Swamp Sparrow	U		CMW	S=FW												
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	V		==w	s=fw												
Green-tailed Towhee	R		CMW	S=FW												
Spotted Towhee	R		CMW	S=FW												
Eastern Towhee	V		cm=	===w												
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT																
Yellow-breasted Chat	U		CMW	SsFW												
BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS, ORIOLES																
Yellow-headed Blackbird	U		CMW	S=fw												
Bobolink	R		CM=	S===												
Western Meadowlark	C		CMW	S=FW												
Eastern Meadowlark	C		CMW	SSFW												
Black-vented Oriole	V		cmw	ssfw												
Orchard Oriole	C		CMW	SSf=												
Fuertes Orchard Oriole (subsp.)	V		c==	ss==												
Hooded Oriole	U		CMW	SSFw												
Bullock's Oriole	U		CMW	SSf=												
Altamira Oriole	C	S	CMW	SSFW												
Audubon's Oriole	U	S	CMW	SSFW												
Baltimore Oriole	C		CMW	S=F=												
Scott's Oriole	V		=mw	s==w												

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