

Batch 2 Birds

Notes:

- **Name** is the common name of the bird.
- **Game Gender** is the gender of the bird in the game. As a rule, when the genders difference in appearance, we take the most colorful or visually interesting gender for the game. **M** is male; **F** is female; **Either (F)** means the bird can be either gender but should be female in the game (since male birds tend to be more colorful than female birds, Either (F) helps keep the genders in the game more in balance).
- **Game Region** is the region the birds appear in: East for North America eastern region; West for North America western region; Both for both regions. Regions outside North America will be covered in later game expansions.
- **Picture** is a reference picture of the bird. The appearance of a bird is based on its breeding season or spring/summer for species where one or both genders change appearance during the year.
- **Size** is S for small birds, M for medium birds, or L for large birds.
- **Game Rarity** is how common or scarce the bird is in the game, derived from the Abundance column. C is common; U is uncommon; R is rare; S is super-rare.
- **Abundance** is a numerical value of how likely the bird is to be spotted in a bird watching trip during the month of June, based on actual bird counts. Data is from ebird.org: North America, June 1992-2012. See <http://ebird.org/ebird/GuideMe?cmd=quickPick&speciesCode=sumtan&bMonth=06&bYear=1992&eMonth=07&eYear=2012&getLocations=northAmerica&reportType=speices>.
- **IUCN Rating** is the conservation status of the bird from the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources. See <http://www.iucnredlist.org/>.
- **Notes** cover the habitat, food, nesting preference, feeding behavior, appearance, and other information about that the bird that can be used in the game. Note that **Food** is the breeding season or spring/summer food for species that change their diet during the year.

Name	Game Gender	Game Region	Picture	Size	Game Rarity	Abundance	IUCN Rating	Notes
Various Birds								
Eastern Bluebird	M	East		M	U	0.26	LC	Habitat: Grassland (Open country around trees) Food: Insects Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Will use nest boxes; don't use feeders much Region: Really both, but can make east
Western Bluebird	Either (F)	West		M	R	0.05	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland, deciduous and coniferous Food: Insects Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Flycatching Appearance: M & F same Other: Will use nest boxes; will eat Mealworms at feeders Very social and will form flocks of 100, sometimes with Mountain Bluebirds, American Robins, and Yellow-rumped Warblers

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Mountain Bluebird	M	West		M	SR	0.03	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland (very open) Food: Insects, small fruit Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Flycatching Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Will use nest boxes
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Either (F)	Both		S	U	0.1	LC	Habitat: Forest, mainly coniferous Food: Insects, Spiders Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Bark Forager Appearance: M & F same Other: Rarely use nest boxes; will use feeders with large seeds (Sunflower), Peanuts, Suet, Peanut Butter Puts sticky tree resin around nest hole (to keep out predators?) and avoids resin itself by flying straight through the hole.

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White-breasted Nuthatch	Either (F)	Both		S	U	0.21	LC	Habitat: Forest, deciduous more often than coniferous Food: Insects, Spiders, Seeds, Nuts, Suet, Peanut Butter Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Bark Forager Appearance: M & F mostly the same Other: Sometimes uses nest boxes; will use feeders with large seeds (Sunflower), Peanuts, Suet
American Redstart	M	Both		S	U	0.16	LC	Habitat: Forests, mostly deciduous Food: Insects, Some small fruit Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Region could be just east (summer); west only in Canada

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Common Yellowthroat	M	Both		S	U	0.6	LC	Habitat: Scrub Food: Insects, Spiders Nesting: Shrub Nest Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other:
Magnolia Warbler	M	Both		S	R	0.08	LC	Habitat: Forest, small conifers or mixed forest Food: Insects, Spiders Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M a bit more colorful (pictured) Other: Could be just east (summer); west only in Canada
Northern Parula	M	East		S	R	0.05	LC	Habitat: Forest, mature forest near streams and swamps Food: Spiders, Insects Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ a bit; M a bit more colorful (pictured) Other: Prefer Spanish moss (in south) or old man's beard

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								lichen (in north) to make their nests
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M	Both		S	R	0.06	LC	Habitat: Forest Food: Insects, Spiders, Pseudoscorpions, small amount of Seeds and Fruit Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful when displaying crown (pictured) Other: Tiny, very active bird
Indigo Bunting	M	Both		S	R	0.05	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland Food: Insects, Small Seeds, Berries Nesting: Shrub Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Will eat at feeders with small seeds (Nyjer) and Mealworms

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Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M	Both		M	U	0.12	LC	Habitat: Forest, deciduous and mixed Food: Insects, Seeds, Fruit Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Will use bird feeders Could be just east
Scarlet Tanager	M	East		M	R	0.09	LC	Habitat: Forest, deciduous and mixed Food: Insects, Spiders, Some Worms, Some Fruit Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other:
Western Tanager	M	West		M	R	0.08	LC	Habitat: Forest, coniferous and mixed Food: Insects, Some Fruit Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Will go to feeders for fruit

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								Slow moving in woods
Summer Tanager	M	Both		M	R	0.05	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland Food: Insects, esp. Bees and Wasps Nesting: Tree Behavior: Catches insects by flying at them from perches Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other:
Bohemian Waxwing	Either (F)	West		M	SR	0.003	LC	Habitat: Forest, open coniferous or mixed Food: Fleshy Fruit, Insects Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner for fruit; Flycatching Appearance: M & F same Other:

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Northern Mockingbird	Either (F)	Both		M	U	0.45	LC	Habitat: Town: open ground and shrubbery, suburban areas Food: Omnivore, mainly insects in summer, fruit in fall and winter Nesting: Shrub Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F same Other: Bird mimic; male can learn up to 200 songs Don't visit feeders but will visit backyards with open grass and fruit trees
Gray Catbird	Either (F)	Both		M	U	0.57	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland: dense shrubs, thickets of young trees Food: Insects, Fruit Nesting: Shrub Nest Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F same Other: Bird mimic; own call sounds like a cat mewing Will visit backyard with shrubs and young deciduous trees together; will feed in yard with berry bushes and fruit trees

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Chimney Swift	Either (F)	Both		S	U	0.4	LC	Habitat: Town Food: Flying Insects Nesting: Building: Chimneys & other human construction Behavior: Aerial Forager Appearance: M & F same Other: Flies almost all the time except when at the nest or roosting at night Could be just east
Purple Martin	M	Both		M	C	1.6	LC	Habitat: Semi-open areas, often near water Food: Flying Insects Nesting: Cavity; in west tree cavities, in east almost exclusively bird houses Behavior: Aerial Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Eastern Purple Martins will use multi-compartment bird houses

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Cliff Swallow	Either (F)	Both		S	C	1.7	LC	Habitat: Semi-open areas, often near water Food: Flying Insects, some Berries, some Fruit Nesting: Vertical cliff or wall Behavior: Aerial Forager Appearance: M & F same Other: Gregarious, nests in large colonies
White-winged Dove	Either (F)	West		M	U	0.23	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland Food: Seeds, Fruit Nesting: Tree Behavior: Ground Forager, Tall plants Appearance: M & F same Other: Will use elevated birdfeeders Could be both, some in southern Florida

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Western Kingbird	Either (F)	West		M	U	0.14	LC	Habitat: Grassland Food: Flying Insects, some Fruit Nesting: Tree or on utility poles and fence posts Behavior: Flycatching mostly Appearance: M & F same Other:
Eastern Kingbird	Either (F)	Both		M	U	0.26	LC	Habitat: Grassland Food: Flying Insects mostly in summer Nesting: Tree or on fence posts Behavior: Flycatching mostly Appearance: M & F same Other: Could make just east
Mountain Chickadee	Either (F)	West		S	R	0.06	LC	Habitat: Forest, conifers mostly but uses deciduous aspens if available for nesting Food: Insects, Spiders, Seeds, Berries, Fruit Pulp Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F same Other: Will use nest boxes and bird feeders where they

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								hate millet and love Sunflower Seeds. Will eat Suet and Peanut Butter in winter
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Either (F)	West		S	U	0.1	LC	Habitat: Forest, conifers mostly but uses deciduous aspens if available for nesting Food: Insects, Spiders, Seeds, Nuts Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F same Other: Will use nest boxes; will use feeders with mixed seeds, esp. Sunflower
Pine Siskin	Either (F)	Both		S	U	0.18	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland, coniferous or mixed Food: Seeds, esp. conifer seeds but all sorts of small seeds Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F same Other: Will use seed feeders (Milled, Hulled Sunflower) and nyjer feeders (Nyjer). Prefer small seeds, so whole sunflower seeds problematic. Will occasionally eat suet

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Lesser Goldfinch	M	West		S	U	0.18	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland Food: Seeds, esp. Sunflower, some Insects Nesting: Tree Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Will come to feeders for Sunflower, Nyjer, and other seeds
Red-winged Blackbird	M	Both		M	C	3.1	LC	Habitat: Marsh, occasionally meadows, occasionally woods along waterways Food: Insects Nesting: Shrub Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful (pictured) Other: Will come to yards for grain and seed, esp. if spread on the ground

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Rusty Blackbird	M	East	 A black bird with a white eye-ring perched on a branch. © Kevin T. Karlson	M	SR	0.006	Vulnerable	Habitat: Forests in/very near water Food: Insects Nesting: Tree Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more distinctive (pictured) Other: Suffered 85-99% decline in last 40 years for unknown reasons Region actually both, but west only in Canada
House Wren	Either (F)	Both	 A brown bird with a yellow throat perched on a wooden post.	S	U	0.35	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland, highly adaptable. Food: Insects, Spiders Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F same Other: Will use nest boxes; will use boots, cans, boxes

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Crow Family								
Steller's Jay	Either (F)	West		M	U	0.1	LC	Habitat: Forest, coniferous and mixed Food: Omnivore; Insects, Seeds, Berries, Nuts, Small Animals, Eggs Nesting: Tree Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F same Other: Will come to feeders and will eat large seeds and nuts; Peanuts, Sunflower , Suet, and Garbage
Black-billed Magpie	Either (F)	West		M	U	0.9	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland Food: Omnivore; Carrion (a main food source), Fruit, Grain, Insects, Small Animals, Ticks (by grooming large animals like cow, moose) Nesting: Tree; also utility poles and deserted buildings Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F same Other: Occasionally visit bird tables and suet feeders

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American Crow	Either (F)	Both		M	C	1.1	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland, but highly adaptable to any open space Food: Omnivore; Grain, Seeds, Nuts, Fruit, Berries, Small Animals, Worms, Inseacts, Fish, Turtles, Crayfish, Shellfish, Eggs, Carrion (not a major food source) Nesting: Tree Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F same Other: Rarely visit feeders but will come to yards with Peanuts, Compost, Garbage, Pet Food
Common Raven	Either (F)	Both		L	U	0.24	LC	Habitat: Mountains, but highly adaptable to other habitats including urban Food: Omnivore; Carrion, Small Animals, Eggs, Insects, Scorpions, Fish, Canine Dung, Grain, Berries, Pet Food, Garbage Nesting: Cliff, also utility poles, bridges, billboards Behavior: Ground Forage Appearance: M & F same Other: Will come to yards with Seeds, Grain, Garbage, Pet Food

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Woodpeckers								
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	M	Both		M	SR	0.045	LC	Habitat: Forest except pure conifer stands; in summer young forests and edge habitat Food: Tree Sap, Insects (mostly ants), Spiders, some Fruit Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Bark Forager Appearance: M & F different; M a bit more colorful Other: Strong preference for birches and maples Could be just east (summer); west only in Canada Occasionally visit suet feeders
Hairy Woodpecker	M	Both		M	U	0.11	LC	Habitat: Forest Food: Insects (mostly), Spiders, Millipedes, 20% of diet Fruit and Seeds Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Bark Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other: Will visit feeders for Suet, Sunflower Seeds, Peanuts

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Downy Woodpecker	M	Both		S	U	0.28	LC	Habitat: Open Woodlands Food: Insects (mostly), 25% of diet Berries, Acorns, Grain Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Bark Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other: Will visit feeders for Suet, Black Oil Sunflower Seeds, Millet, Peanuts, Chunky Peanut Butter, Nectar (at oriole & hummingbird feeders)
Pileated Woodpecker	M	Both		M	R	0.07	LC	Habitat: Forest, mature deciduous or mixed Food: Insects (primarily carpenter ants but plenty of other insects too), Fruit, Nuts Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Bark Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other: Occasionally visit feeders for Suet, Seeds

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Hummingbirds								
Black-chinned Hummingbird	M	West	 Black-chinned Hummingbird -in- (AZ) Copyright 2007 - Monte M. Taylor	S	R	0.07	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland but adaptable Food: Nectar, Small Insects & Spiders Nesting: Tree Behavior: Hovering Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other: Will visit hummingbird feeders Black-chinned Hummingbirds aren't so much drawn to red as they are to the colors of recent nectar sources
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	M	West		S	SR	0.04	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland in higher elevations Food: Nectar, Small Insects Nesting: Behavior: Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other: Broad-tailed Hummingbirds also feed from flowers that are not typically used by other hummingbirds, including pussywillows, currants, and glacier lilies

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Kingfishers								
Belted Kingfisher	F	Both		M	R	0.06	LC	Habitat: Water: Rivers, Lakes/Ponds, Estuaries Food: Fish mainly, Aquatic Invertebrates, Insects, Small Vertebrates Nesting: Burrow Behavior: Aerial Dive Appearance: M & F differ; F (not M for once!) more colorful Other:
Owls & Barn-Owls								
Short-eared Owl	Either (F)	Both		M	SR	0.002	LC	Habitat: Grassland Food: Small Mammals, some Birds Nesting: Ground Behavior: Soaring low over ground; Hunts both day and night Appearance: M & F same Other:

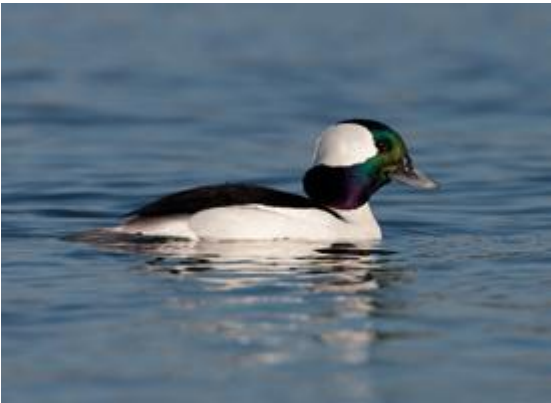
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Barn Owl	F	Both		M	SR	0.005	LC	Habitat: Grasslands Food: Small Mammals Nesting: Buildings, natural Cavities Behavior: Aerial Dive, night only Appearance: M & F similar; F a bit more color and but M undersides tend to be less spotted than F Other:
Western Screech-Owl	Either (F)	West		M	SR	0.003	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland (deciduous tree, often near rivers) but adaptable and established in urban and suburban settings Food: Mammals, Birds, Worms, Insects, Crayfish Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Stalking Appearance: M & F same Other:

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Barred Owl	Either (F)	Both		M	SR	0.015	LC	Habitat: Forest, especially of large extent Food: Small Mammals, Rabbits, Birds, Amphibians, Reptiles, Invertebrates Nesting: Tree Behavior: Ground Forager, although actually perches and swoops on prey Appearance: M & F same Other: Will use nest boxes
Galliformes ("Game" birds)								
California Quail	M	West		M	U	0.12	LC	Habitat: Scrub Food: Seeds mainly, Grain, Acorns, Invertebrates (max 30% of diet) Nesting: Ground Behavior: Groud Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other: Will visit yards with grain and seeds on the ground, esp. if dense shrubs are nearby

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Gambel's Quail	M	West		M	SR	0.04	LC	Habitat: Scrub: bushy or thorny desert Food: Seeds, Fruit, a few Insects Nesting: Ground Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other:
Ruffed Grouse	M	Both		M	SR	0.02	LC	Habitat: Forest, Aspens and mixed deciduous Food: Omnivore; Buds, Twigs, Catkins, Leaves, Ferns, Soft Fruits, Acorns, some Insects. Nesting: Ground Behavior: Foliage Gleaner Appearance: M & F differ; M more fancy Other:

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Vultures & Raptors								
Black Vulture	Either (F)	East		L	U	0.16	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland; lives in dense forest but seeks food in more open areas Food: Carrion mainly, some Animals, Fish (scavanged), Dung, some Vegetable Matter Nesting: Cliff Behavior: Soaring Appearance: M & F same Other: Could be both regions Does not build a nest
American Kestrel	M	Both		M	R	0.06	LC	Habitat: Open Woodland, very open Food: mostly Insects and the like; some Rodents and Birds Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Soaring Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other: Will use nest boxes, esp. 10-30 high in quiet areas

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Osprey	F	Both		L	U	0.14	LC	Habitat: Lake/Pond, anywhere near shallow, fish-filled water Food: Fish (99% of diet), Animals Nesting: Tree, or human-made tall platform that is easikly accessible Behavior: Aerial Dive Appearance: M & F similar; F a bit more distinctively marked Other:
Peregrine Falcon	Either (F)	West		M	SR	0.01	LC	Habitat: Mountains, Cities Food: Birds mainly, Bats occasionally, will also pirate Fish and Rodents from other raptors Nesting: Cliff, Skyscrapers Behavior: Aerial Dive Appearance: M & F same Other:

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Waterfowl								
American Coot	Either (F)	Both		M	U	0.33	LC	Habitat: Lake/Pond, really any water deep enough to swim on that has some emergent aquatic vegetation and Food: Aquatic Vegetation mostly, occasionally Insects, Crustaceans, Snails, small Amphibians Nesting: Floating Behavior: Surface Dive Appearance: M & F same Other:
Bufflehead	M	Both		M	SR	0.02	LC	Habitat: Lake/Pond Food: Insects, Crustaceans, Molluscs, some Insects Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Surface Dive Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other:

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Mallard	M	Both		M	C	1.65	LC	Habitat: Lake/Pond, all sorts of wetlands including ephemeral ones Food: Breeding season: Insect Larvae, Earthworms, Snails, Freshwater Shrimp Other seasons: Seeds, Aquatic Vegetation, Shore Vegetation Nesting: Ground Behavior: Dabbler Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other: Will readily take handouts from people
Canada Goose	Either (F)	Both		L	C	2.9	LC	Habitat: Marsh, but many places near water as well as grassy fields and grain fields Food: Spring/Summer: Grasses, Sedges, Skunk Cabbage, Eelgrass Nesting: Ground Behavior: Ground Forager Appearance: M & F same Other:

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Mute Swan	Either (F)	East		L	R	0.09	LC	Habitat: Lake/Pond Food: Aquatic Plants, some Aquatic Animals Nesting: Ground Behavior: Dabbler Appearance: Other: mostly east
Common Goldeneye	M	Both		M	U	0.035	LC	Habitat: Lake/Pond bordered by forest Food: mostly Aquatic Invertebrates, small Fish, Vegetation Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Surface Dive Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other:
Common Loon	Either (F)	Both		L	SSR	0.04	LC	Habitat: Lake/Pond; lakes with rocky shores and forest Food: mostly Fish, some Aquatic Vertebrates and Invertebrates Nesting: Ground Behavior: Surface Dive Appearance: M & F same Other:

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Hooded Merganser	M	Both		M	SR	0.023	LC	Habitat: Lake/Pond: forested woodlands Food: Fish, Aquatic Insects, Crustaceans (esp. Crayfish) Nesting: Cavity Behavior: Surface Dive Appearance: M & F differ; M more colorful Other:
Wading Birds								
Snowy Egret	Either (F)	Both		L	U	0.36	LC	Habitat: Marsh: large inland and coastal wetlands, lakes, major rivers Food: Fish, Crustaceans, Insects, Reptiles Nesting: Tree Behavior: Stalking Appearance: M & F same Other:

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Great Blue Heron	Either (F)	Both		L	U	0.45	LC	Habitat: Marsh (saltwater and fresh wetlands), grasslands, agricultural fields Food: Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Small Mammals, Insects, Birds Nesting: Tree Behavior: Stalking Appearance: M & F same Other:
Green Heron	Either (F)	Both		M	U	0.11	LC	Habitat: Marsh: swampy thickets; forages swamps, creeks, streams, marshes, ponds, lake edges, pastures Food: Small Fish, Invertebrates, Insects, Frogs, Small Animals Nesting: Tree Behavior: Stalking Appearance: M & F same Other: Could be just east

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Characters								
Blackbeard Bluebird								Arrgh! A pirate bluebird. No parrot on shouldier, though.
The Crowbinger of Doom								The Crobinger of Doom: News herald, but with the attitude that no news is good news. Sort of a cross between a crowish Harbinger of Doom and the Grim Reaper. "Nuthatches are coming at Level 21! We're all doomed, doomed!"
The Scarlet Tangerel								Frees birds from bird cages. Dashing, cultured hero bird who can't be caught. "They seek him here, they seek there, they seek him everywhere. Is he in heaven, is he in hell, the damned elusive tangerel."