

**Complete bird listing for the Bahamas**

<b>Grouping</b>	<b>Order</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>Anis and allies</b>	Cuculiformes	Cuculidae	<i>Coccyzus merlini</i>	Great Lizard Cuckoo
	Cuculiformes	Cuculidae	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>	Mangrove Cuckoo
	Cuculiformes	Cuculidae	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	Smooth-billed Ani
<b>Birds of prey</b>	Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned Hawk
	Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Red-tailed Hawk
	Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Northern Harrier
	Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	American Swallow-tailed Kite
	Accipitriformes	Cathartidae	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture
	Accipitriformes	Pandionidae	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey
	Accipitriformes	Pandionidae	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey
	Falconiformes	Falconidae	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Merlin
	Falconiformes	Falconidae	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon
	Falconiformes	Falconidae	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel
	Strigiformes	Strigidae	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Burrowing Owl
	Strigiformes	Tytonidae	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn Owl
<b>Flamingos</b>	Phoenicopteriformes	Phoenicopteridae	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	West Indian Flamingo
<b>Frigate birds and allies</b>	Suliformes	Fregatidae	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Magnificent Frigate Bird
	Suliformes	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Double-crested Cormorant
	Suliformes	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	Neotropic Cormorant
	Suliformes	Sulidae	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	Northern Gannet
	Suliformes	Sulidae	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	
	Suliformes	Sulidae	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Brown Booby
	Suliformes	Sulidae	<i>Sula sula</i>	Red-footed Booby
<b>Game birds</b>	Galliformes	Odontophoridae	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Northern Bob White
<b>Grebes</b>	Podicipediformes	Podicipedidae	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pied-billed Grebe
	Podicipediformes	Podicipedidae	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	Least Grebe
<b>Hummingbird</b>	Trochiliformes	Trochilidae	<i>Calliphlox evelynae</i>	Bahama Woodstar
	Trochiliformes	Trochilidae	<i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i>	Cuban Emerald Hummingbird
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Coraciiformes	Alcedinidae	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	Belted Kingfisher
<b>Nightjars and allies</b>	Caprimulgiformes	Caprimulgidae	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	Chuck-will's-widow
	Caprimulgiformes	Caprimulgidae	<i>Chordeiles gundlachii</i>	Antillean Nighthawk
<b>Parrot</b>	Psittaciformes	Psittacidae	<i>Amazona leucocephala leucocephala</i>	Bahama Parrot
<b>Perching birds</b>	Passeriformes	Bombycillidae	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar Waxwing
	Passeriformes	Cardinalidae	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	Blue Grosbeak
	Passeriformes	Cardinalidae	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	Painted Bunting
	Passeriformes	Cardinalidae	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Indigo Bunting
	Passeriformes	Cardinalidae	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
	Passeriformes	Cardinalidae	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Scarlet Tanager
	Passeriformes	Cardinalidae	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Summer Tanager
	Passeriformes	Emberizidae	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow
	Passeriformes	Emberizidae	<i>Loxigilla violacea</i>	Greater Antillean Bullfinch
	Passeriformes	Emberizidae	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Lincoln's Sparrow
	Passeriformes	Emberizidae	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow
	Passeriformes	Emberizidae	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah Sparrow
	Passeriformes	Emberizidae	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	Clay-coloured Sparrow

	Passeriformes	Emberizidae	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping Sparrow
	Passeriformes	Emberizidae	<i>Tiaris canora</i>	Cuban Grassquit
	Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow
	Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>	Cave Swallow
	Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	<i>Progne subis</i>	Purple Swallow
	Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank Swallow
	Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Nothern Rough-Winged Swallow
	Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree Swallow
	Passeriformes	Hirundinidae	<i>Tachycineta cyaneoviridis</i>	Bahama Swallow
	Passeriformes	Icteridae	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged Blackbird
	Passeriformes	Icteridae	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink
	Passeriformes	Icteridae	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore Oriole
	Passeriformes	Icteridae	<i>Icterus northropi</i>	Bahama Oriole
	Passeriformes	Icteridae	<i>Icterus prothemelas</i>	Black-cowled Oriole
	Passeriformes	Icteridae	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Orchard Oriole
	Passeriformes	Icteridae	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	Shiny cowbird
	Passeriformes	Mimidae	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray Catbird
	Passeriformes	Mimidae	<i>Margarops fuscatus</i>	Pearly-eyed Thrasher
	Passeriformes	Mimidae	<i>Mimus gundlachii</i>	Bahama Mockingbird
	Passeriformes	Mimidae	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Northern Mockingbird
	Passeriformes	Motacillidae	<i>Anthus pipit</i>	American Pipit
	Passeriformes	Muscicapidae	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	Black-throated Blue Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Yellow-rumped Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	Prairie Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	Yellow-throated Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	Yellow-throated Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Blackburnian Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>	Kirtland's Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	Magnolia Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	Palm Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Yellow Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Yellow Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Pine Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica pityophila</i>	Olive-capped Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	Blackpoll Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	Cape May Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	Black-throated Green Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Geothlypis rostrata</i>	Bahama Yellowthroat
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common Yellowthroat
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	Worm-eating Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	Swainson's Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Black-and-white Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Parula americana</i>	Northern Parula
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	Prothonotary Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	Ovenbird
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	Louisiana Waterthrush
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Northern Waterthrush

	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	American Redstart
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	Blue-winged Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	Nashville Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	Tennessee Warbler
	Passeriformes	Parulidae	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	Hooded Warbler
	Passeriformes	Passeridae	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow
	Passeriformes	Poliptilidae	<i>Poliptila caerulea</i>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
	Passeriformes	Sittidae	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	Brown-headed Nuthatch
	Passeriformes	Sturnidae	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling
	Passeriformes	Sylviidae	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
	Passeriformes	Thraupidae	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Bananaquit
	Passeriformes	Thraupidae	<i>Spindalis zena</i>	Western Spindalis
	Passeriformes	Thraupidae	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>	Black-faced Grassquit
	Passeriformes	Troglodytidae	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren
	Passeriformes	Turdidae	<i>Turdus plumbeus</i>	Red-legged Thrush
	Passeriformes	Turdidae	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Veery
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Contopus caribaeus</i>	Crescent-eyed Pewee
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Contopus caribaeus bahamensis</i>	Cuban Pewee
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-Pewee
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Myiarchus sagrae</i>	La Sagra's Flycatcher
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Eastern Phoebe
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i>	Loggerhead Kingbird
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus bahamensis</i>	Loggerhead Kingbird
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	Gray Kingbird
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern Kingbird
	Passeriformes	Tyrannidae	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Western Kingbird
	Passeriformes	Vireonidae	<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>	Black-whiskered Vireo
	Passeriformes	Vireonidae	<i>Vireo crassirostris</i>	Thick-billed Vireo
	Passeriformes	Vireonidae	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Yellow-throated Vireo
	Passeriformes	Vireonidae	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	White-eyed Vireo
<b>Pigeons</b>	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Pigeon
	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	Common Ground Dove
	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Geotrygon chrysia</i>	Key West Quail-dove
	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Leptotila jamaicensis</i>	Caribbean Dove
	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	White-crowned Pigeon
	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Eurasian Collard-Dove
	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Zenaida asiada</i>	White-winged Dove
	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>	Zenaida Dove
	Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Mourning Dove
<b>Rails and allies</b>	Gruiformes	Aramidae	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	Limpkin
	Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Fulica americana</i>	American Coot
	Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common Moorhen
	Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	Purple Gallinule
	Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Sora
	Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	Clapper Rail
<b>Shore birds and allies</b>	Charadriiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Snowy Plover
	Charadriiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover
	Charadriiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Semipalmated Plover

	Charadriiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer
	Charadriiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	Wilson's Plover
	Charadriiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	American Golden Plover
	Charadriiformes	Charadriidae	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Black-bellied Plover
	Charadriiformes	Haematopodidae	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	American Oystercatcher
	Charadriiformes	Laridae	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring Gull
	Charadriiformes	Laridae	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Ring-billed Gull
	Charadriiformes	Laridae	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Lesser Black-backed Gull
	Charadriiformes	Laridae	<i>Larus marinus</i>	Great Black-backed Gull
	Charadriiformes	Laridae	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	Bonaparte's Gull
	Charadriiformes	Laridae	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	Laughing Gull
	Charadriiformes	Recurvirostridae	<i>Himantopus himantopus mexicanus</i>	Black-necked Stilt
	Charadriiformes	Recurvirostridae	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	American Avocet
	Charadriiformes	Rynchopidae	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	Black Skimmer
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Spotted Sandpiper
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Red Knot
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	White-rumped Sandpiper
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	Stilt Sandpiper
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	Western Sandpiper
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Pectoral Sandpiper
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Wilson's Snipe
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Least Sandpiper
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Semipalmated Sandpiper
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Common Snipe
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Short-billed Dowitcher
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Whimbrel
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Lesser Yellowlegs
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Greater Yellowlegs
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	Willet
	Charadriiformes	Scolopacidae	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Solitary Sandpiper
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Brown Noddy
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Black Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	Bridled Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	Least Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Roseate Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Forster's Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	Sooty Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna maxima</i>	Royal Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	Gull-billed Tern
	Charadriiformes	Sternidae	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	Sandwich Tern
<b>Tropic birds</b>	Phaethontiformes	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	White-tailed Tropicbird
<b>Tube-nosed seabirds</b>	Procellariiformes	Hydrobatidae	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Wilson's Storm-Petrel
	Procellariiformes	Hydrobatidae	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	Leach's Storm-Petrel
	Procellariiformes	Procellariidae	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	Cory's Shearwater
	Procellariiformes	Procellariidae	<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	Black-capped Petrel

	Procellariiformes	Procellariidae	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	Greater Shearwater
	Procellariiformes	Procellariidae	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Sooty Shearwater
	Procellariiformes	Procellariidae	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	Audubon's Shearwater
	Procellariiformes	Procellariidae	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Manx Shearwater
<b>Wading birds</b>	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great Blue Heron
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American Bittern
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle Egret
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Green Heron
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little Blue Heron
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	Reddish Egret
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Snowy Egret
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	Tricoloured Heron
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
	Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-Heron
	Pelecaniformes	Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Brown Pelican
	Pelecaniformes	Threskiornithidae	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>	Roseate Spoonbill
	Pelecaniformes	Threskiornithidae	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	White Ibis
	Pelecaniformes	Threskiornithidae	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glossy Ibis
<b>Waterfowl</b>	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Anas americana</i>	American Wigeon
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Anas bahamensis bahamensis</i>	White-cheeked Pintail
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Northern Shoveler
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Green-winged Teal
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Anas discors</i>	Blue-winged Teal
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard Duck
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Gadwall Duck
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Lesser Scaup
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Aythya americana</i>	Redhead Duck
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Ring-necked Duck
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada Goose
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>	West Indian Whistling Duck
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Hooded Merganser
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted Merganser
	Anseriformes	Anatidae	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Ruddy Duck
<b>Woodpeckers and allies</b>	Piciformes	Picidae	<i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i>	West Indian Woodpecker
	Piciformes	Picidae	<i>Picooides villosus</i>	Hairy Woodpecker
	Piciformes	Picidae	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

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