| _ Gray Kingbird*                  | Ca        | KIN             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*        | Rt        | _G              |
| SHRIKES                           |           | R               |
| Loggerhead Shrike*                | Fp        | GNA             |
| /IREOS                            |           | _ B             |
| White-eyed Vireo*                 | CsRw      | THR             |
| Bell's Vireo                      | Ca        | E               |
| [Black-capped Vireo]              | A         | M               |
| Yellow-throated Vireo*            | Fs        | _[]             |
| Blue-headed Vireo Warbling Vireo* | Uw<br>LUs | _v              |
| Philadelphia Vireo                | Ut        | G<br>S          |
| Red-eyed Vireo *                  | Cs        | —й              |
| [Black-whiskered Vireo]           | Ca        | N               |
| JAYS & CROWS                      |           | _A              |
| Blue Jay*                         | Ср        | MO              |
| American Crow*                    | Cp        | THR             |
| Fish Crow*                        | Cp        | G               |
| ARKS                              | •         | — Ñ             |
| Horned Lark*                      | Ср        | в               |
|                                   | Οp        | STA             |
| SWALLOWS                          | 0-        | E               |
| Purple Martin*                    | Cs        |                 |
| Tree Swallow*                     | AsCt      | WAG             |
| Swallow*                          | Fs        | C<br>A          |
| Bank Swallow*                     | LRsUt     | S               |
| _ Cliff Swallow*                  | Cs        |                 |
| Cave Swallow                      | А         | WA)             |
| Barn Swallow *                    | Cs        | _c              |
| TITMICE                           |           | WO              |
| Carolina Chickadee*               | Ср        | B               |
| Tufted Titmouse *                 | Ċp        | B               |
| UTHATCHES                         |           | _G<br>Te        |
| _ Red-breasted Nuthatch           | Uw        | - 0             |
| White-breasted Nuthatch           |           | — й             |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch*            | Fp        | N               |
|                                   |           | Y               |
| Brown Creeper                     | Fw        | C               |
| WRENS                             |           | M               |
| Carolina Wren*                    | Ср        | _ <u>c</u>      |
| Bewick's Wren*                    | Rw        | _B              |
| House Wren                        | Uw        | Ye              |
| Winter Wren                       | Fw        | (B              |
| Codes Wron                        | Uw        | <sup>D</sup> To |
|                                   | ; iUtRw   | B               |
|                                   |           |                 |

| INGLETS   |          |  |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|--|
| _ Golden-crowned Kinglet  | Cw       |  |  |  |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet  | Cw       |  |  |  |
| NATCATCHERS   |          |  |  |  |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*  | CsRw     |  |  |  |
|   |          |  |  |  |
|   | 0.       |  |  |  |
| Eastern Bluebird*   | Cp<br>A  |  |  |  |
| Mountain Bluebird   | A        |  |  |  |
| Mountain Bluebird<br>[Townsend's Solitaire]<br>Veery  | Ut       |  |  |  |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush   | Ut       |  |  |  |
| Swainson's Thrush   | Ft       |  |  |  |
| Hermit Thrush   | Fw       |  |  |  |
| Wood Thrush*  | Cs       |  |  |  |
| American Robin*   | Ср       |  |  |  |
|   | op       |  |  |  |
| OCKINGBIRDS &   |          |  |  |  |
| HRASHERS  |          |  |  |  |
| Gray Catbird* Ct; GUv<br>Northern Mockingbird*  |          |  |  |  |
| Northern Mockingbird*   | Ср       |  |  |  |
| Brown Thrasher*   | Ср       |  |  |  |
| TARLINGS  |          |  |  |  |
| European Starling*  | Ср       |  |  |  |
| AGTAILS & PIPITS  |          |  |  |  |
| _ Citrine Wagtail   | Α        |  |  |  |
| American Pinit  | Cw       |  |  |  |
| American Pipit<br>Sprague's Pipit   | Ca       |  |  |  |
|   |          |  |  |  |
| AXWINGS   | AsCw     |  |  |  |
| Cedar Waxwing**   | ASUW     |  |  |  |
| OOD WARBLERS  |          |  |  |  |
| Bachman's Warbler   | Ext      |  |  |  |
| Blue-winged Warbler   | Ft       |  |  |  |
| _Golden-winged Warbler  | Ut       |  |  |  |
| Tennessee Warbler   | Ct       |  |  |  |
| Orange-crowned Warbler  | Uw       |  |  |  |
| Nashville Warbler   | Ut<br>Cs |  |  |  |
| Northern Parula*<br>Yellow Warbler  | Ct       |  |  |  |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler  | Ft       |  |  |  |
| Magnolia Warbler  | Ct       |  |  |  |
|   | Rt       |  |  |  |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler R   |          |  |  |  |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler Cw  |          |  |  |  |
| Cape May Warbler         Fit           Black-throated Blue Warbler         Rt           Yellow-rumped Warbler         Cw           [Black-throated Gray Warbler]         A           Black-throated Gray Warbler         Ct |          |  |  |  |
| Black-throated Green Warbler Ct   |          |  |  |  |
| Townsend's Warbler A  |          |  |  |  |
| Blackburnian Warbler  | Ft       |  |  |  |
|   |          |  |  |  |

Yellow-throated Warbler

|   | Pine Warbler*            | Ср       | Lincoln's Sparrow               |
|---|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
|   | Prairie Warbler*         | Fs       | Swamp Sparrow                   |
|   | Palm Warbler GFw;        | lFtRw    | White-throated Sparrow          |
|   | Bay-breasted Warbler     | Ft       | Harris's Sparrow                |
|   | Blackpoll Warbler        | Ft       | White-crowned Sparrow           |
|   | Cerulean Warbler         | Ut       | Dark-eyed Junco                 |
|   | Black-and-white Warbler* | Cs       | Lapland Longspur                |
|   | American Redstart*       | UsCt     | Smith's Longspur                |
|   | Prothonotary Warbler*    | Cs       | Snow Bunting                    |
|   | Worm-eating Warbler*     | Us       | CARDINALS, GROSBE               |
|   | Swainson's Warbler*      | Us       | ALLIES                          |
|   | Ovenbird**               | LUsFt    | Northern Cardinal*              |
|   | Northern Waterthrush     | Ut       | Rose-breasted Grosbeal          |
|   | Louisiana Waterthrush*   | Fs       | Black-headed Grosbeak           |
|   | Kentucky Warbler*        | Cs       | Blue Grosbeak*                  |
|   | [Connecticut Warbler]    | Ca       |                                 |
|   | Mourning Warbler         | Rt       | [Lazuli Bunting]                |
|   | Common Yellowthroat*     | CsUw     | Indigo Bunting*                 |
|   | Hooded Warbler*          | Cs       | Painted Bunting*<br>Dickcissel* |
|   | Wilson's Warbler         | Ut       | —                               |
|   | Canada Warbler           | Ft       | BLACKBIRDS & ALLIES             |
|   | [Painted Redstart]       | А        | Bobolink                        |
| - | Yellow-breasted Chat*    | Cs       | Red-winged Blackbird*           |
|   | NAGERS                   |          | Eastern Meadowlark*             |
| F |                          | 0-       | Western Meadowlark              |
| _ | Summer Tanager*          | Cs       | Yellow-headed Blackbird         |
| _ | Scarlet Tanager*         | UsFt     | Rusty Blackbird                 |
| _ | Western Tanager          | Ca       | Brewer's Blackbird              |
| F | PARROWS                  |          | Common Grackle*                 |
|   | Green-tailed Towhee      | А        | Boat-tailed Grackle*            |
| _ | Spotted Towhee           | А        | [Great-tailed Grackle]          |
|   | Eastern Towhee*          | Ср       | Shiny Cowbird                   |
| _ | Bachman's Sparrow*       | Us       | Bronzed Cowbird                 |
|   | American Tree Sparrow    | Ca       | Brown-headed Cowbird*           |
|   | Chipping Sparrow*        | FsCw     | Orchard Oriole*                 |
|   | Clay-colored Sparrow     | Ca       | Bullock's Oriole                |
| _ | Field Sparrow*           | FsCw     | Baltimore Oriole*               |
| _ | Vesper Sparrow           | Uw       | FINCHES                         |
|   | Lark Sparrow*            | LRs      | Purple Finch                    |
| _ | Lark Bunting             | А        | House Finch*                    |
|   | Savannah Sparrow         | Cw       | Red Crossbill*                  |
|   | Grasshopper              |          | Pine Siskin                     |
|   | Sparrow* GRw             | r; ILRs  | Lesser Goldfinch                |
| _ | Henslow's Sparrow        | Rw       | American Goldfinch*             |
| _ | LeConte's Sparrow        | Uw       | Evening Grosbeak                |
|   | Nelson's Sharp-tailed    |          | — •                             |
|   |                          | w; ICa   | OLD WORLD SPARRON               |
|   | Seaside Sparrow*         | GUp      | House Sparrow*                  |
| _ | Fox Sparrow              | Fw       |                                 |
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## **Checklist of Birds** of Mississippi Locality Time Weather Date Observers

This list includes 400 species which have been recorded in Mississippi. Taxonomic arrangement and species names follow the A.O.U. Check-list of North American Birds, Seventh Edition, 1998, as amended in the Forty-Fifth Supplement (Auk, July, 2004). Symbols indicating abundance and season incidence in the species' preferred habitat are: C-common or abundant: Ffairly common; U-uncommon; R-rare, present singly or in small numbers annually; Ca-casual, generally occurring in four to eight years during a ten year period; A-accidental, generally occurring three or fewer years during a ten year period; L-local, generally occurs in a small area of the state: G-Gulf Coast: I-inland: Extextirpated, no longer occurs in Mississippi; p-permanent resident: s-summer resident: w-winter resident: t-transient.

Species enclosed in brackets [ ] are undocumented by specimen or photograph but are sight records with acceptable written documentation. Species followed by an asterisk (\*) have nested and have been documented by nest collection or photographs. Species followed by a double asterisk (\*\*) have been recorded nesting in the state but have not been documented by nest collection or photographs. Species that carry the symbols R. Ca. A, or Ext warrant careful documentation.

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## **GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS** Black-bellied Whistling Duck\* Α Fulvous Whistling-Duck Ca Greater White-fronted Goose Fw Cw Snow Goose Ross's Goose Rw Cackling Goose R Canada Goose\* Ср Brant Α Trumpeter Swan A Tundra Swan Rw Wood Duck\* Ср Gadwall Cw [Eurasian Wigeon] Α American Wigeon Cw American Black Duck Uw Ср Mallard\* Mottled Duck\* GUp Blue-winged Teal \* **RsCtUw** Cinnamon Teal Ca Northern Shoveler Cw Northern Pintail Cw Cw Green-winged Teal Canvasback Fw Redhead Uw Cw Ring-necked Duck Greater Scaup Uw Lesser Scaup Cw King Eider Α Surf Scoter Rw White-winged Scoter Rw Rw Black Scoter Long-tailed Duck Rw Cw Bufflehead Common Goldeneve Fw Hooded Merganser\* Cw Common Merganser Rw Red-breasted Merganser Cw Cw Ruddy Duck\* TURKEYS \_\_\_ Wild Turkey\* Fp QUAIL Ср Northern Bobwhite\* LOONS Red-throated Loon Ca [Pacific Loon] Α GCw: IFtUw Common Loon

GREBES Pied-billed Grebe\* UsCw Horned Grebe Fw Са Red-necked Grebe Uw Eared Grebe Western Grebel Ca SHEARWATERS [Sooty Shearwater] А [Audubon's Shearwater] Α STORM-PETRELS А [Wilson's Storm-Petrel] **BOOBIES & GANNETS** [Masked Booby] Α Northern Gannet GFw PELICANS Fw American White Pelican GCp; IA Brown Pelican CORMORANTS Neotropic Cormorant A Double-crested Cormorant\* RsCw [Great Cormorant] A ANHINGAS UsRw Anhinga\* FRIGATEBIRDS Magnificent Frigatebird GFs; IA **BITTERNS & HERONS** American Bittern GUw: IUt Least Bittern\* Us Great Blue Heron\* Ср Ср Great Earet\* Ċp Snowy Egret\* Ср Little Blue Heron\* Tricolored Heron\* Fp GRp; IA Reddish Earet CsUw Cattle Egret\* Green Heron\* CsRw Black-crowned Night-Heron\* Up Yellow-crowned FsRw Night-Heron\* **IBISES & SPOONBILLS** Fp White Ibis\* Glossy Ibis R R White-faced Ibis Ca Roseate Spoonbill\*

STORKS Wilson's Plover\* Semipalmated Plover Us Wood Stork Piping Plover AMERICAN VULTURES Killdeer\* Black Vulture \* Ср Mountain Plover Ср Turkey Vulture\* OYSTERCATCHERS **KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS** American Oystercatcher\* GUp; IRsFt Osprev\* STILTS & AVOCETS Us Swallow-tailed Kite\* Black-necked Stilt\* White-tailed Kite\* Ca Mississippi Kite\* Fs American Avocet Bald Eagle\* RsFw Cw Northern Harrier\* Greater Yellowlegs Sharp-shinned Hawk Fw Lesser Yellowleas Cooper's Hawk' UsFw Solitary Sandpiper А Northern Goshawk Willet\* Harris's Hawk А Spotted Sandpiper Red-shouldered Hawk\* Fp Upland Sandpiper Broad-winged Hawk\* Fs Whimbrel Ca Swainson's Hawk Long-billed Curlew Red-tailed Hawk\* Ср Hudsonian Godwit [Ferruginous Hawk] А Marbled Godwit Rough-legged Hawk А Ruddy Turnstone R Golden Eagle Red Knot **CARACARAS & FALCONS** Sanderling Semipalmated Sandpiper Crested Caracara А American Kestrel\* UsCw Least Sandpiper Merlin UtRw UtRw White-rumped Sandpiper Peregrine Falcon Baird's Sandpiper Prairie Falcon Α Pectoral Sandpiper **RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS** Purple Sandpiper Yellow Rail Ca Dunlin Black Rail Α Stilt Sandpiper Clapper Rail\* GCo Buff-breasted Sandpiper King Rail\* Up Ruff GUw; IUtRw Virginia Rail Short-billed Dowitcher GFw: IUtRw Sora Long-billed Dowitcher Purple Gallinule\* Us Wilson's Snipe Сp Common Moorhen\* American Woodcock\* RsCw American Coot\* Wilson's Phalarope LIMPKINS Red-necked Phalarope А **Red Phalarope** Limpkin CRANES **JAEGERS. GULLS. TERNS &** Sandhill Crane\* GRp: ICa SKIMMERS Pomarine Jaeger PLOVERS Parasitic Jaeger GFw: IUt Black-bellied Plover Long-tailed Jaeger American Golden-Plover Ft

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Snowy Plover

GUs GFw: IFt GUw; IRt Ср А GUp GUp; IRs GUp: IRt SANDPIPERS & PHALABOPES FtUw CtUw Ct GFp: IRt CtUw Ut Rt Са А GRw: ICa GFw: IRt GUw: IA GCw: IUt Ct Western Sandpiper GCw; IFtRw GCw; ICtUw Ut Ut Ct А GCw; IFtRw Ft Ut А GFw: IUt GFw: IUt Cw Up GUt: IRt Ca Ca А Ca А Laughing Gull\* GCp; IR

Franklin's Gull Rt Little Gull Ca Black-headed Gull А Bonaparte's Gull Cw **Rina-billed Gull** Cw Uw Herring Gull Lesser Black-backed Gull А Са Glaucous Gull Great Black-backed Gull Са Sabine's Gull А Black-legged Kittiwake Са Gull-billed Tern \* GUs; IA Caspian Tern\*\* GFp: IUt GCp; IA Roval Tern\* GUs: IA Sandwich Tern\* [Roseate Tern] А GUs: IRt Common Tern \* GCo: IFtUw Forster's Tern Least Tern\* GCs: ILUs Bridled Tern А Sooty Tern Α Ct Black Tern Brown Noddy А GFp; IA Black Skimmer\* **PIGEONS & DOVES** Rock Pigeon\* Ср [Band-tailed Pigeon] Α Eurasian Collared-Dove\* LUp White-winged Dove \*\* GR Mourning Dove\* Ср Inca Dove Δ Common GRp; ICa Ground-Dove\* **CUCKOOS & ANIS** Black-billed Cuckoo Rt Yellow-billed Cuckoo\* Cs GRt; IA Groove-billed Ani **BARN OWLS** Barn Owl ' Up **TYPICAL OWLS** Ср Eastern Screech-Owl\* Great Horned Owl\* Ср Snowy Owl Α Са Burrowing Owl Barred Owl\* Ср Long-eared Owl А Short-eared Owl Uw Northern Saw-whet Owl А

**NIGHTHAWKS & NIGHTJARS** Cs Common Nighthawk\* Chuck-will's-widow\* Cs Fs Whip-poor-will\* SWIFTS Cs Chimney Swift\* HUMMINGBIRDS [Green Violet-ear] А Broad-bililed Hummingbird А А White-eared Hummingbird Buff-bellied Humminabird Са Cs Ruby-throated Hummingbird\* Black-chinned Hummingbird Rw Anna's Hummingbird Α Calliope Hummingbird А Broad-tailed Hummingbird Α Rufous Humminabird GUw: IRw Allen's Humminabird A KINGFISHERS Fp Belted Kingfisher\* WOODPECKERS Red-headed Woodpecker\* Ср Red-bellied Woodpecker\* Ср Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Cw Downy Woodpecker\* Ср Hairy Woodpecker\* Up Red-cockaded Woodpecker\* LRp Northern Elicker\* Ср Pileated Woodpecker\* Fp lvory-billed Woodpecker Ext TYRANT FLYCATCHERS Ut Olive-sided Flycatcher [Western Wood-Pewee] А Cs Eastern Wood-Pewee\* Ut Yellow-bellied Flycatcher Fs Acadian Flycatcher\* Rt Alder Flycatcher Willow Flycatcher\* AsRt Least Flycatcher Ut Ср Eastern Phoebe\* Sav's Phoebe Α Vermilion Flycatcher Rw Ash-throated Flycatcher Α Cs Great Crested Flycatcher\* [Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher] А Cassin's Kingbird А Rt Western Kingbird\* Eastern Kingbird\* Cs