Aves (Bird) Species List

Higher Classification[1]

Kingdom: Animalia, **Phyllum**: Chordata, **Class**: Reptilia, Diapsida, Archosauria, Aves

Order (O:) and Family (F:)	English Name[2]	Scientific Name[3]
O: Tinamiformes (Tinamous)		
F: Tinamidae (Tinamous)	Great Tinamou	Tinamus major
	Highland Tinamou	Nothocercus bonapartei
O: Galliformes (Turkeys, Pheasants & Quail)		
F: Cracidae (Chachalacas, Guans & Curassows)	Black Guan	Chamaepetes unicolor
	Gray-headed Chachalaca	Ortalis cinereiceps
F: Odontophoridae (New World Quail)	Buffy-crowned Wood-Partridge	Dendrortyx leucophrys
	Marbled Wood-Quail	Odontophorus gujanensis
	Spotted Wood-Quail	Odontophorus guttatus
O: Pelecaniformes (Pelicans, Tropicbirds, Cormorants & Allies)		
F: Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets & Bitterns)	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis
O: Charadriiformes (Sandpipers & Allies)		
F: Scolopacidae (Sandpipers)	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius
O: Gruiformes (Cranes & Allies)		
F: Rallidae (Rails)	Gray-Cowled Wood-Rail	Aramides cajaneus
O: Accipitriformes (Diurnal Birds of Prey)		
F: Cathartidae (Vultures & Condors)	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus
	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura
F: Pandionidae (Osprey)	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus
F: Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles & Kites)	Barred Hawk	Morphnarchus princeps
	Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus
	Double-toothed Kite	Harpagus bidentatus
	Gray-headed Kite	Leptodon cayanensis
	Northern Harrier	Circus cyaneus
	Ornate Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus ornatus
	Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis
	Roadside Hawk	Rupornis magnirostris
	Short-tailed Hawk	Buteo brachyurus
	Swainson's Hawk	Buteo swainsoni
	Swallow-tailed Kite	Elanoides forficatus
O: Falconiformes (Diurnal Birds of Prey)		
F: Falconidae (Falcons & Caracaras)	Barred Forest-Falcon	Micrastur ruficollis
	Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis
	Laughing Falcon	Herpetotheres cachinnans
	Merlin	Falco columbarius
	Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima
O: Strigiformes (Owls)		
F: Strigidae (True Owls)	Bare-Shanked Screech-Owl	Megascops clarkii
	Costa Rican Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium costaricanum
	Mottled Owl	Ciccaba virgata
	Striped Owl	Pseudoscops clamator

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O: Strigiformes (Owls) (cont'd)		
F: Strigidae (True Owls) (cont'd)	Tropical Screech-Owl	Megascops choliba
	Unspotted Saw-whet Owl	Aegolius ridgwayi
O: Caprimulgiformes (Nightjars & Allies)		
F: Caprimulgidae (Nightjars)	Common Pauraque	Nyctidromus albicollis
	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Antrostomus vociferus
O: Apodiformes (Swifts & Hummingbirds)		
F: Apodidae (Swifts)	Chestnut-collared Swift	Streptoprocne rutila
	Costa Rican Swift	Chaetura fumosa
	Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	Panyptila cayennensis
	Spot-fronted Swift	Cypseloides cherriei
	Vaux's Swift	Chaetura vauxi
	White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris
F: Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)	Bronzy Hermit	Glaucis aeneus
	Brown Violetear	Colibri delphinae
	Fiery-throated Hummingbird	Panterpe insignis
	Green Hermit	Phaethornis guy
	Green-crowned Brilliant	Heliodoxa jacula
	Green-fronted Lancebill	Doryfera ludovicae
	Lesser Violetear	Colibri cyanotus
	Long-billed Starthroat	Heliomaster longirostris
	Magenta-throated Woodstar	Calliphlox bryantae
	Magnificent Hummingbird	Eugenes fulgens
	Purple-crowned Fairy	Heliothryx barroti
	Purple-throated Mountain-Gem	Lampornis calolaemus
	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Amazillia tzacatl
	Scintillant Hummingbird	Selasphorus scintilla
	Snowy-bellied Hummingbird	Amazilia edward
	Steely-vented Hummingbird	Amazilia saucerrottei
	Stripe-tailed Hummingbird	Eupherusa eximia
	Stripe-throated Hermit	Phaethornis striigularis
	Violet Sabrewing	Camplyopterus hemileucurus
	Volcano Hummingbird	Selasphorus flammula
	White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora
	White-tailed Emerald	Elvira chionura
	White-throated Mountain-gem	Lampornis castaneoventris
O: Columbiformes (Pigeons, Doves, Dodos & Solitaires)		
F: Columbidae (Pigeons & Doves)	Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata
	Buff-fronted Quail-Dove	Zentrygon costaricensis
	Chiriqui Quail-Dove	Zentrygon chiriquensis
	Gray-headed Dove	Leptotila plumbeiceps
	Maroon-chested Ground-Dove	Claravis mondetoura
	Plain-breasted Ground-Dove	Columbina minuta
	Red-billed Pigeon	Patagioenas flavirostris

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O: Columbiformes (Pigeons, Doves, Dodos & Solitaires) (cont'd)		
F: Columbidae (Pigeons & Doves) (cont'd)	Ruddy Ground-Dove	Columbina talpacoti
	Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas subvinacea
	Scaled Pigeon	Patagioenas speciosa
	White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi
O: Psittaciformes (Parrots & Allies)		
F: Psittacidae (True Parrot)	Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus
	Red-fronted Parrotlet	Touit costaricensis
	Sulphur-winged Parakeet	Pyrrhura hoffmanni
	White-crowned Parrot	Pionus senilis
O: Cuculiformes (Cuckoos, Hoatzins & Turacos)		
F: Cuculidae (Cuckoos)	Black-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythropthalmus
	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani
	Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana
O: Trogoniformes (Trogons & Quetzals)		
F: Trogonidae (Trogons & Quetzals)	Collared Trogon	Trogon collaris
	Gartered Trogon	Trogon caligatus
	Resplendent Quetzal	Pharomachrus mocinno
	Slaty-tailed Trogon	Trogon massena
O: Coraciiformes (Kingfishers & Hornbills)		
F: Momotidae (Motmots)	Lesson's Motmot	Momotus lessonii
O: Piciformes (Woodpeckers, Toucans & Allies)		
F: Capitonidae (Barbets)	Red-headed Barbet	Eubucco bourcierri
F: Ramphastidae (Toucans)	Emerald Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus
	Fiery-billed Aracari	Pteroglossus frantzii
F: Picidae (Woodpeckers)	Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus
	Golden-olive Woodpecker	Colaptes rubiginosus
	Hairy Woodpecker	Picoides villosus
	Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus
	Olivaceous Piculet	Picumnus olivaceus
	Red-crowned Woodpecker	Melanerpes rubricapillus
	Red-rumped Woodpecker	Veniliornis kirkii
	Rufous-winged Woodpecker	Piculus simplex
	Smoky-brown Woodpecker	Picoides fumigatus
O: Passeriformes (Perching Birds)		
F: Furnaridae (Ovenbirds)	Black-banded Woodcreeper	Dendrocolaptes picumnus
	Brown-billed Scythebill	Campylorhamphus pusillus
	Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	Philydor rufum
	Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner	Automolus ochrolaemus
	Lineated Foliage-gleaner	Syndactyla subalaris
	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	Sittasomus griseicapillus
	Plain Xenops	Xenops minutus
	Red-faced Spinetail	Cranioleuca erythrops
	Ruddy Treerunner	Margarornis rubiginosus

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F: Furnaridae (Ovenbirds) (cont'd)	Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner	Anabacerthia variegaticeps
	Spot-crowned Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes affinis
	Spotted Barbtail	Premnoplex brunnescens
	Spotted Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus erythropygius
	Streak-breasted Treehunter	Thripadectes rufobrunneus
	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes souleyetii
	Streaked Xenops	Xenops rutilans
	Tawny-throated Leaftosser	Sclerurus mexicanus
	Tawny-winged Woodcreeper	Dendrocincla anabatina
	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	Glyphorhynchus spirurus
F: Thamnophilidae (Antbirds)	Slaty Antwren	Myrmotherula schisticolor
F: Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)	Silvery-fronted Tapaculo	Scytalopus argentifrons
F: Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)	Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans
	Black-capped Flycatcher	Empidonax atriceps
	Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarhynchus pitangua
	Bright-rumped Attila	Attila spadiceus
	Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum
	Dark Pewee	Contopus lugubris
	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens
	Eye-ringed Flatbill	Rhynchocyclus brevirostris
	Golden-bellied Flycatcher	Myiodynastes hemichrysus
	Gray-capped Flycatcher	Myiozetetes granadensis
	Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus
	Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus
	Least Flycatcher	Empidonax minimus
	Lesser Elaenia	Elaenia chiriquensis
	Mountain Elaenia	Elaenia frantzii
	Ochraceous Pewee	Contopus ochraceus
	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes oleagineus
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Contopus cooperi
	Olive-striped Flycatcher	Mionectes olivaceus
	Paltry Tyrannulet	Zimmerius vilissimus
	Piratic Flycatcher	Legatus leucophaius
	Rough-legged Tyrannulet	Phyllomyias burmeisteri
	Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	Lophotriccus pileatus
	Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon superciliaris
	Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis
	Torrent Tyrannulet	Serpophaga cinerea
	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus
	Tropical Pewee	Contopus cinereus
	Tufted Flycatcher	Mitrephanes phaeocercus
	Western Wood-Pewee	Contopus sordidulus

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F: Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers) (cont'd)	White-throated Spadebill	Platyrinchus mystaceus
	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Empidonax flaviventris
	Yellowish Flycatcher	Empidonax flavescens
F: Tityridae (Tityras & Allies)	Barred Becard	Pachyramphus versicolor
	Black-and-white Becard	Pachyramphus albogriseus
	Masked Tityra	Tityra semifasciata
	Rose-throated Becard	Pachyramphus aglaiae
	White-winged Becard	Pachyramphus polychopterus
F: Pipridae (Manakins)	White-ruffed Manakin	Corapipo altera
F: Cotingidae (Cotingas)	Three-wattled Bellbird	Procnias tricarunculatus
F: Corvidae (Crows, Jays, Magpies & Allies)	Brown Jay	Psilorhinus morio
	Silvery-throated Jay	Cyanolyca argentigula
F: Hirundinidae (Swallows)	Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx serripennia
	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
F: Turdidae (Thrushes)	Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus gracilirostris
	Black-faced Solitaire	Myadestes melanops
	Clay-colored Thrush	Turdus grayi
	Mountain Thrush	Turdus plebejus
	Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus aurantiirostris
	Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus frantzii
	Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus fuscater
	Sooty Thrush	Turdus nigrescens
	Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus
	White-throated Thrush	Turdus assimilis
F: Cinclidae (Dippers)	American Dipper	Cinclus mexicanus
F: Mimidae (Mockingbirds)	Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus
F: Ptilogonatidae (Silky-flycatchers)	Black-and-yellow Silky-flycatcher	Phainoptila melanoxantha
	Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher	Ptiliogonys caudatus
F: Troglodytidae (Wrens)	Cabanis's Wren	Cantorchilus modestus
	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucophrys
	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon
	Ochraceous Wren	Troglodytes ochraceus
	Rufous-breasted Wren	Pheugopedius rutilus
	Scaly-breasted Wren	Microcerculus marginatus
	White-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucosticta
F: Vireonidae (Vireos)	Brown-capped Vireo	Vireo leucophrys
	Green Shrike-Vireo	Vireolanius pulchellus

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F: Vireonidae (Vireos) (cont'd)	Lesser Greenlet	Hylophilus decurtatus
	Philadelphia Vireo	Vireo philadelphicus
	Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus
	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis
	Yellow-green Vireo	Vireo flavoviridis
	Yellow-throated Vireo	Vireo flavifrons
	Yellow-winged Vireo	Vireo carmioli
F: Parulidae (New World Warblers)	Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia
	Black-cheeked Warbler	Basileuterus melanogenys
	Black-throated Green Warbler	Setophaga virens
	Blackburnian Warbler	Setophaga fusca
	Buff-rumped Warbler	Myiothlypis fulvicauda
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Setophaga pensylvanica
	Collared Redstart	Myioborus torquatus
	Costa Rican Warbler	Basileuterus melanotis
	Flame-throated Warbler	Oreothlypis gutturalis
	Golden-crowned Warbler	Basileuterus culicivorus
	Golden-winged Warbler	Vermivora chrysoptera
	Gray-crowned Yellowthroat	Geothlypis poliocephala
	Kentucky Warbler	Geothlypis formosa
	Louisiana Waterthrush	Parkesia motacilla
	MacGillivray's Warbler	Geothlypis tolmiei
	Magnolia Warbler	Setophaga magnolia
	Mourning Warbler	Geothlypis philadelphia
	Northern Parula	Septophaga americana
	Prothonotary Warbler	Protonotaria citrea
	Rufous-capped Warbler	Basileuterus rufifrons
	Slate-throated Redstart	Myioborus miniatus
	Tennessee Warbler	Oreothlypis peregrina
	Townsend's Warbler	Setophaga townsendi
	Tropical Parula	Setophaga pitiayumi
	Wilson's Warbler	Cardellina pusilla
	Worm-eating Warbler	Helmitheros vermivorum
	Wrenthrush	Zeledonia coronata
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	Setophaga coronata
	Yellow-throated Warbler	Setophaga dominica
F: Thraupidae (Tanagers)	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola
	Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola
	Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana
	Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina
	Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus
	Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus
	Cherrie's Tanager	Ramphocelus costaricensis
	Golden-hooded Tanager	Tangara larvata

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F: Thraupidae (Tanagers) (cont'd)	Gray-headed Tanager	Eucometis penicillata
	Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza
	Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum
	Peg-billed Finch	Acanthidops bairdi
	Red-legged Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes cyaneus
	Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	Dacnis venusta
	Shining Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes lucidus
	Silver-throated Tanager	Tangara icterocephala
	Slaty Flowerpiercer	Diglossa plumbea
	Spangle-cheeked Tanager	Tangara dowii
	Speckled Tanager	Tangara guttata
	Streaked Saltator	Saltator striatipectus
	Thick-billed Seed-Finch	Sporophila funerea
	Variable Seedeater	Sporophila corvina
	White-collared Seedeater	Sporophila torqueola
	White-shouldered Tanager	Tachyphonus luctuosus
	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila nigricollis
	Yellow-faced Grassquit	Tiaris olivacea
F: Emberizidae (New World Sparrows & Allies)	Black-striped Sparrow	Arremonops conirostris
	Chestnut-capped Brush-finch	Arremon brunneinucha
	Common Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavopectus
	Costa Rican Brush-finch	Arremon costaricensis
	Large-footed Finch	Pezopetes capitalis
	Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis
	Sooty-capped Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus pileatus
	Sooty-faced Finch	Arremon crassirostris
	White-naped Brushfinch	Atlapetes albinucha
	Yellow-thighed Finch	Pselliophorus tibialis
F: Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus
F: Cardinalidae (Cardinals)	Black-thighed Grosbeak	Pheucticus tibialis
	Blue Seedeater	Amaurospiza concolor
	Blue-black Grosbeak	Cyanocompsa cyanoides
	Flame-colored Tanager	Piranga bidentata
	Hepatic Tanager	Piranga flava
	Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus ludovicianus
	Scarlet Tanager	Piranga olivacea
	Summer Tanager	Pirangra rubra
	White-winged Tanager	Piranga leucoptera
F: Icteridae (Blackbirds & Allies)	Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula
	Bronzed Cowbird	Molothrus aeneus
	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	Psarocolius wagleri
	Melodious Blackbird	Dives dives
	Yellow-billed Cacique	Amblycercus holosericeus

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F: Fringillidae (Finches)	Elegant Euphonia	Euphonia elegantissima
	Golden-browed Chlorophonia	Chlorophonia callophrys
	Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria
	Spot-crowned Euphonia	Euphonia imitans
	Yellow-bellied Siskin	Spinus xanthogastrus
	Yellow-crowned Euphonia	Euphonia luteicapilla
	Yellow-throated Euphonia	Euphonia hirundinacea

NOTES:

[1], Higher classification as found on the Tree of Life Web Project (http://tolweb.org/accessory/Phylogeny_and_Classification_of_Amniotes?acc_id=462 & http://tolweb.org/Aves/15721).

[2], English names taken from Garrigues and Dean (2007), unless the bird's classification had changed, in which case, English names are based on those found on "The Cornell Lab of Ornithology Neotropical Birds" website. http://neotropical.birds.cornell.edu/portal/home. Garrigues, R. and R. Dean. 2007. *The Birds of Costa Rica: A field guide, 2nd edition*. Ithica: Cornell University Press.

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