

Game Birds of North America

GROUP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
QUAIL	Northern bobwhite quail	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
	Scaled quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>
	Gambel's quail	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>
	Montezuma (Mearns') quail	<i>Cyrtonyx montezumae</i>
	Valley quail (California quail)	<i>Callipepla californicus</i>
	Mountain quail	<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>
	Black-throated bobwhite quail	<i>Colinus nigrogularis</i>
GROUSE	Ruffed grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
	Spruce grouse	<i>Falcapennis canadensis</i>
	Blue grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>
	(Greater) sage grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>
	Sharp-tailed grouse	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i>
	Sooty grouse	<i>Dendragapus fuliginosus</i>
	Gunnison sage-grouse	<i>Centrocercus minimus</i>
PARTRIDGE	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
	Hungarian partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
PTARMIGAN	Willow ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>
	Rock ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus mutus</i>
	White-tailed ptarmigan	<i>Logopus leucurus</i>
WOODCOCK	American woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
SNIPE	Common snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
PHEASANT	Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
DOVE	Mourning dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
	White-winged dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
	Inca dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>
	Common ground dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
	White-tipped dove	
GROUP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
DIVING DUCK	Ruddy duck	<i>Oxyuia jamaiceusis</i>
	Tufted duck	<i>Aythya fuligule</i>
	Canvas back	<i>Aythya valisineoia</i>
	Greater scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
	Surf scoter	<i>Melanitta persicillata</i>
	Harlequin duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
	White-winged scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>
	King eider	<i>Somateria spectabilllis</i>
	Common eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>
	Barrow's goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>
	Black scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra americana</i>
	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>
	Ring-necked duck	<i>aythya collaris</i>
	Lesser scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
	Common goldeneye	<i>Buccphala clangula americana</i>
	Bufflehead	<i>Buccphala albeola</i>
Red-breasted merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	
Common merganser	<i>mergus merganser americanus</i>	
Hooded merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	

WHISTLING DUCKS	Black-bellied Whistling duck Fulvous Whistling duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
DABBLING DUCKS	American black duck Blu-winged teal Cinnamon teal Gadwall Green-winged teal Mallard American wigeon Wood duck Eurasian wigeon Northern shoveler White-cheeked pintail Northern pintail Mottled duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i> <i>anas discors</i> <i>Anas cyanoptera</i> <i>Anas strepera</i> <i>Anas carolinensis</i> <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> <i>Anas americana</i> <i>Aix sponsa</i> <i>Anas penelope</i> <i>Anas clypeata</i> <i>Anas bahamensis</i> <i>Anas acuta</i> <i>Anas fulvigula</i>
GEESE	Canada goose Greater white front goose Lesser snow goose Atlantic brant Pacific (Black) brant Ross goose Greater snow goose Cackling goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i> <i>Anser albifrons</i> <i>Anser caerulescens caerulescens</i> <i>Branta bernicla</i> <i>Chen rossii</i> <i>Anser caerulescens atlantica</i> <i>Branta hutchinsii</i>
SWANS	Tundra swan Trumpeter swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i> <i>Cygnus buccinator</i>
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS	Yellow Rail Black Rail King Rail Virginia Rail Sora Rail Purple Gallinule Common Gallinule American Coot Clapper Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i> <i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i> <i>Rallus elegans</i> <i>Rallus limicola</i> <i>Porzana carolina</i> <i>Porphyrio martinicus</i> <i>Gallinula galeata</i> <i>Fulica americana</i> <i>Rallus crepitans</i>

Game Birds of Asia

GROUP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
GROUSE/ GALLIFORMES	White grouse	Lagopus lagopus
	Tundra grouse	Lagopus mutus
	Black grouse	Lyrurus tetrix
	Capercaillie	Tetrao urogallus
	Stone capercaillie	Tetrao parvirostris
	Hazel grouse	Tetrastes bonasia
PARTRIDGES	Caucasian snowcock	Tetraogallus caucasicus
	Altai snowcock	Tetraogallus altaicus
	Mountain (Chukar) partridge	Alectoris chukar
	Grey partridge	Perdix perdix
	Daurian partridge	Perdix dauurica
	Chukar	Alectoris magna
	Francolin	Francolinus francolinus asiae
QUAIL	Quail	Coturnix coturnix
	Japanese quail	Coturnix japonica
PHEASANT	Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus
RAILS, PLOVERS, SNIPES, GRUIFORMES	Water rail	Rallus aquaticus
	Spotted crake	Porzana porzana
	Little crake	Porzana parva
	Baillonís crake	Porzana pusilla
	Band-bellied crake	Porzana paykullii
	Corncrake	Crex crex
	Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
Eurasian coot	Fulica atra	
CHARADRIIFORMES	Grey plover	Pluvialis squatarola
	Eastern golden plover	Pluvialis fulva
	European golden plover	Pluvialis apricaria
	Mongolian sand plover	Charadrius mongolus
	Dotterel	Eudromias morinellus
	Peewit	Vanellus vanellus
	Green sandpiper	Tringa ochropus
	Wood sandpiper	Tringa glareola
	Greenshank	Tringa nebularia
	Redshank	Tringa totanus
	Spotted redshank	Tringa erythropus
	Marsh sandpiper	Tringa stagnatillis
	Common sandpiper	Tringa (Actitis) hypoleucos
	Siberian (grey-tailed) tattler	Heterocelus (Tringa) brevipes
	Terek sandpiper	Xenus cinereus
	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax
	Jack snipe	Lymnocyptes minima
	Common snipe	Gallinago gallinago
	Pintail snipe	Gallinago stenura
	Great snipe	Gallinago media
	Chinese snipe	Gallinago megala
	Solitary snipe	Gallinago solitaria
	Eurasian woodcock	Scolopax rusticola

	Eurasian curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
	Black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
	Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
	Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
	Red-necked stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
	Great knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
	Knot (Red or Lesser knot)	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
SANDGROUSES	Black-bellied sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>
	Pin-tailed sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>
	Pallas' sandgrouse	<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>
DOVES & PIGEONS	Wood pigeon (ringdove)	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
	Stock dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>
	Hill pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>
	Turtle dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
	Oriental turtle dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
	Collared dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
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GEESE	Grey goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
	White fronted goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
	Bean goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>
	White goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
	Brent-geese	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
DUCKS	Ruddy shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
	Sheld-duck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
	Wild duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
	Black duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
	Eurasian teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
	Costy drake	<i>Anas falcata</i>
	Grey duck	<i>Anas strepera</i>
	Eurasian wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
	Pintail duck	<i>Anas acuta</i>
	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
	Northern shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
	Bluebill scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
	Harlequin duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
	Long-tailed duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>
	Golden-eye duck	<i>Bucefala clangula</i>
	Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>
	King eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>
	Spectacled eider	<i>Somateria fisheri</i>
	Steller's eider	<i>Somateria stelleri</i>
	Common scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>
	Black scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>
	Velvet scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>
	White-winged scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>
	Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
	Red-breasted merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
	Smew	<i>Mergus albellus</i>

Red-crested pochard
Pochard
Tufted duck
Scaup

Netta rufina
Aytha ferina
Aytha fuligula
Aytha marila

Game Birds of Eurasia (present only in Asia)

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Caucasian snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus caucasicus</i>
Altai snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus altaicus</i>
Daurian partridge	<i>Perdix dauurica</i>
Chukar	<i>Alectoris magna</i>
Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus asiae</i>
Japanese quail	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>
Band-bellied crane	<i>Porzana paykullii</i>
Eastern golden plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
Mongolian sand plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
Green sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
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Pintail snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
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Costy drake	<i>Anas falcata</i>
Harlequin duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
Spectacled eider	<i>Somateria fisheri</i>
Steller's eider	<i>Somateria stelleri</i>
White-winged scoter	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>
Black scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>

Game Birds of Europe

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	Black grouse	Lyrurus tetrix
	Capercaillie	Tetrao urogallus
	Hazel grouse	Tetrastes bonasia
PARTRIDGES	Mountain partridge (Chukar)	Alectoris chukar
	Grey partridge	Perdix perdix
	French red leg partridge	
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PHEASANT	Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus
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	Jack snipe	Lymnocyptes minima
	Common snipe	Gallinago gallinago
	Great snipe	Gallinago media
	Eurasian woodcock	Scolopax rusticola
	Eurasian curlew	Numenius arquata
	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus
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GEESE

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Brent-goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
Bbarnacle-goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>
Canadian	
Greyland	
Pinkfoot	

DUCKS

Ruddy sheldduck	<i>Tandorna ferruginea</i>
Sheld-duck	<i>Tandorna tandorna</i>
Wild duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Eurasian teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Grey duck	<i>Anas strepera</i>
Eurasian wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
Pintail duck	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
Northern shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Bluebill scaup	<i>Autha marila</i>
Long-tailed duck	<i>Clangula †hyemalis</i>
Golden-eye duck	<i>Bucelapha clangula</i>
Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>
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Common scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>
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Pochard	<i>Aythyha ferina</i>
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Game Birds of South America

GROUP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
QUAIL	spot-winged wood quail	<i>Odontophorus capueira</i>
	Marbled wood-quail	<i>Odontophorus gujianensis</i>
	Rufous-breasted wood quail	<i>Odontophorus speciosus</i>
	Starred wood quail	<i>Odontophorus stellatus</i>
PIGEON	Rock pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
	Wood pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
	Chilean pigeon	<i>Patagioenas araucana</i>
	Band tailed pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
	Spot-winged pigeon	<i>Patagioenas maculosa</i>
	Picazuro pigeon	<i>Patagioenas picazuro</i>
	Scaled pigeon	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>
PERDIZ	Crested tinamou (giant perdiz)	<i>Eudromia elegans</i>
	Ornate tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta ornata</i>
	Andean tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta pentlandii</i>
	Chilean tinamou	<i>Nothoprocta perdicaria</i>
	Spotted tinamou (common perdiz)	<i>Nothura maculosa</i>
	Perdiz coloradas (Martinetas)	<i>Rhynchotus rufescens</i>
	Patagonian tinamou	<i>Tinamotis ingoufi</i>
	Puna tinamou	<i>Tinamotis pentlandii</i>
DOVE	Blue ground dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>
	Plain-breasted ground dove	<i>columbiana minuta</i>
	Croaking ground dove	<i>Columbina cruziana</i>
	Picui ground dove	<i>Columbina picui</i>
	Scaled dove	<i>Columbina squammata</i>
	Ruddy ground dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
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	Violaceous quail-dove	<i>Geotrygon violacea</i>
	Grey-fronted dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>
	White-tipped dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
	Golden-spotted ground dove	<i>Metriopelia aymara</i>
	Bare-faced ground dove	<i>Metriopelia ceciliae</i>
	Black-winged ground dove	<i>Metriopelia melanoptera</i>
	Eared dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>
	Pacific dove	<i>Zenaida meloda</i>
DUCKS	Brazilian duck (Brazilian teal)	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>
	White Cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>
	Cinammon teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>
	Speckled teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>
	Yellowbilled teal	<i>Anas georgica</i>
	Brown pintail (Chilean pintail)	<i>Anas georgica spinicauda</i>
	Red shoveler	<i>Anas platalea</i>
	Silver teal	<i>Anas puna</i>
	Southern wigeon (Chiloe' wigeon)	<i>Anas sibilatrix</i>
	Andean goose	<i>Chleophaga melanoptera</i>
	Fulvous tree duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
	White-faced whistling duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
	Crested duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>
	Rosy-billed pochards	<i>Netta peposaca</i>

Game Birds of South Pacific

GROUP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
QUAIL	Stubble quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>
	Brown quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>
EXOTIC OUAIL	Bobwhite quail	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
	California quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>
	European quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
	Ringneck pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
	Chukar partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>
GROUP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Duck	Plumed/Grass whistling duck	plumed whistling duck
	Grey teal duck	<i>Anas gracilis</i>
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
	Moutain duck (Aust. Shelduck)	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>
	Pacific black duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
	Pink eared duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>
	Water whistle duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>
	White eye duck (Hardhead)	<i>Aythya australis</i>
	Wood duck (Maned Goose)	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
	Chestnut teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>
	Blue-winged teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
	Blue-winged shoveler duck	<i>Anas discors</i>
	Shoveller duck	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Paradise duck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	
Geese	Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>

Game Birds of Africa

GROUP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
QUAIL	Common (Bobwhite)	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
	Harlequin	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
	Blue	<i>Coturnix adansonii</i>
	Button	Turnicidae
PARTRIDGE	Coqui	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
	Crested	<i>Rollulus rouloul</i>
	Grey-wing	<i>Perdix perdix</i>
	Orange River	<i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
	Red-wing Shelley's	<i>Scleroptila levillantii</i>
GUINEAFOWL	Crested	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>
	Helmeted	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
	Voulturine	
SANDGROUSE	Burchell's	<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>
	Double-banded	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
	Namaqua	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
	Yellow-throated	<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>
SNIPE	Ethiopian (African)	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
	Great	<i>Gallinago media</i>
DOVE	Blue-spotted Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>
	Cape Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
	Cinnamon Dove	<i>Gallicolumba rufigula</i>
	Emerald-spotted Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
	Green Pigeon	<i>Treron</i>
	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
	Rameron Pigeon (African olive pigeon)	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
	Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
Spurfowl	Red-billed	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>
	Red-necked	<i>Pternistis afer</i>
Francolin	Red-wing	<i>Scleroptila levillantii</i>
	Shelley's	<i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>