

# Survival by Degrees: 389 Species on the Brink

## Background

Birds form part of healthy ecosystems, bring joy to people, and benefit local economies throughout the United States. In 2011, birdwatching-related industries drove \$41 billion in expenditures and \$107 billion in total industry output nationally. There are more than 3,272,000 total birders in New York alone [1]. Additionally, birds play critical roles in pollination, insect control, forest generation, seed dispersal, carrion scavenging, and many other ecosystem services we rely on.

However, the future of birds is at risk with alarming losses of biodiversity occurring worldwide. Global extinction rates are now 100 times higher than background rates [2]. Climate change exacerbates the global biodiversity crisis, with an anticipated rate of change 20 times faster in the next century than during the past two million years.

Audubon leads the way in conducting science to understand the vulnerability and threats to birds from climate change. Our science shows that stabilizing warming at a global average of 1.5°C (2.7°F), as recommended by the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) to reduce the global risk of climate change, would also reduce vulnerability and threats for many species of birds. To save birds we must address the underlying causes of climate change (*climate change mitigation*), and protect places that birds need now and will need in the future (*climate change adaptation*). Climate change mitigation means reducing or preventing the causes of climate change, such as greenhouse gas emissions. Climate change adaptation includes efforts to alter and adapt both our natural surroundings as well as our infrastructure to better withstand the threats of climate change.

Audubon's 2019 Report, *Survival by Degrees: 389 Bird Species on the Brink* [3], is a powerful look at how vulnerable birds are to climate change across North America based on a new, updated scientific analysis that leverages big data and incorporates the unique biology of each bird to determine its vulnerability. In this research, we related bird observations for 604 species with climate and habitat conditions at these locations and used modeling algorithms to capture the unique composition of each species's suitable range. We then mapped and compared the projected current and future ranges to estimate the projected range

loss and gain under multiple future climate change scenarios. These projections were then used to assess how vulnerable each species was to climate change [4,5].



Figure 1. Piping Plover. Photo: Lorraine Minns/Audubon Photography Awards

## Future Climate and Habitat in New York

Across the state of New York, without substantial climate change mitigation (i.e., a 3°C/5.4°F global warming scenario), average temperatures during the warmest month are expected to increase approximately 6.1°C (11°F), and average temperatures during the coldest month are expected to increase approximately 5.7°C (10°F) from 2010 to the end of the century. Average annual precipitation is expected to increase by approximately 67 mm (2.6 in). Despite the overall increase in precipitation, available moisture is expected to decrease by 88% across the state due to increases in evapotranspiration [6].

The distribution of vegetation biomes, critical for plants and animals, are also projected to change under climate change scenarios [7]. The largest biome in the state is Deciduous Forest, covering 98% of the state.

All of these changes in climate and vegetation will alter plant and insect communities; influence availability of food, water, and shelter for birds; and will likely cause ecological disruption as species assemblages reshuffle. Over time, a complex suite of changes in climate and vegetation will inevitably affect New York's bird communities.

# Climate Change Vulnerability

Climate change will negatively affect many birds in the state. Here, we assess vulnerability based on the amount of a species's range that may be gained or lost with climate change. We designate species that may lose much more range across North America than they have the potential to gain as *climate vulnerable*. In New York, 116 out of 227 species are climate vulnerable in summer under the 3°C scenario, meaning they stand to lose more of their North American summer range than they would gain under a warming climate. Reducing emissions to 1.5°C reduces the number of vulnerable species to 71. Impacts are somewhat lessened in winter, with 25 out of 168 species vulnerable

under 3°C of warming and 10 species vulnerable if we reduce warming to 1.5°C.

Each bird was grouped by its primary habitat (see Table 2 for groupings), and these groups are not equally affected. In New York, the habitat groups with the most species vulnerable to the impacts of ongoing and future climate change are boreal forest (35 species) and eastern forest (33 species) in summer (Figure 2). In winter, boreal forest (14 species) and waterbird (3 species) groups have the most vulnerable species.

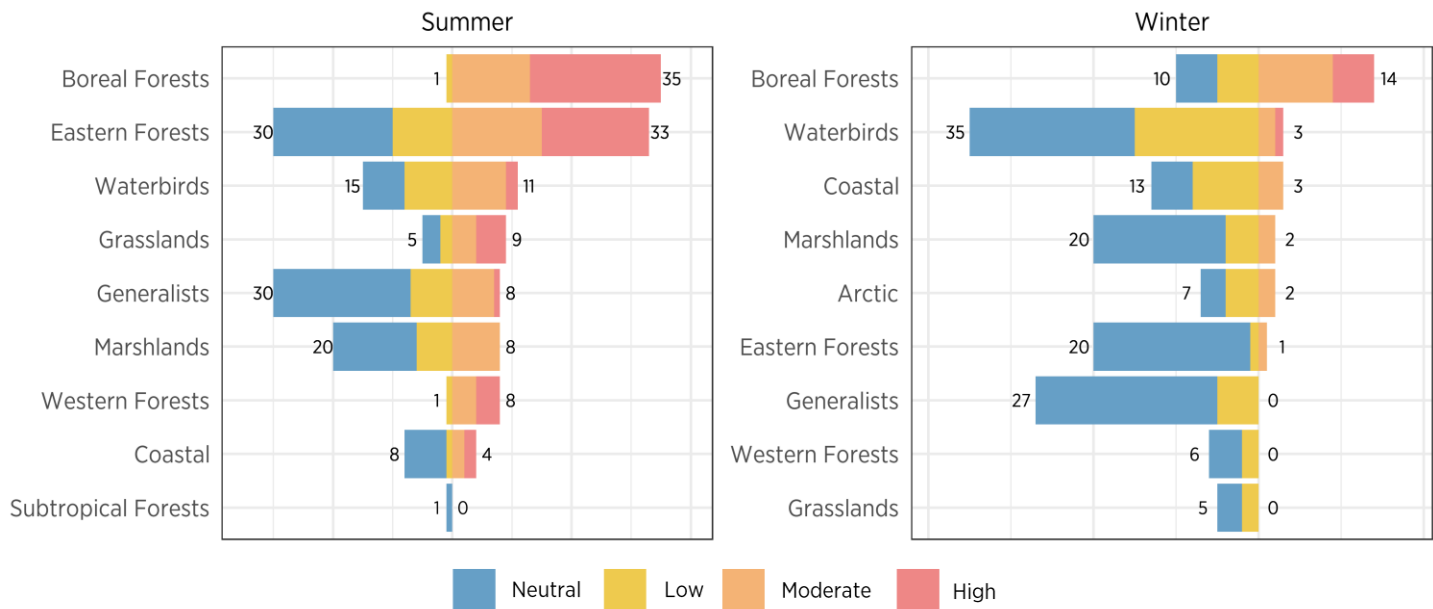


Figure 2. Number of species by their vulnerability to climate change in each habitat group under a global 3°C warming scenario. The species in each group are ones that currently live in the state, though vulnerability is assessed across the species's full North American range to better account for range-wide changes. Red and orange indicate number of vulnerable (high and moderate) species, and yellow and blue indicate non-vulnerable (low and neutral) species.

## Climate-Related Threats

In addition to changes in climate across North America, we assessed the potential impacts of other forecasted threats related to climate change, including sea level rise, land use change, and extreme weather events, such as extreme spring heat, spring drought, fire weather, heavy rain, and false springs within the lower 48 states [8]. These threats are relevant to both birds and the places they need, but were only available for the lower 48 states, and were analyzed separately from vulnerability. This analysis provides information on how each location and the birds that occur there may be exposed to these specific, climate-related threats (Figure 3) beyond their range-wide vulnerability described above.

Here we summarize threats occurring within the state. Five climate-related threats will affect portions of New York (Table 1). The threat affecting both the greatest area and number of species in the state is extreme spring heat.

In New York, species that are most threatened by a combination of climate change and additional climate-related threats under 3°C of warming include Brown Thrasher, Eastern Towhee, Eastern Whip-poor-will, Fish Crow, Field Sparrow, Pine Warbler, Red-headed Woodpecker, Scarlet Tanager, Worm-eating Warbler, Wood Thrush, Prairie Warbler, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Cerulean Warbler, Eastern Meadowlark, Henslow's Sparrow, American Woodcock, and Saltmarsh Sparrow. For information on threats for individual species in New York, see Table 2.

Climate-Related Threats (Cont.)

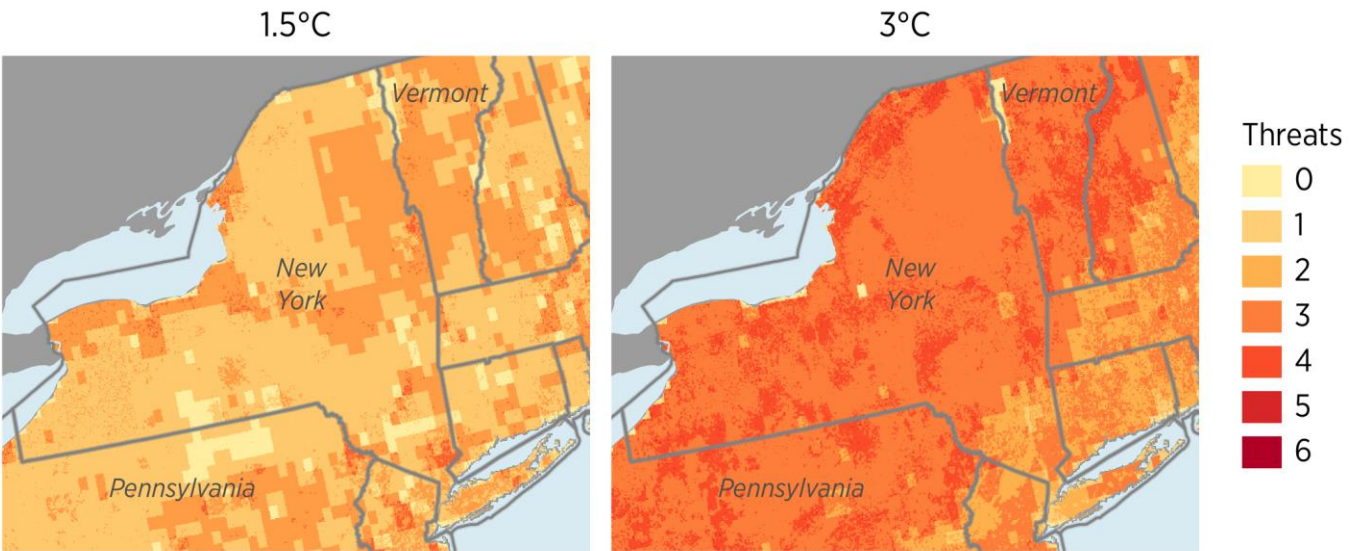







Figure 3. The number and distribution of overlapping climate-related threats under future global change scenarios of 1.5°C and 3°C. For detailed information on threats for each location in the state, refer to our online interactive tool at [climate.audubon.org](http://climate.audubon.org).

Table 1. Climate-related threats that New York is expected to experience under the warming scenarios 1.5°C (2.7°F) and 3°C (5.4°F), and the projected area and number of species affected. We report the projected amount(s) of global sea level rise associated with each scenario [8]. Threats and scenarios were omitted if no species were affected in that scenario.

Threat	Scenario	Area Affected (acres)	Summer (Vulnerable) Species Affected	Winter (Vulnerable) Species Affected
 Sea Level Rise	1.5°C (0.5 m/1.6 ft)	101,182	4 (2)	1 (1)
	3°C (1 m/3.3 ft)	123,300	6 (1)	6 (0)
	3°C (2 m/6.6 ft)	142,612	7 (1)	8 (1)
 Urbanization	1.5°C	1,190,856	18 (2)	27 (2)
	3°C	5,017,082	127 (34)	147 (9)
 Extreme Spring Heat	1.5°C	11,436,761	28 (8)	27 (5)
	3°C	31,015,137	142 (49)	149 (13)
 Fire Weather	3°C	28,146,495	126 (48)	122 (9)
 Heavy Rain	1.5°C	27,309,303	150 (37)	99 (4)
	3°C	29,855,226	131 (48)	131 (9)

We also mapped risk, areas of high conservation value for birds that are exposed to climate change-related threats. For any one location, risk is the product of the number of overlapping climate change-related threats, the total number of bird species that occur under future climate, and

the number of species with range-wide vulnerability under future climate. Risk is greater across New York in summer relative to winter, and mitigating warming from 3°C to 1.5°C would more than halve the average risk of climate change-related threats to birds across the state.

## Conclusions and Caveats

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Birds are early responders to climate change and can be important indicators of large-scale ongoing and future ecological change. We found that 48% of New York's 280 bird species are vulnerable to climate change across seasons. A rapidly changing climate could lead to population declines and local extinctions if species are not able to adapt. In addition, the reshuffling of bird communities at a continental scale will bring together species that previously lived in isolation, leading to novel, unpredictable interactions. Disruptions in food and nesting resources further compound vulnerabilities to climate change.

Although we project range gains offsetting loss for some species, especially in winter, it is unknown whether birds will establish populations in these new locations because of other factors not assessed here. On top of this, the added stressors of extreme weather events and other climate change-related threats will make establishment and persistence of populations difficult in the coming decades.

## Call to Action

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### **We know what to do.**

The scientific consensus is clear. We must reduce greenhouse gas emissions at an urgent speed and on a wide scale from every sector of the economy to achieve a more favorable future for birds and people. There is no single perfect solution, but we can make a series of changes that lead to large-scale, systemic adjustments to achieve the required reductions.

### **Addressing the underlying causes of climate change.**

Audubon is pursuing policies that together can drive down emissions at the scale and speed we need. For instance, we can invest in 100% clean energy, energy efficiency, and clean transportation policies that will dramatically reduce carbon emissions from the U.S. and world economies. We can adapt, improve, and innovate. We can power our cars, homes, cities, factories, farms, communities, and economy with clean energy—without contributing to climate change. We are working to implement policies and conservation practices that offset what we cannot eliminate, such as planting forests and testing new technologies to capture (i.e., sequester) carbon through industrial processes and permanently store it underground. We can do all of this in ways that spur innovation, create good jobs, promote homegrown industries, and build our economy for a smarter future.

### **Protecting the places birds need.**

We can also pursue policies and conservation practices that help us avoid some of the worst effects of climate change

While these studies did not assess the effects of climate change on people, we know that the fate of humans and birds are deeply connected. Climate change is currently and will continue to cause harm to people too, who face threats like extreme weather, loss of coastal areas and changing economic patterns, to name a few. Climate change will cause disproportionate harm to vulnerable communities, including children, the elderly, the sick, and the poor, who may have fewer resources available to move or otherwise protect themselves from these threats. If we drastically reduce carbon emissions, we help people and birds alike.

This is the most comprehensive assessment of climate change vulnerability of birds in North America to date, but even this assessment may reasonably be considered conservative because the pace of change is exceeding the scenarios considered in this study. Our work concludes that climate change will have multiple, compounding effects on birds and will likely amplify biodiversity loss, unless actions are taken to lessen its effects.

by building more resilient infrastructure—meaning our cities, roads, and other structures—or even ranches, parks, floodplains, forests, and wetlands that can serve as good wildlife habitat and simultaneously protect our communities from extreme weather.

Audubon has identified the best opportunities to increase the resilience of coastal wetlands in key places that can serve as the first line of defense against the threat of sea level rise. We work to ensure key landscapes that are critical for birds have clean and reliable sources of water, now and in the future, and we advocate for conservation-minded management of working and urban landscapes that can help birds adapt to the changing climate.

### **We still have time.**

We can avert and limit dangerous warming and its worst effects if we act quickly. Science tells us that in order to limit warming to a rise of 1.5°C (2.7°F), we must reduce greenhouse gas emissions 45% below 2010 levels by 2030 and reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

### **We must act now.**

We are on a dangerous path, but we have the power to chart a better one. Still, change will come only if we demand action from the public officials who represent us and the businesses we support.

### **We ask you to join us.**

Be part of the solution. We can do this, together.



## How You Can Help in New York

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### **We can make a big difference.**

But we must act quickly. In New York, 125 species (51%) are climate vulnerable in summer under the 3°C scenario. Reducing emissions to 1.5°C reduces the number of vulnerable species to 77.

### **We must voice support for climate leadership.**

Here in New York, change is on the horizon. By supporting the implementation of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, we have the power to chart a greener future.

We must support the development of responsibly-sited renewable and clean energy, as well as upgrades and expansions to our electric transmission infrastructure, investments in natural climate solutions that promote additional carbon sequestration, and develop legislation and policies that support our coastal communities, which will be the first to feel the impacts of climate change.

### **We're off to a flying start.**

We have a plan to create and protect more resilient, bird-friendly habitat in the places we now know our birds—and people—need it most. But we need your help on a local level.

In our northeastern forests, we are connecting landowners and foresters to grow and manage diverse, healthy woodlands that provide bird-friendly habitats. Our forests must be more resilient to the stressors of climate change and invasive species, so they can provide essential ecosystem services like carbon sequestration, flood control, and watershed protection.

In our urban areas we are bringing conservation to life by working with community leaders and youth, encouraging native plantings and designing sustainable buildings. Only through collaboration can we improve the urban landscape for people and birds.

On our coasts, we aim to implement an effective conservation strategy that involves habitat protection, restoration, stewardship, and effective policy. By proactively identifying and conserving thousands of acres of salt marsh, beach, and island habitat, we can help protect birds and people from climate-driven sea level rise and other threats.

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## More Information

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This project was conducted by the National Audubon Society. For more information, including details on the methods, please see the project website ([climate.audubon.org](http://climate.audubon.org)) and the scientific publications [5,8].

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## Species Projections

































Table 2. Climate suitability projections in summer and winter under the 3°C warming scenario for birds in New York. Each bird is associated with the *Habitat Group* representing its primary habitat (see classification key below). *Range-wide Vulnerability* is the vulnerability of each species, across its full North American range under 3°C of global warming, based on long-term climate and vegetation change. High and moderately vulnerable species are considered vulnerable to climate change, whereas low and neutral species are considered not vulnerable. In *State Trends*, we show the top two trends in climate and habitat suitability for select birds in New York, with colors reflecting the trend according to the legend below and percentages reflecting the percent of the state's area in which each trend will occur. The total percentage reflects the area of the state that the species currently occupies and is projected to occupy in the future. Potential colonization indicates that climate and habitat are projected to become suitable for the species, whereas potential extirpation indicates that climate and habitat are suitable today but projected to become unsuitable. *State Threats* shows the additional climate-related threats each species might face, indicated by icons as in Table 1. Threats shown here were assessed within each state for species under either 1.5°C or 3°C warming (i.e., species that will be completely extirpated from the state do not have threats shown). Omitted species are either not present in the state during that season or not modeled due to data deficiency. These lists may have been further reduced by local experts. For a full list of species modeled in New York, see the project website ([climate.audubon.org](http://climate.audubon.org)).

### Habitat classifications:

F-B = Boreal Forests  
 F-E = Eastern Forests  
 F-W = Western Forests  
 F-S = Subtropical Forests  
 A = Arctic  
 D = Aridlands  
 G = Grasslands  
 M = Marshlands  
 C = Coastal  
 W = Waterbirds  
 Gen = Generalists

### Trend classifications:



































































Potential  
extirpation  
 Worsening  
 Stable  
 Improving  
 Potential  
colonization


























































Species	Habitat Group	Season	Range-wide Vulnerability	State Trends	State Threats
Snow Goose	W	Winter	Low	10% 47%	   
Ross's Goose	W	Winter	Low	2% 12%	
Brant	W	Winter	Moderate	3% 1%	 
Cackling Goose	M	Winter	Moderate	4% 15%	   
Canada Goose	W	Summer	Moderate	63% 22%	   
	W	Winter	Neutral	37% 51%	   
Trumpeter Swan	W	Summer	Moderate	4%	
	W	Winter	Low	10% 12%	   
Tundra Swan	W	Winter	Moderate	<1% 22%	   
Wood Duck	W	Summer	Low	16% 74%	   

























































Species	Habitat Group	Season	Range-wide Vulnerability	State Trends	State Threats
	W	Winter	Neutral	5% 90%	   
Blue-winged Teal	M	Summer	Low	4% 10%	
Northern Shoveler	M	Summer	Low	<1%	
	M	Winter	Neutral	1% 21%	   
Gadwall	M	Summer	Moderate	7% 2%	
	M	Winter	Neutral	16% 33%	   
American Wigeon	M	Winter	Neutral	7% 19%	   
Mallard	W	Summer	Low	82% 12%	   
	W	Winter	Neutral	49% 50%	   
American Black Duck	W	Summer	Moderate	48% 10%	   
	W	Winter	Low	28% 23%	   
Northern Pintail	M	Summer	Moderate	<1% <1%	  
	M	Winter	Neutral	11% 16%	   
Green-winged Teal	M	Summer	Moderate	10%	
	M	Winter	Neutral	1% 20%	   
Canvasback	M	Winter	Neutral	7% 18%	   
Redhead	M	Summer	Neutral	1% 5%	
	M	Winter	Low	13% 15%	   
Ring-necked Duck	W	Summer	Moderate	12% 17%	  
	W	Winter	Neutral	8% 28%	   
Greater Scaup	W	Winter	Neutral	21% 26%	   
Lesser Scaup	W	Summer	High	<1%	
	W	Winter	Neutral	8% 37%	   
King Eider	W	Winter	Low	1% <1%	
Common Eider	C	Summer	Moderate	<1% <1%	
	C	Winter	Low	2%	
Harlequin Duck	W	Winter	Low	<1% <1%	
Surf Scoter	C	Winter	Neutral	1% 1%	  

















































































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White-winged Scoter	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>12%</div><div>3%</div></div>	
Black Scoter	C	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>&lt;1%</div><div>1%</div></div>	
Long-tailed Duck	W	Winter	Low	<div><div>2%</div><div>15%</div></div>	
Bufflehead	W	Winter	Low	<div><div>18%</div><div>11%</div></div>	
Common Goldeneye	W	Summer	High	<div><div>6%</div></div>	
	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>59%</div><div>3%</div></div>	
Barrow's Goldeneye	W	Winter	High	<div><div>&lt;1%</div></div>	
Hooded Merganser	W	Summer	Low	<div><div>53%</div><div>17%</div></div>	
	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>18%</div><div>36%</div></div>	
Common Merganser	W	Summer	Moderate	<div><div>54%</div><div>5%</div></div>	
	W	Winter	Low	<div><div>67%</div><div>15%</div></div>	
Red-breasted Merganser	W	Summer	Moderate	<div><div>14%</div></div>	
	W	Winter	Low	<div><div>10%</div><div>18%</div></div>	
Ruddy Duck	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>6%</div><div>15%</div></div>	
Northern Bobwhite	G	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>2%</div><div>34%</div></div>	
	G	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>1%</div><div>18%</div></div>	
Ruffed Grouse	F-B	Summer	Moderate	<div><div>86%</div></div>	
	F-B	Winter	Moderate	<div><div>86%</div><div>9%</div></div>	
Spruce Grouse	F-B	Summer	High	<div><div>6%</div></div>	
	F-B	Winter	High	<div><div>11%</div></div>	
Wild Turkey	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>83%</div><div>8%</div></div>	
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>87%</div><div>9%</div></div>	
Pied-billed Grebe	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>5%</div><div>5%</div></div>	
	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>2%</div><div>21%</div></div>	
Horned Grebe	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>9%</div><div>13%</div></div>	
Red-necked Grebe	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>8%</div><div>5%</div></div>	
Clark's Grebe	M	Summer	Low	<div><div>3%</div></div>	
Mourning Dove	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>83%</div><div>15%</div></div>	

































































































Species	Habitat Group	Season	Range-wide Vulnerability	State Trends	State Threats
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>89%</div><div>10%</div></div>	   
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>81%</div><div>19%</div></div>	   
Black-billed Cuckoo	F-E	Summer	Low	<div><div></div><div>79%</div><div>10%</div></div>	  
Common Nighthawk	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>15%</div><div>76%</div></div>	   
Chuck-will's-widow	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>17%</div><div></div></div>	  
Eastern Whip-poor-will	F-E	Summer	High	<div><div></div><div>35%</div><div>33%</div></div>	   
Chimney Swift	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>60%</div><div>39%</div></div>	   
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>69%</div><div>18%</div></div>	   
King Rail	M	Summer	Low	<div><div></div><div>1%</div><div></div></div>	
	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>2%</div><div></div></div>	
Clapper Rail	C	Summer	Low	<div><div></div><div>2%</div><div></div></div>	 
	C	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>1%</div><div>2%</div></div>	 
Virginia Rail	M	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>41%</div><div>5%</div></div>	   
	M	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>1%</div><div>13%</div></div>	
Sora	M	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>10%</div><div></div></div>	
Common Gallinule	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>7%</div><div>9%</div></div>	
American Coot	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>2%</div><div>5%</div></div>	
	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>8%</div><div>19%</div></div>	   
Sandhill Crane	M	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>25%</div><div></div></div>	
	M	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>&lt;1%</div><div></div></div>	   
American Oystercatcher	C	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>&lt;1%</div><div>2%</div></div>	  
	C	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>&lt;1%</div><div>1%</div></div>	  
Black-bellied Plover	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>1%</div><div>7%</div></div>	
Wilson's Plover	C	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>1%</div><div></div></div>	 
Piping Plover	C	Summer	High	<div><div></div><div>1%</div><div></div></div>	 
	C	Winter	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>2%</div><div></div></div>	 
Killdeer	W	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>72%</div><div>10%</div></div>	   














































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	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>2%89%</div></div>	   
Upland Sandpiper	G	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>4%16%</div></div>	   
Ruddy Turnstone	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>1%5%</div></div>	
Sanderling	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>2%&lt;1%</div></div>	
Dunlin	W	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>1%1%</div></div>	   
Purple Sandpiper	W	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>1%1%</div></div>	  
American Woodcock	F-E	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>40%59%</div></div>	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>4%73%</div></div>	   
Wilson's Snipe	M	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>1%</div></div>	
	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>1%28%</div></div>	   
Spotted Sandpiper	W	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>34%7%</div></div>	  
Greater Yellowlegs	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>&lt;1%7%</div></div>	
Willet	W	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>1%3%</div></div>	
	C	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>1%</div></div>	 
Dovekie	C	Winter	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>1%&lt;1%</div></div>	
Thick-billed Murre	C	Winter	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>1%&lt;1%</div></div>	
Razorbill	C	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>1%1%</div></div>	  
Black-legged Kittiwake	C	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>1%3%</div></div>	 
Bonaparte's Gull	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>7%27%</div></div>	   
Little Gull	W	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div><div>4%</div></div>	
	C	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>8%1%</div></div>	
Laughing Gull	C	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>2%1%</div></div>	 
Ring-billed Gull	W	Summer	Low	<div><div></div><div>38%2%</div></div>	  
	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>45%35%</div></div>	   
Herring Gull	W	Summer	Low	<div><div></div><div>17%5%</div></div>	
	W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div><div>77%18%</div></div>	   
Iceland Gull	C	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>12%8%</div></div>	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	C	Winter	Low	<div><div></div><div>6%14%</div></div>	 























































































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Glaucous Gull	W	Winter	Low		23% 6%				
Great Black-backed Gull	C	Summer	Moderate		8% 2%				
	C	Winter	Low		27% 6%				
Least Tern	W	Summer	Low		2% 13%				
Gull-billed Tern	C	Summer	Neutral		1%				
Caspian Tern	W	Summer	Low		6% 5%				
Black Tern	M	Summer	Low		6% 5%				
Common Tern	W	Summer	Low		5% 9%				
Forster's Tern	M	Summer	Neutral		5% 6%				
	M	Winter	Neutral		8%				
Royal Tern	C	Summer	Neutral		1%				
Black Skimmer	C	Summer	Neutral		1% 2%				
Red-throated Loon	W	Winter	Low		12% 8%				
Common Loon	W	Summer	Moderate		83%				
	W	Winter	Low		4% 8%				
Northern Gannet	C	Winter	Neutral		1%				
Great Cormorant	C	Winter	Low		2% 2%				
Double-crested Cormorant	W	Summer	Neutral		6% 28%				
	W	Winter	Neutral		1% 19%				
American White Pelican	M	Winter	Neutral		5%				
Brown Pelican	C	Summer	Neutral		<1%				
American Bittern	M	Summer	Low		46%				
	M	Winter	Neutral		<1% 9%				
Least Bittern	M	Summer	Neutral		3% 16%				
Great Blue Heron	W	Summer	Neutral		88% 12%				
	W	Winter	Neutral		45% 48%				
Great Egret	W	Summer	Neutral		14% 15%				
	W	Winter	Neutral		2% 27%				

























































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Snowy Egret	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>3%</div><div>9%</div></div>	
Little Blue Heron	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>1%</div><div>24%</div></div>	   
Tricolored Heron	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>1%</div><div>9%</div></div>	
Cattle Egret	W	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>1%</div><div>22%</div></div>	  
Green Heron	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>56%</div><div>19%</div></div>	   
Black-crowned Night-Heron	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>16%</div><div>9%</div></div>	   
	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>3%</div><div>8%</div></div>	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>2%</div><div>33%</div></div>	   
White Ibis	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>10%</div></div>	
Glossy Ibis	M	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>1%</div><div>2%</div></div>	
Black Vulture	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>1%</div><div>7%</div></div>	  
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>1%</div><div>8%</div></div>	  
Turkey Vulture	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>61%</div><div>19%</div></div>	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>2%</div><div>65%</div></div>	   
Osprey	W	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>62%</div><div>4%</div></div>	   
Mississippi Kite	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>&lt;1%</div><div>13%</div></div>	  
Northern Harrier	M	Summer	Low	<div><div>14%</div></div>	
	M	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>15%</div><div>20%</div></div>	   
Sharp-shinned Hawk	F-W	Summer	Moderate	<div><div>80%</div></div>	  
	F-W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>65%</div><div>25%</div></div>	   
Cooper's Hawk	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>38%</div><div>35%</div></div>	   
	Gen	Winter	Low	<div><div>50%</div><div>46%</div></div>	   
Northern Goshawk	F-B	Summer	High	<div><div>42%</div></div>	 
	F-B	Winter	Low	<div><div>89%</div><div>3%</div></div>	  
Bald Eagle	Gen	Summer	Low	<div><div>21%</div><div>78%</div></div>	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div><div>99%</div><div>1%</div></div>	   
Red-shouldered Hawk	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div>5%</div><div>95%</div></div>	   






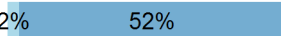


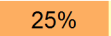
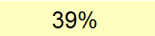




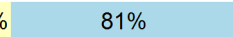





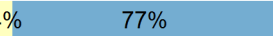
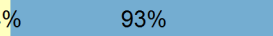








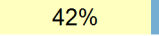
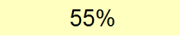





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	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>54%</div>	   
Broad-winged Hawk	F-E	Summer	Low	<div><div></div>46%</div> <div>25%</div>	   
Red-tailed Hawk	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div>54%</div> <div></div> 46%	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div>55%</div> <div></div> 38%	   
Rough-legged Hawk	A	Winter	Moderate	<div></div> 46% <div>3%</div>	   
Barn Owl	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div>5%</div> <div></div> 89%	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div>14%</div> <div></div> 83%	   
Eastern Screech-Owl	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div></div> 29% <div>30%</div>	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div></div> 42% <div>38%</div>	   
Great Horned Owl	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div></div> 48% <div>46%</div>	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div></div> 42% <div>49%</div>	   
Snowy Owl	A	Winter	Low	<div></div> 65% <div>34%</div>	   
Barred Owl	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div></div> 84% <div>16%</div>	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div></div> 93% <div>5%</div>	   
Great Gray Owl	F-B	Winter	Moderate	<div></div> 3%	
Long-eared Owl	F-W	Summer	Low	<div></div> 12%	 
	F-W	Winter	Low	<div></div> 33% <div>30%</div>	   
Short-eared Owl	G	Winter	Neutral	<div></div> 17% <div>15%</div>	   
Boreal Owl	F-B	Summer	High	<div></div> 1%	
	F-B	Winter	High	<div></div> 3%	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	F-B	Summer	Moderate	<div></div> 59%	  
	F-B	Winter	Low	<div>13%</div> <div></div> 75%	   
Belted Kingfisher	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div></div> 97% <div>2%</div>	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div>11%</div> <div></div> 81%	   
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F-E	Summer	High	<div></div> 61%	
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div>12%</div> <div></div> 88%	   
Red-headed Woodpecker	F-E	Summer	High	<div>3%</div> <div></div> 84%	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div></div> 69%	   




































































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Red-bellied Woodpecker	F-E	Summer	Neutral	31%	57%				
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	30%	54%				
Black-backed Woodpecker	F-B	Summer	High	11%					
	F-B	Winter	Moderate	11%					
Downy Woodpecker	Gen	Summer	Neutral	83%	11%				
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	83%	14%				
Hairy Woodpecker	Gen	Summer	Low	36%	39%				
	Gen	Winter	Low	27%	47%				
Pileated Woodpecker	F-E	Summer	Neutral	87%	3%				
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	78%	9%				
Northern Flicker	Gen	Summer	Moderate	33%	65%				
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	14%	83%				
American Kestrel	Gen	Summer	Neutral	7%	83%				
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	2%	41%				
Merlin	F-E	Summer	Moderate	65%					
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	97%	3%				
Gyr Falcon	A	Winter	Low	56%					
Peregrine Falcon	Gen	Summer	Neutral	69%	13%				
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	50%	27%				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	F-B	Summer	High	10%					
Eastern Wood-Pewee	F-E	Summer	Low	41%	40%				
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	F-B	Summer	High	6%					
Acadian Flycatcher	F-E	Summer	Moderate	48%	42%				
Alder Flycatcher	F-B	Summer	Moderate	68%					
Willow Flycatcher	F-W	Summer	Moderate	32%	51%				
Least Flycatcher	F-B	Summer	Moderate	70%					
Eastern Phoebe	F-E	Summer	Low	11%	65%				
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	6%					


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Great Crested Flycatcher	F-E	Summer	Moderate	67%	20%				
Eastern Kingbird	G	Summer	Moderate	73%	16%				
Northern Shrike	F-B	Winter	Moderate	91%					
White-eyed Vireo	F-E	Summer	Neutral	13%	80%				
Yellow-throated Vireo	F-E	Summer	Moderate	27%	22%				
Blue-headed Vireo	F-E	Summer	High	60%					
Philadelphia Vireo	F-B	Summer	High	1%					
Warbling Vireo	Gen	Summer	Neutral	41%	39%				
Red-eyed Vireo	F-E	Summer	Low	53%	45%				
Canada Jay	F-B	Summer	High	3%					
	F-B	Winter	High	5%					
Blue Jay	F-E	Summer	Neutral	23%	72%				
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	90%	3%				
American Crow	Gen	Summer	Low	10%	87%				
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	99%	1%				
Fish Crow	Gen	Summer	High	3%	32%				
	Gen	Winter	Low	4%	17%				
Common Raven	Gen	Summer	Low	56%	44%				
	Gen	Winter	Low	92%	8%				
Horned Lark	G	Summer	Low	9%	4%				
	G	Winter	Low	28%	16%				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Gen	Summer	Neutral	46%	41%				
Purple Martin	Gen	Summer	Neutral	26%	65%				
Tree Swallow	Gen	Summer	Moderate	69%	19%				
Bank Swallow	Gen	Summer	Neutral	19%	51%				
Barn Swallow	Gen	Summer	Neutral	81%	12%				
Cliff Swallow	Gen	Summer	Neutral	13%	59%				

























































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Carolina Chickadee	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div>40%</div>	   
	F-E	Winter	Low	<div><div></div>39%</div>	   
Black-capped Chickadee	F-B	Summer	Low	<div><div></div>47%<div></div>42%</div>	   
	F-B	Winter	Low	<div><div></div>8%<div></div>90%</div>	   
Boreal Chickadee	F-B	Summer	High	<div><div></div>8%</div>	
	F-B	Winter	High	<div><div></div>5%</div>	
Tufted Titmouse	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div>33%<div></div>45%</div>	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>34%<div></div>47%</div>	   
Red-breasted Nuthatch	F-B	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div>64%</div>	 
	F-B	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>7%<div></div>93%</div>	   
White-breasted Nuthatch	F-E	Summer	Low	<div><div></div>38%<div></div>34%</div>	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>15%<div></div>73%</div>	   
Brown-headed Nuthatch	F-E	Winter	High	<div><div></div>3%</div>	 
Brown Creeper	F-W	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div>48%</div>	  
	F-W	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>100%</div>	   
House Wren	Gen	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div>31%<div></div>37%</div>	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>2%</div>	 
Winter Wren	F-E	Summer	High	<div><div></div>47%</div>	
	F-E	Winter	Low	<div><div></div>4%<div></div>76%</div>	   
Sedge Wren	G	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div>18%</div>	
	G	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>7%</div>	 
Marsh Wren	M	Summer	Low	<div><div></div>7%<div></div>5%</div>	
	M	Winter	Low	<div><div></div>1%<div></div>16%</div>	 
Carolina Wren	F-E	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div>43%<div></div>52%</div>	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>52%<div></div>43%</div>	   
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Gen	Summer	Neutral	<div><div></div>16%<div></div>62%</div>	   
Golden-crowned Kinglet	F-B	Summer	Moderate	<div><div></div>22%</div>	 
	F-B	Winter	Neutral	<div><div></div>20%<div></div>63%</div>	   


















































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Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F-W	Summer	High	12%	
	F-W	Winter	Neutral	7%	  
Eastern Bluebird	F-E	Summer	Neutral	60%  30% 	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	29%  51% 	   
Veery	F-E	Summer	Moderate	84%  6% 	
Swainson's Thrush	F-B	Summer	High	7%	
Hermit Thrush	F-W	Summer	High	26%	 
	F-W	Winter	Low	2%  52% 	   
Wood Thrush	F-E	Summer	High	25%  39% 	   
American Robin	Gen	Summer	Moderate	46%  52% 	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	18%  81% 	   
Gray Catbird	F-E	Summer	Neutral	21%  75% 	   
	F-E	Winter	Moderate	3%  1% 	   
Brown Thrasher	F-E	Summer	High	27%  50% 	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	<1%  20% 	  
Northern Mockingbird	Gen	Summer	Neutral	4%  77% 	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	4%  93% 	   
American Pipit	A	Winter	Neutral	1%  21% 	   
Bohemian Waxwing	F-B	Winter	High	29%	  
Cedar Waxwing	Gen	Summer	Low	47%  32% 	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	52%  14% 	   
Evening Grosbeak	F-B	Summer	High	27%	 
	F-B	Winter	Moderate	71%	  
Pine Grosbeak	F-B	Winter	Moderate	20%	
House Finch	Gen	Summer	Low	42%  35% 	   
	Gen	Winter	Low	55%  27% 	   
Purple Finch	F-B	Summer	Moderate	72%	
	F-B	Winter	Low	94%  3% 	   

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Common Redpoll	A	Winter	Low	93% 2%				
Hoary Redpoll	A	Winter	Moderate	30%				
Red Crossbill	F-B	Summer	High	3%				
	F-B	Winter	Moderate	22%				
White-winged Crossbill	F-B	Summer	High	9%				
	F-B	Winter	Moderate	59%	40%			
Pine Siskin	F-W	Summer	Moderate	3%				
	F-W	Winter	Neutral	61%	37%			
American Goldfinch	Gen	Summer	Moderate	50%	35%			
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	99% 1%				
Lapland Longspur	A	Winter	Neutral	9%	44%			
Snow Bunting	A	Winter	Low	58%	38%			
Grasshopper Sparrow	G	Summer	Low	2%	39%			
Chipping Sparrow	Gen	Summer	Moderate	50%	38%			
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	3%				
Clay-colored Sparrow	G	Summer	High	1%				
Field Sparrow	F-E	Summer	High	45%	26%			
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	7%	91%			
American Tree Sparrow	A	Winter	Neutral	43%	54%			
Fox Sparrow	F-B	Winter	Moderate	4%	72%			
Dark-eyed Junco	F-W	Summer	High	43%				
	F-W	Winter	Neutral	90%	9%			
White-crowned Sparrow	Gen	Winter	Neutral	81%				
White-throated Sparrow	F-B	Summer	High	16%				
	F-B	Winter	Neutral	8%	86%			
Vesper Sparrow	G	Summer	Moderate	14%				
Seaside Sparrow	C	Summer	Neutral	1%				
	C	Winter	Moderate	2%				



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Nelson's Sparrow	G	Summer	High	<1%	
Saltmarsh Sparrow	M	Summer	Neutral	1% 2%	 
Savannah Sparrow	G	Summer	High	36%	
	G	Winter	Low	2% 12%	   
Henslow's Sparrow	G	Summer	High	19%	  
	G	Winter	Neutral	1%	 
Song Sparrow	Gen	Summer	Moderate	55% 29%	  
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	36% 61%	   
Lincoln's Sparrow	F-B	Summer	High	9%	
Swamp Sparrow	M	Summer	Moderate	46%	
	M	Winter	Neutral	11% 78%	   
Eastern Towhee	F-E	Summer	High	21% 50%	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	6% 89%	   
Yellow-breasted Chat	F-E	Summer	Neutral	3% 64%	   
Bobolink	G	Summer	High	84%	
Eastern Meadowlark	G	Summer	Moderate	37% 22%	   
	G	Winter	Neutral	2% 50%	   
Orchard Oriole	F-E	Summer	Low	15% 80%	   
Baltimore Oriole	F-E	Summer	Low	50% 41%	   
Red-winged Blackbird	Gen	Summer	Neutral	86% 5%	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	19% 70%	   
Brown-headed Cowbird	Gen	Summer	Neutral	52% 24%	   
	Gen	Winter	Neutral	30% 56%	   
Rusty Blackbird	F-B	Summer	High	3%	
	F-B	Winter	Neutral	3% 89%	   
Brewer's Blackbird	Gen	Winter	Neutral	1%	   
Common Grackle	F-E	Summer	Low	84% 7%	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	4% 67%	   

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Boat-tailed Grackle	C	Summer	High	<1%	<1%				
	C	Winter	Moderate	1%					
Ovenbird	F-E	Summer	Moderate	83%	1%				
Worm-eating Warbler	F-E	Summer	High	3%	45%				
Louisiana Waterthrush	F-E	Summer	Neutral	33%	50%				
Northern Waterthrush	F-B	Summer	Moderate	71%					
Golden-winged Warbler	F-E	Summer	High	50%					
Blue-winged Warbler	F-E	Summer	Moderate	27%	27%				
Black-and-white Warbler	F-E	Summer	Moderate	60%	7%				
Prothonotary Warbler	F-E	Summer	Neutral	5%	84%				
Tennessee Warbler	F-B	Summer	Moderate	3%					
Nashville Warbler	F-E	Summer	Moderate	18%					
Mourning Warbler	F-B	Summer	High	34%					
Kentucky Warbler	F-E	Summer	Low	<1%	41%				
Common Yellowthroat	Gen	Summer	Low	54%	46%				
Hooded Warbler	F-E	Summer	Moderate	39%	34%				
American Redstart	F-B	Summer	Moderate	20%	78%				
Cerulean Warbler	F-E	Summer	High	16%	35%				
Northern Parula	F-E	Summer	Moderate	16%	34%				
Magnolia Warbler	F-B	Summer	High	27%					
Bay-breasted Warbler	F-B	Summer	High	<1%					
Blackburnian Warbler	F-B	Summer	High	52%					
Yellow Warbler	F-B	Summer	Moderate	89%	9%				
Chestnut-sided Warbler	F-E	Summer	High	67%					
Blackpoll Warbler	F-B	Summer	Moderate	9%					
Black-throated Blue Warbler	F-E	Summer	High	51%					
Palm Warbler	F-B	Summer	High	13%					

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Pine Warbler	F-B	Winter	Low	2%	  
	F-E	Summer	High	36% 41%	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	4%	 
Yellow-rumped Warbler	F-B	Summer	Moderate	42%	
	F-B	Winter	Neutral	4% 81%	   
Yellow-throated Warbler	F-E	Summer	High	2% 53%	   
Prairie Warbler	F-E	Summer	Moderate	19% 29%	   
Black-throated Green Warbler	F-E	Summer	High	64% <1%	
Canada Warbler	F-B	Summer	High	22%	
Wilson's Warbler	F-W	Summer	High	<1%	
Summer Tanager	F-E	Summer	Neutral	30%	   
Scarlet Tanager	F-E	Summer	High	33% 29%	   
Northern Cardinal	F-E	Summer	Neutral	48% 49%	   
	F-E	Winter	Neutral	68% 20%	   
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	F-E	Summer	Moderate	69% 9%	  
Blue Grosbeak	F-S	Summer	Neutral	<1% 7%	  
Indigo Bunting	F-E	Summer	Moderate	45% 27%	   
Dickcissel	G	Summer	Neutral	1% 33%	