

BIRDS	
Name	Habitat Association
Ammodramus henslowii (Henslow's sparrow)	Grassland
Ammodramus leconteii (LeConte's sparrow) ¹	Grassland, marsh
Ammodramus nelsoni (Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow) ¹	Grassland, marsh
Ammodramus savannarum (grasshopper sparrow)	Grassland
Anas rubripes (American black duck) ¹	Forested streams, lakes
Ardea alba (great egret)	Forested streams, lakes
Asio flammeus (short-eared owl)	Grassland
Aythya affinis (lesser scaup)	Rivers, lakes
Aythya valisineria (canvasback)	Rivers, lakes
Bartramia longicauda (upland sandpiper)	Grassland
Bonasa umbellus (ruffed grouse)	Forest, successional forest
Botaurus lentiginosus (American bittern)	Marsh
Buteo lineatus (red-shouldered hawk)	Bottomland forest, forest
Buteo platypterus (broad-winged hawk)	Forest
Buteo swainsoni (Swainson's hawk)	Savanna, grassland, agriculture
Calcarius pictus (Smith's longspur) ¹	Agricultural, grassland
Calidris himantopus (stilt sandpiper) ¹	Vernal pool, mudflat, marsh
Caprimulgus carolinensis (chuck-will's-widow)	Forest
Caprimulgus vociferus (whip-poor-will)	Forest, successional
Certhia americana (brown creeper)	Bottomland forest, forest
Chaetura pelagica (chimney swift)	swamp, urban
Charadrius melodus (piping plover)	Beach
Chlidonias niger (black tern)	Marsh
Chordeiles minor (common nighthawk)	urban, barren, grassland
Circus cyaneus (northern harrier)	Grassland, marsh
Cistothorus palustris (marsh wren)	Marsh
Cistothorus platensis (sedge wren)	grassland, marsh
Coccyzus americanus (yellow-billed cuckoo)	Forest, savanna
Coccyzus erythrophthalmus (black-billed cuckoo)	forest
Colaptes auratus (northern flicker)	savanna, grassland
Colinus virginianus (northern bobwhite)	Successional field, grassland
Coturnicops noveboracensis (yellow rail) ¹	Marsh
Cygnus buccinator (trumpeter swan) ¹	Marsh, lakes
Dendroica cerulea (cerulean warbler)	Bottomland forest
Dendroica discolor (prairie warbler)	successional
Dolichonyx oryzivorus (bobolink)	Grassland

Egretta caerulea (little blue heron)	Forested streams, lakes
Egretta thula (snowy egret)	Forested streams, lakes
Empidonax traillii (willow flycatcher)	marsh, successional
Empidonax virescens (Acadian flycatcher)	forest
Euphagus carolinus (rusty blackbird) ¹	Swamp, bottomland forest
Falco peregrinus (peregrine falcon)	Urban, cliffs
Gallinula chloropus (common moorhen)	Marsh
Gallinago delicatata (Wilson's snipe)	Marsh, vernal pool
Grus americana (whooping crane) ¹	Marsh
Grus canadensis (sandhill crane)	Marsh
Haliaeetus leucocephalus (bald eagle)	Forested streams, lakes
Helmitheros vermiforma (worm-eating warbler)	forest
Hylocichla mustelina (wood thrush)	forest
Icteria virens (yellow-breasted chat)	Successional fields, edges
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Name	Habitat Association
Ictinia mississippiensis (Mississippi kite)	Forested streams, lakes
Ixobrychus exilis (least bittern)	Marsh
Lanius ludovicianus (loggerhead shrike)	Grassland
Laterallus jamaicensis (black rail)	Marsh
Limnodromus griseus (short-billed dowitcher) ¹	Marsh, vernal pool, mudflat
Limnothlypis swainsonii (Swainson's warbler)	Bottomland forest
Lophodytes cucullatus (hooded merganser)	Forested streams, lakes
Melanerpes erythrocephalus (red-headed woodpecker)	Savanna
Nyctanassa violacea (yellow-crowned night-heron)	Swamp
Nycticorax nycticorax (black-crowned night-heron)	Swamp
Oporornis agilis (Connecticut Warbler) ¹	Forest
Oporornis formosus (Kentucky warbler)	Forest
Pandion haliaetus (osprey)	Forested streams, lakes
Passerculus sandwichensis (savannah sparrow)	Grassland, agricultural
Phalaropus tricolor (Wilson's phalarope)	Marsh, vernal pool
Pluvialis dominica (American golden-plover) ¹	Agricultural, mudflat, grassland
Podilymbus podiceps (pied-billed grebe)	Marsh, lakes
Protonotaria citrea (prothonotary warbler)	bottomland forest
Rallus elegans (king rail)	Marsh, grassland
Scolopax minor (American woodcock)	Successional fields, ecotones
Seiurus aurocapillus (ovenbird)	Forest
Spiza americana (dickcissel)	Grassland

Spizella pusilla (field sparrow)	successional
Sterna antillarum (least tern)	Rivers, shoreline
Sterna forsteri (Forster's tern)	Marsh
Sterna hirundo (common tern)	Beach
Thryomanes bewickii (Bewick's wren)	Successional areas, forest
Toxostoma rufum (brown thrasher)	succssional
Tringa melanoleuca (greater yellowlegs) ¹	Vernal pool, mudflat, marsh
Tryngites subruficollis (buff-breasted sandpiper) ¹	Vernal pool, mudflat, marsh
Tympanuchus cupido (greater prairie-chicken)	Grassland
Tyto alba (barn-owl)	Savanna, grassland, agriculture
Vermiforma pinus (blue-winged warbler)	successional, forest
Vireo belli (Bell's vireo)	Successional fields, grassland
Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus (yellow-headed blackbird)	Marsh

¹ - Does not typically breed in Illinois