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## APPENDIX C. Wetland-associated landbird Species of Continental Importance

To facilitate integration with other bird conservation initiatives, we identified 42 Watch List and 25 additional Stewardship Species that are associated with wetland habitats (including riparian) in all or part of their range (see Table C). These species can benefit from conservation projects in wetland habitats, including those under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. This list is not meant to replace existing lists of wetland-associated species for specific Bird Conservation Regions.

Among the species most closely associated with wetlands, Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow and Seaside Sparrow are obligate breeders in coastal saltmarshes, Tricolored Blackbird is a breeder in freshwater marshes in the Central Valley of California, and Louisiana Waterthrush is restricted to mature forest habitats with clear flowing streams. The remaining species are primarily birds of upland habitats, but with a marked affinity for wetter sites, especially riparian and other forested wetland habitats.



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Western riparian habitats are critically important for a large number of Watch List and Stewardship Species.

**Table C. Species of Continental Importance associated with wetland habitats in all or part of their range.**

Wetland-associated Species <sup>1</sup>			
Greater Sage-Grouse	Red-headed Woodpecker	Blue-winged Warbler	American Titmouse
Gunnison Sage-Grouse		Golden-winged Warbler	Henslow's Sparrow
		Nashville Warbler	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Swallow-tailed Kite	Ivory-billed Woodpecker	Lucy's Warbler	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Yellow-throated Warbler	Seaside Sparrow
	White-billed Flycatcher	Palm Warbler	Lincoln's Sparrow
	Black-chinned Flycatcher	Cerulean Warbler	Swamp Sparrow
Swainson's Hawk	Acorn Woodpecker	Prothonotary Warbler	Harris's Sparrow
White-crowned Pigeon	Willow Flycatcher	Swainson's Warbler	Varied Bunting
Mangrove Cuckoo	Red-tailed Flycatcher	Louisiana Waterthrush	Painted Bunting
Elf Owl	Thick-billed Kingbird	Kentucky Warbler	Tricolored Blackbird
Short-eared Owl	White-eyed Vireo	Connecticut Warbler	Yellow-headed Vireo
Black Swift	Bell's Vireo	Hooded Warbler	Rusty Blackbird
Calliope Hummingbird	Wood Thrush	Canada Warbler	Audubon's Oriole
Rufous Hummingbird	Crissal Thrasher	Red-faced Warbler	Scott's Oriole
Elegant Trogon	Phainopepla	Green-tailed Towhee	Lawrence's Goldfinch
Lewis's Woodpecker	Bachman's Warbler	Abert's Towhee	

Species are sorted taxonomically (AOU order); see Appendix A for scientific names. Species shaded yellow are Watch List Species, those shaded green are additional Stewardship Species. Some Watch List Species are also Stewardship Species. Watch List Species merit attention wherever they are associated with wetlands, while Stewardship Species require attention in those biomes where they are most common (see Table 1).