

# Mark Nenadov's Wildlife "Life List"

This list only includes animals that were seen in the wild, captive animals are not included.

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Location Abbreviations :

OP – Ojibway Park	BP – Brunet Park	HB – Holiday Beach
PPP – Point Pelee Provincial Park	RP – Rondeau Park	LS – Last Seen

Note: A Tidle (~) means that the animal has been photographed

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## **Class: Aves (Birds)**

### **Order: Strigiformes (Owls) [Seen: 1/~200 – 0.5%]**

- *Megascops asio* - Eastern Screech Owl [OP; LS 2009] ~

### **Order: Anseriformes (Waterfowl) [Seen: 2/~150 – 1.3%]**

- *Anas platyrhynchos* - Mallard duck [OP; BP; LS 2010] ~
- *Branta canadensis* - Canada Geese [Hillman Marsh; OP; HB; Aurora, OH; LS 2010/05] ~

### **Order: Gaviiformes (Loons)**

- *Gavia immer* - Common Loon [Northern Ontario]

### **Order: Ciconiiformes (Long-legged Wading Birds)**

- *Ardea herodias* - Great Blue Heron [OP; Northern Ontario] ~
- *Bubulcus ibis* – Cattle Egret [Negril, Jamaica; 2010/11] ~
- *Butorides virescens* – Green Heron [Negril, Jamaica; 2010/11] ~

### **Order: Passeriformes (Perching Birds)**

#### **Family: Cardinalidae (Cardinals)**

- *Cardinalis cardinalis* - Northern Cardinal [Home; Chagrin Falls, OH; OP; BP, LS 2010/05] ~
- *Passerina cyanea* - Indigo Bunting [OP]
- *Pheucticus ludovicianus* - Rose-breasted grosbeak [OP; BP] ~

#### **Family: Icterid ("Jaundiced Ones")**

- *Agelaius phoeniceus* - Red-winged blackbird [OP; HB; Hillman Marsh; LS 2010/05] ~
- *Icterus galbula* - Baltimore Oriole [OP; BP; LS 2010/05] ~
- *Molothrus ater* – Brown-headed Cowbird [OP; LS 2010/05]

- Quiscalus quiscula - Common Grackle [OP]

**Family: *Fringillidae* (Finches)**

- Carduelis tristis - American Goldfinch [OP]
- Carpodacus mexicanus - House Finch [OP; Home]

**Family: *Corvidae* (Crow Family) [Seen: 3/~120 – 2.5%]**

- Cyanocitta cristata - Blue Jay [Home; OP; LS 2010/05]
- Corvus brachyrhynchos - Common (American) Crow
- Corvus corax - Common Raven

**Family: *Turdidae* (Thrushes)**

- Sialia sialis - Eastern Bluebird [OP]
- Turdus migratorius - American Robin [Home; BP; OP]

**Family: *Hirundinidae* (Swallows & Martins) [Seen: 1/83 – 1.2%]**

- Tachycineta bicolor – Tree Swallow [HB]

**Family: *Mimidae* (“Mimics”) [Seen: 2/~30 – 6.6%]**

- Dumetella carolinensis - Gray Catbird [BP]
- Mimus polyglottos - Northern Mockingbird [Cayo Coco; Cuba; LS 2008]

**Family: *Emberizidae* (Buntings)**

- Junco hyemalis – Dark-eyed Junco [OP, LS 2010/05]
- Spizella arborea – American Tree Sparrow [Home Feeder, LS 2011/01]

**Family: *Paridae* (Tits & Chickadees)**

- Parus bicolor - Tufted Titmouse [OP, LS 2010/05]
- Poecile atricapilla - Black-capped chickadee

**Family *Passeridae* (Sparrows)**

- Passer domesticus – House sparrow [Home Feeder 2011/01]

**Family: *Sittidae* (Nuthatches) [Seen: 1/24 – 4s.1%]**

- Sitta carolinensis - White-breasted nuthatch [OP]

**Family: *Thraupidae* (Tanagers) [Seen: 1/~240 – 0.4%]**

- Coereba flaveola - Bananaquit [Negril, Jamaica LS 2010/11] ~

**Family: *Tyrannidae* (Tyrant flycatchers) [Seen: 3/~400 – 0.75%]**

- Contopus caribaeus - Cuban Pewee [Cayo Coco, Cuba, LS 2008]
- Tyrannus caudifasciatus – Loggerhead kingbird [Negril, Jamaica; LS 2010/11] ~
- Tyrannus tyrannus – Eastern kingbird [NY] ~

**Order: *Apodiformes* (Swifts, Hummingbirds) [Seen: 3/~450 – 0.6%]**

- Archilochus colubris - Ruby-throated Hummingbird [Home]

- *Chlorostilbon ricordii* - Cuban emerald [Cayo Coco, Cuba; LS 2008]
- *Trochilus polytmus* – Red-billed streamertail [Negril, Jamaica; LS 2010/11] ~

**Order: Columbiformes (Pigeons and Doves) [Seen: 2/~313 – 0.6%]**

- *Patagioenas leucocephala* - White-Crowned Dove [Negril, Jamaica; LS 2010/11]
- *Zenaida macroura* - Mourning Dove [Home; Cayo Coco, Cuba, OP, LS 2010/05]

**Order: Charadriiformes (Gulls and Shorebirds) [Seen: 2/~350 – 0.57%]**

- *Larus argentatus* - Herring Gull
- *Larus delawarensis* - Ring-billed Gull

**Order: Accipitriformes (Birds of Prey)**

- *Pandion haliaetus* - Osprey [Northern Ontario]

**Order: Falconiformes (Falcons) [Seen: 1/~290 – 0.3%]**

- *Cathartes aura* - Turkey Vulture [OP; BP; Hillman Marsh] ~

**Order: Piciformes (Woodpeckers) [Seen: 4/~400 – 1%]**

- *Melanerpes carolinus* - Red-bellied Woodpecker [OP] ~
- *Melanerpes radiolatus* – Jamaican Woodpecker [Negril, Jamaica; LS 2010/11] ~
- *Picoides pubescens* - Downy Woodpecker [OP; BP; LS 2010/05] ~
- *Picoides villosus* - Hairy Woodpecker [OP]

**Class: Actinopterygii (Ray-Finned Fishes)**

**Order: Perciformes (Perch-Like Fishes) [Seen: 7/~7000 – 0.1%]**

- *Ambloplites rupestris* - Rock bass [Lake Matinenda]
- *Gramma loreto* – Fairy Basslet, Royal Gramma [Puerto Plata; Dominican Republic]
- *Lepomis gibbosus* - Pumpkinseed fish [Northern Ontario]
- *Micropterus dolomieu* - Smallmouth bass [Detroit River, Lake Matinenda]
- *Micropterus salmoides* - Largemouth bass [Northern Ontario]
- *Perca flavescens* - Yellow perch [Northern Ontario]
- *Sander vitreus* - Walleye or Yellow Pickerel [Northern Ontario]

**Order: Esociformes (Pikes & Mudminnows) [Seen: 1/10 – 10%]**

- *Esox lucius* - Northern pike [Northern Ontario]

**Order: Salmoniformes (Salmons, Trouts, and Chars)**

- *Salvelinus namaycush* - Lake trout [Lake Matinenda]

**Order: Cypriniformes (Carps, Minnows, and Loaches)**

- *Cyprinus carpio* - Carp [PPP; HB; Hillman Marsh]
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## ***Class: Amphibia (Amphibians)***

### ***Order: Anura (Frogs and Toads)***

#### ***Family: Bufonidae (True Toads)***

- *Bufo americanus* - American Toad

#### ***Family: Hylidae (Tree Frogs)***

- *Hyla versicolor* - Gray Tree Frog
- *Osteopilus septentrionalis* - Cuban treefrog [Cayo Cocco, Cuba, LS 2008] ~

#### ***Family: Ranidae (True Frogs)***

- *Rana catesbeiana* - Bullfrog
  - *Rana clamitans* Green frog [BP]
  - *Rana pipiens* - Leopard frog
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## ***Class: Reptilia (Reptiles)***

### ***Order: Squamata (Scaled Reptiles)***

#### ***Family: Polychrotidae (Anoles) [Seen: 3/~372 – 0.8%]***

- *Anolis carolinensis* - Green anole [Southern Florida; Cayo Coco, Cuba; LS 2008] ~
- *Anolis lineatopus* – Jamaican gray anole [Negril, Jamaica; LS 2010/11] ~
- *Anolis sagrei sagrei* - Cuban brown anole [Cayo Coco, Cuba; LS 2008] ~

#### ***Family: Gekkonidae [Seen: 1/~2000 – 0.05%]***

- *Aristelliger praesignis* – Croaking lizard [Negril, Jamaica; LS 2010/11] ~

#### ***Family: Leiocephalidae (Curly-Tailed Lizards) [Seen: 1/28 – 3.5%]***

- *Leiocephalus carinatus* - Saw-Scaled Curlytail [Varadero, Cuba, LS 2007] ~

#### ***Family: Iguanidae (Iguanas)***

- *Cyclura nubila* - Rock Iguana [Cayo Largo, Cuba, LS 2004] ~

#### ***Family: Colubridae (Generally Non-Venemous Snakes) [Seen: 3/~1600 – 0.18%]***

- *Elaphe gloydi* - Eastern foxsnake [OP, LS 2008/05]
- *Storeria occipitomaculata* - Red-bellied snake [BP, LS 2003/07]
- *Thamnophis sirtalis* - Common gartersnake [various locations, LS 2010/05] ~

#### ***Family: Scincidae (Skins) [Seen: 1/~1200 – 0.08%]***

- Eumeces fasciatus - Common five-lined skink [PPP<sup>1</sup>; RP] ~

**Order: Testudines (Turtles) [Seen: 3/~300 – 1%]**

- Chelydra serpentina - Common snapping turtle [BP, OP, LS 2010/05] ~
  - Chrysemys picta - Painted turtle [OP]
  - Emydoidea blandingii - Blanding's Turtle [OP, HB, LS 2009] ~
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**Class: Archnida (Joint-Legged Invertebrates)**

**Order: Araneae (Spiders)**

**Family: Araneidae (Orb-weaver Spiders)**

- Argiope aurantia - Yellow garden spider

**Family: Salticidae (Jumping Spiders) [Seen: 1/~5000 – 0.02%]**

- Phidippus audax – Daring Jumping spider
- Salticus scenicus – Zebra spider

**Family: Miturgidae (Sac Spiders)**

- Cheiracanthium mildei - Black-footed spider
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**Class: Insecta (Various Invertebrates)**

**Order: Coleoptera (Beetles)**

**Family: Carabidae (Ground Beetles) [Seen: 2/~40000 – 0.005%]**

- Cicindela sexguttata - Six-spotted Tiger Beetle [BP; OP; LS 2009] ~
- Salticus scenicus – Zebra spider

**Family: Coccinellidae (Lady Beetles) [Seen: 3/~5000 – 0.06%]**

- Coccinella septempunctata - Seven-spotted lady Beetle
- Harmonia axyridis - Multicolored Asian Lady Beetle
- Hippodamia tredecimpunctata - Thirteen spotted lady beetle

**Family: Lampyridae (Fireflies)**

- Photinus pryalis - Big dipper firefly
- Pyropyga nigricans - Firefly

**Order: Orthoptera (Grasshoppers, Locusts, Crickets, etc.)**

**Family: Tettigoniidae (Katydids)**

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1 On the boardwalk

- *Microcentrum rhombifolium* - Greater Angle-wing Katydid [Home<sup>2</sup>]

**Order: Lepidoptera (Moths and Butterflies)**

**Family: Papilionidae (Swallowtail Butterflies) [Seen: 1/~550 – 0.18%]**

- *Papilio glaucus* - Eastern Tiger Swallowtail [BP]

**Family: Nymphalidae (Brush-Footed/Four-Footed Butterflies)**

- *Nymphalis antiopa antiopa* - Mourning Cloak Butterfly [OP, LS 2004/04] ~
- *Vanessa atalanta* – Red Admiral [BP; Chagrin Falls, Ohio; LS 2010/05]

**Family: Arctiidae (Tiger Moths) [Seen: 1/~11000 – ?%]**

- *Isia isabella* - Banded Woolly Bear

**Order: Hemiptera (Tree Bugs)**

**Family: Gerridae (Various Water Insects) [Seen: 1/~500 – 0.2%]**

- *Gerris remigis* - Common water strider

**Order: Odenata (Dragonflies and Damselflys)**

**Family: Libellulidae (Skimmers and Perchers)**

- *Libellula pulchella* - Twelve-spot Skimmer

**Order: Dermaptera (Earwigs) [Seen: 1/~1800 – ?%]**

- *Euborellia annulipes* – Earwig [Home]

**Order: Mantodea (Mantises) [Seen: 1/~2200 – ?%]**

- *Stagmomantis carolina* - Praying mantis [Home; Devonshire Mall<sup>3</sup>]

**Order: Thysanura (Silverfishes & Firebrats)**

- *Lepisma saccharina* - Silverfish [Home]

**Order: Ephemeroptera (Mayflies)**

- *Hexagenia bilineata* - Mayfly

**Order: Clitellata (Annelid Worms) [Seen: 1/~8000 – ?%]**

- *Lumbricus terrestris* - Earthworm

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2 On the bricks on my front porch

3 Yes...I've actually found one in the mall!

## ***Class: Mammalia (Mammals)***

### ***Order: Didelphimorphia (Opossums) [Seen: 1/~70 – 1.4%]***

- *Didelphis marsupialis* - Common opossum [Home<sup>4</sup>]

### ***Order: Rodentia (Rodents) [Seen: 6/~2277 – 0.2%]***

- *Marmota monax* - Groundhog or Woodchuck [Northern Ontario; OP<sup>5</sup>] ~
- *Ondatra zibethicus* - Muskrat
- *Sciurus carolinensis* - Eastern gray squirrel
- *Sciurus niger* - Black squirrel [Home; BP; OP; last seen 2010/05] ~
- *Tamias striatus* - Eastern chipmunk [OP; Northern Ontario, etc.] ~
- *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus* - Red squirrel

### ***Order: Lagomorpha (Rabbits & Hares)***

- *Sylvilagus floridanus* - Eastern cottontail rabbit [Home]

### ***Order: Artiodactyla (Even-toed Ungulates) [Seen: 1/~220 – 0.45%]***

- *Odocoileus virginianus* - White-tailed deer [Cedar Creek; OP; BP; Seneca County, NY<sup>6</sup>; LS 2010] ~

### ***Order: Carnivora (Carnivores) [Seen: 5/~260 – 1.9%]***

- *Herpestes javanicus* – Indian Mongoose [Negril, Jamaica; LS 2010/11]
- *Procyon lotor* - Raccoon [RP, PPP; etc.] ~
- *Mustela vison* - Mink [Northern Ontario]
- *Ursus americanus* - Black Bear [Northern Ontario<sup>7</sup>]
- *Vulpes vulpes* – Red Fox [LaSalle<sup>8</sup>]

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## ***Class: Crustacea (Crabs, Lobsters, etc.)***

### ***Order: Decapoda (10-Footed) [Seen: 2/~15000 – ?%]***

- *Coenobita clypeatus* - Caribbean hermit crab [Cayo Coco, Cuba; LS 2008] ~
- *Callinectes sapidus* – Blue crab [Cayo Coco, Cuba; LS 2008] ~

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## ***Plants***

### ***Order: Rosales (Various Flowering Plants)***

- *Fragaria virginiana* - Wild Strawberry [BP]

### ***Order: Asterales (Dicotyledonous Flowering Plants)***

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4 This species from the south, which didn't appear in Windsor until 1989, is now common. Found it on my front porch!

5 By the bird feeders

6 The deer from this sighting in the Finger Lakes region are the rare (non-albino) white herd that resides in Seneca County

7 This was a small baby bear crossing the road

8 It crossed my path when I was biking in LaSalle on a trail off of Morton Drive

- *Centaurea maculosa* - Spotted Knapweed [BP]
- *Erigeron annuus* - Daisy Fleabane
- *Taraxacum officinale* - Common Dandelion

**Order: Liliales (Monocotyledonous Flowering Plants)**

- *Viola sagittata* – Arrow-leaved Violet [OP; LS 2010/05]

**Order: Poales (Flowering Plants in the Monocotyledons)**

- *Typha latifolia* - Broadleaf cattail

**Order: Caryophyllales (Various Flowering Plants)**

- *Saponaria officinalis* – Common Soapwort

**Order: Ranunculales (Buttercups)**

- *Aquilegia canadensis* – Eastern Red Columbine [OP; LS 2010/05] ~

**Order: Unknown**

- *Lithospermum canescens* – Hoary Puccoon [OP; LS 2010/05] ~
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**Class: Pezizomycetes (Disc-Spored Fungi)**

**Order: Pezizales (Morels, Truffles, etc.)**

**Family: Morchellaceae (Various Morels)**

- *Morchella esculenta* – Yellow Morel [BP; LS 2010/05] ~
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**Class: Basidiomycetes (Filamentous Fungi)**

**Order: Agaricales (Gilled Mushrooms)**

**Family: Mycenaceae (Various Mushrooms) [Seen: 1/~705 – 0.1%]**

- *Mycena haematopus* – Bleeding Mycena [BP]
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**Class: Agaricomycetes (Various Fungi)**

**Order: Polyporales (Various Fungi)**

**Family: Polyporaceae (Various Bracket Fungi)**

- *Polyporus squamosus* - Dryad's Saddle [BP] ~

- *Trametes versicolor* - Turkey Tails [OP] ~
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## ***Helpful Resources***

### Help in Identification

- Caribherp (an excellent visual checklist of the reptiles and amphibians of the Caribbean islands) – <http://www.caribherp.org/>
- Field Herp Forum (excellent resource for posting inquiries in relation to identifying reptiles & amphibians) - <http://www.fieldherpforum.com>
- Bird Forum – Identification Q&A (excellent resource for posting inquiries in relation to identifying birds) – <http://birdforum.net/forumdisplay.php?f=114>