

Fact Sheet

Responsibility Bird Species

The Atlantic Northern Forest of Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and New York provide breeding habitat to dozens of bird species. For some species, as much as 90% of their global population is breeding in this region. Many of these birds are seeing long-term declines that may be indicating larger ecosystem problems. The North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) defines birds like these as responsibility birds. A responsibility bird has a high proportion of its global population breeding in the region, and therefore species conservation efforts should be focused in this area. The following are birds Audubon Vermont has recognized as responsibility species in our region based on the work by NABCI.



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alder Flycatcher American Redstart American Woodcock Bay-breasted Warbler Bicknell's Thrush Black-backed Woodpecker Blackburnian Warbler Blackpoll Warbler Black-throated Blue Warbler Black-throated Green Warbler Blue-headed Vireo Boreal Chickadee Canada Warbler Cape May Warbler Chestnut-sided Warbler Chimney Swift Eastern Wood-Pewee Gray Jay Lincoln's Sparrow Louisiana Waterthrush | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnolia Warbler Mourning Warbler Nashville Warbler Northern Flicker Northern Parula Olive-sided Flycatcher Ovenbird Palm Warbler Purple Finch Ruffed Grouse Rusty Blackbird Scarlet Tanager Spruce Grouse Swamp Sparrow Tennessee Warbler Veery White-throated Sparrow Wood Thrush Yellow-bellied Flycatcher Yellow-bellied Sapsucker |
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Photos from top to bottom: Magnolia Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Bicknell's Thrush, Scarlet Tanager. Bicknell's Thrush photo provided by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science, Blackburnian Warbler and Scarlet Tanager by Charlie Eisenman, Magnolia Warbler by Powdermill Banding Station in PA.