

Top 20 Common Birds in Decline

Bird species showing the steepest United States population declines in the last 40 years, and the percentage decreases of those species in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Percentage change over 40 years

Species	U.S.	Pa.	N.J.
Northern Bobwhite	-82%	-99%	-98%
Evening Grosbeak	-78	-100	-98
Northern Pintail	-77	-71	+190
Greater Scaup	-75	-2	-87
Boreal Chickadee	-73	*	*
Eastern Meadowlark	-72	-92	-97
Common Tern	-70	N.A.	N.A.
Loggerhead Shrike	-70	-96	-99
Field Sparrow	-68	-80	-93
Grasshopper Sparrow	-65	-92	-100
Snow Bunting	-64	-45	-92
Black-throated Sparrow	-63	*	*
Lark Sparrow	-63	*	*
Common Grackle	-61	-62	-36
American Bittern	-59	N.A.	-56
Rufous Hummingbird	-58	*	*
Whip-poor-will	-57	-93	-38
Horned Lark	-56	-82	-91
Little Blue Heron	-54	N.A.	-97
Ruffed Grouse	-54	-22	-93

* Not native to the state

N.A. Not available

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