



**Department of the Air Force (DAF) Bird/Wildlife Aircraft Strike
Hazard (BASH) Program: Top 25 Wildlife Species Struck by
Percentage of Total Wildlife Events (FY00-FY25)**



| Species (common name) | % of Total Wildlife Events |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Horned Lark | 6.11 |
| Mourning Dove | 5.21 |
| Barn Swallow | 4.82 |
| Killdeer | 2.96 |
| Eastern Meadowlark | 2.75 |
| Cliff Swallow | 2.57 |
| Chimney Swift | 2.38 |
| American Kestrel | 2.31 |
| Brazilian Free-tailed Bat | 1.81 |
| Savannah Sparrow | 1.8 |
| American Robin | 1.67 |
| Eastern Red Bat | 1.51 |
| Common Nighthawk | 1.36 |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1.2 |
| "vesper bat" species | 1.08 |
| Rock Pigeon | 0.99 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 0.93 |
| Red-eyed Vireo | 0.91 |
| Turkey Vulture | 0.9 |
| Black Vulture | 0.88 |
| House Sparrow | 0.86 |
| Western Meadowlark | 0.86 |
| "bat" species | 0.83 |
| Swainson's Thrush | 0.81 |
| Gray Catbird | 0.8 |

Notes: This data is for wildlife event counts that involve the listed species. A single wildlife event can include multiple individuals struck.