



**Department of the Air Force (DAF) Bird/Wildlife Aircraft Strike Hazard (BASH) Program: Top 50 Wildlife Species Involved in Wildlife Events by Fiscal Year (FY00-FY25)**



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

#	Species (common name)	Count
1	Horned Lark	4,222
2	Mourning Dove	3,603
3	Barn Swallow	3,334
4	Killdeer	2,048
5	Eastern Meadowlark	1,903
6	Cliff Swallow	1,778
7	Chimney Swift	1,648
8	American Kestrel	1,595
9	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat	1,248
10	Savannah Sparrow	1,241
11	American Robin	1,157
12	Eastern Red Bat	1,046
13	Common Nighthawk	938
14	Yellow-rumped Warbler	826
15	"vesper bat" species	747
16	Rock Pigeon	683
17	Red-tailed Hawk	642
18	Red-eyed Vireo	631
19	Turkey Vulture	620
20	Black Vulture	610
21	House Sparrow	595
21	Western Meadowlark	595
23	"bat" species	572
24	Swainson's Thrush	559
25	Gray Catbird	551
26	Eurasian Skylark	532
27	Common Swift	520
28	Chipping Sparrow	477
29	White-throated Sparrow	469
30	Dark-eyed Junco	450

#	Species (common name)	Count
31	Purple Martin	424
32	"swallow or martin" species	423
33	Lincoln's Sparrow	416
34	European Starling	408
35	Cedar Waxwing	401
36	Common Yellowthroat	400
37	Tree Swallow	390
38	Hermit Thrush	365
39	Grasshopper Sparrow	322
40	White-throated Swift	317
41	Ovenbird	312
42	Song Sparrow	310
43	American Pipit	305
44	Eurasian Kestrel	295
45	Bank Swallow	290
46	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	288
47	Northern Hoary Bat	273
48	Crested Lark	272
49	"plover or lapwing" species	263
50	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	260