

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-FY23)

Species (common name)		% of Total Wildlife Events
1	Horned Lark	8.89
2	Mourning Dove	8.75
3	Barn Swallow	8.57
4	Cliff Swallow	5.81
5	Killdeer	5.35
6	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat	5.16
7	Eastern Meadowlark	4.74
8	Chimney Swift	4.44
9	Savannah Sparrow	4.32
10	Eastern Red Bat	4.24
11	American Kestrel	3.84
12	Yellow-rumped Warbler	3.3
13	No Sample Received for Identification	3.2
14	No Wildlife Remains detected in sample	3.07
15	Red-eyed Vireo	2.95
16	American Robin	2.83
17	"vesper bat" species	2.65
18	Common Nighthawk	2.63
19	"undetermined bird" species	2.57
20	Gray Catbird	2.49
21	Swainson's Thrush	2.46
22	Black Vulture	2.35
23	Common Yellowthroat	1.83
24	Rock Pigeon	1.79
25	Western Meadowlark	1.77

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

