



**Audubon** VERMONT  
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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| Alder Flycatcher             | Magnolia Warbler          |
| American Redstart            | Mourning Warbler          |
| American Woodcock            | Nashville Warbler         |
| Bay-breasted Warbler         | Northern Flicker          |
| Bicknell's Thrush            | Northern Parula           |
| Black-backed Woodpecker      | Olive-sided Flycatcher    |
| Blackburnian Warbler         | Ovenbird                  |
| Blackpoll Warbler            | Palm Warbler              |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler  | Purple Finch              |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | Ruffed Grouse             |
| Blue-headed Vireo            | Rusty Blackbird           |
| Boreal Chickadee             | Scarlet Tanager           |
| Canada Warbler               | Spruce Grouse             |
| Cape May Warbler             | Swamp Sparrow             |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler       | Tennessee Warbler         |
| Chimney Swift                | Veery                     |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee           | White-throated Sparrow    |
| Gray Jay                     | Wood Thrush               |
| Lincoln's Sparrow            | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher |
| Louisiana Waterthrush        | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  |

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.