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List of families

Note: Although the sequence of bird families has undergone massive change in the past decade, it is still in flux so we retain this familiar sequence in the second edition for user convenience, and to avoid major changes before the true sequence is better established. New family designations have not always been erected within the text due to space limitations. Within families whose composition has changed since the first edition, included genera are listed below.

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Notes on family composition:

- ¹ Hydrobatidae includes *Oceanodroma*
- ² Oceanitidae includes *Fregatta*, *Oceanites*, *Pelagodroma*
- ³ Vangidae includes *Hemipus*, *Tephrodornis*
- ⁴ Stenostiridae includes *Chelidorhynch*, *Culicicapa*
- ⁵ Turdidae includes *Cochoa*, *Geokichla*, *Grandala*, *Turdus*, *Zoothera*
- ⁶ Muscicapidae includes *Brachypteryx*, *Calliope*, *Cercotrichas*, *Cinclidium*, *Copsychus* (incl. *Saxicoloides*), *Cyornis* (incl. *Rhinomyias*), *Enicurus*, *Erithacus*, *Eumyias*, *Ficedula* (incl. *Muscicapella*), *Heteroxenicus*, *Hodgsonius*, *Irania*, *Larvivora*, *Luscinia*, *Monticola*, *Muscicapa*, *Myiomela*, *Myophonus*, *Niltava*, *Oenanthe* (incl. *Cercomela*), *Phoenicurus* (incl. *Chaimarromis*, *Rhyacomis*), *Rhodophila*, *Saxicola*, *Tarsiger*
- ⁷ Timaliidae includes traditional genera plus *Graminicola*, but excludes *Chrysomma*⁹, *Erpomis*¹², *Fulvetta*⁹, *Lioparus*⁹, *Myzornis*⁹, *Paradoxornis*⁹, *Pnoepyga*⁸, *Pteruthius*¹², *Staphida*¹⁰, *Suthora*⁹, *Yuhina*¹⁰
- ⁸ Pnoepygidae includes *Pnoepyga*
- ⁹ Paradoxornithidae includes *Chrysomma*, *Fulvetta*, *Lioparus*, *Myzornis*, *Paradoxornis*, *Suthora*
- ¹⁰ Zosteropidae includes *Staphida*, *Yuhina*, *Zosterops*
- ¹¹ Panuridae includes *Panurus*
- ¹² Vireonidae includes *Erpomis*, *Pteruthius*
- ¹³ Cisticolidae includes *Cisticola*, *Orthotomus*, *Prinia*
- ¹⁴ Cettiidae includes *Abroscopus*, *Cettia*, *Horornis*, *Oligura*, *Phyllergates*, *Scotocerca*, *Tesia*, *Tickellia*, *Urosphena*
- ¹⁵ Locustellidae includes *Chaetornis*, *Elaphornis*, *Locustella* (incl. *Bradypterus*), *Megalurus*, *Schoenicola*
- ¹⁶ Acrocephalidae includes *Acrocephalus*, *Hippolais*, *Iduna*, *Phragamaticola*
- ¹⁷ Phylloscopidae includes *Phylloscopus*, *Seicercus*
- ¹⁸ Sylviidae includes *Sylvia*
- ¹⁹ Aegithalidae includes *Aegithalos*, *Leptopoecile*

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