U.S. State Birds

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which quail is California’s official state bird?
   A. California Quail
   B. Gambel’s Quail
   C. Mountain Quail
   D. Northern Bobwhite

2. Which native goose represents Hawaii as its state bird?
   A. Snow Goose
   B. Canada Goose
   C. Nēnē
   D. Ross’s Goose

3. Which oriole is Maryland’s official state bird?
   A. Bullock’s Oriole
   B. Baltimore Oriole
   C. Orchard Oriole
   D. Hooded Oriole

4. Arizona selected a wren as its state bird. Which one?
   A. Canyon Wren
   B. Carolina Wren
   C. Rock Wren
   D. Cactus Wren

5. Which chicken breed is the official state bird of Rhode Island?
   A. Plymouth Rock
   B. Rhode Island Red
   C. New Hampshire Red
   D. Delaware Blue Hen

6. The state bird of Nevada is a bluebird. Which species is it?
   A. Mountain Bluebird
   B. Western Bluebird
   C. Eastern Bluebird
   D. Indigo Bunting

7. Which bluebird appears as the state bird in a New York state symbols guide?
   A. Violet-green Swallow
   B. Mountain Bluebird
   C. Western Bluebird
   D. Eastern Bluebird

8. Which species of loon did Minnesota choose as its state bird?
   A. Red-throated Loon
   B. Pacific Loon
   C. Common Loon
   D. Yellow-billed Loon

9. Which finch serves as New Hampshire’s state bird?
   A. Purple Finch
   B. House Finch
   C. American Goldfinch
   D. Pine Grosbeak

10. Which pelican represents Louisiana as its state bird?
   A. Pink-backed Pelican
   B. American White Pelican
   C. Australian Pelican
   D. Brown Pelican

11. A study card says that Utah’s state bird is a gull with another state’s name in its common name. Which bird completes the card?
   A. Western Gull
   B. Ring-billed Gull
   C. California Gull
   D. American Herring Gull

12. A state symbols card for Alabama uses the name Yellowhammer. Which bird does that name identify in this context?
   A. The Yellow Warbler
   B. The yellow-shafted Northern Flicker
   C. The Western Meadowlark
   D. The American Goldfinch

13. A species guide calls Washington’s state bird an American Goldfinch. What name appears in Washington’s state-bird law?

A. Lawrence’s Goldfinch
B. Eastern Bluebird
C. Lesser Goldfinch
D. Willow Goldfinch

14. A guide to Maine says that the law gives a precise species name for its state bird. Which revision matches the law’s wording?

A. It designates the chickadee and leaves the species unspecified.
B. It designates only the Black-capped Chickadee.
C. It designates only the Boreal Chickadee.
D. It designates the Carolina Wren and leaves the species unspecified.

15. Pennsylvania’s Game Commission calls one of the following birds the official state bird. Which game bird is it?

A. Willow Ptarmigan
B. Ring-necked Pheasant
C. Ruffed Grouse
D. Northern Bobwhite