CHARADRIIFORMES

ORDER	FAMILY	GENUS	COMMON NAMES
Charadriiformes	Recurvirostridae	*Himantopus*	Stilts
		Recurvirostra	Avocets
	Haematopodidae	*Haematopus*	Oystercatchers
	Charadriidae	*Pluvialis*	Golden Plovers
		Charadrius	Ringed Plovers
		Subfamily Vanellinae	Lapwings
	Jacanidae	*Jacana*	Jacana
	Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)	*Bartramia*	Upland Sandpiper
		Numenius	Curlews
		Limosa	Godwits
		Arenaria	Turnstones
		Calidris	Sandpipers
		Limnodromus	Dowitchers
		Scolopax	Woodcock
		Gallinago	Snipe
		Actitis	Spotted Sandpiper
		Tringa	Yellowlegs Willet, Solitary Sandpiper
		Phalaropus	Phalaropes
	Laridae (Gulls, Terns & Skimmers)	*Stercorarius*	Skuas & Jaegers
		Rissa	Kittiwakes
		Xema	Sabine's Gull
		Chroicocephalus	Medium to small gulls including Bonaparte's
		Hydrocoloeus	Little Gull
		Leucophaeus	Medium-sized New World gulls, including Laughing &
		Larus	Large white-headed gulls
		Anous	Noddies
		Gygis	White Tern
		Onychoprion	"Brown-backed" terns including Bridled and Sooty
		Sternula	Small white terns including Least
		Phaetusa	Large-billed terns
		Hydroprogne	Caspian Tern
		Gelochelidon	Gull-billed and Australian terns
		Larosterna	Inca tern
		Chlidonias	"Marsh terns" including Black
		Thalasseus	Medium to large terns including Royal, Sandwich, and Elegant
		Sterna	Medium terns including Arctic, Forster's, Common and
		Rynchops	Skimmers