barred owl

Characteristics:
Long, pointed tail; small head; gray body; rosy-colored breast

Call: "Who cooks for you? who cooks for you all?"

loggerhead shrike

Characteristics: black mask that extends across the eyes to its bill; gray body, white breast
- The most important vegetation component is nesting cover (dense, thorny shrubs, and trees), but open areas with herbaceous vegetation and some bare ground are also critical for hunting prey

mourning dove

Characteristics:
Long, pointed tail; small head; gray body; rosy-colored breast

northern bobwhite

Characteristics:
White throat and black eye stripe, sides striped reddish-brown, chunky body
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### wood duck

**Characteristics:**
- Glossy iridescent body, head with large crest, reddish-brown breast. The adult male has distinctive multicolored iridescent plumage and red eyes, with a distinctive white flare down the neck. The female, less colorful, has a white eye-ring and a whitish throat.

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### coyote

**Characteristics:**
- Resembles medium-sized dog, body grizzled-gray or reddish-gray, tail often with black tip.

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### eastern cottontail

**Characteristics:**
- Large white hind feet; long narrow ears; cotton-ball shaped tail, white below; neck rusty-reddish color; body fur speckled brownish and grayish.

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### eastern fox squirrel

**Characteristics:**
- Largest species of tree squirrel, can vary greatly in color depending on region.
raccoon

Characteristics:
Tail with alternating rings of yellowish-white and black, body fur “salt and peppered,” black mask over eyes

white-tailed deer

Characteristics:
red-brown summer coat, turning darker gray-brown in winter, white underside of tail that serves as warning. Fawns have white spots

wild pig

Characteristics:
can vary in color, highly intelligent invasive species that cause ecological damage throughout the country

eastern indigo snake

Characteristics: uniform blue-black dorsal and lateral scales, with some specimens having a reddish-orange to tan color on the throat, cheeks, and chin
gopher tortoise

Characteristics:
Tail with alternating rings of yellowish-white and black, body fur “salt and peppered,” black mask over eyes

bluegill

Characteristics:
Black ear flap; long, pointed pectoral fin; small mouth

channel catfish

Characteristics:
Smooth skin, Barbels (whiskers) on face, spots on sides, forked tail

largemouth bass

Characteristics: Large mouth; whitish body with broad, dark stripe along side

Largemouth bass are the most popular freshwater sportfish in states where they are found