

BIRD CHECKLIST

Kettle River SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser		X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse		X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X		
SWIFTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift		X		
CRANES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	X		X	
PLOVERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer		X		
SANDPIPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	X	X	X	
LOONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	X	X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	X	X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk		X	X	
OWLS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl		X		
KINGFISHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	X	X		
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker		X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel			X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven			X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	X	X		
KINGLETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet			X	
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
GNATCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			X	
WRENS				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	X	X		
STARLINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling		X	X	
MIMIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X	X		
__ Veery		X		
__ Swainson's Thrush	X			
__ Hermit Thrush			X	
__ Wood Thrush	X	X		
__ American Robin	X	X	X	

WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X	X	

FINCHES				
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	

SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Dark-eyed Junco			X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
__ Savannah Sparrow			X	
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Swamp Sparrow	X	X		

BLACKBIRDS				
__ Bobolink	X	X		
__ Eastern Meadowlark		X	X	
__ Orchard Oriole	X			
__ Baltimore Oriole	X	X	X	
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	
__ Common Grackle	X	X	X	

WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird	X	X	X	
__ Louisiana Waterthrush	X			
__ Northern Waterthrush		X	X	
__ Golden-winged Warbler		X		
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X		X	
__ Tennessee Warbler	X		X	
__ Nashville Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Mourning Warbler		X		
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
__ American Redstart	X	X	X	
__ Northern Parula			X	
__ Magnolia Warbler			X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Bay-breasted Warbler			X	
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Pine Warbler	X			
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
__ Black-throated Green Warbler	X		X	
__ Canada Warbler		X	X	
__ Wilson's Warbler			X	

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager		X		
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X	X	
__ Indigo Bunting		X	X	

Seasonal Occurrence Key

Sp - Spring (March through May)
S - Summer (June through July)
F - Fall (August through November)
W - Winter (December through February)

C - Common (seen every year/season)
U - Uncommon (seen every 2-3 years/season)
O - Occasional (seen every 4-9 years/season)
R - Rare (seen less than once every 10 years/season)
X - Observed during season, data insufficient for calculating occurrence

Bird Identification Tips

When you observe a bird, make note of at least **three** characteristics:

Location - Where did you see the bird (water, forest, feeder, lower branch, tree trunk)?

Body size and shape - Compare it to a known bird (smaller than a... bigger than a... plump like a... slender like a...). Looks at its tail, legs, and bill (long, short, thick, thin, curved, straight).

Colors and markings - Look on wings, tail, back, belly, rump, and head (stripe above eye, white spot on tail, etc.).

Sounds and movements - How does it act and sound (traveling alone or in groups, soaring, flapping, flap and glide, etc.)?

Data for this checklist were sourced from eBird as well as MNDNR staff and contractor observations. Checklist organization follows the most current Clements checklist and eBird taxonomy.

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