

BIRD CHECKLIST

Roscoe Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X	X	X	
___ Trumpeter Swan	X			X
___ Blue-winged Teal	X	X		
___ Mallard	X	X	X	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey		X		
___ Gray Partridge		X		
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X	X	X
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon		X	X	
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	X	X		
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
___ Virginia Rail	X	X		
___ Sora	X	X		
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X	X		
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X	X	X	
SANDPIPERS				
___ Upland Sandpiper		X		
___ Marbled Godwit	X	X		
___ Wilson's Snipe	X	X		
___ Wilson's Phalarope		X		
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Franklin's Gull		X	X	
___ Ring-billed Gull	X		X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ American Bittern		X		
___ Green Heron		X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier	X	X	X	
___ Cooper's Hawk	X	X		
___ Bald Eagle	X	X		
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Rough-legged Hawk			X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Red-headed Woodpecker			X	
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker		X		X
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	X	X	X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
___ Alder Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Willow Flycatcher		X	X	
___ Least Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Phoebe		X	X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
___ Western Kingbird			X	
___ Eastern Kingbird		X	X	
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X		
___ Blue-headed Vireo	X			
___ Warbling Vireo	X	X	X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark	X	X	X	
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow		X		
___ Purple Martin		X		
___ Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
NUTHATCHES				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
WRENS				
___ House Wren		X	X	
___ Sedge Wren		X	X	
___ Marsh Wren		X	X	
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling	X	X	X	
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird		X	X	
___ Brown Thrasher	X	X		
THRUSHES				
___ Eastern Bluebird		X		
___ Veery		X	X	
___ Hermit Thrush			X	
___ Wood Thrush		X		
___ American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	
FINCHES				
___ House Finch		X	X	
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
___ Lapland Longspur	X			
SPARROWS				
___ Grasshopper Sparrow		X	X	
___ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Field Sparrow		X		
___ American Tree Sparrow	X		X	X
___ Fox Sparrow	X		X	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
___ Harris's Sparrow			X	
___ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
___ Vesper Sparrow		X		
___ Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	X			
___ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
___ Bobolink		X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Western Meadowlark		X		
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___ Orchard Oriole		X		
___ Baltimore Oriole		X	X	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	
___ Rusty Blackbird	X		X	
___ Brewer's Blackbird		X	X	
___ Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
___ Northern Waterthrush	X			
___ Tennessee Warbler	X			
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	
___ Nashville Warbler	X		X	
___ Common Yellowthroat		X	X	
___ American Redstart	X	X		
___ Yellow Warbler	X	X	X	
___ Palm Warbler	X		X	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
___ Northern Cardinal		X		
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	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.)?

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