

BIRD CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
__ Canada Goose	X		X	
__ Trumpeter Swan	X		X	
__ Wood Duck	X	X	X	
__ Blue-winged Teal	X			
__ Northern Shoveler	X		X	
__ Mallard	X		X	
__ Canvasback			X	
__ Redhead			X	
__ Ring-necked Duck	X		X	
__ Greater Scaup			X	
__ Lesser Scaup			X	
__ Hooded Merganser	X		X	
__ Ruddy Duck			X	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
__ Wild Turkey	X	X	X	X
__ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X		
GREBES				
__ Pied-billed Grebe	X		X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Rock Pigeon		X		
__ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
__ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X		X	
CRANES				
__ Sandhill Crane	X	X	X	
SANDPIPERS				
__ American Woodcock		X		
__ Greater Yellowlegs	X			
GULLS AND TERNS				
__ Black Tern		X		
LOONS				
__ Common Loon	X	X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
__ Great Blue Heron	X	X		
__ Great Egret			X	
__ Green Heron		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
__ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
__ Northern Harrier			X	
__ Cooper's Hawk	X			
__ Bald Eagle	X	X	X	X
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X		
__ Broad-winged Hawk	X	X		
__ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	
OWLS				
__ Barred Owl	X		X	X
WOODPECKERS				
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
__ Red-headed Woodpecker		X		
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
__ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	X
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher		X	X	
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X	X	
__ Alder Flycatcher		X		
__ Least Flycatcher	X	X		
__ Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
__ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X		
__ Eastern Kingbird	X	X		
VIROES				
__ Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X	X	
__ Warbling Vireo	X			
__ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
SHRIKES				
__ Northern Shrike				X
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
__ Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
__ American Crow	X	X	X	X
__ Common Raven	X		X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
__ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X

	Sp	S	F	W
SWALLOWS				
__ Tree Swallow		X	X	X
__ Barn Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X			
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
NUTHATCHES				
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
CREEPERS				
__ Brown Creeper		X	X	X
GNATCATCHERS				
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	X		
WRENS				
__ House Wren	X	X		
__ Winter Wren	X			
__ Sedge Wren	X	X		
__ Marsh Wren		X		
STARLINGS				
__ European Starling		X		
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown Thrasher		X		
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	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	
__ Common Redpoll	X			X
__ Pine Siskin	X			X
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X
SPARROWS				
__ Grasshopper Sparrow		X		
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Field Sparrow	X			
__ Lark Sparrow		X		
__ American Tree Sparrow			X	
__ Dark-eyed Junco			X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
__ Vesper Sparrow		X		
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Eastern Towhee	X	X		

BLACKBIRDS

__ Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		

WARBLERS

__ Ovenbird	X	X		
__ Louisiana Waterthrush		X		
__ Northern Waterthrush	X	X		
__ Golden-winged Warbler	X	X		
__ Blue-winged Warbler	X	X		
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Tennessee Warbler	X			
__ Nashville Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Mourning Warbler	X			
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X		
__ American Redstart	X	X		
__ Cape May Warbler			X	
__ Cerulean Warbler	X	X		
__ Magnolia Warbler			X	
__ Bay-breasted Warbler			X	
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X		
__ Palm Warbler	X			
__ Pine Warbler	X	X		
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
__ Black-throated Green Warbler		X		

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

__ Scarlet Tanager	X	X	X	
__ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
__ 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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