BIRD CHECKLIST

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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

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Field Sparrow	Х			Indigo Bunting	Х	
Lark Sparrow		Х				
American Tree Sparrow			х			
Dark-eyed Junco			Х			
White-throated Sparrow	х		Х			
Vesper Sparrow		Х				
Song Sparrow	х	Х	Х			
Swamp Sparrow	х	Х	Х			
Eastern Towhee	х	Х				
BLACKBIRDS						
Baltimore Oriole	Х	Х				
Red-winged Blackbird	Х	Х				
Brown-headed Cowbird	х	Х				
WARBLERS			_			
Ovenbird	Х	Х				
Louisiana Waterthrush		Х				
Northern Waterthrush	Х	Х				
Golden-winged Warbler	х	Х				
Blue-winged Warbler	Х	Х				
Black-and-white Warbler	х	Х	Х			
Tennessee Warbler	х					
Nashville Warbler	х	Х	Х			
Mourning Warbler	Х					
Common Yellowthroat	х	Х				
American Redstart	х	Х				
Cape May Warbler			Х			
Cerulean Warbler	Х	Х				
Magnolia Warbler			Х			
Bay-breasted Warbler			Х			
Yellow Warbler	х	Х				
Chestnut-sided Warbler	х	Х				
Palm Warbler	Х					
Pine Warbler	х	Х				
Yellow-rumped Warbler	х		х			
Black-throated Green Warbler		х				
 CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BU	NTING	iS				
Scarlet Tanager	Х	Х	Х			
Northern Cardinal	х	х	х	х		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	х	х				

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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