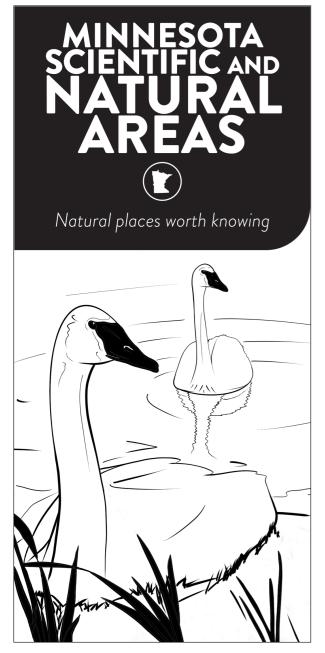
BIRD CHECKLIST

Malmberg Prairie SNA





DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS Mallard			
Mallard			
	X	Χ	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANT	ΓS		
Gray Partridge		Χ	
PIGEONS AND DOVES			
Mourning Dove	Χ	Χ	
CUCKOOS			
Black-billed Cuckoo		Χ	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS			
Sora	Χ	Χ	
Yellow Rail		Χ	
PLOVERS			
Killdeer	Χ		
SANDPIPERS			
Wilson's Snipe	Χ		
HERONS AND EGRETS			
American Bittern	Χ		
HAWKS AND EAGLES			
Northern Harrier	Χ	Χ	
OWLS			
Short-eared Owl		Χ	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS			
Willow Flycatcher		Χ	
Eastern Kingbird		Χ	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES			
Black-billed Magpie			Χ
American Crow	Χ	Χ	
LARKS			
Horned Lark	Χ	Χ	
SWALLOWS			
Tree Swallow		Χ	
Barn Swallow	Χ	Χ	
WRENS			
Sedge Wren		Х	
MIMIDS			
Brown Thrasher		Χ	
THRUSHES			

	Sp	S	F	W
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow	X	Χ		
FINCHES				
House Finch		Χ		
American Goldfinch		Χ		
SPARROWS				
Clay-colored Sparrow		Χ		
LeConte's Sparrow		Χ		
Nelson's Sparrow		Χ		
Savannah Sparrow	X	Χ		
Song Sparrow		Χ		
Swamp Sparrow	X			
BLACKBIRDS				
Bobolink	X	Χ		
Western Meadowlark	X	Χ		
Orchard Oriole		Χ		
Baltimore Oriole		Χ		
Red-winged Blackbird	X	Χ		
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	Χ		
Brewer's Blackbird		Χ		
Common Grackle		Χ		
WARBLERS				
Common Yellowthroat	X	Χ		
Yellow Warbler	X	Χ		

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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