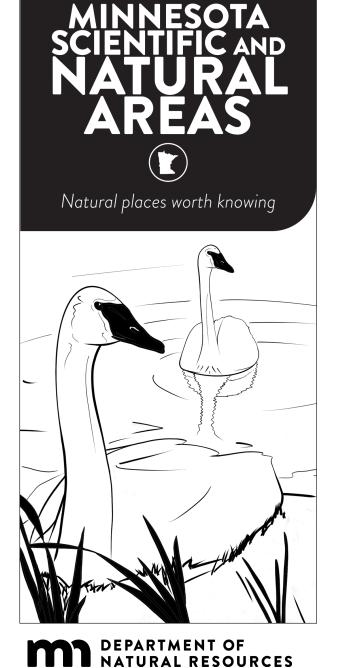
BIRD CHECKLIST

Twin Valley Prairie SNA





	Sp	S	F	W
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
Alder Flycatcher		Χ		
Willow Flycatcher		Χ		
Least Flycatcher		Χ		
Eastern Phoebe		Χ		
Western Kingbird		Χ		
Eastern Kingbird		Χ		
VIREOS				
Warbling Vireo		Χ		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
American Crow	Χ			
Common Raven	Χ	Χ		
LARKS				
Horned Lark	Χ		Χ	
SWALLOWS				
Tree Swallow	Χ	Χ		
Barn Swallow	Χ	Χ		
WRENS				
House Wren		Χ		
Sedge Wren	Χ	Χ		
Marsh Wren	Χ	Χ		
STARLINGS				
European Starling	Χ			
MIMIDS				
Gray Catbird		Χ		
Brown Thrasher		Χ		
THRUSHES				
Eastern Bluebird			Χ	
Veery		Χ		
American Robin	Χ	Χ		
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing		Χ		
FINCHES				
Common Redpoll				Χ
American Goldfinch	Χ	Χ		Χ
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
Lapland Longspur			Χ	
SPARROWS				
Grasshopper Sparrow		Χ		
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	Sp	S	F	W
Chipping Sparrow		Χ		
Clay-colored Sparrow	Х	Χ		
American Tree Sparrow	Х		Χ	
Dark-eyed Junco			Χ	
White-crowned Sparrow			Χ	
Harris's Sparrow			Χ	
Vesper Sparrow	Х	Χ		
LeConte's Sparrow	Χ	Χ		
Nelson's Sparrow		Χ		
Savannah Sparrow	Х	Χ		
Song Sparrow		Χ	Χ	
Swamp Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
BLACKBIRDS				
Yellow-headed Blackbird		Χ		
Bobolink	Χ	Χ		
Western Meadowlark	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Orchard Oriole		Χ		
Baltimore Oriole		Χ		
Red-winged Blackbird	Х	Χ		
Brown-headed Cowbird	Х	Χ		
Brewer's Blackbird	Х	Χ		
Common Grackle	Х	Χ		
WARBLERS				
Common Yellowthroat	Χ	Χ		
American Redstart		Χ		
Yellow Warbler	Х	Χ		
Yellow-rumped Warbler			Χ	
Canada Warbler	Χ			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUN	TING	iS		
Northern Cardinal	Χ			
Dickcissel		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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