

BIRD CHECKLIST

Botany Bog SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



| | Sp | S | F | W |
|--|----|---|---|---|
| DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead | X | | | |
| GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse | X | X | X | |
| HUMMINGBIRDS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird | X | | | |
| SANDPIPERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock | | | X | |
| GULLS AND TERNS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull | | | X | |
| LOONS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon | X | | | |
| NEW WORLD VULTURES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture | | | X | |
| HAWKS AND EAGLES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk | X | | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk | | | X | |
| OWLS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl | X | | | |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker | X | X | X | |
| TYRANT FLYCATCHERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe | X | | | |
| VIREOS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo | X | | X | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo | X | X | | |
| JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Crow | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven | X | | X | |
| CHICKADEES AND TITMICE | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee | X | X | X | |
| SWALLOWS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow | X | | | |
| KINGLETS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet | X | | X | |
| NUTHATCHES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch | X | X | X | |
| CREEPERS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper | X | | | |
| STARLINGS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Starling | X | | | |
| THRUSHES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veery | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Robin | X | X | X | |
| FINCHES | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Finch | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch | X | | X | |
| SPARROWS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco | X | | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow | X | | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow | | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow | | X | | |
| BLACKBIRDS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole | X | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird | | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird | X | | | |

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| ___ Common Grackle | X | | X | |
| WARBLERS | | | | |
| ___ Ovenbird | X | X | | |
| ___ Golden-winged Warbler | X | | | |
| ___ Black-and-white Warbler | X | X | X | |
| ___ Nashville Warbler | X | X | | |
| ___ Mourning Warbler | | X | | |
| ___ Common Yellowthroat | X | X | | |
| ___ American Redstart | X | X | X | |
| ___ Northern Parula | | X | | |
| ___ Magnolia Warbler | X | | | |
| ___ Blackburnian Warbler | | X | | |
| ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler | X | X | X | |
| ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler | X | X | | |
| ___ Black-throated Green Warbler | | X | | |
| CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS | | | | |
| ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak | 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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