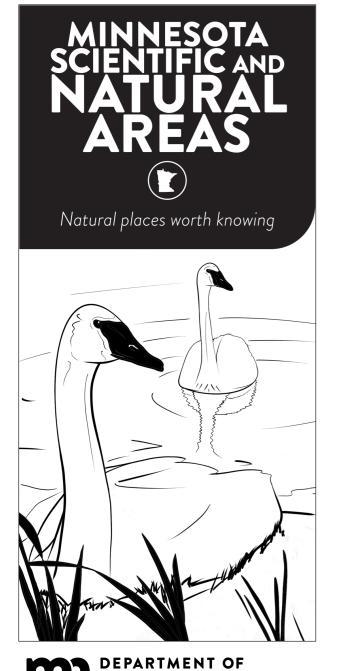
## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

**Townsend Woods SNA** 



DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS  Canada Goose Wood Duck Blue-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Mallard  GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS Wild Turkey Ring-necked Pheasant  Wild Turkey Rock Pigeon Mourning Dove  CUCKOOS Yellow-billed Cuckoo Yellow-billed Cuckoo  X  KITS Chimney Swift  HUMMINGBIRDS Ruby-throated Hummingbird X  KAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS Virginia Rail Sora  CRANES Sandhill Crane  PLOVERS Killdeer X  KILLS AND TERNS Franklin's Gull Ring-billed Ring Ring-billed		Sp	S	F	W
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Northern Flicker X	Χ	X	
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FALCONS	Х	Χ	
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American Kestrel X		Χ	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS			
Eastern Wood-Pewee X	Х	Χ	
Acadian Flycatcher	Х		
Least Flycatcher X	Х	Χ	
Eastern Phoebe X		Χ	
Great Crested Flycatcher X	Х		
Eastern Kingbird X	Х		
VIREOS			
Yellow-throated Vireo X	Х	Χ	
Blue-headed Vireo X		Χ	
Warbling Vireo	Х		
Red-eyed Vireo X	Х	Χ	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES			
Blue Jay X	Х	Χ	Х
American Crow X	Х	Χ	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE			
Black-capped Chickadee X	Х	Χ	Х
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LARKS				
Horned Lark	Χ			
SWALLOWS				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		Χ		
Tree Swallow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Barn Swallow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
KINGLETS				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Χ		Χ	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Χ		Χ	
NUTHATCHES				
White-breasted Nuthatch	Χ	Χ	Χ	
CREEPERS				
Brown Creeper	Χ		Χ	
GNATCATCHERS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Χ	Χ		
WRENS				
House Wren	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Winter Wren			Χ	
Sedge Wren	Х	Х	Χ	
 STARLINGS				
European Starling	Χ	Χ	Χ	
MIMIDS				
Gray Catbird	Χ	Х	Χ	
Brown Thrasher	X	Х	Х	
THRUSHES	7.	- ` `		_
Eastern Bluebird	Х	Х	Χ	
Swainson's Thrush	,		X	ľ
Hermit Thrush	Х		,	
Wood Thrush	X	Х		
American Robin	X	X	Х	١,
WAXWINGS		^		
Cedar Waxwing	Χ	Х	Χ	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS	^	^	^	_
House Sparrow	Χ	Х	Х	
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FINCHES			V	
House Finch		V	X	
American Goldfinch	X	Х	Χ	

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Chipping Sparrow	Χ	Х	Χ	
Clay-colored Sparrow		,	Х	
Field Sparrow	Х	Х	X	
Lark Sparrow	Х	,	^	
American Tree Sparrow	^		Х	
Dark-eyed Junco	Х		X	
White-crowned Sparrow	X		X	
White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
Vesper Sparrow	X	х	^	
Savannah Sparrow	X	X	Х	
Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
Lincoln's Sparrow	X	^	X	
Swamp Sparrow	X	х	X	
Eastern Towhee	X	X	^	
BLACKBIRDS	^	^		
Bobolink	Χ	х		1
Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	Х	
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	^	
Rusty Blackbird	^	^	Х	
Common Grackle	Х	х	X	
WARBLERS				
Ovenbird	Χ	Х		
Northern Waterthrush	X	^		
Blue-winged Warbler	^	Х		
Black-and-white Warbler	Х		Х	
Tennessee Warbler	Х		Х	
Orange-crowned Warbler	Х		Х	
Nashville Warbler	Х	Х	X	
Mourning Warbler		Х	Х	
Common Yellowthroat	Х	Х	Х	
American Redstart	Х	Х	Х	
Northern Parula	^		X	
Magnolia Warbler	Х		^	
Bay-breasted Warbler	^		Х	
Blackburnian Warbler	Х		X	
Yellow Warbler	X	х	^	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	^	Х	
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Palm Warbler	Χ		Χ	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Χ		Χ	
Black-throated Green Warbler	Χ		Χ	
Wilson's Warbler			Χ	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BU	NTING	S		
Scarlet Tanager	Χ	Χ		
Northern Cardinal	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Indigo Bunting	Χ	Χ	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.)?

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