

BIRD CHECKLIST

Prairie Bush Clover SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X			
___ Mallard	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey	X			
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X	X	X
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon	X		X	
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X		
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X			
SANDPIPERS				
___ Upland Sandpiper	X			
___ American Woodcock	X			
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Ring-billed Gull	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X			
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X		X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier	X	X		
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	
___ Cooper's Hawk			X	
___ Bald Eagle	X		X	X
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X		X	
OWLS				
___ Great Horned Owl				X
___ Barred Owl				X
___ Long-eared Owl				X
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher			X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X			
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	X			
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X		X	X
___ Downy Woodpecker	X		X	X

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X		X	X
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X			
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel	X			
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
___ Least Flycatcher	X		X	
___ Eastern Phoebe	X		X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Western Kingbird		X		
___ Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X		
___ Blue-headed Vireo	X			
___ Warbling Vireo	X		X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
___ American Crow	X		X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark	X			X
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow		X		
___ Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Cliff Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	X
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper			X	
GNATCATCHERS				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
WRENS				
__ House Wren	X	X	X	
__ Winter Wren			X	
__ Sedge Wren		X		
STARLINGS				
__ European Starling	X		X	X
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown Thrasher	X	X		
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X		X	
__ Swainson's Thrush	X			
__ American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing			X	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
__ House Sparrow	X		X	
FINCHES				
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
__ Lapland Longspur	X			
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X		
__ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Field Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ American Tree Sparrow	X			X
__ Fox Sparrow			X	
__ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	X
__ White-crowned Sparrow	X		X	
__ Harris's Sparrow			X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
__ Vesper Sparrow	X			
__ Savannah Sparrow	X		X	
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	X			
__ Eastern Towhee	X	X		
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Bobolink	X	X		
__ Western Meadowlark	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Baltimore Oriole	X			
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
__ Common Grackle	X		X	
WARBLERS				
__ Northern Waterthrush	X			
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X		X	
__ Tennessee Warbler	X			
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	
__ Nashville Warbler			X	
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
__ American Redstart	X	X		
__ Magnolia Warbler			X	
__ Bay-breasted Warbler	X			
__ Blackburnian Warbler	X			
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X			
__ Blackpoll Warbler	X			
__ Palm Warbler	X		X	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
__ Black-throated Green Warbler			X	
__ Wilson's Warbler	X			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager		X		
__ Northern Cardinal	X			
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X		
__ Indigo Bunting	X	X		
__ Dickcissel		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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