## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

Wabu Woods SNA



## Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				1
Wood Duck	Х			
Mallard	Х			
Bufflehead	Х			
Hooded Merganser	Х			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANT	S			1
Ruffed Grouse	Х	Х		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Х	Х	Х	
LOONS				
Common Loon	Х	Х		
PELICANS				
American White Pelican	Х			
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
Turkey Vulture	Х			
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
Bald Eagle	Х			
Broad-winged Hawk		Х		
OWLS				
Barred Owl		Х		
KINGFISHERS				
Belted Kingfisher		Х		
WOODPECKERS			-	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Х	Х	Х	
Downy Woodpecker			Х	
Hairy Woodpecker	х	Х	Х	
Pileated Woodpecker	х	Х		
Northern Flicker	Х	х	Х	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
Olive-sided Flycatcher		Х		
Eastern Wood-Pewee		х		
Least Flycatcher		х		
Eastern Phoebe	х	х	х	
Great Crested Flycatcher		х		
VIREOS				
Yellow-throated Vireo		х		
Red-eyed Vireo		х		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
Blue Jay	Х	х	Х	
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	Sp	S	F	\ <b>\</b> /
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American Crow	X	X	X	
Common Raven	Х	Х	Х	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
Black-capped Chickadee	Х	Х	Х	
KINGLETS				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Х			
NUTHATCHES				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Х	Х	Х	
CREEPERS	_			
Brown Creeper		Х		
STARLINGS				
European Starling			Х	
THRUSHES				
Veery	Х	Х		
Hermit Thrush		Х		
American Robin	Х	Х	Х	
FINCHES				
Pine Siskin	Х			
American Goldfinch			Х	
SPARROWS				
Dark-eyed Junco	Х		Х	
Song Sparrow		Х		
BLACKBIRDS				
Red-winged Blackbird	Х			
WARBLERS				
Ovenbird	Х	Х		
Northern Waterthrush		Х		
Black-and-white Warbler	Х	Х	Х	
Nashville Warbler	Х	Х	Х	
Mourning Warbler		Х		
Common Yellowthroat		Х		
American Redstart	Х	Х		
Northern Parula	Х	Х		
Magnolia Warbler	Х	Х		
Blackburnian Warbler		Х		
Yellow Warbler		Х		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Х	Х		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Х			

	Sp	S	F	W		
Black-throated Green Warbler	Х	Х				
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS						
Indigo Bunting		Х				

## 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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