

BIRD CHECKLIST

Kawishiwi Pines SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Ruffed Grouse	X			
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X		
SANDPIPERS				
___ Wilson's Snipe		X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X			
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
___ Black-backed Woodpecker				X
___ Downy Woodpecker				X
___ Pileated Woodpecker		X		
___ Northern Flicker	X	X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		X		
___ Alder Flycatcher		X		
___ Least Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Eastern Phoebe	X			
VIREOS				
___ Blue-headed Vireo	X	X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Canada Jay	X			
___ Blue Jay	X	X		
___ Common Raven		X		X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee		X		X
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		X		
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet		X		
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch		X		X
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	X	X		
WRENS				
___ Winter Wren	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
THRUSHES				
___ Swainson's Thrush		X		
___ Hermit Thrush		X		
___ American Robin		X		
FINCHES				
___ Evening Grosbeak		X		
___ Purple Finch		X		
___ Red Crossbill			X	
SPARROWS				
___ Dark-eyed Junco				X
___ White-throated Sparrow		X		
___ Song Sparrow	X			
___ Lincoln's Sparrow		X		
___ Swamp Sparrow		X		
WARBLERS				
___ Ovenbird		X		
___ Black-and-white Warbler		X		
___ Nashville Warbler	X	X		
___ Common Yellowthroat		X		
___ Cape May Warbler		X		
___ Northern Parula		X		
___ Magnolia Warbler		X		
___ Blackburnian Warbler		X		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler		X		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X		
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X		
___ Canada Warbler		X		
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		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.)?

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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