

# BIRD CHECKLIST

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## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



*Natural places worth knowing*



	Sp	S	F	W
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS</b>				
___ Canada Goose	X	X	X	
___ Wood Duck		X		
___ Mallard		X		
<b>GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS</b>				
___ Ruffed Grouse	X		X	
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
___ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
___ Chimney Swift	X			
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X		X	
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS</b>				
___ Sora	X			
<b>PLOVERS</b>				
___ Killdeer		X		
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>				
___ Upland Sandpiper	X			
___ Wilson's Snipe	X		X	
<b>GULLS AND TERNS</b>				
___ Black Tern		X		
<b>HERONS AND EGRETS</b>				
___ Great Blue Heron			X	
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>				
___ Turkey Vulture		X	X	
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>				
___ Northern Harrier		X	X	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	
___ Cooper's Hawk	X			
___ Broad-winged Hawk		X	X	
___ Red-tailed Hawk			X	
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
___ Downy Woodpecker		X	X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker		X	X	
___ Pileated Woodpecker			X	
___ Northern Flicker	X		X	

	Sp	S	F	W
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher		X		
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
___ Alder Flycatcher		X		
___ Willow Flycatcher		X		
___ Least Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	
<b>VIREOS</b>				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	X			
___ Warbling Vireo	X	X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
<b>JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES</b>				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	
___ Black-billed Magpie	X	X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	
___ Common Raven	X	X	X	
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
___ Tree Swallow	X	X		
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
<b>KINGLETS</b>				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet			X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet			X	
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch		X	X	
<b>WRENS</b>				
___ House Wren	X	X	X	
___ Winter Wren		X		
___ Sedge Wren	X	X	X	
___ Marsh Wren	X			
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
___ European Starling	X	X	X	
<b>MIMIDS</b>				
___ Gray Catbird		X	X	
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
___ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Veery	X	X		
___ Hermit Thrush			X	
___ American Robin	X	X	X	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
___ Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
___ House Sparrow			X	
<b>FINCHES</b>				
___ Pine Siskin	X		X	
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
___ Grasshopper Sparrow		X		
___ Chipping Sparrow	X	X		
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X		
___ American Tree Sparrow			X	
___ Fox Sparrow			X	
___ Dark-eyed Junco			X	
___ White-crowned Sparrow			X	
___ Harris's Sparrow			X	
___ White-throated Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Vesper Sparrow		X		
___ LeConte's Sparrow	X	X		
___ Nelson's Sparrow		X		
___ Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Lincoln's Sparrow			X	
___ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
___ Bobolink	X	X	X	
___ Western Meadowlark	X	X	X	
___ Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
___ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
___ Brewer's Blackbird	X		X	
___ Common Grackle	X	X		
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
___ Ovenbird	X	X		
___ Golden-winged Warbler		X		
___ Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Tennessee Warbler	X			
___ Nashville Warbler	X	X	X	
___ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
___ American Redstart	X			
___ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X		
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS</b>				
___ Scarlet Tanager		X		
___ 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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