

BIRD CHECKLIST

Wood-Rill SNA

MINNESOTA  
SCIENTIFIC AND  
NATURAL  
AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X	X	X	
___ Trumpeter Swan				X
___ Tundra Swan	X			
___ Wood Duck	X	X	X	
___ Blue-winged Teal	X		X	
___ Mallard	X	X	X	
___ Bufflehead	X			
___ Hooded Merganser	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey	X	X	X	X
___ Ring-necked Pheasant		X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
___ Black-billed Cuckoo			X	
SWIFTS				
___ Chimney Swift	X	X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	X	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
___ Virginia Rail		X		
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X		X	
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Ring-billed Gull	X		X	
LOONS				
___ Common Loon		X	X	
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant			X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	
___ Great Egret		X		
___ Green Heron		X	X	
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X		X	
OSPREYS				
___ Osprey	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	
___ Cooper's Hawk	X		X	
___ Bald Eagle	X		X	X
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X	X	
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X		X	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X		X	
OWLS				
___ Great Horned Owl	X			
___ Barred Owl	X	X	X	X
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	X			
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X		X	
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	X
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher			X	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X	X	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			X	
___ Acadian Flycatcher		X		
___ Least Flycatcher	X		X	
___ Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Kingbird	X			
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		X	X	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	X		X	
___ Philadelphia 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	X
___ Common Raven	X		X	

	Sp	S	F	W
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X			
___ Purple Martin		X		
___ Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Bank Swallow			X	
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	X		X	X
GNATCATCHERS				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	X	X	
WRENS				
___ House Wren	X	X	X	
___ Winter Wren	X		X	
___ Sedge Wren	X	X		
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird		X	X	
___ Brown Thrasher	X			
THRUSHES				
___ Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	
___ Veery			X	
___ Swainson's Thrush	X		X	
___ Hermit Thrush	X		X	
___ Wood Thrush	X		X	
___ American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar Waxwing			X	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
___ House Sparrow	X		X	
FINCHES				
___ House Finch	X		X	
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X

	Sp	S	F	W
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ American Tree Sparrow	X		X	
__ Fox Sparrow	X		X	
__ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
__ White-crowned Sparrow			X	
__ Harris's Sparrow			X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	X		X	
__ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
__ Common Grackle	X		X	
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird	X	X	X	
__ Northern Waterthrush	X		X	
__ Golden-winged Warbler			X	
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X		X	
__ Tennessee Warbler	X		X	
__ Orange-crowned Warbler			X	
__ Nashville Warbler	X		X	
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
__ American Redstart	X	X	X	
__ Northern Parula			X	
__ Magnolia Warbler			X	
__ Bay-breasted Warbler			X	
__ Blackburnian Warbler			X	
__ Yellow Warbler		X	X	
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X		X	
__ Blackpoll Warbler			X	
__ Palm Warbler	X		X	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
__ Black-throated Green Warbler			X	
__ Canada Warbler			X	
__ Wilson's Warbler			X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X	X	
__ Indigo Bunting	X	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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