

BIRD CHECKLIST

Glynn Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X			
___ Wood Duck	X		X	
___ Blue-winged Teal	X		X	
___ Northern Shoveler	X			
___ Gadwall	X	X	X	
___ Mallard	X	X		
___ Canvasback	X			
___ Redhead	X			
___ Ring-necked Duck	X			
___ Lesser Scaup	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X	X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon	X	X	X	
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
___ Sora	X			
___ Yellow Rail			X	
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X	X		
SANDPIPERS				
___ Upland Sandpiper	X	X		
___ Wilson's Snipe	X			
___ Solitary Sandpiper	X		X	
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Franklin's Gull			X	
___ Ring-billed Gull	X		X	
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	X	X		
PELICANS				
___ American White Pelican		X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	
___ Green Heron		X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X		X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X		X	
OWLS				
___ Great Horned Owl			X	
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	X			
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker		X	X	
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker		X		
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel		X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
___ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
___ Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
___ Warbling Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark	X			
SWALLOWS				
___ Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Cliff Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
WRENS				
___ House Wren		X	X	
___ Sedge Wren	X	X	X	
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling	X		X	
MIMIDS				
___ Brown Thrasher	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	X	
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow		X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler			X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)?

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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