

BIRD CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X			
___ Mallard	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey	X			
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X			
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Mourning Dove		X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X	X	
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X			
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer		X		
SANDPIPERS				
___ American Woodcock	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Green Heron		X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X			
OSPREYS				
___ Osprey		X		
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Bald Eagle	X			
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X			
OWLS				
___ Great Horned Owl				X
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	X			
WOODPECKERS				
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X		
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X		
___ Hairy Woodpecker		X		
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X			
___ Northern Flicker	X	X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
___ Willow Flycatcher		X		
___ Eastern Phoebe		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
___ Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
___ Warbling Vireo		X	X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X		X	
___ American Crow	X	X		
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
SWALLOWS				
___ Tree Swallow		X		
___ Barn Swallow	X			
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X			
NUTHATCHES				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X		
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	X			
WRENS				
___ House Wren	X	X		
___ Sedge Wren		X		
___ Marsh Wren		X		
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	
___ Brown Thrasher		X		
THRUSHES				
___ American Robin	X	X		
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
FINCHES				
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
___ Chipping Sparrow		X		
___ Field Sparrow	X	X		
___ Dark-eyed Junco	X			
___ White-throated Sparrow	X			
___ Vesper Sparrow	X			
___ Savannah Sparrow	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee		X		

BLACKBIRDS

<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	X	X		

WARBLERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	X		X	

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting		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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