

# BIRD CHECKLIST

Chisholm Point Island SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



*Natural places worth knowing*



	Sp	S	F	W
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS</b>				
__ Canada Goose	X			
__ Wood Duck			X	
__ Mallard	X		X	
__ Hooded Merganser	X		X	
__ Common Merganser	X	X		
<b>GREBES</b>				
__ Pied-billed Grebe			X	
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X	X	
<b>GULLS AND TERNS</b>				
__ Bonaparte's Gull			X	
__ Ring-billed Gull	X		X	
__ Herring Gull	X			
<b>LOONS</b>				
__ Common Loon	X	X	X	
<b>HERONS AND EGRETS</b>				
__ Great Blue Heron	X	X		
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>				
__ Turkey Vulture	X	X		
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>				
__ Bald Eagle	X	X	X	
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X	X	
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	
__ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
__ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
__ Pileated Woodpecker	X			
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
__ Least Flycatcher	X			
__ Eastern Phoebe	X			
<b>VIREOS</b>				
__ Blue-headed Vireo			X	
__ Red-eyed Vireo		X	X	
<b>JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES</b>				
__ Blue Jay	X		X	
__ American Crow	X	X	X	

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<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
__ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
<b>KINGLETS</b>				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X			
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X		X	
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
__ Veery		X		
__ American Robin	X	X	X	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X		
<b>FINCHES</b>				
__ Purple Finch			X	
__ Pine Siskin	X			
__ American Goldfinch	X			
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
__ Chipping Sparrow	X	X		
__ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X			
__ Song Sparrow	X	X		
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
__ Baltimore Oriole		X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X			
__ Common Grackle	X			
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	X	
__ Tennessee Warbler	X			
__ Nashville Warbler	X			
__ American Redstart		X	X	
__ Northern Parula	X		X	
__ Blackburnian Warbler	X			
__ Yellow Warbler	X			
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler		X	X	
__ Blackpoll Warbler			X	
__ Palm Warbler	X			
__ Pine Warbler		X		
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X			

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## CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

\_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager

\_\_\_ 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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