

# BIRD CHECKLIST

Langhei Prairie SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



*Natural places worth knowing*



	Sp	S	F	W
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	X	X		
<b>GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X		
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	X	X		
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	X	X		
<b>CRANES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane		X		
<b>PLOVERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	X	X		
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	X	X		
<b>CORMORANTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant		X		
<b>PELICANS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		X		
<b>HERONS AND EGRETS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret		X		
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture		X		
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	X	X		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker		X		
<b>FALCONS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel		X		

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<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	X	X		
<b>VIREOS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	X	X		
<b>JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow		X		
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	X			
<b>LARKS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	X	X		
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow		X		
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	X			
<b>WRENS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren		X		
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	X	X		
<b>MIMIDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	X	X		
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X		
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X		
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow		X		
<b>FINCHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	X	X		
<b>LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	X			

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## SPARROWS

<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	X	X	

## BLACKBIRDS

<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole		X	
<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"/> Rusty Blackbird	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	X	X	

## WARBLERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X	X	

## CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting		X	
<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.)?

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