

BIRD CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
CUCKOOS				
___ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
LOONS				
___ Common Loon	X	X		
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Bald Eagle	X			
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	X			
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X			
OWLS				
___ Barred Owl	X			
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker		X		
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X		
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
___ Least Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X		
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X		
___ American Crow		X		
SWALLOWS				
___ Purple Martin		X		
NUTHATCHES				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch		X		
WRENS				
___ Winter Wren	X			
THRUSHES				
___ Veery	X	X		
___ Wood Thrush		X		
___ American Robin	X	X		
FINCHES				
___ American Goldfinch		X		
SPARROWS				
___ Song Sparrow	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
WARBLERS				
___ Ovenbird	X	X		
___ Northern Waterthrush	X	X		
___ Black-and-white Warbler	X	X		
___ Nashville Warbler		X		
___ Mourning Warbler		X		
___ Common Yellowthroat	X	X		
___ American Redstart		X		
___ Yellow Warbler		X		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler		X		
___ Pine Warbler	X			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
___ Scarlet Tanager		X		
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		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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