

BIRD CHECKLIST

Purvis Lake-Ober Foundation
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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser		X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse		X		
LOONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon		X		
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker		X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher		X		
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven		X		
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch		X		
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin		X		
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch		X		
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow		X		
WARBLERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler		X		
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)?

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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