

BIRD CHECKLIST

Frenchman's Bluff SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Trumpeter Swan	X			
___ Mallard		X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Ruffed Grouse	X	X		
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X			
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
___ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
NIGHTJARS				
___ Common Nighthawk	X			
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X		
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X			
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X			
SANDPIPERS				
___ Solitary Sandpiper	X			
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	X			
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Northern Harrier		X		
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X		
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X	X		
___ Downy Woodpecker		X		
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X			
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	X			
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X		
___ Least Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Warbling Vireo		X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X		
___ Common Raven	X			
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X			
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark	X	X	X	
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X		
___ Tree Swallow	X	X		
___ Bank Swallow	X	X		
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X			
NUTHATCHES				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X			
WRENS				
___ House Wren	X	X		
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird	X	X		
___ Brown Thrasher	X	X		
THRUSHES				
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	X			
___ American Robin	X	X		
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
FINCHES				
___ House Finch	X			
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
___ Grasshopper Sparrow		X	X	
___ Chipping Sparrow	X	X		
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Lark Sparrow	X	X		
___ American Tree Sparrow	X			
___ White-throated Sparrow	X			

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

BLACKBIRDS

<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	

WARBLERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X			

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	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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