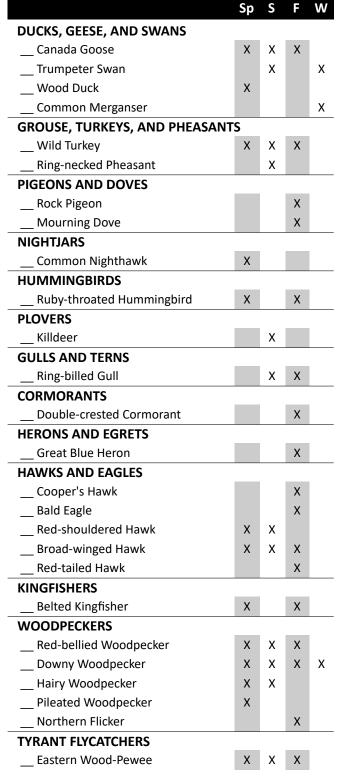
## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

Clear Lake SNA





	Sp	S	F	1
Least Flycatcher	Χ			
Eastern Phoebe	Х	Х		
Great Crested Flycatcher	X	Х	Χ	
VIREOS				
Yellow-throated Vireo	Χ	Х	Χ	
Blue-headed Vireo			Χ	
Warbling Vireo	X			
Red-eyed Vireo	X	Х	Χ	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
Blue Jay	X	Χ	Χ	
American Crow	X	Х	Χ	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
Black-capped Chickadee	Χ	Х	Χ	
SWALLOWS				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		Х		
Tree Swallow	Х			
Bank Swallow	X			
Cliff Swallow	Х			
NUTHATCHES				
Red-breasted Nuthatch			Χ	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Χ	Х	Χ	
GNATCATCHERS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Χ		Χ	
WRENS				
House Wren	Χ	Х	Χ	
STARLINGS				
European Starling		Х		
MIMIDS				
Gray Catbird	X		Χ	
THRUSHES				
Eastern Bluebird	Χ	Х		
American Robin	X	Х	Χ	
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing			Χ	
FINCHES				
American Goldfinch	X	Х		
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTING	S			
Snow Bunting	Χ			

	Sp	S	F	W			
SPARROWS							
Chipping Sparrow	Χ		Χ				
Vesper Sparrow	Χ						
Song Sparrow	Χ	Χ					
BLACKBIRDS							
Baltimore Oriole	Χ		Χ				
Red-winged Blackbird	Χ	Χ	Χ				
Brown-headed Cowbird	Χ	Χ					
WARBLERS							
Ovenbird	Χ		Χ				
Black-and-white Warbler			Χ				
Tennessee Warbler			Χ				
Nashville Warbler			Χ				
Mourning Warbler			Χ				
Common Yellowthroat	Χ		Χ				
American Redstart	Χ	Χ	Χ				
Northern Parula			Χ				
Magnolia Warbler	Χ		Χ				
Bay-breasted Warbler			Χ				
Blackburnian Warbler			Χ				
Yellow Warbler	Χ						
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Χ		Χ				
Yellow-rumped Warbler			Χ				
Black-throated Green Warbler			Χ				
Canada Warbler			Χ				
Wilson's Warbler			Χ				
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS							
Scarlet Tanager	Χ	Χ	Χ				
Northern Cardinal	Χ	Χ	Χ				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Χ		Χ				
Indigo Bunting	Χ	Χ					

## **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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