

BIRD CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X	X	X	X
___ Wood Duck	X	X		
___ Mallard	X	X	X	X
___ Hooded Merganser	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey	X		X	
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X	X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon			X	X
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove		X		
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
SWIFTS				
___ Chimney Swift	X			
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X	X	
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X	X	X	
SANDPIPERS				
___ American Woodcock	X		X	
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Ring-billed Gull	X		X	
___ Herring Gull	X		X	
PELICANS				
___ American White Pelican			X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	
___ Green Heron	X			
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	
___ Cooper's Hawk	X			
___ Bald Eagle	X	X	X	X
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X		X	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X		X
OWLS				
___ Barred Owl	X			X

	Sp	S	F	W
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher	X	X		
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X			
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X		X	X
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X		X	
___ Northern Flicker	X		X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			X	
___ Alder Flycatcher	X			
___ Willow Flycatcher	X	X		
___ Least Flycatcher	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Phoebe	X			
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	X		X	
___ Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
___ Warbling Vireo	X	X	X	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
___ American Crow	X	X	X	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	X
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Tree Swallow	X	X		
___ Bank Swallow		X		
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Cliff Swallow	X			
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X			
NUTHATCHES				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
GNATCATCHERS				
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			X	
WRENS				
__ House Wren	X	X	X	
__ Sedge Wren	X	X	X	
__ Marsh Wren		X		
STARLINGS				
__ European Starling	X	X	X	
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown Thrasher		X	X	
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird			X	
__ Hermit Thrush	X			
__ American Robin	X	X	X	X
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
__ House Sparrow	X	X	X	X
FINCHES				
__ House Finch	X	X	X	X
__ Purple Finch			X	
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow		X		
__ Clay-colored Sparrow		X		
__ Field Sparrow		X		
__ American Tree Sparrow	X			
__ Fox Sparrow	X		X	
__ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	X
__ White-crowned Sparrow			X	
__ Harris's Sparrow			X	
__ White-throated Sparrow	X		X	
__ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Lincoln's Sparrow			X	
__ Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Baltimore Oriole		X	X	
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
__ Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird	X	X		
__ Northern Waterthrush	X		X	
__ Black-and-white Warbler	X			
__ Tennessee Warbler	X		X	
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	
__ Nashville Warbler	X		X	
__ Connecticut Warbler	X			
__ Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
__ Hooded Warbler	X			
__ American Redstart	X	X	X	
__ Bay-breasted Warbler			X	
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler			X	
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X	X	
__ Indigo Bunting	X	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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