

BIRD CHECKLIST

Iona's Beach SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	X			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	X	X	O	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse			O	X
GREBES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	X		O	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	O	
PLOVERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover			O	
SANDPIPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	X		O	
GULLS AND TERNS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	X	X	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	X	X	C	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	X	X		
LOONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	X	X	O	

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CORMORANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	O	
PELICANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		X	O	
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	X	X	O	
OSPREYS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey			O	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	X	X	O	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk			O	
OWLS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl			O	
KINGFISHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	X		O	
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	X	X	U	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	O	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	X	X	O	
FALCONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	X		O	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	X			
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo		X		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	O	
SHRIKES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike				X
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	X	X	O	X
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	X	X	O	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	X	X	U	X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	U	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Boreal Chickadee			O	
LARKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark			O	
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	X	X	O	
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	U	X
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	X		O	
CREEPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	X		O	
WRENS				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren			O	
STARLINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	X			
MIMIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	X			
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush		X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X	X	O	

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WAXWINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	X	X	O	
PIPITS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit			O	
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch		X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch		X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill			O	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	X	X	O	
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Longspur			R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting			O	
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco			U	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	X	X	O	
BLACKBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	X	X	O	
WARBLERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	X	X		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	X		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	X		O	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager			O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal			O	
<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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