

BIRD CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
__ Wood Duck		X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
__ Wild Turkey		X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Mourning Dove		X		
CUCKOOS				
__ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
SWIFTS				
__ Chimney Swift		X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
__ Great Blue Heron		X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
__ Turkey Vulture		X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
__ Bald Eagle				X
OWLS				
__ Barred Owl	X			
WOODPECKERS				
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X	X	
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker		X	X	
__ Downy Woodpecker		X		
__ Hairy Woodpecker		X		
__ Pileated Woodpecker		X	X	
__ Northern Flicker			X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Olive-sided Flycatcher			X	
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
__ Acadian Flycatcher		X		
__ Least Flycatcher		X		
__ Eastern Phoebe		X	X	
__ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
VIREOS				
__ Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
__ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
__ Blue Jay		X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
__ American Crow		X		X
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
__ Black-capped Chickadee		X	X	X
__ Tufted Titmouse		X		
SWALLOWS				
__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow		X		
__ Cliff Swallow		X		
NUTHATCHES				
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	
__ White-breasted Nuthatch		X	X	X
GNATCATCHERS				
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		X		
WRENS				
__ House Wren		X		
__ Winter Wren		X		
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird		X	X	
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird		X		
__ Veery		X		
__ Wood Thrush		X		
__ American Robin		X	X	
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
FINCHES				
__ American Goldfinch		X	X	
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow		X	X	
__ Field Sparrow		X		
__ Dark-eyed Junco				X
__ Song Sparrow		X	X	
__ Eastern Towhee		X		
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Baltimore Oriole		X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird		X		
__ Brown-headed Cowbird		X		
__ Common Grackle		X		
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler			X	

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel		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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