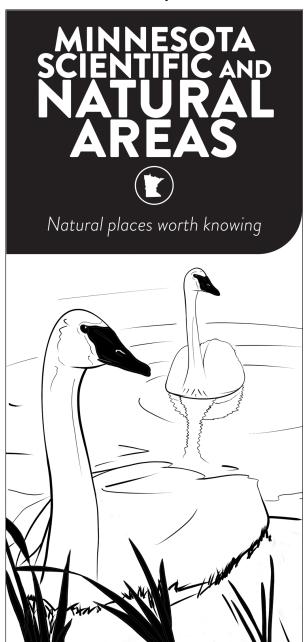
## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

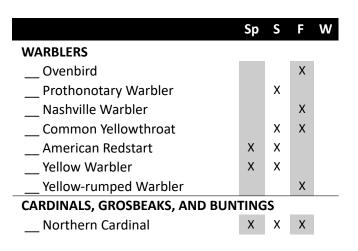
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	Sp	S	F W		Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				Black-crowned Night-Heron	Χ	Х		
Canada Goose	Χ	Х	X	NEW WORLD VULTURES				
Wood Duck			X	Turkey Vulture		Х	Χ	
Blue-winged Teal			X	OSPREYS				
Northern Shoveler			X	Osprey		Х		
Gadwall			X	HAWKS AND EAGLES				
Mallard	Χ	Х	X	Northern Harrier			Χ	
American Black Duck			X	Sharp-shinned Hawk			Χ	
Green-winged Teal			X	Cooper's Hawk		Х		
Ring-necked Duck			X	Bald Eagle	Χ	Χ	Χ	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS			Red-tailed Hawk	Χ		Χ		
Wild Turkey			X	OWLS				
PIGEONS AND DOVES				Barred Owl			Χ	
Rock Pigeon		Χ	X	KINGFISHERS				
Mourning Dove			X	Belted Kingfisher			Χ	
SWIFTS				WOODPECKERS				
Chimney Swift			X	Red-bellied Woodpecker		Χ	Χ	
HUMMINGBIRDS				Downy Woodpecker	Χ	Х	Χ	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		Χ		Hairy Woodpecker		Х	Χ	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				Pileated Woodpecker			Χ	
American Coot			X	Northern Flicker	Χ	Х	Χ	
PLOVERS				FALCONS				
Killdeer		Χ		Peregrine Falcon			Χ	
SANDPIPERS				TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
Spotted Sandpiper	Χ	Χ		Eastern Wood-Pewee		Χ		
Solitary Sandpiper	Χ			Least Flycatcher		Χ		
Greater Yellowlegs			X	Eastern Phoebe		Χ		
GULLS AND TERNS				Great Crested Flycatcher		Χ		
Bonaparte's Gull			X	VIREOS				
Ring-billed Gull	Χ	Χ	X	Yellow-throated Vireo	Χ	Χ		
Herring Gull			X	Warbling Vireo	Χ	Χ		
Caspian Tern			X	JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
CORMORANTS				Blue Jay			Χ	
Double-crested Cormorant	X	Х	X	American Crow	Χ	Х	Χ	
PELICANS				CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
American White Pelican	X	Х	X	Black-capped Chickadee	Χ	Х	Χ	
HERONS AND EGRETS				SWALLOWS				
Great Blue Heron	Χ	Х	X	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Χ	Х	Χ	
Great Egret	Х	Х	Χ	Tree Swallow	Χ	Х	Х	

	Sp	S	F	W
Barn Swallow		Χ	Χ	
KINGLETS				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			Χ	
NUTHATCHES				
White-breasted Nuthatch			Χ	
GNATCATCHERS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		Χ		
WRENS				
House Wren	Χ	Χ		
STARLINGS				
European Starling	Χ		Χ	
MIMIDS				
Gray Catbird		Χ	Χ	
THRUSHES				
American Robin	Χ	Χ	Χ	
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing		Χ		
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow		Χ	Χ	
PIPITS				
American Pipit			Χ	
FINCHES				
House Finch	Χ	Χ	Χ	
American Goldfinch	Χ	Χ	Χ	
SPARROWS				
American Tree Sparrow			Χ	
Fox Sparrow			Χ	
Dark-eyed Junco			Χ	
White-throated Sparrow			Χ	
Song Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Lincoln's Sparrow			Χ	
Swamp Sparrow			Χ	
BLACKBIRDS				
Baltimore Oriole	Χ	Χ		
Red-winged Blackbird	Х	Χ		
Brown-headed Cowbird		Χ		
Rusty Blackbird			Χ	
Common Grackle		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.)?

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