

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	
___ Tundra Swan			X	
___ Wood Duck	X	X	X	
___ Blue-winged Teal			X	
___ Mallard	X		X	
___ Bufflehead			X	
___ Hooded Merganser		X	X	
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey	X			
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X			
GREBES				
___ Pied-billed Grebe	X		X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon		X	X	
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird			X	
CRANES				
___ Sandhill Crane	X			
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer		X		
SANDPIPERS				
___ American Woodcock	X			
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Ring-billed Gull	X		X	
LOONS				
___ Common Loon	X	X		
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	X	
PELICANS				
___ American White Pelican		X	X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron	X		X	
___ Great Egret	X		X	
OSPREYS				
___ Osprey	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	X			
___ Cooper's Hawk		X		
___ Bald Eagle			X	
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	X		X	
___ Broad-winged Hawk			X	
___ Red-tailed Hawk		X	X	
OWLS				
___ Barred Owl	X			
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher			X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
___ Least Flycatcher			X	
___ Eastern Phoebe			X	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher		X	X	
___ Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
___ Red-eyed Vireo		X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X	X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
SWALLOWS				
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X			
___ Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
NUTHATCHES				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper			X	
GNATCATCHERS				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		X		
WRENS				
___ House Wren		X	X	
___ Winter Wren			X	
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling		X	X	
THRUSHES				
___ Eastern Bluebird		X	X	
___ Veery		X		
___ Swainson's Thrush			X	
___ Hermit Thrush	X		X	
___ Wood Thrush		X		
___ American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
___ House Sparrow	X	X	X	
FINCHES				
___ House Finch		X	X	
___ Purple Finch			X	
___ Pine Siskin			X	
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
___ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ American Tree Sparrow	X		X	
___ Fox Sparrow	X		X	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
___ White-crowned Sparrow			X	
___ Harris's Sparrow			X	
___ White-throated Sparrow			X	
___ Vesper Sparrow	X	X		
___ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Lincoln's Sparrow			X	
___ Swamp Sparrow			X	
BLACKBIRDS				
___ Bobolink			X	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X		
___ Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
___ Ovenbird	X	X	X	
___ Black-and-white Warbler	X		X	
___ Tennessee Warbler			X	
___ Common Yellowthroat		X	X	
___ American Redstart			X	
___ Blackburnian Warbler			X	
___ Yellow Warbler		X	X	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler		X	X	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
___ Canada Warbler			X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
___ Scarlet Tanager		X	X	
___ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X	X	
___ 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.)?

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