

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 | | | |
| ___ Mallard | X | | | |
| ___ Common Goldeneye | X | | | |
| GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS | | | | |
| ___ Ruffed Grouse | X | X | X | |
| CRANES | | | | |
| ___ Sandhill Crane | X | | | |
| LOONS | | | | |
| ___ Common Loon | X | | | |
| NEW WORLD VULTURES | | | | |
| ___ Turkey Vulture | | | X | |
| HAWKS AND EAGLES | | | | |
| ___ Bald Eagle | X | | X | |
| ___ Broad-winged Hawk | X | | | |
| WOODPECKERS | | | | |
| ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | X | | X | |
| ___ Downy Woodpecker | | | X | |
| ___ Hairy Woodpecker | X | | X | |
| ___ Pileated Woodpecker | X | | | |
| ___ Northern Flicker | X | | X | |
| FALCONS | | | | |
| ___ Merlin | | | X | |
| TYRANT FLYCATCHERS | | | | |
| ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher | X | | | |
| ___ Least Flycatcher | X | | | |
| VIREOS | | | | |
| ___ Blue-headed Vireo | | | X | |
| ___ Red-eyed Vireo | | X | | |
| JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES | | | | |
| ___ Canada Jay | | | X | |
| ___ Blue Jay | X | X | X | |
| ___ American Crow | X | | X | |
| ___ Common Raven | X | X | X | |
| CHICKADEES AND TITMICE | | | | |
| ___ Black-capped Chickadee | X | X | X | |
| ___ Boreal Chickadee | | | X | |
| SWALLOWS | | | | |
| ___ Tree Swallow | X | | | |

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| KINGLETS | | | | |
| ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet | X | | X | |
| ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet | | X | | |
| NUTHATCHES | | | | |
| ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch | X | X | X | |
| WRENS | | | | |
| ___ Sedge Wren | X | | | |
| THRUSHES | | | | |
| ___ Swainson's Thrush | X | | | |
| ___ Hermit Thrush | X | X | | |
| ___ American Robin | X | X | | |
| WAXWINGS | | | | |
| ___ Cedar Waxwing | | X | | |
| FINCHES | | | | |
| ___ Purple Finch | X | X | | |
| ___ American Goldfinch | | | X | |
| SPARROWS | | | | |
| ___ Fox Sparrow | | | X | |
| ___ Dark-eyed Junco | X | | X | |
| ___ White-throated Sparrow | X | | | |
| ___ Song Sparrow | | X | | |
| ___ Swamp Sparrow | X | | X | |
| BLACKBIRDS | | | | |
| ___ Red-winged Blackbird | X | | | |
| WARBLERS | | | | |
| ___ Ovenbird | X | X | X | |
| ___ Northern Waterthrush | X | | | |
| ___ Golden-winged Warbler | X | | | |
| ___ Black-and-white Warbler | X | | X | |
| ___ Orange-crowned Warbler | X | | | |
| ___ Nashville Warbler | X | X | X | |
| ___ Connecticut Warbler | X | | | |
| ___ Mourning Warbler | | X | | |
| ___ Common Yellowthroat | | X | | |
| ___ American Redstart | X | | X | |
| ___ Northern Parula | X | | X | |
| ___ Magnolia Warbler | | X | X | |
| ___ Blackburnian Warbler | X | X | | |
| ___ Yellow Warbler | | | X | |

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|---|----|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler | X | X | X | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler | X | X | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler | X | X | X | |
| CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak | 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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