

BIRD CHECKLIST

Osmundson Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X		X	
___ Wood Duck	X			
___ Mallard	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Wild Turkey		X	X	
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	X	X		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon	X	X	X	
___ Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
PLOVERS				
___ Killdeer	X	X		
SANDPIPERS				
___ Upland Sandpiper	X			
GULLS AND TERNS				
___ Ring-billed Gull	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				
___ Great Blue Heron			X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	
___ Rough-legged Hawk			X	
WOODPECKERS				
___ Downy Woodpecker	X			
___ Hairy Woodpecker	X			
___ Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel		X	X	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Phoebe			X	
___ Eastern Kingbird		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Blue Jay	X		X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee			X	
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark	X	X	X	
SWALLOWS				
___ Tree Swallow	X		X	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Bank Swallow			X	
___ Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
___ Cliff Swallow			X	
KINGLETS				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet			X	
WRENS				
___ Sedge Wren	X	X		
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling	X	X	X	
MIMIDS				
___ Gray Catbird		X		
THRUSHES				
___ American Robin	X	X	X	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
___ House Sparrow	X			
PIPITS				
___ American Pipit			X	
FINCHES				
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
___ Lapland Longspur			X	
SPARROWS				
___ Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Field Sparrow			X	
___ American Tree Sparrow	X		X	
___ Fox Sparrow			X	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	
___ White-throated Sparrow			X	
___ Vesper Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ LeConte's Sparrow			X	
___ Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Lincoln's Sparrow			X	
BLACKBIRDS				
___ Bobolink	X	X	X	
___ Eastern Meadowlark		X		
___ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Common Grackle	X	X	X	
WARBLERS				
___ Common Yellowthroat	X	X		
CARDINALS, GROSBILLS, AND BUNTINGS				
___ 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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