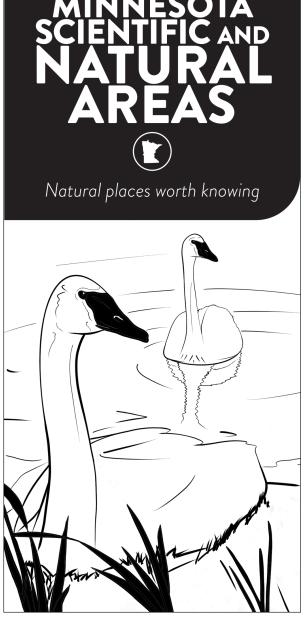
## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

Sandpiper Prairie SNA





	Sp	S	F W		Sp	S	F V
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES			
Canada Goose		Х	X	Black-billed Magpie			Χ
Tundra Swan	Χ			American Crow	X		Χ
Blue-winged Teal	Χ			Common Raven	X		
Mallard	Χ		X	CHICKADEES AND TITMICE			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASA	NTS			Black-capped Chickadee		Χ	
Ring-necked Pheasant	Χ		X	LARKS			
PIGEONS AND DOVES				Horned Lark	X		
Rock Pigeon	Χ			SWALLOWS			
Mourning Dove	X	Χ	Χ	Tree Swallow		Χ	
PLOVERS				Bank Swallow	X	Х	
Killdeer	Χ	Х		Barn Swallow	Χ	Χ	
SANDPIPERS				WRENS			
Upland Sandpiper	Χ	Х		House Wren		Χ	
Marbled Godwit	Χ	Х		Sedge Wren	X	Χ	
Wilson's Snipe		Х		Marsh Wren		Χ	
Wilson's Phalarope		Χ		STARLINGS			
Greater Yellowlegs	X			European Starling	X		Χ
Lesser Yellowlegs	Χ			MIMIDS			
HAWKS AND EAGLES				Gray Catbird		Χ	
Northern Harrier	X	Χ		Brown Thrasher	X	Х	
Red-tailed Hawk	X		Χ	THRUSHES			
OWLS				Eastern Bluebird		Χ	
Great Horned Owl			X	Veery		Χ	
WOODPECKERS				American Robin	X		Χ
Red-bellied Woodpecker		Χ		WAXWINGS			
Hairy Woodpecker		Х		Cedar Waxwing		Χ	
Northern Flicker	Χ			FINCHES			
FALCONS				Pine Siskin			Χ
American Kestrel	X		X	American Goldfinch		Х	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				SPARROWS			
Willow Flycatcher		Χ		Clay-colored Sparrow		Χ	
Least Flycatcher		Х		LeConte's Sparrow		Х	
Eastern Kingbird	Χ	Х		Savannah Sparrow	Χ	Х	
VIREOS				Henslow's Sparrow		Х	
Warbling Vireo		Х		Song Sparrow		Х	
SHRIKES				Swamp Sparrow		Х	X
Loggerhead Shrike	Χ			BLACKBIRDS			
				Bobolink	Χ	Х	

	Sp	S	F	W					
Western Meadowlark	Χ	Χ	Χ						
Baltimore Oriole		Χ							
Red-winged Blackbird	Χ	Χ							
Brown-headed Cowbird		Χ							
Brewer's Blackbird	Χ	Χ							
WARBLERS									
Common Yellowthroat	Χ	Χ							
American Redstart		Χ							
Yellow Warbler	Χ	Χ							
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS									
Indigo Bunting		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.)?

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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