

BIRD CHECKLIST

Black Lake Bog SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck		X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse			X	
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove		X	X	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X		X	
CRANES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	X			
SANDPIPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper			X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron		X	X	
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture		X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk		X	X	
KINGFISHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher			X	
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	X	X	X	
FALCONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin			X	

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TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird		X	X	
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo		X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Jay			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven		X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee		X	X	
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow		X	X	
KINGLETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet			X	
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch		X	X	
WRENS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	X			
MIMIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird		X	X	
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	X		X	
WAXWINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Redpoll			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin			X	

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<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting			X	
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird			X	
WARBLERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler			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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