## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

Black Lake Bog SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS

Natural places worth knowing



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Sp S F W **TYRANT FLYCATCHERS** Alder Flycatcher Х Eastern Phoebe Х \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird Х Х VIREOS Red-eyed Vireo Х Х JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES \_\_\_ Canada Jay Х \_\_\_ Blue Jay Х Х Х American Crow Х Х \_\_\_ Common Raven Х Х **CHICKADEES AND TITMICE** \_\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee ХХ **SWALLOWS** \_\_\_ Tree Swallow Х Х Х \_\_\_ Barn Swallow Х Х **KINGLETS** \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet Х \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet Х **NUTHATCHES** \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch Х Х Х Х \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch Х WRENS Х \_\_\_ Sedge Wren MIMIDS ХХ \_\_ Gray Catbird THRUSHES Eastern Bluebird Х Veery Х Х Gray-cheeked Thrush Х Swainson's Thrush Х \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush Х Х Х Х American Robin WAXWINGS Cedar Waxwing Х Х **FINCHES** \_\_\_ Purple Finch Х \_ Common Redpoll Х Х Pine Siskin

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American Goldfinch	Х	Х	Х	
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Snow Bunting			Х	
SPARROWS				
Chipping Sparrow			Х	
Dark-eyed Junco			Х	
White-throated Sparrow	Х			
Song Sparrow	Х	Х	Х	
Lincoln's Sparrow			Х	
Swamp Sparrow	Х	Х	Х	
BLACKBIRDS				_
Baltimore Oriole			Х	
Red-winged Blackbird	Х	Х		
Brown-headed Cowbird		Х		
Rusty Blackbird			Х	
WARBLERS				_
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Northern Waterthrush	Х			
Golden-winged Warbler	Х			
Black-and-white Warbler		Х	Х	
Tennessee Warbler			Х	
Nashville Warbler			Х	
Common Yellowthroat	Х	Х	Х	
American Redstart		Х	Х	
Magnolia Warbler	Х			
Yellow Warbler	Х			
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Х	Х	Х	
Blackpoll Warbler			Х	
Palm Warbler	Х		Х	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Х	Х	Х	
Black-throated Green Warbler			Х	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUN	TING	iS		
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## 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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