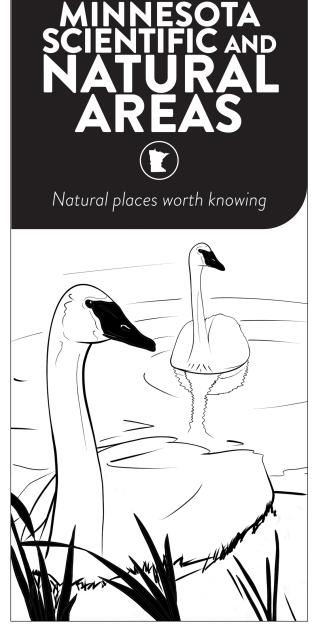
BIRD CHECKLIST

Bruce Hitman Heron Rookery SNA





	Sp	S	F W		Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				Cattle Egret	Χ	Х		
Canada Goose	Χ			Green Heron	X	Х	Χ	
Trumpeter Swan	Χ			NEW WORLD VULTURES				
Blue-winged Teal		Х		Turkey Vulture	X			
Mallard	Χ			HAWKS AND EAGLES				
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS			Northern Harrier	X				
Ring-necked Pheasant	Χ	Х		Sharp-shinned Hawk	Х			
GREBES				Swainson's Hawk	X			
Pied-billed Grebe	X			WOODPECKERS				
Red-necked Grebe		Х		Northern Flicker		Χ		
PIGEONS AND DOVES				TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
Rock Pigeon	Χ			Least Flycatcher	X			
Mourning Dove	X			Great Crested Flycatcher		Х		
SWIFTS				Eastern Kingbird	Х	Х		
Chimney Swift	Χ			VIREOS				
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				Yellow-throated Vireo		Χ		
Virginia Rail	Χ			Warbling Vireo	Х			
Sora	Χ			Red-eyed Vireo		Χ		
CRANES				JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
Sandhill Crane	Χ			Blue Jay	X			
PLOVERS				American Crow	X	Χ		
Killdeer		Χ		CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
SANDPIPERS				Black-capped Chickadee	X			
Wilson's Snipe		Χ		LARKS				
GULLS AND TERNS				Horned Lark	X			
Ring-billed Gull	Χ	Х		SWALLOWS				
Black Tern	Χ	Х		Purple Martin	X	Х		
LOONS				Tree Swallow	X	Х		
Common Loon	Χ	Х		Bank Swallow	X			
CORMORANTS				Barn Swallow	Х			
Double-crested Cormorant	Χ	Χ	X	Cliff Swallow	Х			
PELICANS				WRENS				
American White Pelican	Χ	Х		Sedge Wren	X			
HERONS AND EGRETS				Marsh Wren	Х	Χ		
American Bittern	Χ			MIMIDS				
Great Blue Heron	Х	Х	X	Gray Catbird	X			
Great Egret	Х	Х	X	THRUSHES				
Snowy Egret		Х		Eastern Bluebird		Х		
Little Blue Heron	Χ	Х	X	— American Robin	X	Х		

	Sp	S	F	W
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing		Χ		
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow	Χ			
FINCHES				
American Goldfinch	Х	Х		
SPARROWS				
Chipping Sparrow	Χ			
Clay-colored Sparrow	Χ	Χ		
Field Sparrow		Χ		
White-throated Sparrow	Χ			
Song Sparrow	Χ	Χ		
Swamp Sparrow	Χ	Χ		
BLACKBIRDS				
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Χ	Χ		
Baltimore Oriole	Χ			
Red-winged Blackbird	Χ	Χ		
Brown-headed Cowbird	Χ			
Common Grackle	Χ	Χ		
WARBLERS				
Tennessee Warbler	Χ			
Orange-crowned Warbler	Χ			
Nashville Warbler	Χ			
Common Yellowthroat	Χ	Χ		
American Redstart	Х			
Yellow Warbler	Χ	Χ		
Palm Warbler	Χ			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Х			
— . Wilson's Warbler	Х			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUN	TING	is		
Northern Cardinal		Х		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Χ			
Indigo Punting	v	v		

_ Indigo Bunting

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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