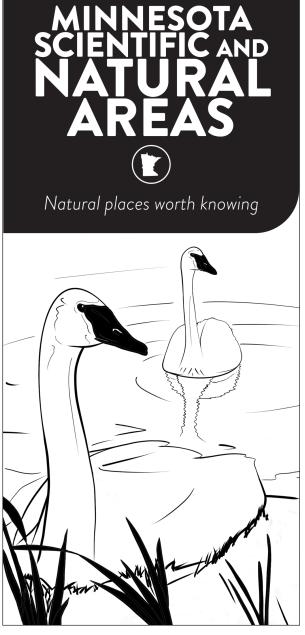
BIRD CHECKLIST

Compass Prairie SNA



	droose, rouners, And rileasa	1113
IENTIFIC AND	Gray Partridge	
	Ring-necked Pheasant	X
AIURAI I	PIGEONS AND DOVES	
	Rock Pigeon	X
ARFAS	Mourning Dove	X
	PLOVERS	
	Killdeer	X
	SANDPIPERS	
	Upland Sandpiper	
ural places worth knowing	GULLS AND TERNS	
	Ring-billed Gull	X
	HERONS AND EGRETS	
	Great Blue Heron	X
	NEW WORLD VULTURES	
	Turkey Vulture	X
	HAWKS AND EAGLES	
	Northern Harrier	X
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	
	Red-tailed Hawk	X
	WOODPECKERS	
	Northern Flicker	X
	FALCONS	
	American Kestrel	X
	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	
	Least Flycatcher	X
	Eastern Kingbird	X
	JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES	
	Blue Jay	
	American Crow	X
	LARKS	
	Horned Lark	X
DEDARIMENT OF	SWALLOWS	
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	Tree Swallow	X
I NAIUKAL KESOUKCES		

	Sp	S	F	W
Barn Swallow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Cliff Swallow	Χ	Χ		
WRENS				
Sedge Wren	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Marsh Wren		Χ		
STARLINGS				
European Starling	Χ	Χ	Χ	
MIMIDS				
Brown Thrasher	Χ			
THRUSHES				
Eastern Bluebird			Χ	
American Robin	Χ	Χ	Χ	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow	Χ			Х
PIPITS				
American Pipit	Χ		Χ	
FINCHES				
American Goldfinch	Χ	Χ	Χ	
LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS				
Lapland Longspur	Χ			
SPARROWS				
Grasshopper Sparrow	Χ	Χ		
Chipping Sparrow	Χ			
Clay-colored Sparrow		Χ		
Field Sparrow	Χ			
American Tree Sparrow	Χ			Х
Dark-eyed Junco	Χ		Χ	
White-throated Sparrow			Χ	
Vesper Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Savannah Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Song Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Swamp Sparrow		Χ		
BLACKBIRDS				
Yellow-headed Blackbird		Χ		
Bobolink		Χ		
Western Meadowlark	Χ	Χ		
Baltimore Oriole	Χ			
Red-winged Blackbird	Χ	Χ		
Brown-headed Cowbird	Χ	Х		

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DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS

GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS

__ Canada Goose __ Wood Duck

_ Mallard

__ Blue-winged Teal

	Sp	S	F	W		
Common Grackle	Χ	Χ	Χ			
WARBLERS						
Common Yellowthroat	Χ	Χ	Χ			
Yellow Warbler	Χ	Χ				
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS						
Blue Grosbeak		Χ				
Dickcissel		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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