

BIRD CHECKLIST

Mound Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	X		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	X			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	X			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse	X			
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	X	X	X	
CUCKOOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X		
NIGHTJARS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will			X	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X	X	
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	X			
CRANES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	X		X	
HERONS AND EGRETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	X	X		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk				X
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle			X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	X		X	X

	Sp	S	F	W
OWLS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl				X
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	X	X		
FALCONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel				X
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird			X	
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	X	X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow		X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	X			
LARKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark				X
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow		X		
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch				X
GNATCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	X		

	Sp	S	F	W
WRENS				
__ House Wren		X		
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird	X	X	X	
__ Brown Thrasher		X	X	
THRUSHES				
__ Eastern Bluebird	X		X	
__ Wood Thrush		X		
__ American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X	X	
FINCHES				
__ House Finch		X		
__ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow		X	X	
__ Clay-colored Sparrow		X		
__ Field Sparrow	X	X	X	
__ Lark Sparrow	X	X		
__ Song Sparrow		X		
__ Eastern Towhee	X	X	X	
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Eastern Meadowlark	X			
__ Orchard Oriole		X		
__ Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird	X	X		
__ Brown-headed Cowbird		X		
__ Common Grackle		X		
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird	X	X		
__ Blue-winged Warbler	X	X		
__ Black-and-white Warbler			X	
__ Nashville Warbler	X			
__ Common Yellowthroat		X		
__ American Redstart		X		
__ Yellow Warbler	X	X		
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X			
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager	X			

	Sp	S	F	W
__ Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	X	X		
__ Indigo Bunting		X	X	
__ Dickcissel		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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