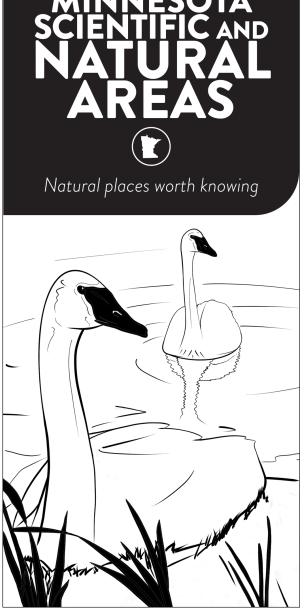
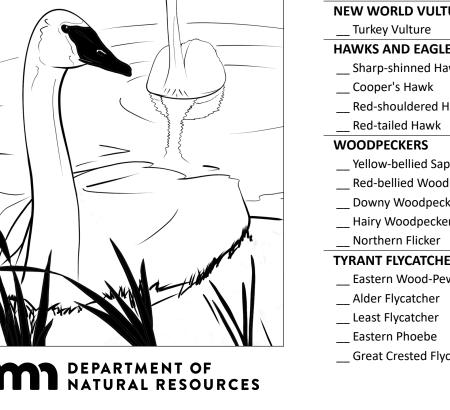
BIRD CHECKLIST

Rice Lake Savanna SNA





	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
Canada Goose			Χ	
Mallard	Х			
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASAN	TS			
Ruffed Grouse	Χ			
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
Mourning Dove		Χ	Χ	
NIGHTJARS				
Common Nighthawk			Χ	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Χ			
HUMMINGBIRDS				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		Χ		
CRANES				
Sandhill Crane	X		Χ	
GULLS AND TERNS				
Ring-billed Gull			Χ	
Black Tern		Х		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
Great Blue Heron		Х		
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
Turkey Vulture	Χ	Х	Χ	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
Sharp-shinned Hawk			Χ	
Cooper's Hawk	Χ			
Red-shouldered Hawk	Χ		Χ	
Red-tailed Hawk	Χ		Χ	
WOODPECKERS				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			Χ	
Red-bellied Woodpecker			Χ	
Downy Woodpecker	X		Χ	
Hairy Woodpecker	X		Χ	
Northern Flicker			Χ	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS		_		
Eastern Wood-Pewee		Х	Χ	
Alder Flycatcher			Χ	
Least Flycatcher			Χ	
Eastern Phoebe	X	Х	Х	

	Sp	S	F	W
VIREOS				
Blue-headed Vireo			Χ	
Red-eyed Vireo		Χ	Χ	
SHRIKES				
Northern Shrike			Χ	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
Blue Jay	Χ	Χ	Χ	
American Crow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
Black-capped Chickadee	Χ	Χ	Χ	
SWALLOWS				
Tree Swallow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Barn Swallow		Χ	Χ	
KINGLETS				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Χ		Χ	
Golden-crowned Kinglet			Χ	
NUTHATCHES				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Χ	Χ	Χ	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Χ	Χ	Χ	
GNATCATCHERS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Χ	Χ		
WRENS				
House Wren	Χ	Χ	Χ	
STARLINGS				
European Starling	Χ		Χ	
MIMIDS				
Gray Catbird	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Brown Thrasher	Χ			
THRUSHES				
Eastern Bluebird	Χ	Χ	Χ	
American Robin	Χ	Χ	Χ	
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing		Χ	Χ	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow			Χ	
FINCHES				
House Finch	Χ		Χ	
Purple Finch			Χ	
American Goldfinch	Χ	Χ	Χ	

	Sp	S	F	W
SPARROWS				
Chipping Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Clay-colored Sparrow	Χ	Х		
Field Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Lark Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
American Tree Sparrow			Χ	
Fox Sparrow	Χ		Χ	
Dark-eyed Junco			Χ	
White-crowned Sparrow			Χ	
Harris's Sparrow			Χ	
White-throated Sparrow	Χ		Χ	
Vesper Sparrow	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Song Sparrow		Χ	Χ	
Lincoln's Sparrow			Χ	
Swamp Sparrow			Χ	
Eastern Towhee	Χ	Χ	Χ	
BLACKBIRDS				
Orchard Oriole		Χ		
Red-winged Blackbird	Χ		Χ	
Brown-headed Cowbird	Χ	Χ		
Common Grackle	Χ		Χ	
WARBLERS				
Ovenbird	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Tennessee Warbler	Χ		Χ	
Orange-crowned Warbler	Χ		Χ	
Nashville Warbler	Χ		Χ	
Common Yellowthroat			Χ	
American Redstart		Χ	Χ	
Palm Warbler	Χ		Χ	
Pine Warbler	Χ			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Χ		Χ	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUN	TING	S		
Scarlet Tanager		Х	Χ	
Northern Cardinal	Χ	Х	Χ	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			Χ	
Indigo Bunting		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.)?

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