

BIRD CHECKLIST

Rice Lake Savanna SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



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

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

Sp S F W

SPARROWS

<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco			X
<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow			X
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow		X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow			X
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	X	X	X

BLACKBIRDS

<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole		X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	X		X

WARBLERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat			X
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	X		X
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS

<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager		X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal	X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak			X
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)?

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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