

BIRD CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
___ Canada Goose	X			
___ Mallard	X			
___ Common Goldeneye	X	X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
___ Ruffed Grouse	X	X		X
HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X		
LOONS				
___ Common Loon	X	X		
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	X			
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture			X	
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
___ Bald Eagle			X	
___ Broad-winged Hawk	X			
WOODPECKERS				
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X			
___ Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Hairy Woodpecker		X	X	
___ Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X	
___ Northern Flicker			X	
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel		X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Alder Flycatcher	X			
___ Least Flycatcher	X			
___ Eastern Phoebe		X		
VIREOS				
___ Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
___ Canada Jay	X			
___ Blue Jay		X	X	
___ American Crow	X	X	X	
___ Common Raven	X	X	X	
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	X	X	X	

	Sp	S	F	W
SWALLOWS				
___ Tree Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet			X	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	X	X		
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	
WRENS				
___ Winter Wren		X		
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling	X			
THRUSHES				
___ Veery		X		
___ Swainson's Thrush		X		
___ Hermit Thrush	X	X	X	
___ American Robin	X	X	X	
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar Waxwing		X		
FINCHES				
___ Evening Grosbeak		X		
___ Purple Finch	X		X	
___ Pine Siskin	X			
___ American Goldfinch	X	X	X	
SPARROWS				
___ Chipping Sparrow	X	X		
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	X			
___ White-throated Sparrow	X	X	X	
___ Song Sparrow	X	X		
BLACKBIRDS				
___ Common Grackle	X			
WARBLERS				
___ Ovenbird	X	X	X	
___ Black-and-white Warbler		X	X	
___ Nashville Warbler	X	X	X	
___ Mourning Warbler		X		
___ American Redstart	X	X	X	
___ Magnolia Warbler	X	X	X	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	X	X	X	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	X		X	

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler			X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X	X	
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
<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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