

BIRD CHECKLIST

Mulligan Lake Peatland 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		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck		X		
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail		X		
CRANES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane		X		
SANDPIPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope		X		
LOONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon		X		
PELICANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern		X		
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	X			
OWLS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Gray Owl		X		
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-backed Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker		X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven		X		
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet		X		
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch		X		
WRENS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren		X		
MIMIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird		X		
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin		X		
WAXWINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X		
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch		X		
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow		X		
BLACKBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Common Grackle		X		
WARBLERS				
___ Northern Waterthrush		X		
___ Black-and-white Warbler		X		
___ Tennessee Warbler		X		
___ Nashville Warbler		X		
___ Connecticut Warbler		X		
___ Common Yellowthroat		X		
___ Magnolia Warbler		X		
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler		X		
___ Palm Warbler		X		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		X		
___ Black-throated Green Warbler		X		
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		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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