

# BIRD CHECKLIST

Big Island SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser		X		
<b>GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse		X		
<b>GULLS AND TERNS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull		X		
<b>LOONS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon		X		
<b>PELICANS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		X		
<b>OSPREYS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey		X		
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk		X		
<b>OWLS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl		X		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker		X		
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
<b>VIdeos</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo		X		
<b>JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow		X		
<b>KINGLETS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet		X		
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch		X		
<b>WRENS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin		X		
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X		
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow		X		
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle		X		
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler		X		
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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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