

BIRD CHECKLIST

Lost River Peatland SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
CRANES				
__ Sandhill Crane		X		
SANDPIPERS				
__ Wilson's Snipe		X		
WOODPECKERS				
__ Black-backed Woodpecker		X		
__ Northern Flicker		X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		X		
__ Alder Flycatcher		X		
__ Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
VIREOS				
__ Blue-headed Vireo		X		
__ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
__ Blue Jay		X		
__ Common Raven		X		
KINGLETS				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		X		
WRENS				
__ Winter Wren		X		
__ Sedge Wren		X		
THRUSHES				
__ Swainson's Thrush		X		
__ American Robin		X		
SPARROWS				
__ Dark-eyed Junco		X		
__ White-throated Sparrow		X		
__ LeConte's Sparrow		X		
__ Lincoln's Sparrow		X		
__ Swamp Sparrow		X		
WARBLERS				
__ Northern Waterthrush		X		
__ Nashville Warbler		X		
__ Connecticut Warbler		X		
__ Common Yellowthroat		X		
__ Palm 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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