

# BIRD CHECKLIST

Luxemburg Peatland SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
<b>DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS</b>				
__ Canada Goose		X		
__ Wood Duck		X		
__ Blue-winged Teal		X		
__ Mallard		X		
__ Ring-necked Duck		X		
__ Ruddy Duck		X		
<b>GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS</b>				
__ Sharp-tailed Grouse		X		
<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
__ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS</b>				
__ Virginia Rail		X		
__ Sora		X		
__ Yellow Rail		X		
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>				
__ Wilson's Snipe		X		
<b>GULLS AND TERNS</b>				
__ Black Tern		X		
<b>LOONS</b>				
__ Common Loon		X		
<b>PELICANS</b>				
__ American White Pelican		X		
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>				
__ Northern Harrier		X		
<b>OWLS</b>				
__ Short-eared Owl		X		
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
__ Pileated Woodpecker		X		
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
__ Alder Flycatcher		X		
__ Least Flycatcher		X		
__ Eastern Kingbird		X		
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
__ Tree Swallow		X		
<b>WRENS</b>				
__ Sedge Wren		X		
__ Marsh Wren		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
__ Veery		X		
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X		
<b>FINCHES</b>				
__ American Goldfinch		X		
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
__ Clay-colored Sparrow		X		
__ White-throated Sparrow		X		
__ LeConte's Sparrow		X		
__ Savannah Sparrow		X		
__ Swamp Sparrow		X		
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>				
__ Bobolink		X		
__ Western Meadowlark		X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird		X		
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
__ Nashville Warbler		X		
__ Common Yellowthroat		X		
__ Yellow Warbler		X		
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS</b>				
__ 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.)?

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