

BIRD CHECKLIST

Pine Creek Peatland SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
PIGEONS AND DOVES				
__ Mourning Dove		X		
CUCKOOS				
__ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
CRANES				
__ Sandhill Crane	X	X		
SANDPIPERS				
__ Wilson's Snipe		X		
WOODPECKERS				
__ Pileated Woodpecker		X		
VIREOS				
__ Blue-headed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
__ Blue Jay		X		
__ American Crow		X		
WRENS				
__ House Wren		X		
THRUSHES				
__ Hermit Thrush		X		
FINCHES				
__ American Goldfinch		X		
SPARROWS				
__ White-throated Sparrow		X		
WARBLERS				
__ Black-and-white Warbler		X		
__ Nashville Warbler		X		
__ Common Yellowthroat		X		
__ Palm Warbler		X		
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler		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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