

BIRD CHECKLIST

Red Lake Peatland SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
__ Green-winged Teal		X		
CUCKOOS				
__ Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
__ Yellow Rail		X		
CRANES				
__ Sandhill Crane		X		
SANDPIPERS				
__ Wilson's Snipe		X		
__ Wilson's Phalarope		X		
PELICANS				
__ American White Pelican		X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
__ American Bittern		X		
__ Great Blue Heron		X		
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
__ Northern Harrier		X		
OWLS				
__ Short-eared Owl		X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		X	X	
__ Alder Flycatcher		X		
__ Eastern Phoebe		X		
__ Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
__ Blue-headed Vireo		X		
__ Red-eyed Vireo		X		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
__ Blue Jay		X		
__ Common Raven		X		
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
__ Boreal Chickadee			X	
KINGLETS				
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		X		
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet		X	X	
WRENS				
__ Winter Wren		X	X	
__ Sedge Wren		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
MIMIDS				
__ Gray Catbird		X		
THRUSHES				
__ Veery		X		
__ Hermit Thrush		X		
WAXWINGS				
__ Cedar Waxwing		X		
FINCHES				
__ Purple Finch		X		
__ Pine Siskin		X		
SPARROWS				
__ Chipping Sparrow		X		
__ Clay-colored Sparrow		X		
__ White-throated Sparrow		X		
__ LeConte's Sparrow		X		
__ Nelson's Sparrow		X		
__ Song Sparrow		X		
__ Lincoln's Sparrow		X		
__ Swamp Sparrow		X		
BLACKBIRDS				
__ Bobolink		X		
__ Red-winged Blackbird		X		
WARBLERS				
__ Ovenbird		X		
__ Golden-winged Warbler		X		
__ Black-and-white Warbler		X		
__ Nashville Warbler		X		
__ Common Yellowthroat		X		
__ American Redstart		X		
__ Blackburnian Warbler		X		
__ Yellow Warbler		X		
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler		X		
__ Palm Warbler		X		
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler		X		
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND BUNTINGS				
__ Scarlet Tanager		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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