

BIRD CHECKLIST

Winter Road Lake Peatland
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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



	Sp	S	F	W
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser		X		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASANTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-tailed Grouse		X		
CUCKOOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo		X		
HUMMINGBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X		
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail		X		
CRANES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	X	X		
SANDPIPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe		X		
PELICANS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican		X		
HERONS AND EGRETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron		X		
HAWKS AND EAGLES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier		X		
OWLS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl		X		
WOODPECKERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker		X		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird		X		
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven		X		
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee		X		
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow		X		
KINGLETS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet		X		
NUTHATCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch		X		
WRENS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren		X		
MIMIDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird		X		
THRUSHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush		X		
WAXWINGS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing		X		
FINCHES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin		X		
SPARROWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow		X		
BLACKBIRDS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird		X		
WARBLERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird		X		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler		X		

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Nashville Warbler		X		
___ Connecticut Warbler		X		
___ Mourning Warbler		X		
___ Common Yellowthroat		X		
___ American Redstart		X		
___ Magnolia Warbler		X		
___ Blackburnian Warbler		X		
___ Yellow Warbler		X		
___ Palm Warbler		X		
___ Black-throated Green Warbler		X		

CARDINALS, GROSBEEKS, AND BUNTINGS

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		X		
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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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