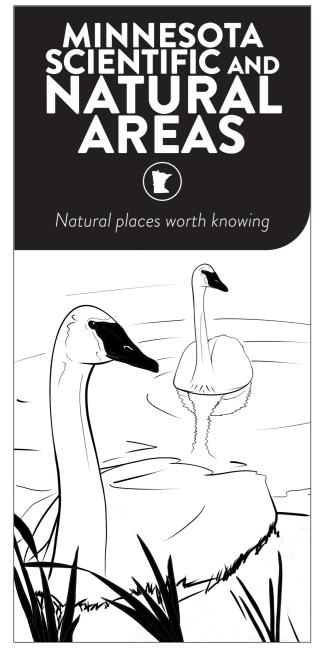
## **BIRD CHECKLIST**

Pin Oak Prairie SNA





	Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	
DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS					WRENS				
Wood Duck			Χ		House Wren		Χ		
GROUSE, TURKEYS, AND PHEASAN	TS				Sedge Wren		Χ		
Wild Turkey				Χ	STARLINGS				
PIGEONS AND DOVES					European Starling				
Rock Pigeon				Χ	MIMIDS				
Mourning Dove		Χ			Gray Catbird	X	Χ		
RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS					Brown Thrasher		Х		
Sora	Χ				THRUSHES				
PLOVERS					Eastern Bluebird	X			
Killdeer			Χ		American Robin		Χ	Χ	
HERONS AND EGRETS					WAXWINGS				
Great Blue Heron	Χ		Χ		Cedar Waxwing		Χ		
NEW WORLD VULTURES					FINCHES				_
Turkey Vulture	Χ	Χ	Χ		American Goldfinch		Χ	Χ	
HAWKS AND EAGLES					SPARROWS				
Sharp-shinned Hawk			Χ		Chipping Sparrow	X			
Bald Eagle			Χ	Χ	Field Sparrow	Х	Х		
Red-tailed Hawk			Χ		Lark Sparrow		Х		
WOODPECKERS					Dark-eyed Junco			Χ	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Χ				Harris's Sparrow			Χ	
Downy Woodpecker			Χ	Χ	White-throated Sparrow			Χ	
Hairy Woodpecker		Х			Song Sparrow	Х	Х	Χ	
Northern Flicker			Χ		Swamp Sparrow	Х	Х		
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					Eastern Towhee		Х		
Eastern Phoebe		Χ			BLACKBIRDS				
VIREOS					Baltimore Oriole	X	Χ		
Yellow-throated Vireo		Χ			Red-winged Blackbird	Х	Х		
Warbling Vireo		Х			Brown-headed Cowbird		Х		
JAYS, CROWS, AND MAGPIES					Common Grackle		Х		
Blue Jay			Χ		WARBLERS				
American Crow		Х		Χ	Blue-winged Warbler		Х		
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE					Orange-crowned Warbler			Х	
Black-capped Chickadee		Х	Χ	Χ	Common Yellowthroat		Х		
SWALLOWS					American Redstart		Х		
Tree Swallow		Х			Yellow-rumped Warbler			Х	
Cliff Swallow		Х			CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND	BUNTING	SS		
NUTHATCHES					Indigo Bunting		Х		
White-breasted Nuthatch				Х	Dickcissel		Х		

## 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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