

Checklist of Minnesota Birds

313 REGULAR SPECIES

DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS

Snow Goose
 Ross's Goose
 Greater White-fronted Goose
 Cackling Goose
 Canada Goose
 Mute Swan
 Trumpeter Swan
 Tundra Swan
 Wood Duck
 Blue-winged Teal
 Cinnamon Teal
 Northern Shoveler
 Gadwall
 American Wigeon
 Mallard
 American Black Duck
 Northern Pintail
 Green-winged Teal
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck
 Greater Scaup
 Lesser Scaup
 Harlequin Duck
 Surf Scoter
 White-winged Scoter
 Black Scoter
 Long-tailed Duck
 Bufflehead
 Common Goldeneye
 Barrow's Goldeneye
 Hooded Merganser
 Common Merganser
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Ruddy Duck

PARTRIDGE, GROUSE & TURKEY

Gray Partridge
 Ring-necked Pheasant
 Ruffed Grouse
 Spruce Grouse
 Sharp-tailed Grouse
 Greater Prairie-Chicken
 Wild Turkey

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe
 Horned Grebe
 Red-necked Grebe
 Eared Grebe
 Western Grebe
 Clark's Grebe

PIGEONS & DOVES

Rock Pigeon
 Eurasian Collared-Dove
 White-winged Dove
 Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 Black-billed Cuckoo

GOATSUCKERS

Common Nighthawk
 Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

Yellow Rail
 Virginia Rail
 Sora
 Common Gallinule
 American Coot

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CRANES

Sandhill Crane

AVOCETS

American Avocet

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover
 American Golden-Plover
 Killdeer
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover

SANDPIPERS & ALLIES

Upland Sandpiper
 Whimbrel
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Sanderling
 Dunlin
 Baird's Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 Pectoral Sandpiper
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Short-billed Dowitcher
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 American Woodcock
 Wilson's Snipe
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Lesser Yellowlegs
 Willet
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Wilson's Phalarope
 Red-necked Phalarope

JAEGERS

Parasitic Jaeger

GULLS & TERNS

Sabine's Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Little Gull
 Franklin's Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Herring Gull
 Iceland Gull
 Lesser Black-backed Gull
 Glaucous Gull
 Great Black-backed Gull
 Caspian Tern
 Black Tern
 Common Tern
 Forster's Tern

LOONS

Red-throated Loon
 Pacific Loon
 Common Loon

CORMORANTS

Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

American White Pelican

BITTERNs, HERONS & ALLIES

American Bittern
 Least Bittern
 Great Blue Heron
 Great Egret
 Snowy Egret
 Little Blue Heron
 Cattle Egret
 Green Heron

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Black-crowned Night-Heron
 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES

White-faced Ibis

NEW WORLD VULTURES

Turkey Vulture

OSPREY

Osprey

HAWKS & EAGLES

Golden Eagle
 Northern Harrier
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 Northern Goshawk
 Bald Eagle
 Red-shouldered Hawk
 Broad-winged Hawk
 Swainson's Hawk
 Red-tailed Hawk
 Rough-legged Hawk

OWLS

Eastern Screech-Owl
 Great Horned Owl
 Snowy Owl
 Northern Hawk Owl
 Barred Owl
 Great Gray Owl
 Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 Boreal Owl
 Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

Red-headed Woodpecker
 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 American Three-toed Woodpecker
 Black-backed Woodpecker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 Northern Flicker
 Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

American Kestrel
 Merlin
 Peregrine Falcon
 Prairie Falcon

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Great Crested Flycatcher
 Western Kingbird
 Eastern Kingbird
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Acadian Flycatcher
 Alder Flycatcher
 Willow Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe
 Say's Phoebe

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike
 Northern Shrike

VIREOS

Bell's Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo
 Blue-headed Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo

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JAYS & CROWS	
Canada Jay	
Blue Jay	
Black-billed Magpie	
American Crow	
Common Raven	
LARKS	
Horned Lark	
SWALLOWS	
Bank Swallow	
Tree Swallow	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	
Purple Martin	
Barn Swallow	
Cliff Swallow	
CHICKADEES & TITMICE	
Black-capped Chickadee	
Boreal Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
NUTHATCHES	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
White-breasted Nuthatch	
CREEPERS	
Brown Creeper	
WRENS	
House Wren	
Winter Wren	
Sedge Wren	
Marsh Wren	
Carolina Wren	
GNATCATCHERS	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
KINGLETS	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
THRUSHES	
Eastern Bluebird	
Townsend's Solitaire	
Veery	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	
Swainson's Thrush	
Hermit Thrush	
Wood Thrush	
American Robin	
Varied Thrush	
THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS	
Gray Catbird	
Brown Thrasher	
Northern Mockingbird	
STARLINGS	
European Starling	
WAXWINGS	
Bohemian Waxwing	
Cedar Waxwing	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS	
House Sparrow	
PIPITS	
American Pipit	
FINCHES & ALLIES	
Evening Grosbeak	
Pine Grosbeak	
House Finch	
Purple Finch	
Common Redpoll	
Hoary Redpoll	
Red Crossbill	
White-winged Crossbill	
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	

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LONGSPURS & BUNTINGS	
Lapland Longspur	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	
Smith's Longspur	
Snow Bunting	
SPARROWS & ALLIES	
Grasshopper Sparrow	
Lark Sparrow	
Chipping Sparrow	
Clay-colored Sparrow	
Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
American Tree Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Harris's Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
Vesper Sparrow	
LeConte's Sparrow	
Nelson's Sparrow	
Henslow's Sparrow	
Savannah Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
Lincoln's Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
Spotted Towhee	
Eastern Towhee	
CHATS	
Yellow-breasted Chat	
BLACKBIRDS	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Bobolink	
Eastern Meadowlark	
Western Meadowlark	
Orchard Oriole	
Baltimore Oriole	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Rusty Blackbird	
Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Great-tailed Grackle	
WOOD-WARBLERS	
Ovenbird	
Louisiana Waterthrush	
Northern Waterthrush	
Golden-winged Warbler	
Blue-winged Warbler	
Black-and-white Warbler	
Prothonotary Warbler	
Tennessee Warbler	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
Nashville Warbler	
Connecticut Warbler	
Mourning Warbler	
Common Yellowthroat	
Hooded Warbler	
American Redstart	
Cape May Warbler	
Cerulean Warbler	
Northern Parula	
Magnolia Warbler	
Bay-breasted Warbler	
Blackburnian Warbler	
Yellow Warbler	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Blackpoll Warbler	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	
Palm Warbler	

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Pine Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Black-throated Green Warbler	
Canada Warbler	
Wilson's Warbler	
TANAGERS, CARDINALS & ALLIES	
Summer Tanager	
Scarlet Tanager	
Western Tanager	
Northern Cardinal	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Blue Grosbeak	
Indigo Bunting	
Dickcissel	
41 CASUAL SPECIES	
Brant	
Eurasian Wigeon	
King Eider	
Rufous Hummingbird	
Black-necked Stilt	
Red Knot	
Ruff	
Purple Sandpiper	
Western Sandpiper	
Red Phalarope	
Pomarine Jaeger	
Black-legged Kittiwake	
Laughing Gull	
California Gull	
Slaty-backed Gull	
Least Tern	
Arctic Tern	
Brown Pelican	
Glossy Ibis	
Black Vulture	
Mississippi Kite	
Barn Owl	
Burrowing Owl	
Lewis's Woodpecker	
Gyr Falcon	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	
White-eyed Vireo	
Clark's Nutcracker	
Mountain Bluebird	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	
Sprague's Pipit	
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finches	
Lark Bunting	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	
Worm-eating Warbler	
Kentucky Warbler	
Yellow-throated Warbler	
Prairie Warbler	
Black-headed Grosbeak	
Lazuli Bunting	
Painted Bunting	

ADDITIONAL SPECIES - 89 Accidental, 2 Extirpated & 1 Extinct

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