

Checklist of Minnesota Birds

315 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
- 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
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer

SANDPIPERS & ALLIES

- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- 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

Purple Martin
 Tree Swallow
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 Bank Swallow
 Cliff Swallow
 Barn 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
 Mountain 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

Spotted Towhee
 Eastern Towhee
 American Tree Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Vesper Sparrow
 Lark Sparrow
 Savannah Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 Henslow's Sparrow
 LeConte's Sparrow
 Nelson's Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 Harris's Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco

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
 Kentucky 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

39 CASUAL SPECIES

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
 Brant
 Eurasian Wigeon
 King Eider
 White-winged Dove
 Black-necked Stilt
 Snowy Plover
 Ruff
 Purple Sandpiper
 Western Sandpiper
 Red Phalarope
 Pomarine Jaeger
 Black-legged Kittiwake
 Laughing Gull
 California Gull
 Slaty-backed Gull
 Arctic Tern
 Neotropic Cormorant
 Brown Pelican
 Glossy Ibis
 Black Vulture
 Mississippi Kite
 Ferruginous Hawk
 Burrowing Owl
 Gyrfalcon
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
 White-eyed Vireo
 Rock Wren
 Eurasian Tree Sparrow
 Sprague's Pipit
 Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
 Lark Bunting
 Golden-crowned Sparrow
 Worm-eating Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler
 Prairie Warbler
 Black-headed Grosbeak
 Lazuli Bunting
 Painted Bunting

ADDITIONAL SPECIES - 85 Accidental, 2 Extirpated & 1 Extinct

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