

# Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota

February 2012

## Regular (314 species)

- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Trumpeter Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Cinnamon Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- 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
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Spruce Grouse
- Sharp-tailed Grouse
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
- Wild Turkey
- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- Clark's Grebe
- Double-crested Cormorant
- American White Pelican
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

- White-faced Ibis
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon
- Yellow Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer
- American Avocet
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Little Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Thayer's Gull
- Iceland Gull

- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- 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
- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- American Three-toed Woodpecker
- Black-backed Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Gray Jay
- Blue Jay
- Black-billed Magpie
- American Crow
- Common Raven
- Horned Lark

- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush
- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown Thrasher
- European Starling
- American Pipit
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing
- Lapland Longspur
- Chestnut-collared Longspur
- Smith's Longspur
- Snow Bunting
- 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
- Pine Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- 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
- Le Conte'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
- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager
- Western Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel
- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Hoary Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak
- House Sparrow

## Casual (42 species)

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Brant
- Eurasian Wigeon
- King Eider
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Neotropic Cormorant
- Tricolored Heron
- Black Vulture
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Mississippi Kite
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Gyrfalcon
- Snowy Plover
- Black-necked Stilt
- Long-billed Curlew
- Western Sandpiper
- Ruff
- Red Phalarope
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Sabine's Gull
- Black-headed Gull
- California Gull
- Least Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Pomarine Jaeger

- White-winged Dove
- Burrowing Owl
- Say's Phoebe
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Rock Wren
- Sage Thrasher
- Sprague's Pipit
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Black-throated Sparrow
- Lark Bunting
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- Painted Bunting
- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow

## Accidental (79 species)

- Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- Garganey
- Common Eider
- Smew
- Willow Ptarmigan
- Rock Ptarmigan
- Yellow-billed Loon

- Wood Stork
- Magnificent Frigatebird
- Brown Pelican
- White Ibis
- Glossy Ibis
- White-tailed Kite
- Crested Caracara
- Black Rail
- King Rail
- Purple Gallinule
- Whooping Crane
- Wilson's Plover
- Purple Sandpiper
- Curlew Sandpiper
- Ivory Gull
- Ross's Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Mew Gull
- Slaty-backed Gull
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Sandwich Tern
- Elegant Tern
- Long-tailed Jaeger
- Dovekie
- Black Guillemot
- Long-billed Murrelet

- Ancient Murrelet
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Inca Dove
- Common Ground-Dove
- Groove-billed Ani
- Barn Owl
- Common Poorwill
- Chuck-will's-widow
- White-throated Swift
- Green Violetear
- Magnificent Hummingbird
- Anna's Hummingbird
- Costa's Hummingbird
- Calliope Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Lewis's Woodpecker
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Williamson's Sapsucker
- Western Wood-Pewee
- Vermilion Flycatcher
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Tropical/Couch's Kingbird
- Fork-tailed Flycatcher
- Clark's Nutcracker
- Violet-green Swallow
- Pygmy Nuthatch

- Bewick's Wren
- American Dipper
- Northern Wheatear
- Fieldfare
- Curve-billed Thrasher
- McCown's Longspur
- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Kirtland's Warbler
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Townsend's Warbler
- Hermit Warbler
- Painted Redstart
- Green-tailed Towhee
- Brewer's Sparrow
- Baird's Sparrow
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Bullock's Oriole
- Scott's Oriole
- Brambling
- Cassin's Finch

## Extirpated (2 species)

- Northern Bobwhite
- Eskimo Curlew

## Extinct (1 species)

- Passenger Pigeon