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Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota

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REGULAR

- 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
- Wild Turkey
- Ruffed Grouse
- Spruce Grouse
- Sharp-tailed Grouse
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Rock Pigeon
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Sandhill Crane
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Yellow Rail
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- 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
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- American Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Double-crested Cormorant
- White-faced Ibis
- American White Pelican
- Least Bittern
- American Bittern
- Snowy Egret
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Green Heron
- Great Egret
- Western Cattle-Egret
- Great Blue Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Golden Eagle
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- American Goshawk
- Northern Harrier
- Bald Eagle
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- 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
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- American Three-toed Woodpecker
- Black-backed Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Prairie Falcon
- 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
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Eastern Warbling-Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike
- Canada Jay
- Blue Jay
- Black-billed Magpie
- American Crow
- Common Raven
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Horned Lark
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Carolina Wren
- Northern House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird
- European Starling
- Eastern Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush
- House Sparrow
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow
- American Pipit
- Evening Grosbeak
- Pine Grosbeak
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Lapland Longspur
- Smith's Longspur
- Snow Bunting
- 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
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- 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
- 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
- Pine Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager
- Western Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel

CASUAL

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Brant
- Eurasian Wigeon
- Tufted Duck
- King Eider
- Clark's Grebe
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Limpkin
- King Rail
- Ruff
- Western Sandpiper
- Red Phalarope
- Least Tern
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Little Gull
- Laughing Gull
- California Gull
- Slaty-backed Gull
- Wood Stork
- Neotropic Cormorant
- Glossy Ibis
- Little Blue Heron
- Black Vulture
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Mississippi Kite
- Ferruginous Hawk
- American Barn Owl
- Lewis's Woodpecker
- Gyrfalcon
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Vermilion Flycatcher
- Clark's Nutcracker
- Rock Wren
- Sage Thrasher
- Mountain Bluebird
- Brambling
- Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
- Chestnut-collared Longspur
- Lark Bunting
- Golden-crowned Sparrow
- Bullock's Oriole
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- Painted Bunting

ACCIDENTAL

- Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- Garganey
- Mottled Duck

- Common Eider
- Smew
- Willow Ptarmigan
- Rock Ptarmigan
- Inca Dove
- Common Ground Dove
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Groove-billed Ani
- Common Poorwill
- Chuck-will's-widow
- White-throated Swift
- Mexican Violetear
- Rivoli's Hummingbird
- Anna's Hummingbird
- Costa's Hummingbird
- Calliope Hummingbird
- Broad-billed Hummingbird
- Whooping Crane
- Purple Gallinule
- Black Rail
- Wilson's Plover
- Snowy Plover
- Long-billed Curlew
- Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- Curlew Sandpiper
- Purple Sandpiper
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Long-tailed Jaeger
- Dovekie
- Black Guillemot
- Long-billed Murrelet
- Ancient Murrelet
- Gull-billed Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Sandwich Tern
- Elegant Tern
- Ivory Gull
- Black-headed Gull
- Ross's Gull
- Short-billed Gull
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Yellow-billed Loon
- Northern Fulmar
- Magnificent Frigatebird
- Brown Booby
- White Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill
- Brown Pelican
- Tricolored Heron
- White-tailed Kite
- Common Black Hawk
- Burrowing Owl
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Williamson's Sapsucker
- Crested Caracara
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Tropical Kingbird
- Cassin's Kingbird
- Fork-tailed Flycatcher
- Western Wood-Pewee
- Violet-green Swallow
- Phainopepla
- Pygmy Nuthatch
- Bewick's Wren
- Curve-billed Thrasher
- American Dipper
- Fieldfare
- Northern Wheatear
- Sprague's Pipit
- Black Rosy-Finch
- Cassin's Finch
- Lesser Goldfinch
- Thick-billed Longspur
- Cassin's Sparrow
- Black-throated Sparrow
- Brewer's Sparrow
- Baird's Sparrow
- Abert's Towhee
- Green-tailed Towhee
- Scott's Oriole
- Swainson's Warbler
- MacGillivray's Warbler
- Kirtland's Warbler
- Townsend's Warbler
- Hermit Warbler
- Painted Redstart

EXTIRPATED/EXTINCT

- Northern Bobwhite
- Eskimo Curlew
- Passenger Pigeon