



# SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Winter Season

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Statewide status codes indicated after each species name - R = regular (7-10 of the last 10 years); C = casual (3-6 of the last 10 years); A = accidental (3 or fewer times of the last 10 years); and H = hypothetical (probable but not proven to have been seen in the state). A species preceded by an asterisk (\*) is considered regular for the selected checklist.

## Ducks, Geese, and Swans

### (Anatidae)

\_\_\_\* Snow Goose (R)  
\_\_\_\* Ross's Goose (R)  
\_\_\_\* Greater White-fronted Goose (R)  
\_\_\_ Brant (C)  
\_\_\_\* Cackling Goose (R)  
\_\_\_\* Canada Goose (R)  
\_\_\_ Mute Swan (C)  
\_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan (R)  
\_\_\_ Tundra Swan (R)  
\_\_\_\* Wood Duck (R)  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal (R)  
\_\_\_\* Northern Shoveler (R)  
\_\_\_\* Gadwall (R)  
\_\_\_\* American Wigeon (R)  
\_\_\_\* Mallard (R)  
\_\_\_ American Black Duck (C)  
\_\_\_\* Northern Pintail (R)  
\_\_\_\* Green-winged Teal (R)  
\_\_\_\* Canvasback (R)  
\_\_\_\* Redhead (R)  
\_\_\_\* Ring-necked Duck (R)  
\_\_\_\* Greater Scaup (R)  
\_\_\_\* Lesser Scaup (R)  
\_\_\_ Harlequin Duck (A)  
\_\_\_ Surf Scoter (R)  
\_\_\_ White-winged Scoter (R)  
\_\_\_ Black Scoter (R)  
\_\_\_\* Long-tailed Duck (R)  
\_\_\_\* Bufflehead (R)  
\_\_\_\* Common Goldeneye (R)  
\_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye (R)  
\_\_\_\* Hooded Merganser (R)  
\_\_\_\* Common Merganser (R)  
\_\_\_\* Red-breasted Merganser (R)  
\_\_\_\* Ruddy Duck (R)  
**New World Quail**  
**(Odontophoridae)**  
\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite (R)  
**Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail**  
**(Phasianidae)**  
\_\_\_\* Wild Turkey (R)  
\_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse (R)  
\_\_\_ Greater Sage-Grouse (R)  
\_\_\_\* Sharp-tailed Grouse (R)  
\_\_\_\* Greater Prairie-Chicken (R)  
\_\_\_\* Gray Partridge (R)

\_\_\_\* Ring-necked Pheasant (R)

### Grebes (Podicipedidae)

\_\_\_\* Pied-billed Grebe (R)  
\_\_\_\* Horned Grebe (R)  
\_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe (R)  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe (R)  
\_\_\_\* Western Grebe (R)

### Pigeons and Doves

#### (Columbidae)

\_\_\_\* Rock Pigeon (R)  
\_\_\_\* Eurasian Collared-Dove (R)  
\_\_\_ White-winged Dove (R)  
\_\_\_\* Mourning Dove (R)

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

#### (Rallidae)

\_\_\_ Virginia Rail (R)  
\_\_\_\* American Coot (R)

### Cranes (Gruidae)

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane (R)

### Lapwings and Plovers

#### (Charadriidae)

\_\_\_ Killdeer (R)

### Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

#### Allies (Scolopacidae)

\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ American Woodcock (R)  
\_\_\_\* Wilson's Snipe (R)

### Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

#### (Laridae)

\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake (C)  
\_\_\_\* Bonaparte's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Laughing Gull (A)  
\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Short-billed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_\* Ring-billed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_\* California Gull (R)  
\_\_\_\* American Herring Gull (R)  
\_\_\_\* Iceland Gull (R)  
\_\_\_\* Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_\* Glaucous Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull (R)

### Loons (Gaviidae)

\_\_\_ Pacific Loon (R)  
\_\_\_ Common Loon (R)  
\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon (A)

### Cormorants

#### (Phalacrocoracidae)

\_\_\_\* Double-crested Cormorant (R)

### Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

\_\_\_ American White Pelican (R)

### Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

#### (Ardeidae)

\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)  
\_\_\_\* Great Blue Heron (R)

### New World Vultures

#### (Cathartidae)

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture (R)

### Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and

#### Allies (Accipitridae)

\_\_\_\* Golden Eagle (R)  
\_\_\_\* Northern Harrier (R)  
\_\_\_\* Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_\* Cooper's Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_\* American Goshawk (R)  
\_\_\_\* Bald Eagle (R)  
\_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk (C)  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_\* Red-tailed Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_\* Rough-legged Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_\* Ferruginous Hawk (R)

### Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

\_\_\_ Barn Owl (R)

### Typical Owls (Strigidae)

\_\_\_\* Eastern Screech-Owl (R)  
\_\_\_\* Great Horned Owl (R)  
\_\_\_\* Snowy Owl (R)  
\_\_\_\* Barred Owl (R)  
\_\_\_\* Long-eared Owl (R)  
\_\_\_\* Short-eared Owl (R)  
\_\_\_\* Northern Saw-whet Owl (R)

### Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

\_\_\_\* Belted Kingfisher (R)

### Woodpeckers and Allies

#### (Picidae)

\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (R)  
\_\_\_\* Lewis's Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_\* Red-bellied Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_ American Three-toed Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-backed Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_\* Downy Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_\* Hairy Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_\* Northern Flicker (R)

### Caracaras and Falcons

#### (Falconidae)

\_\_\_\* American Kestrel (R)

\_\_\_\* Merlin (R)

\_\_\_ Gyrfalcon (R)

\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon (R)

\_\_\_\* Prairie Falcon (R)

### Tyrant Flycatchers

#### (Tyrannidae)

\_\_\_ Great Kiskadee (A)

### Shrikes (Laniidae)

\_\_\_\* Northern Shrike (R)

### Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

\_\_\_\* Canada Jay (R)  
\_\_\_\* Pinyon Jay (R)  
\_\_\_\* Blue Jay (R)  
\_\_\_\* Black-billed Magpie (R)  
\_\_\_ Clark's Nutcracker (R)  
\_\_\_\* American Crow (R)  
\_\_\_ Common Raven (R)

### Chickadees and Titmice

#### (Paridae)

\_\_\_\* Black-capped Chickadee (R)

### Larks (Alaudidae)

\_\_\_\* Horned Lark (R)

### Kinglets (Regulidae)

\_\_\_\* Golden-crowned Kinglet (R)  
\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (R)

### Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

\_\_\_\* Bohemian Waxwing (R)  
\_\_\_\* Cedar Waxwing (R)

### Nuthatches (Sittidae)

\_\_\_\* Red-breasted Nuthatch (R)  
\_\_\_\* White-breasted Nuthatch (R)  
\_\_\_\* Pygmy Nuthatch (R)

### Creepers (Certhiidae)

\_\_\_\* Brown Creeper (R)

### Wrens (Troglodytidae)

\_\_\_ Canyon Wren (R)  
\_\_\_ Pacific Wren (R)  
\_\_\_ Winter Wren (R)  
\_\_\_ Marsh Wren (R)  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren (C)

### Mockingbirds and Thrashers

#### (Mimidae)

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher (R)  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird (R)

### Starlings (Sturnidae)

\_\_\_\* European Starling (R)

### Dippers (Cinclidae)

\_\_\_\* American Dipper (R)

### Thrushes (Turdidae)

\_\_\_\* Eastern Bluebird (R)  
\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird (R)  
\_\_\_\* Townsend's Solitaire (R)  
\_\_\_ Varied Thrush (C)  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush (R)  
\_\_\_\* American Robin (R)

### Old World Sparrows

#### (Passeridae)

\_\_\_\* House Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (C)

### Fringilline and Cardueline

#### Finches and Allies

#### (Fringillidae)

\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak (R)  
\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak (R)  
\_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (C)  
\_\_\_\* House Finch (R)  
\_\_\_\* Purple Finch (R)  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Finch (R)  
\_\_\_ Redpoll (R)  
\_\_\_\* Red Crossbill (R)  
\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill (C)  
\_\_\_\* Pine Siskin (R)  
\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch (R)  
\_\_\_\* American Goldfinch (R)

### Longspurs and Snow

#### Buntings (Calcariidae)

\_\_\_\* Lapland Longspur (R)  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)  
\_\_\_\* Snow Bunting (R)

### New World Sparrows and

#### Towhees (Passerellidae)

\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ Field Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_\* Fox Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_\* American Tree Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_\* Dark-eyed Junco (R)  
\_\_\_\* White-crowned Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow (A)  
\_\_\_\* Harris's Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_\* White-throated Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_\* Song Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_\* Spotted Towhee (R)

\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee (R)

### Blackbirds (Icteridae)

\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)  
\_\_\_\* Western Meadowlark (R)  
\_\_\_\* Red-winged Blackbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird (R)  
\_\_\_\* Rusty Blackbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird (R)  
\_\_\_\* Common Grackle (R)  
\_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle (R)

### Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

\_\_\_ Cape May Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ Pine Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_\* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)

### Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

#### and Allies (Cardinalidae)

\_\_\_\* Northern Cardinal (R)  
\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)

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