



SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the East Region

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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)

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling Duck (A)
- ___ * Snow Goose (R)
- ___ * Ross's Goose (R)
- ___ * Greater White-fronted Goose (R)
- ___ Brant (A)
- ___ * Cackling Goose (R)
- ___ * Canada Goose (R)
- ___ Mute Swan (A)
- ___ Trumpeter Swan (R)
- ___ * Tundra Swan (R)
- ___ * Wood Duck (R)
- ___ * Blue-winged Teal (R)
- ___ * Cinnamon Teal (R)
- ___ * Northern Shoveler (R)
- ___ * Gadwall (R)
- ___ * American Wigeon (R)
- ___ * Mallard (R)
- ___ * American Black Duck (R)
- ___ Mottled Duck (A)
- ___ * 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 (C)
- ___ * 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)
- ___ * 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)
- ___ * Clark's Grebe (R)

Pigeons and Doves

(Columbidae)

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

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and

Anis (Cuculidae)

- ___ * Yellow-billed Cuckoo (R)
- ___ * Black-billed Cuckoo (R)

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

- ___ * Common Nighthawk (R)
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

Swifts (Apodidae)

- ___ * Chimney Swift (R)

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- ___ * Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird (C)
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird (R)

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

- ___ * Virginia Rail (R)
- ___ * Sora (R)
- ___ Common Gallinule (C)
- ___ * American Coot (R)

Cranes (Gruidae)

- ___ * Sandhill Crane (R)
- ___ Whooping Crane (R)

Stilts and Avocets

(Recurvirostridae)

- ___ * Black-necked Stilt (R)
- ___ * American Avocet (R)

Lapwings and Plovers

(Charadriidae)

- ___ * Black-bellied Plover (R)
- ___ * American Golden-Plover (R)
- ___ Snowy Plover (R)
- ___ * Semipalmated Plover (R)
- ___ * Piping Plover (R)

- ___ * Killdeer (R)
- ___ Mountain Plover (A)

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies (Scolopacidae)

- ___ * Upland Sandpiper (R)
- ___ Whimbrel (C)
- ___ Long-billed Curlew (R)
- ___ * Hudsonian Godwit (R)
- ___ * Marbled Godwit (R)
- ___ * Ruddy Turnstone (R)
- ___ Red Knot (C)

- ___ Ruff (A)

- ___ * Stilt Sandpiper (R)
- ___ Curlew Sandpiper (A)
- ___ * Sanderling (R)
- ___ * Dunlin (R)

- ___ * Baird's Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * Least Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * White-rumped Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * Pectoral Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * Semipalmated Sandpiper (R)
- ___ Western Sandpiper (A)

- ___ * Short-billed Dowitcher (R)
- ___ * Long-billed Dowitcher (R)
- ___ * American Woodcock (R)
- ___ * Wilson's Snipe (R)
- ___ * Wilson's Phalarope (R)
- ___ * Red-necked Phalarope (R)
- ___ Red Phalarope (A)

- ___ * Spotted Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * Solitary Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * Greater Yellowlegs (R)
- ___ * Willet (R)
- ___ * Lesser Yellowlegs (R)

Auks, Murres, and Puffins

(Alcidae)

- ___ Ancient Murrelet (A)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake (C)
- ___ Sabine's Gull (R)
- ___ * Bonaparte's Gull (R)
- ___ Little Gull (C)
- ___ * Franklin's Gull (R)
- ___ Mew Gull (R)
- ___ * Ring-billed Gull (R)
- ___ * California Gull (R)
- ___ * Herring Gull (R)
- ___ Iceland Gull (R)

- ___ * Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)
- ___ Glaucous-winged Gull (A)
- ___ Glaucous Gull (R)
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull (R)
- ___ Least Tern (R)
- ___ Gull-billed Tern (A)
- ___ * Caspian Tern (R)
- ___ * Black Tern (R)
- ___ * Common Tern (R)
- ___ * Forster's Tern (R)

Loons (Gaviidae)

- ___ Red-throated Loon (C)
- ___ Pacific Loon (R)
- ___ * Common Loon (R)

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant (R)
- ___ * Double-crested Cormorant (R)

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

- ___ * American White Pelican (R)

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

- ___ * American Bittern (R)
- ___ Least Bittern (R)
- ___ * Great Blue Heron (R)
- ___ * Great Egret (R)
- ___ * Snowy Egret (R)
- ___ Little Blue Heron (C)
- ___ Tricolored Heron (A)
- ___ * Cattle Egret (R)
- ___ * Green Heron (R)
- ___ * Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)
- ___ * Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (R)

Ibises and Spoonbills

(Threskiornithidae)

- ___ * Glossy Ibis (R)
- ___ * White-faced Ibis (R)

New World Vultures

(Cathartidae)

- ___ * Turkey Vulture (R)

Ospreys (Pandionidae)

- ___ * Osprey (R)

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and

Allies (Accipitridae)

- ___ * Golden Eagle (R)
- ___ * Ring-billed Gull (R)
- ___ * Mississippi Kite (A)
- ___ * Northern Harrier (R)
- ___ * Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)
- ___ * Cooper's Hawk (R)

- ___ * American Goshawk (R)
- ___ * Bald Eagle (R)
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk (C)
- ___ * Broad-winged Hawk (R)
- ___ * 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)
- ___ * Burrowing 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)
- ___ * Red-headed Woodpecker (R)
- ___ * Red-bellied 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)

- ___ * Olive-sided Flycatcher (R)
- ___ Western Wood-Pewee (R)
- ___ * Eastern Wood-Pewee (R)
- ___ * Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)
- ___ * Alder Flycatcher (R)
- ___ * Willow Flycatcher (R)
- ___ * Least Flycatcher (R)
- ___ * Eastern Phoebe (R)
- ___ * Say's Phoebe (R)

- ___ * Great Crested Flycatcher (R)
- ___ Great Kiskadee (A)
- ___ * Western Kingbird (R)
- ___ * Eastern Kingbird (R)

Vireos (Vireonidae)

- ___ White-eyed Vireo (C)
- ___ * Bell's Vireo (R)
- ___ * Yellow-throated Vireo (R)
- ___ * Blue-headed Vireo (R)
- ___ * Philadelphia Vireo (R)
- ___ * Warbling Vireo (R)
- ___ * Red-eyed Vireo (R)

Shrikes (Laniidae)

- ___ * Loggerhead Shrike (R)
- ___ * Northern Shrike (R)

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

- ___ * Blue Jay (R)
- ___ Black-billed Magpie (R)
- ___ * American Crow (R)
- ___ Common Raven (R)

Chickadees and Titmice

(Paridae)

- ___ * Black-capped Chickadee (R)
- ___ Tufted Titmouse (A)

Larks (Alaudidae)

- ___ * Horned Lark (R)

Swallows (Hirundinidae)

- ___ * Northern Rough-winged Swallow (R)
- ___ * Purple Martin (R)
- ___ * Tree Swallow (R)
- ___ * Bank Swallow (R)
- ___ * Barn Swallow (R)
- ___ * Cliff Swallow (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)

Creepers (Certhiidae)

- ___ * Brown Creeper (R)

Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)

- ___ * Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

- ___ Rock Wren (R)

- ___ * House Wren (R)
- ___ * Winter Wren (R)
- ___ * Sedge Wren (R)
- ___ * Marsh Wren (R)
- ___ Carolina Wren (C)

Mockingbirds and Thrashers
(Mimidae)

- ___ * Gray Catbird (R)
- ___ * Brown Thrasher (R)
- ___ Sage Thrasher (R)
- ___ Northern Mockingbird (R)

Starlings (Sturnidae)

- ___ * European Starling (R)

Thrushes (Turdidae)

- ___ * Eastern Bluebird (R)
- ___ Mountain Bluebird (R)
- ___ * Townsend's Solitaire (R)
- ___ Varied Thrush (C)
- ___ * Veery (R)
- ___ * Gray-cheeked Thrush (R)
- ___ * Swainson's Thrush (R)
- ___ * Hermit Thrush (R)
- ___ * Wood Thrush (R)
- ___ * American Robin (R)

Old World Sparrows

(Passeridae)

- ___ * House Sparrow (R)

Wagtails and Pipits

(Motacillidae)

- ___ * American Pipit (R)
- ___ Sprague's Pipit (R)

Fringilline and Cardueline

Finches and Allies

(Fringillidae)

- ___ Evening Grosbeak (R)
- ___ Pine Grosbeak (R)
- ___ * House Finch (R)
- ___ * Purple Finch (R)
- ___ * Common Redpoll (R)
- ___ Hoary Redpoll (C)
- ___ * Red Crossbill (R)
- ___ White-winged Crossbill (C)
- ___ * Pine Siskin (R)
- ___ * American Goldfinch (R)

Longspurs and Snow

Buntings (Calcariidae)

- ___ * Lapland Longspur (R)
- ___ * Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)
- ___ Smith's Longspur (C)
- ___ * Snow Bunting (R)

New World Sparrows and

Towhees (Passerellidae)

- ___ * Grasshopper Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Chipping Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Clay-colored Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Field Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Lark Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Lark Bunting (R)
- ___ * American Tree Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Fox 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)
- ___ * Le Conte's Sparrow (R)
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Savannah Sparrow (R)
- ___ Baird's Sparrow (R)
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow (C)
- ___ * Song Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Lincoln's Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Swamp Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Spotted Towhee (R)
- ___ * Eastern Towhee (R)

Yellow-breasted Chat

(Icteriidae)

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

Blackbirds (Icteridae)

- ___ * Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)
- ___ * Bobolink (R)
- ___ * Western Meadowlark (R)
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark (R)
- ___ * Orchard Oriole (R)
- ___ * Baltimore Oriole (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)

- ___ * Ovenbird (R)
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (C)
- ___ * Northern Waterthrush (R)
- ___ * Golden-winged Warbler (R)
- ___ * Blue-winged Warbler (R)
- ___ * Black-and-white Warbler (R)
- ___ * Tennessee Warbler (R)
- ___ * Orange-crowned Warbler (R)
- ___ * Nashville Warbler (R)
- ___ Connecticut Warbler (R)
- ___ * Mourning Warbler (R)
- ___ Kentucky Warbler (C)
- ___ * Common Yellowthroat (R)
- ___ Hooded Warbler (C)
- ___ * American Redstart (R)
- ___ * Cape May Warbler (R)
- ___ Cerulean Warbler (A)
- ___ * Northern Parula (R)
- ___ * Magnolia Warbler (R)
- ___ * Bay-breasted Warbler (R)
- ___ * Blackburnian Warbler (R)
- ___ * Yellow Warbler (R)
- ___ * Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)
- ___ * Blackpoll Warbler (R)
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (R)
- ___ * Palm Warbler (R)
- ___ Pine Warbler (C)
- ___ * Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
- ___ Prairie Warbler (A)
- ___ Townsend's Warbler (C)
- ___ Hermit Warbler (A)

- ___ * Black-throated Green Warbler (R)
- ___ * Canada Warbler (R)
- ___ * Wilson's Warbler (R)

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers
and Allies (Cardinalidae)

- ___ Summer Tanager (R)
- ___ * Scarlet Tanager (R)
- ___ Western Tanager (R)
- ___ * Northern Cardinal (R)
- ___ * Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak (R)
- ___ * Blue Grosbeak (R)
- ___ * Lazuli Bunting (R)
- ___ * Indigo Bunting (R)
- ___ Painted Bunting (A)
- ___ * Dickcissel (R)

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