



SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the River 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)

___ Fulvous 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)
___ * 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)
___ Common Poorwill (R)
___ Chuck-will's-widow (C)
___ * Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

Swifts (Apodidae)

___ * Chimney Swift (R)

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

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

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

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

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)
___ Wilson's Plover (A)
___ * Semipalmated Plover (R)
___ * Piping Plover (R)
___ * Killdeer (R)

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)
___ * 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)

Skuas and Jaegers

(Stercorariidae)

___ Long-tailed Jaeger (A)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

___ Black-legged Kittiwake (C)
___ * Sabine's Gull (R)
___ * Bonaparte's Gull (R)
___ Little Gull (C)
___ Ross's Gull (A)
___ Laughing Gull (A)
___ * 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)
___ * Caspian Tern (R)
___ * Black Tern (R)
___ * Common Tern (R)
___ Arctic Tern (C)
___ * Forster's Tern (R)

Loons (Gaviidae)

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

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

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

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

___ * American White Pelican (R)
___ Brown Pelican (A)

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)
___ * 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)
___ 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)
___ * Common Tern (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)
___ Lewis's Woodpecker (R)
___ * Red-headed Woodpecker (R)
___ * Red-bellied Woodpecker (R)
___ * Downy Woodpecker (R)
___ * Hairy 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)
___ * 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)
___ * Western Kingbird (R)
___ * Eastern Kingbird (R)
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (A)

Vireos (Vireonidae)

___ White-eyed Vireo (C)
___ * Bell's Vireo (R)
___ * Yellow-throated Vireo (R)
___ Cassin's Vireo (C)
___ * 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)
___ Clark's Nutcracker (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)
___ Violet-green 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)

___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (A)

Wagtails and Pipits

(Motacillidae)

___ * American Pipit (R)

___ Sprague's Pipit (R)

Fringilline and Cardueline

Finches and Allies

(Fringillidae)

___ Evening Grosbeak (R)

___ Pine Grosbeak (R)

___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (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 (Calcaridae)

___ * 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)

___ Brewer's Sparrow (R)

___ * Lark Sparrow (R)

___ * Lark Bunting (R)

___ * American Tree Sparrow (R)

___ * Fox Sparrow (R)

___ * Dark-eyed Junco (R)

___ * White-crowned Sparrow (R)

___ * 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)

___ Green-tailed Towhee (C)

___ * 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)

___ Bullock's 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)

___ Louisiana Waterthrush (A)

___ * Northern Waterthrush (R)

___ Golden-winged Warbler (R)

___ Blue-winged Warbler (R)

___ * Black-and-white Warbler (R)

___ Prothonotary Warbler (A)

___ * Tennessee Warbler (R)

___ * Orange-crowned Warbler (R)

___ * Nashville Warbler (R)

___ Connecticut Warbler (R)

___ MacGillivray's Warbler (R)

___ * Mourning Warbler (R)

___ * 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)

___ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)

___ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)

___ Townsend's Warbler (C)

___ * 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)

___ * Dickcissel (R)

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