



# 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)  
\_\_\_ \* American Wigeon (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)  
\_\_\_ \* Northern 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)

## Shrikes (Laniidae)

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

## 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)

## Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

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

## 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)

## Chickadees and Titmice

### (Paridae)

\_\_\_ \* Black-capped Chickadee (R)  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse (A)

## Nuthatches (Sittidae)

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

## Creepers (Certhiidae)

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

## Wrens (Troglodytidae)

\_\_\_ Rock Wren (R)  
\_\_\_ \* House Wren (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Winter Wren (R)

\_\_\_ \* Sedge Wren (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Marsh Wren (R)  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren (C)

#### **Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)**

\_\_\_ \* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)

#### **Kinglets (Regulidae)**

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

#### **Mockingbirds and Thrashers**

##### **(Mimidae)**

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

##### **Starlings (Sturnidae)**

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

#### **Waxwings (Bombycillidae)**

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

##### **(Icteridae)**

\_\_\_ \* 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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