



SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the West 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)

___* Snow Goose (R)
___ Ross's Goose (R)
___* Greater White-fronted Goose (R)
___* Cackling Goose (R)
___* Canada Goose (R)
___* Trumpeter Swan (R)
___ Tundra Swan (R)
___* Wood Duck (R)
___* Blue-winged Teal (R)
___* Cinnamon Teal (R)
___* Northern Shoveler (R)
___* Gadwall (R)
___ Eurasian Wigeon (A)
___* American Wigeon (R)
___* Mallard (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 (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)
___* 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)
___* American Wigeon (R)
___* Black-billed Cuckoo (R)
___* Mallard (R)

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

___* Common Nighthawk (R)
___* Common Poorwill (R)

Swifts (Apodidae)

___* Chimney Swift (R)
___* White-throated Swift (R)

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

___* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)
___ Anna's Hummingbird (C)
___ Costa's Hummingbird (A)
___ Calliope Hummingbird (R)
___* Rufous Hummingbird (R)
___* Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

___* Virginia Rail (R)
___* Sora (R)
___* 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 (C)

___* Semipalmated Plover (R)

___ Piping Plover (R)
___* Killdeer (R)

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)

___* Upland Sandpiper (R)
___ Whimbrel (R)
___* Long-billed Curlew (R)
___ Hudsonian Godwit (R)
___* Marbled Godwit (R)
___* 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)
___* Wilson's Snipe (R)

___* Wilson's Phalarope (R)
___* Red-necked Phalarope (R)
___* Spotted Sandpiper (R)
___* Solitary Sandpiper (R)
___* Greater Yellowlegs (R)
___* Willet (R)
___* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)
___ Sabine's Gull (R)
___* Bonaparte's Gull (R)
___* Franklin's Gull (R)
___* Ring-billed Gull (R)
___* California Gull (R)
___* American Herring Gull (R)
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)
___ Least Tern (R)
___* 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)

___* 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 (R)
___ Western 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)
___* 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)
___* American Herring Hawk (R)
___* Ferruginous Hawk (R)

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

___ American Barn Owl (R)

Typical Owls (Strigidae)

___ Flammulated Owl (A)
___* 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-naped 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)
___* Northern Flicker (R)

Caracaras and Falcons

(Falconidae)

___ Crested Caracara (A)
___* American Kestrel (R)
___* Merlin (R)
___* Gyrfalcon (R)
___* Peregrine Falcon (R)
___* Prairie Falcon (R)
___* Osprey (R)

Tyrant Flycatchers

(Tyrannidae)

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher (R)
___* Western Wood-Pewee (R)
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee (R)
___ Alder Flycatcher (R)
___* Willow Flycatcher (R)
___* Least Flycatcher (R)
___ Hammond's Flycatcher (A)
___* Dusky Flycatcher (R)
___* Western Flycatcher (R)
___* Eastern Phoebe (R)
___* Say's Phoebe (R)
___ Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)
___* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)
___* Cassin's Kingbird (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)
___* Plumbeous Vireo (R)

___ Philadelphia Vireo (R)

___* Warbling Vireo (R)
___* Red-eyed Vireo (R)

Shrikes (Laniidae)

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

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

___* Canada Jay (R)
___* Pinyon Jay (R)
___ Steller's Jay (A)
___* 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)

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)
___* Pygmy Nuthatch (R)

Creepers (Certhiidae)

___* Brown Creeper (R)

Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)

___* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

___* Rock Wren (R)
___* Canyon Wren (R)
___* Northern House Wren (R)
___* Pacific Wren (R)
___ Winter Wren (R)

- ___ Sedge Wren (R)
- ___ * Marsh Wren (R)
- ___ Carolina Wren (R)

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(Mimidae)

- ___ * Gray Catbird (R)
- ___ * Brown Thrasher (R)
- ___ * Sage 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 (R)
- ___ Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush (A)

- ___ * Veery (R)
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush (R)
- ___ * Swainson's Thrush (R)
- ___ Hermit 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)
- ___ * Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (R)
- ___ * House Finch (R)
- ___ Purple Finch (R)
- ___ * Cassin's Finch (R)
- ___ * Common Redpoll (R)
- ___ * Red Crossbill (R)
- ___ White-winged Crossbill (R)
- ___ * Pine Siskin (R)
- ___ * Lesser Goldfinch (R)
- ___ * American Goldfinch (R)

Longspurs and Snow

Buntings (Calcaridae)

- ___ * Lapland Longspur (R)
- ___ * Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)
- ___ Thick-billed Longspur (C)
- ___ * Snow Bunting (R)

New World Sparrows and

Towhees (Passerellidae)

- ___ Cassin's Sparrow (C)
- ___ * 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)
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Savannah Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Baird's Sparrow (R)
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Song Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Lincoln's Sparrow (R)
- ___ Swamp Sparrow (R)
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee (C)
- ___ * Spotted 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)
- ___ * Northern Waterthrush (R)
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler (R)
- ___ * Black-and-white Warbler (R)
- ___ * Tennessee Warbler (R)
- ___ * Orange-crowned Warbler (R)
- ___ Nashville Warbler (R)
- ___ * Virginia's Warbler (R)
- ___ * MacGillivray's Warbler (R)
- ___ Mourning Warbler (R)
- ___ Kentucky Warbler (R)
- ___ * Common Yellowthroat (R)
- ___ * American Redstart (R)
- ___ Cape May Warbler (R)
- ___ 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)
- ___ * Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)
- ___ Prairie Warbler (A)

- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)
- ___ Townsend's Warbler (R)
- ___ 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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