



# 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 (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)  
\_\_\_\* 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)

## 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 (C)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (R)

\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (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)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* Herring Gull (R)  
\_\_\_\* Ferruginous Hawk (R)

## Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

\_\_\_ 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)

## 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)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* House Wren (R)  
\_\_\_\* Pacific 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)

#### Dippers (Cinclidae)

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

#### Thrushes (Turdidae)

\_\_\_\* Eastern Bluebird (R)  
\_\_\_\* Mountain Bluebird (R)  
\_\_\_\* Townsend's Solitaire (R)  
\_\_\_Varied Thrush (C)  
\_\_\_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)  
\_\_\_Hoary Redpoll (C)  
\_\_\_\* Red Crossbill (R)  
\_\_\_White-winged Crossbill (C)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (C)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (C)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (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)  
\_\_\_Painted Bunting (A)  
\_\_\_\* Dickcissel (R)

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