



# 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)  
\_\_\_ Mute Swan (C)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ 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)

\_\_\_ \* Killdeer (R)

\_\_\_ \* Semipalmated Plover (R)  
\_\_\_ Piping Plover (R)

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies (Scolopacidae)

\_\_\_ \* Upland Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel (C)  
\_\_\_ \* Long-billed Curlew (R)  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Marbled Godwit (R)  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Stilt Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Sanderling (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Baird's Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Least Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Pectoral Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Semipalmated Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper (C)  
\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Long-billed Dowitcher (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Wilson's Snipe (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Spotted Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Solitary Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Willet (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Greater Yellowlegs (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Wilson's Phalarope (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Red-necked Phalarope (R)

## Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Bonaparte's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Franklin's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Ring-billed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* California Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American Herring Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Iceland Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Caspian Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Black Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ Common Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Forster's Tern (R)

## Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)

\_\_\_ \* Bonaparte's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Franklin's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Ring-billed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* California Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American Herring Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Iceland Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Caspian Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Black Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ Common Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Forster's Tern (R)

## Loons (Gaviidae)

\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron (C)  
\_\_\_ Snowy Egret (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)  
\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (C)  
\_\_\_ Green Heron (R)  
\_\_\_ Great Egret (R)  
\_\_\_ Western Cattle Egret (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Great Blue 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 (C)  
\_\_\_ \* Northern Harrier (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Cooper's Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American Goshawk (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Bald Eagle (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Broad-winged Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Swainson's Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Red-tailed Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Rough-legged Hawk (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Ferruginous Hawk (R)

## Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

\_\_\_ American Barn Owl (R)

## Typical Owls (Strigidae)

\_\_\_ \* Eastern Screech-Owl (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Great Horned Owl (R)  
\_\_\_ Snowy Owl (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Burrowing 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)  
\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird (C)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee (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)  
\_\_\_ \* Pygmy Nuthatch (R)

## Creeppers (Certhiidae)

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

## Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)

\_\_\_ \* 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)

## 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)
- \_\_\_ \* 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 (C)

**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 (C)
- \_\_\_ \* House Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Cassin's Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Redpoll (R)
- \_\_\_ \* 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)
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur (C)
- \_\_\_ Thick-billed Longspur (C)
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting (R)

**New World Sparrows and**

**Towhees (Passerellidae)**

- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Grasshopper Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lark Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lark Bunting (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Chipping Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Clay-colored Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Field Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Brewer's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow (R)

- \_\_\_ \* American Tree 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)
- \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Baird's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Savannah Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Song Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lincoln's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Spotted Towhee (R)

**Yellow-breasted Chat**

**(Icteriidae)**

- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

**Blackbirds (Icteridae)**

- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Bobolink (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Eastern Meadowlark (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Western 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)
- \_\_\_ \* Northern Waterthrush (R)
- \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Black-and-white Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Tennessee Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Orange-crowned Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Virginia's Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* MacGillivray's Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Yellowthroat (R)
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Redstart (R)
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula (R)
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Yellow Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Blackpoll Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler (C)
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Wilson's Warbler (R)

**Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers**

**and Allies (Cardinalidae)**

- \_\_\_ 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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