



# SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Spring Season

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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)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* Mallard (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)  
\_\_\_\* Lesser Scaup (R)  
\_\_\_\* White-throated Swift (R)

## Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

\_\_\_\* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)  
\_\_\_\* Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

### (Rallidae)

\_\_\_ King Rail (A)  
\_\_\_\* Virginia Rail (R)  
\_\_\_\* Sora (R)  
\_\_\_ Common Gallinule (C)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* Ruddy Turnstone (R)

\_\_\_ Red Knot (C)  
\_\_\_ Ruff (A)

\_\_\_\* Stilt Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ Curlew Sandpiper (A)

\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* Spotted Sandpiper (R)

\_\_\_\* Solitary Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_\* Greater Yellowlegs (R)

\_\_\_\* Willet (R)  
\_\_\_\* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)

\_\_\_\* Bonaparte's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_\* Common Loon (R)

## Cormorants

### (Phalacrocoracidae)

\_\_\_ Neotropical Cormorant (R)  
\_\_\_\* Double-crested Cormorant (R)

\_\_\_\* American White Pelican (R)  
\_\_\_ Brown Pelican (A)

\_\_\_\* 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)

\_\_\_ Tricolored Heron (A)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* Osprey (R)

\_\_\_\* Osprey (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)

\_\_\_\* Rough-legged Hawk (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)  
\_\_\_\* 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)

\_\_\_\* Pileated 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)  
\_\_\_\* Western Wood-Pewee (R)

\_\_\_\* Eastern Wood-Pewee (R)  
\_\_\_\* Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)

\_\_\_\* Alder Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_\* Willow Flycatcher (R)

\_\_\_\* Least Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_\* Dusky Flycatcher (R)

\_\_\_\* Cordilleran 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)  
**Shrikes (Laniidae)**

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

## Vireos (Vireonidae)

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo (C)  
\_\_\_\* Bell's Vireo (R)

\_\_\_\* Yellow-throated Vireo (R)  
\_\_\_\* Blue-headed Vireo (R)

\_\_\_\* Plumbeous Vireo (R)  
\_\_\_\* Philadelphia Vireo (R)

\_\_\_\* Warbling Vireo (R)  
\_\_\_\* Red-eyed Vireo (R)

\_\_\_\* Jays and Crows (Corvidae)  
\_\_\_\* Canada Jay (R)

\_\_\_ Pinyon Jay (R)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_\* Pygmy Nuthatch (R)

\_\_\_\* Creepers (Certhiidae)  
\_\_\_\* Brown Creeper (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)

#### **Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)**

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

#### **Dippers (Cinclidae)**

\_\_\_\* American Dipper (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)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (Calcariidae)**

\_\_\_\* Lapland Longspur (R)  
\_\_\_\* Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur (C)  
\_\_\_ McCown's 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)  
\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_ Virginia's Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_\* Connecticut Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_\* MacGillivray's Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_\* Mourning Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler (C)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler (C)  
\_\_\_ Hermit Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_\* 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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