



SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Winter 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)
___ Brant (A)
___* Cackling Goose (R)
___* Canada Goose (R)
___ Mute Swan (A)
___ Trumpeter Swan (R)
___ Tundra Swan (R)
___* Wood Duck (R)
___ Blue-winged 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)
___ 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)

Pigeons and Doves

(Columbidae)

___* Rock Pigeon (R)
___* Eurasian Collared-Dove (R)
___ White-winged Dove (R)
___* Mourning Dove (R)

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

___ Virginia Rail (R)
___* American Coot (R)

Cranes (Gruidae)

___ Sandhill Crane (R)

Lapwings and Plovers

(Charadriidae)

___ Killdeer (R)

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies (Scolopacidae)

___* Wilson's Snipe (R)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

___ Black-legged Kittiwake (C)
___ Sabine's Gull (R)
___* Bonaparte's Gull (R)
___ Little Gull (C)
___ Ross's 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)

Loons (Gaviidae)

___ Pacific Loon (R)
___ Common Loon (R)
___ Yellow-billed Loon (A)

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

___* Double-crested Cormorant (R)

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

___* American White Pelican (R)

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

___* Great Blue Heron (R)
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)

New World Vultures

(Cathartidae)

___ Turkey Vulture (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)
___ 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)
___ 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)
___* 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)

___ Great Kiskadee (A)

Shrikes (Laniidae)

___* Northern Shrike (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)

Chickadees and Titmice

(Paridae)

___* Black-capped Chickadee (R)

Larks (Alaudidae)

___* Horned Lark (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)

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

___* Canyon Wren (R)
___ Pacific Wren (R)
___ Winter Wren (R)
___ Marsh Wren (R)
___ Carolina Wren (C)
___ Bewick's Wren (A)

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(Mimidae)

___ Gray Catbird (R)
___ Brown 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)
___ Hermit Thrush (R)
___* American Robin (R)

Old World Sparrows

(Passeridae)

___* House Sparrow (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)
___ Smith's Longspur (C)
___* Snow Bunting (R)

New World Sparrows and

Towhees (Passerellidae)

___ Chipping Sparrow (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)
___ Savannah Sparrow (R)
___* Song Sparrow (R)
___ Lincoln's Sparrow (R)
___ Swamp Sparrow (R)

___ Spotted Towhee (R)

___ Eastern Towhee (R)

Blackbirds (Icteridae)

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)
___* Western Meadowlark (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)

___ Common Yellowthroat (R)
___ Pine Warbler (C)
___* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
___ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers and Allies (Cardinalidae)

___* Northern Cardinal (R)

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