## 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	* Ring-necked Pheasant (R)	Pelicans (Pelecanidae)	* American Kestrel (R)	Dippers (Cinclidae)	Eastern Towhee (R)
(Anatidae)	Grebes (Podicipedidae)	American White Pelican (R)	* Merlin (R)	* American Dipper (R)	Blackbirds (Icteridae)
* Snow Goose (R)	* Pied-billed Grebe (R)	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	* Gyrfalcon (R)	Thrushes (Turdidae)	Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)
* Ross's Goose (R)	* Horned Grebe (R)	(Ardeidae)	Peregrine Falcon (R)	* Eastern Bluebird (R)	* Western Meadowlark (R)
* Greater White-fronted Goose	Red-necked Grebe (R)	Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)	* Prairie Falcon (R)	Mountain Bluebird (R)	* Red-winged Blackbird (R)
(R)	Eared Grebe (R)	* Great Blue Heron (R)	Tyrant Flycatchers	* Townsend's Solitaire (R)	Brown-headed Cowbird (R)
Brant (C)	* Western Grebe (R)		(Tyrannidae)	Varied Thrush (C)	* Rusty Blackbird (R)
* Cackling Goose (R)	Pigeons and Doves	New World Vultures	Great Kiskadee (A)	Hermit Thrush (R)	Brewer's Blackbird (R)
* Canada Goose (R)	(Columbidae)	(Cathartidae)	Shrikes (Laniidae)	* American Robin (R)	* Common Grackle (R)
Mute Swan (C)	* Rock Pigeon (R)	Turkey Vulture (R)	* Northern Shrike (R)	Old World Sparrows	Great-tailed Grackle (R)
Trumpeter Swan (R)	* Eurasian Collared-Dove (R)	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and	, ,	•	Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)
Tundra Swan (R)	White-winged Dove (R)	Allies (Accipitridae)	Jays and Crows (Corvidae)	(Passeridae)	Cape May Warbler (R)
* Wood Duck (R)	* Mourning Dove (R)	* Golden Eagle (R)	* Canada Jay (R)	* House Sparrow (R)	Pine Warbler (A)
Blue-winged Teal (R)		* Northern Harrier (R)	* Pinyon Jay (R)	Eurasian Tree Sparrow (C)	* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
* Northern Shoveler (R)	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	* Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)	* Blue Jay (R)	Fringilline and Cardueline	Cardinals, Piranga Tanager
* Gadwall (R)	(Rallidae)	* Cooper's Hawk (R)	* Black-billed Magpie (R)	Finches and Allies	
* American Wigeon (R)	Virginia Rail (R)	* American Goshawk (R)	Clark's Nutcracker (R)	(Fringillidae)	and Allies (Cardinalidae)
* Mallard (R)	* American Coot (R)	* Bald Eagle (R)	* American Crow (R)	Evening Grosbeak (R)	* Northern Cardinal (R)
American Black Duck (C)	Cranes (Gruidae)	Red-shouldered Hawk (C)	Common Raven (R)	Pine Grosbeak (R)	Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)
* Northern Pintail (R)	Sandhill Crane (R)	Swainson's Hawk (R)	Chickadees and Titmice	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (C)	
* Green-winged Teal (R)	Lapwings and Plovers	* Red-tailed Hawk (R)	(Paridae)	* House Finch (R)	
* Canvasback (R)	(Charadriidae)	* Rough-legged Hawk (R)	* Black-capped Chickadee (R)	* Purple Finch (R)	Copyright South Dakota
* Redhead (R)	Killdeer (R)	* Ferruginous Hawk (R)	Larks (Alaudidae)	Cassin's Finch (R)	Ornithologists' Union. 2025. All Rights
* Ring-necked Duck (R)	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	* Horned Lark (R)	* Common Redpoll (R)	
* Greater Scaup (R)	• • • • • •	American Barn Owl (R)	Kinglets (Regulidae)	* Red Crossbill (R)	Reserved.
* Lesser Scaup (R)	Allies (Scolopacidae)	Typical Owls (Strigidae)	* Golden-crowned Kinglet (R)	White-winged Crossbill (C)	
Harlequin Duck (A)	Baird's Sandpiper (R)	* Eastern Screech-Owl (R)	Ruby-crowned Kinglet (R)	* Pine Siskin (R)	
Surf Scoter (R)	American Woodcock (R)	* Great Horned Owl (R)	Waxwings (Bombycillidae)	Lesser Goldfinch (R)	
White-winged Scoter (R)	* Wilson's Snipe (R)	* Snowy Owl (R)	* Bohemian Waxwing (R)	* American Goldfinch (R)	
Black Scoter (R)	Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	* Barred Owl (R)	* Cedar Waxwing (R)	Longspurs and Snow	
* Long-tailed Duck (R)	(Laridae)	* Long-eared Owl (R)		Buntings (Calcariidae)	
* Bufflehead (R)	Black-legged Kittiwake (C)	* Short-eared Owl (R)	Nuthatches (Sittidae)	* Lapland Longspur (R)	
* Common Goldeneye (R)	* Bonaparte's Gull (R)	* Northern Saw-whet Owl (R)	* Red-breasted Nuthatch (R)	Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)	
Barrow's Goldeneye (R)	Laughing Gull (A)	, ,	* White-breasted Nuthatch (R)	• ,	
* Hooded Merganser (R)	Franklin's Gull (R)	Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	* Pygmy Nuthatch (R)	* Snow Bunting (R)	
* Common Merganser (R)	Short-billed Gull (R)	* Belted Kingfisher (R)	Creepers (Certhiidae)	New World Sparrows and	
* Red-breasted Merganser (R)	* Ring-billed Gull (R)	Woodpeckers and Allies	* Brown Creeper (R)	Towhees (Passerellidae)	
* Ruddy Duck (R)	* California Gull (R)	(Picidae)	Wrens (Troglodytidae)	Chipping Sparrow (R)	
New World Quail	* American Herring Gull (R)	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (R)	Canyon Wren (R)	Field Sparrow (R)	
	* Iceland Gull (R)	* Lewis's Woodpecker (R)	Pacific Wren (R)	* Fox Sparrow (R)	
(Odontophoridae)	* Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)	Red-headed Woodpecker (R)	Winter Wren (R)	* American Tree Sparrow (R)	
Northern Bobwhite (R)	* Glaucous Gull (R)	* Red-bellied Woodpecker (R)	Marsh Wren (R)	* Dark-eyed Junco (R)	
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Great Black-backed Gull (R)	American Three-toed	Carolina Wren (C)	* White-crowned Sparrow (R)	
and Old World Quail	Loons (Gaviidae)	Woodpecker (R)	Mockingbirds and Thrashers	Golden-crowned Sparrow (A)	
(Phasianidae)	Pacific Loon (R)	Black-backed Woodpecker (R)	(Mimidae)	* Harris's Sparrow (R)	
* Wild Turkey (R)	Common Loon (R)	* Downy Woodpecker (R)	Gray Catbird (R)	* White-throated Sparrow (R)	
Ruffed Grouse (R)	Yellow-billed Loon (A)	* Hairy Woodpecker (R)	Brown Thrasher (R)	Vesper Sparrow (R)	
Greater Sage-Grouse (R)	Cormorants	Pileated Woodpecker (R)	Northern Mockingbird (R)	Savannah Sparrow (R)	
* Sharp-tailed Grouse (R)		* Northern Flicker (R)	• , ,	* Song Sparrow (R)	
* Greater Prairie-Chicken (R)	(Phalacrocoracidae)	Caracaras and Falcons	Starlings (Sturnidae)	Swamp Sparrow (R)	
* Gray Partridge (R)	* Double-crested Cormorant (R)	(Falconidae)	* European Starling (R)	* Spotted Towhee (R)	

(Falconidae)