



SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the East 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)

- * Black-bellied Whistling Duck (C)
- * 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)
- * American Wigeon (R)
- * Mallard (R)
- * American Black Duck (C)
- * Mottled Duck (A)
- * Northern Pintail (R)
- * Green-winged Teal (R)
- * Canvasback (R)
- * Redhead (R)
- * Ring-necked Duck (R)
- * Greater Scaup (R)
- * Lesser Scaup (R)
- * King Eider (A)
- * Harlequin Duck (A)
- * Surf Scoter (R)
- * White-winged Scoter (R)
- * Black Scoter (R)
- * Long-tailed Duck (R)
- * Bufflehead (R)
- * Common 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)
- * Sharp-tailed Grouse (R)
- * Greater Prairie-Chicken (R)
- * Gray Partridge (R)

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

(Anatidae)

- * 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)
- * Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

Swifts (Apodidae)

- * Chimney Swift (R)

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- * Rival's Hummingbird (A)
- * Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)
- * Anna's Hummingbird (C)

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

- * 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)
- * Killdeer (R)
- * Semipalmated Plover (R)
- * Piping Plover (R)
- * Snowy Plover (A)

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)
- * 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 (C)
- * Short-billed Dowitcher (R)
- * Long-billed Dowitcher (R)
- * American Woodcock (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)

Auks, Murres, and Puffins

(Alcidae)

- * Ancient Murrelet (A)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

- * Black-legged Kittiwake (C)
- * Sabine's Gull (R)
- * Bonaparte's Gull (R)
- * Franklin's Gull (R)
- * Short-billed Gull (R)
- * Ring-billed Gull (R)
- * California Gull (R)
- * American Herring Gull (R)
- * Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)
- * Great Black-backed Gull (R)
- * Least Tern (R)
- * Gull-billed Tern (A)
- * Caspian Tern (R)
- * Black Tern (R)

Common Tern (R)

(Fregatidae)

- * Forster's Tern (R)
- * Whimbrel (C)
- * Pacific Loon (R)
- * Common Loon (R)

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

- * Double-crested Cormorant (R)
- * Neotropic Cormorant (C)

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

- * American White Pelican (R)

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

- * Least Bittern (R)
- * American Bittern (R)
- * Little Blue Heron (C)
- * Tricolored Heron (A)
- * 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)

(Accipitridae)

- * Golden Eagle (R)
- * Mississippi Kite (C)
- * 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)
- * Rough-legged Hawk (R)
- * Ferruginous Hawk (R)

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

- * American Barn Owl (R)

Typical Owls (Strigidae)

(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)

(Alcedinidae)

- * Belted Kingfisher (R)

Woodpeckers and Allies

(Picidae)

- * Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (R)
- * Red-headed Woodpecker (R)
- * Red-bellied 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)
- * Eastern Wood-Pewee (R)
- * Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)
- * Alder Flycatcher (R)
- * Willow Flycatcher (R)
- * Least Flycatcher (R)
- * Eastern Phoebe (R)
- * Say's Phoebe (R)
- * Great Crested Flycatcher (R)
- * Great Kiskadee (A)
- * Western Kingbird (R)
- * Eastern Kingbird (R)
- * Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (A)

Vireos (Vireonidae)

- * White-eyed Vireo (C)
- * Bell's Vireo (R)
- * Yellow-throated Vireo (R)
- * Blue-headed Vireo (R)
- * Philadelphia Vireo (R)

Warbling Vireo (R)

Red-eyed Vireo (R)

Shrikes (Laniidae)

(Laniidae)

- * Loggerhead Shrike (R)
- * Northern Shrike (R)

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

(Corvidae)

- * Blue Jay (R)
- * Black-billed Magpie (R)
- * American Crow (R)
- * Common Raven (R)

Chickadees and Titmice

(Paridae)

- * Black-capped Chickadee (R)
- * Tufted Titmouse (A)

Larks (Alaudidae)

(Alaudidae)

- * Horned Lark (R)

Swallows (Hirundinidae)

(Hirundinidae)

- * Northern Rough-winged Swallow (R)
- * Purple Martin (R)
- * Tree Swallow (R)
- * Bank Swallow (R)
- * Barn Swallow (R)
- * Cliff Swallow (R)

Kinglets (Regulidae)

(Regulidae)

- * Golden-crowned Kinglet (R)
- * Ruby-crowned Kinglet (R)

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)

(Bombycillidae)

- * Bohemian Waxwing (R)
- * Cedar Waxwing (R)

Nuthatches (Sittidae)

(Sittidae)

- * Red-breasted Nuthatch (R)
- * White-breasted Nuthatch (R)

Creepers (Certhiidae)

(Certhiidae)

- * Brown Creeper (R)

Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)

(Polioptilidae)

- * Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

(Troglodytidae)

- * Rock Wren (R)
- * Northern House Wren (R)
- * Winter Wren (R)
- * Sedge Wren (R)
- * Marsh Wren (R)
- * Carolina Wren (C)

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(Mimidae)

- * Gray Catbird (R)
- * Curve-billed Thrasher (A)
- * Brown Thrasher (R)

___ Northern Mockingbird (R)

Starlings (*Sturnidae*)

___ * European Starling (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)

___ Brambling (A)

___ * House Finch (R)

___ * Purple Finch (R)

___ * Redpoll (R)

___ * Red Crossbill (R)

___ White-winged Crossbill (C)

___ * Pine Siskin (R)

___ * American Goldfinch (R)

Longspurs and Snow

Buntings (*Calcaridiidae*)

___ * Lapland Longspur (R)

___ * Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)

___ Smith's Longspur (C)

___ * Snow Bunting (R)

New World Sparrows and

Towhees (*Passerellidae*)

___ * Grasshopper Sparrow (R)

___ * Lark Sparrow (R)

___ Lark Bunting (R)

___ * Chipping Sparrow (R)

___ * Clay-colored Sparrow (R)

___ * Field Sparrow (R)

___ * Fox Sparrow (R)

___ * American Tree 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)

___ Baird's Sparrow (R)

___ Henslow's Sparrow (A)

___ * Savannah Sparrow (R)

___ * Song Sparrow (R)

___ * Lincoln's Sparrow (R)

___ * Swamp Sparrow (R)

___ * Spotted Towhee (R)

___ * Eastern 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)

___ Worm-eating Warbler (C)

___ * 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)

___ Connecticut Warbler (R)

___ * Mourning Warbler (R)

___ Kentucky Warbler (C)

___ * Common Yellowthroat (R)

___ Hooded Warbler (R)

___ * 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 (A)

___ * Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)

___ Prairie 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 (C)

___ * 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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