



# 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 (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Snow Goose (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Ross's 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Cinnamon Teal (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Northern Shoveler (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Gadwall (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American Wigeon (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Mallard (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American Black Duck (R)  
\_\_\_ Mottled Duck (A)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Lesser Merganser (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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

### Swifts (Apodidae)

\_\_\_ \* Chimney Swift (R)

### Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

\_\_\_ \* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird (C)  
\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird (R)

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

#### (Rallidae)

\_\_\_ \* Virginia Rail (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Sora (R)  
\_\_\_ Common Gallinule (C)  
\_\_\_ \* American Coot (R)

### Cranes (Gruidae)

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane (R)  
\_\_\_ Whooping Crane (R)

### Stills 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)  
\_\_\_ Mountain 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)

\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_ Red Phalarope (A)

\_\_\_ \* Spotted Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Solitary Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Greater Yellowlegs (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Willet (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Lesser Yellowlegs (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)  
\_\_\_ Little Gull (C)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ Gull-billed Tern (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Caspian Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Black Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Common Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Forster's Tern (R)

### Loons (Gaviidae)

\_\_\_ Red-throated Loon (C)  
\_\_\_ Pacific Loon (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Common Loon (R)

### Cormorants

#### (Phalacrocoracidae)

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

### Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

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

### 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)

### Ospreys (Pandionidae)

\_\_\_ \* Osprey (R)

### Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and

#### Allies (Accipitridae)

\_\_\_ \* Golden Eagle (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Ring-billed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Mississippi Kite (A)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)

\_\_\_ 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-headed Woodpecker (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Red-bellied 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Phoebe (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Say's Phoebe (R)

\_\_\_ \* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ Great Kiskadee (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Western Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Kingbird (R)

### 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)

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

### Jays and Crows (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)

\_\_\_ \* Horned Lark (R)

### Swallows (Hirundinidae)

\_\_\_ \* Northern Rough-winged Swallow (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Purple Martin (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Tree 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)

### Creepers (Certhiidae)

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

### Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)

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

### Wrens (Troglodytidae)

\_\_\_ Rock Wren (R)

- \_\_\_ \* House Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Winter Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Sedge Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Marsh Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren (C)

### Mockingbirds and Thrashers

#### (Mimidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Gray Catbird (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Brown Thrasher (R)
- \_\_\_ Sage 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)

#### Wagtails and Pipts

#### (Motacillidae)

- \_\_\_ \* American Pipit (R)
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit (R)

#### Fringilline and Cardueline

#### Finches and Allies

#### (Fringillidae)

- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ \* House Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Purple Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Redpoll (R)
- \_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Red Crossbill (R)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Pine Siskin (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Goldfinch (R)

#### Longspurs and Snow

#### Buntings (Calcariidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Lapland Longspur (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Snow Bunting (R)

#### New World Sparrows and

#### Towhees (Passerellidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Grasshopper Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Chipping Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Clay-colored Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Field Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lark Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lark Bunting (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Tree Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Fox 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)
- \_\_\_ \* 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)
- \_\_\_ \* 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)
- \_\_\_ \* 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)
- \_\_\_ \* Tennessee Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Orange-crowned Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Nashville Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Connecticut 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)
- \_\_\_ Prairie 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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