



# 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 (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)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (R)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (C)

\_\_\_\* Semipalmated Plover (R)

\_\_\_\* Piping Plover (R)  
\_\_\_\* Killdeer (R)

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)

\_\_\_\* Upland Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel (R)  
\_\_\_\* Long-billed Curlew (R)  
\_\_\_\* Hudsonian Godwit (R)

\_\_\_\* Marbled Godwit (R)  
\_\_\_\* Ruddy Turnstone (R)

\_\_\_ Red Knot (R)  
\_\_\_ 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)

## Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

### (Laridae)

\_\_\_\* Bonaparte's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Laughing Gull (A)  
\_\_\_\* Franklin's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Mew Gull (R)

\_\_\_\* Ring-billed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_\* California Gull (R)

\_\_\_\* American 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)

\_\_\_ Ruff (A)  
\_\_\_\* 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 (R)

\_\_\_ Tricolored Heron (A)  
\_\_\_\* Western Cattle Egret (R)

\_\_\_\* Green Heron (R)  
\_\_\_\* Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)

\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (R)

## Ibises and Spoonbills

\_\_\_\* Glossy Ibis (R)  
\_\_\_\* White-faced Ibis (R)

## New World Vultures

### (Cathartidae)

\_\_\_\* Turkey Vulture (R)  
\_\_\_\* Osprey (R)

## Ospreys (Pandionidae)

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

## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies (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)

\_\_\_\* 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)

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\_\_\_\* Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)

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

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

\_\_\_\* Western 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)

## 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)

## Shrikes (Laniidae)

\_\_\_\* Loggerhead Shrike (R)  
\_\_\_\* 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)  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse (A)

## 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)

## 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)

### Gnatcatchers (Poliopitidae)

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

### Wrens (Troglodytidae)

- \_\_\_\* Rock Wren (R)
- \_\_\_\* Canyon Wren (R)
- \_\_\_\* Northern House Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ Pacific Wren (R)
- \_\_\_\* Winter Wren (R)
- \_\_\_\* Sedge Wren (R)
- \_\_\_\* Marsh Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren (R)

### Mockingbirds and Thrashers

#### (Mimidae)

- \_\_\_\* Gray Catbird (R)
- \_\_\_\* Brown Thrasher (R)
- \_\_\_ Sage 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 (R)
- \_\_\_\* 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)
- \_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (R)
- \_\_\_\* House Finch (R)
- \_\_\_\* Purple Finch (R)
- \_\_\_\* Cassin's Finch (R)
- \_\_\_\* Common Redpoll (R)
- \_\_\_\* Red Crossbill (R)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill (R)
- \_\_\_\* 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)
- \_\_\_ Thick-billed 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 (R)
- \_\_\_\* 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 (R)
- \_\_\_\* 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 (R)
- \_\_\_\* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ 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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