



SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Summer 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)

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling Duck (C)
- ___ * Snow Goose (R)
- ___ Ross's Goose (R)
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose (R)
- ___ * Canada Goose (R)
- ___ Mute Swan (C)
- ___ * Trumpeter Swan (R)
- ___ * Wood Duck (R)
- ___ * Blue-winged Teal (R)
- ___ Cinnamon Teal (R)
- ___ * Northern Shoveler (R)
- ___ * Gadwall (R)
- ___ * American Wigeon (R)
- ___ * Mallard (R)
- ___ * Northern Pintail (R)
- ___ * Green-winged Teal (R)
- ___ * Canvasback (R)
- ___ * Redhead (R)
- ___ * Ring-necked Duck (R)
- ___ Greater Scaup (R)
- ___ * Lesser Scaup (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)
- ___ 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)
- ___ * Black-billed Cuckoo (R)

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

- ___ * Common Nighthawk (R)
- ___ * Common Poorwill (R)
- ___ * Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

Swifts (Apodidae)

- ___ * Chimney Swift (R)
- ___ * White-throated Swift (R)

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- ___ * Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)
- ___ Calliope Hummingbird (C)
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird (R)
- ___ * Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

- ___ * Virginia Rail (R)
- ___ * Sora (R)
- ___ Common Gallinule (C)
- ___ * American Coot (R)

Cranes (Gruidae)

- ___ Sandhill Crane (R)

Stilts and Avocets

(Recurvirostridae)

- ___ * Black-necked Stilt (R)
- ___ * American Avocet (R)

Lapwings and Plovers

(Charadriidae)

- ___ Black-bellied Plover (R)
- ___ * Sharp-tailed Grouse (R)
- ___ * Killdeer (R)
- ___ * Semipalmated Plover (R)
- ___ * Piping Plover (R)
- ___ Snowy Plover (A)

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies (Scolopacidae)

- ___ * Upland Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * Long-billed Curlew (R)
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit (R)

- ___ * Marbled Godwit (R)
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone (R)
- ___ * Stilt Sandpiper (R)
- ___ * 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)
- ___ * 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)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull (R)
- ___ Laughing Gull (A)
- ___ * Franklin's 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)
- ___ * Forster's Tern (R)

Loons (Gaviidae)

- ___ * Common Loon (R)
- ___ American Golden-Plover (R)
- ___ * Killdeer (R)
- ___ * Semipalmated Plover (R)
- ___ * Piping Plover (R)
- ___ Snowy Plover (A)

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

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

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

- ___ * American White Pelican (R)
- ___ Brown Pelican (A)

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

- ___ * Least Bittern (R)
- ___ * American Bittern (R)
- ___ Tricolored Heron (A)
- ___ * Sanderling (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

- ___ Glossy Ibis (R)
- ___ * White-faced Ibis (R)

New World Vultures

- ___ * Turkey Vulture (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)
- ___ * 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)
- ___ 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)
- ___ * Snowy Egret (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)

- ___ Crested Caracara (A)
- ___ * American Kestrel (R)
- ___ Merlin (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)
- ___ * Dusky Flycatcher (R)
- ___ * Western Flycatcher (R)
- ___ * Eastern Phoebe (R)
- ___ * Say's Phoebe (R)
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)
- ___ * Great Crested Flycatcher (R)
- ___ Cassin's Kingbird (C)
- ___ * Western Kingbird (R)
- ___ * Eastern Kingbird (R)

Vireos (Vireonidae)

- ___ White-eyed Vireo (C)
- ___ * Eastern Screech-Owl (R)
- ___ * Bell's Vireo (R)
- ___ * Yellow-throated Vireo (R)
- ___ Cassin's Vireo (C)
- ___ * Plumbeous Vireo (R)
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo (R)
- ___ * Warbling Vireo (R)
- ___ * Red-eyed Vireo (R)

Shrikes (Laniidae)

- ___ * Loggerhead Shrike (R)

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

- ___ * Canada Jay (R)
- ___ Pinyon Jay (R)
- ___ Steller's Jay (A)

Blue Jay (R)

- ___ * Black-billed Magpie (R)
- ___ * Clark's Nutcracker (R)
- ___ * American Crow (R)
- ___ Common Raven (R)

Chickadees and Titmice

- ___ * Black-capped Chickadee (R)
- ___ Mountain Chickadee (A)
- ___ 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)

- ___ * 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)
- ___ * 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)

- ___ * Starling (R)

___ * European Starling (R)

Dippers (Cinclidae)

___ * American Dipper (R)

Thrushes (Turdidae)

___ * Eastern Bluebird (R)

___ * Mountain Bluebird (R)

___ * Townsend's Solitaire (R)

___ * Veery (R)

___ * Swainson's Thrush (R)

___ Hermit Thrush (R)

___ * Wood Thrush (R)

___ * American Robin (R)

Old World Sparrows

(Passeridae)

___ * House Sparrow (R)

Wagtails and Pipits

(Motacillidae)

___ Sprague's Pipit (R)

Fringilline and Cardueline

Finches and Allies

(Fringillidae)

___ Evening Grosbeak (R)

___ * House Finch (R)

___ Purple Finch (R)

___ * Cassin's Finch (R)

___ * Red Crossbill (R)

___ White-winged Crossbill (C)

___ * Pine Siskin (R)

___ * Lesser Goldfinch (R)

___ * American Goldfinch (R)

Longspurs and Snow

Buntings (Calcaridae)

___ * Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)

New World Sparrows and

Towhees (Passerellidae)

___ Cassin's Sparrow (A)

___ * Grasshopper Sparrow (R)

___ * Lark Sparrow (R)

___ * Lark Bunting (R)

___ * Chipping Sparrow (R)

___ * Clay-colored Sparrow (R)

___ * Field Sparrow (R)

___ * Brewer's 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)

___ * 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)

___ * Brewer's Blackbird (R)

___ * Common Grackle (R)

___ * Great-tailed Grackle (R)

Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)

___ * Ovenbird (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 (C)

___ * Common Yellowthroat (R)

___ Hooded Warbler (R)

___ * American Redstart (R)

___ Northern Parula (R)

___ Magnolia Warbler (R)

___ Blackburnian Warbler (R)

___ * Yellow Warbler (R)

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)

___ Blackpoll Warbler (R)

___ * Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)

___ Prairie Warbler (A)

___ 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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