



# 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)  
\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon (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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)

\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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 (Paridae)

\_\_\_ \* 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 (Polioptilidae)

\_\_\_ \* 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)

\_\_\_ \* 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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