



# SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Fall 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)  
\_\_\_ Brant (C)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon (A)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_ 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)

\_\_\_ Rivoli's Hummingbird (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)  
\_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird (C)  
\_\_\_ Costa's 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)  
\_\_\_ Yellow Rail (C)

## 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)

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies (Scolopacidae)

\_\_\_ \* Upland Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew (R)  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Marbled Godwit (R)  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone (R)  
\_\_\_ Red Knot (C)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ 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)

## Skuas and Jaegers

### (Stercorariidae)

\_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger (A)

\_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger (A)

## 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)  
\_\_\_ Short-billed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Ring-billed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* California Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American Herring Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Iceland Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_ Pacific Loon (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Common Loon (R)

## 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)  
\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron (C)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)

\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ 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)

\_\_\_ Brown Kingfisher (A)

## 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Wood-Pewee (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Willow Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Least Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Dusky Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Western Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Phoebe (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Say's Phoebe (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ Great Kiskadee (A)  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird (C)  
\_\_\_ \* Western Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (A)

## Vireos (Vireonidae)

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo (C)  
\_\_\_ \* Bell's Vireo (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Yellow-throated Vireo (R)  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo (C)  
\_\_\_ \* 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 (Polioptilidae)**

- \_\_\_\* 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 (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)
- \_\_\_ 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 Pipits**

**(Motacillidae)**

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

**Fringilline and Cardueline**

**Finches and Allies**

**(Fringillidae)**

- \_\_\_\* Evening Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ Brambling (A)
- \_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (C)
- \_\_\_\* House Finch (R)
- \_\_\_\* Purple Finch (R)
- \_\_\_\* Cassin's Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll (R)
- \_\_\_\* Red Crossbill (R)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill (C)
- \_\_\_\* Pine Siskin (R)
- \_\_\_\* Lesser Goldfinch (R)
- \_\_\_\* American Goldfinch (R)

**Longspurs and Snow**

**Buntings (Calcariidae)**

- \_\_\_\* Lapland Longspur (R)
- \_\_\_\* Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur (C)
- \_\_\_ Thick-billed 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)
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_\* Fox Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_\* American Tree 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)
- \_\_\_ 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)
- \_\_\_\* 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)
- \_\_\_ Virginia's Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_\* MacGillivray's Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_\* Mourning Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_\* Common Yellowthroat (R)
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_\* American Redstart (R)
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_\* 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)
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler (C)
- \_\_\_\* Black-throated Green Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_\* Canada Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_\* Wilson's Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Painted Redstart (A)

**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)
- \_\_\_\* Dickcissel (R)