



# SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Fall Season

Printed on 4/29/2025

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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow (C)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)  
**Swifts (Apodidae)**  
\_\_\_ \* Chimney Swift (R)  
\_\_\_ \* White-throated Swift (R)  
**Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)**  
\_\_\_ \* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)  
\_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird (C)  
\_\_\_ Costa's Hummingbird (A)  
\_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Rufous Hummingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)  
**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots**  
**(Rallidae)**  
\_\_\_ King Rail (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Virginia Rail (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Sora (R)  
\_\_\_ Common Gallinule (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American Coot (R)  
\_\_\_ Yellow Rail (A)  
**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)  
\_\_\_ Wilson's Plover (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Semipalmated Plover (R)  
\_\_\_ Piping Plover (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Killdeer (R)  
\_\_\_ Mountain Plover (A)  
**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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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 Phalarope (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Red-necked Phalarope (R)  
\_\_\_ Red Phalarope (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Spotted Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Solitary Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Greater Yellowlegs (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Willet (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)  
**Skuas and Jaegers**  
**(Stercorariidae)**  
\_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger (A)  
\_\_\_ Long-tailed Jaeger (A)  
**Auks, Murres, and Puffins**  
**(Alcidae)**  
\_\_\_ Ancient Murrelet (A)  
**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers**

**(Laridae)**  
\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Sabine's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Bonaparte's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Little Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Ross's 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Pacific Loon (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Common Loon (R)  
\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon (A)  
**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 (R)  
\_\_\_ Tricolored Heron (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Western 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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ Great Kiskadee (A)  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Western Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Kingbird (R)  
**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)  
\_\_\_ 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)

\_\_\_ 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)

\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren (A)

### 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)

\_\_\_ Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush

(A)

\_\_\_ \* 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)

\_\_\_ 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 (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)

\_\_\_ 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)

\_\_\_ 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)

\_\_\_ \* 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)

\_\_\_ \* 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)

\_\_\_ Connecticut 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 (R)

\_\_\_ \* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)

\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)

\_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler (R)

\_\_\_ \* Black-throated Green Warbler

(R)

\_\_\_ \* Canada Warbler (R)

\_\_\_ \* Wilson's Warbler (R)

\_\_\_ Painted Redstart (A)

### 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)

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

---

Copyright South Dakota  
Ornithologists' Union.  
2025. All Rights  
Reserved.

---