

Buffalo River/Bluestem SNA sunny then windy

#95 species

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Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota

REGULAR

- Snow Goose
 Ross's Goose
 Greater White-fronted Goose
 Cackling Goose
 Canada Goose
 Mute Swan
 Trumpeter Swan
 Tundra Swan
 Wood Duck
 Blue-winged Teal
 Cinnamon Teal
 Northern Shoveler
 Gadwall
 American Wigeon
 Mallard
 American Black Duck
 Northern Pintail
 Green-winged Teal
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck
 Greater Scaup
 Lesser Scaup
 Harlequin Duck
 Surf Scoter
 White-winged Scoter
 Black Scoter
 Long-tailed Duck
 Bufflehead
 Common Goldeneye
 Barrow's Goldeneye
 Hooded Merganser
 Common Merganser
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Ruddy Duck
 Wild Turkey
 Ruffed Grouse
 Spruce Grouse
 Sharp-tailed Grouse
 Greater Prairie-Chicken
 Gray Partridge
 Ring-necked Pheasant
 Pied-billed Grebe
 Horned Grebe
 Red-necked Grebe
 Eared Grebe
 Western Grebe
 White-winged Dove
 Mourning Dove
 Eurasian Collared-Dove
 Rock Pigeon
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 Black-billed Cuckoo
 Common Nighthawk
 Eastern Whip-poor-will
 Chimney Swift
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Sandhill Crane
 Virginia Rail
 Sora
 Common Gallinule
 American Coot
 Yellow Rail
 Black-necked Stilt
 American Avocet
 Black-bellied Plover
 American Golden-Plover
 Killdeer
 Semipalmated Plover
 Piping Plover
 Upland Sandpiper
 Whimbrel
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Ruddy Turnstone
 Red Knot
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Sanderling
 Dunlin
 Baird's Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 Pectoral Sandpiper
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Short-billed Dowitcher
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 American Woodcock
 Wilson's Snipe
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Lesser Yellowlegs

- Willet
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Wilson's Phalarope
 Red-necked Phalarope
 Parasitic Jaeger
 Caspian Tern
 Black Tern
 Common Tern
 Forster's Tern
 Sabine's Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Franklin's Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 American Herring Gull
 Iceland Gull
 Lesser Black-backed Gull
 Glaucous Gull
 Great Black-backed Gull
 Red-throated Loon
 Pacific Loon
 Common Loon
 Double-crested Cormorant
 White-faced Ibis
 American White Pelican
 Least Bittern
 American Bittern
 Snowy Egret
 Yellow-crowned Night Heron
 Black-crowned Night Heron
 Green Heron
 Great Egret
 Western Cattle-Egret
 Great Blue Heron
 Turkey Vulture
 Osprey
 Golden Eagle
 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 Cooper's Hawk
 American Goshawk
 Northern Harrier
 Bald Eagle
 Red-shouldered Hawk
 Broad-winged Hawk
 Swainson's Hawk
 Red-tailed Hawk
 Rough-legged Hawk
 Eastern Screech-Owl
 Great Horned Owl
 Snowy Owl
 Northern Hawk Owl
 Barred Owl
 Great Gray Owl
 Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 Boreal Owl
 Northern Saw-whet Owl
 Belted Kingfisher
 Red-headed Woodpecker
 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 American Three-toed Woodpecker
 Black-backed Woodpecker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 Northern Flicker
 Pileated Woodpecker
 American Kestrel
 Merlin
 Peregrine Falcon
 Prairie Falcon
 Great Crested Flycatcher
 Western Kingbird
 Eastern Kingbird
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Acadian Flycatcher
 Alder Flycatcher
 Willow Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe
 Say's Phoebe
 White-eyed Vireo
 Bell's Vireo
 Yellow-throated Vireo
 Blue-headed Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Eastern Warbling-Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo
 Loggerhead Shrike
 Northern Shrike
 Canada Jay

- Blue Jay
 Black-billed Magpie
 American Crow
 Common Raven
 Black-capped Chickadee
 Boreal Chickadee
 Tufted Titmouse
 Horned Lark
 Bank Swallow
 Tree Swallow
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 Purple Martin
 Barn Swallow
 Cliff Swallow
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Bohemian Waxwing
 Cedar Waxwing
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 White-breasted Nuthatch
 Brown Creeper
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 Carolina Wren
 Northern House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Sedge Wren
 Marsh Wren
 Gray Catbird
 Brown Thrasher
 Northern Mockingbird
 European Starling
 Eastern Bluebird
 Townsend's Solitaire
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Wood Thrush
 American Robin
 Varied Thrush
 House Sparrow
 Eurasian Tree Sparrow
 American Pipit
 Evening Grosbeak
 Pine Grosbeak
 House Finch
 Purple Finch
 Redpoll
 Red Crossbill
 White-winged Crossbill
 Pine Siskin
 American Goldfinch
 Lapland Longspur
 Smith's Longspur
 Snow Bunting
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 Lark Sparrow
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 American Tree Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Harris's Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 Vesper Sparrow
 LeConte's Sparrow
 Nelson's Sparrow
 Henslow's Sparrow
 Savannah Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 Spotted Towhee
 Eastern Towhee
 Yellow-breasted Chat
 Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Bobolink
 Eastern Meadowlark
 Western Meadowlark
 Orchard Oriole
 Baltimore Oriole
 Red-winged Blackbird
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 Common Grackle
 Great-tailed Grackle
 Ovenbird
 Louisiana Waterthrush
 Northern Waterthrush

- Golden-winged Warbler
 Blue-winged Warbler
 Black-and-white Warbler
 Prothonotary Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Nashville Warbler
 Connecticut Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat
 Hooded Warbler
 American Redstart
 Cape May Warbler
 Cerulean Warbler
 Northern Parula
 Magnolia Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Black-throated Blue Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Pine Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Yellow-throated Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler
 Summer Tanager
 Scarlet Tanager
 Western Tanager
 Northern Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 Blue Grosbeak
 Indigo Bunting
 Dickcissel

CASUAL

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
 Brant
 Eurasian Wigeon
 Tufted Duck
 King Eider
 Clark's Grebe
 Rufous Hummingbird
 Limpkin
 King Rail
 Ruff
 Western Sandpiper
 Red Phalarope
 Least Tern
 Black-legged Kittiwake
 Little Gull
 Laughing Gull
 California Gull
 Slaty-backed Gull
 Wood Stork
 Neotropic Cormorant
 Glossy Ibis
 Little Blue Heron
 Black Vulture
 Swallow-tailed Kite
 Mississippi Kite
 Ferruginous Hawk
 American Barn Owl
 Lewis's Woodpecker
 Gyrfalcon
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
 Vermilion Flycatcher
 Clark's Nutcracker
 Rock Wren
 Sage Thrasher
 Mountain Bluebird
 Brambling
 Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
 Chestnut-collared Longspur
 Lark Bunting
 Golden-crowned Sparrow
 Bullock's Oriole
 Worm-eating Warbler
 Kentucky Warbler
 Prairie Warbler
 Black-throated Gray Warbler
 Black-headed Grosbeak
 Lazuli Bunting
 Painted Bunting

ACCIDENTAL

- Fulvous Whistling-Duck
 Garganey
 Mottled Duck

- Common Eider
 Smew
 Willow Ptarmigan
 Rock Ptarmigan
 Inca Dove
 Common Ground Dove
 Band-tailed Pigeon
 Groove-billed Ani
 Common Poorwill
 Chuck-will's-widow
 White-throated Swift
 Mexican Violetear
 Rivali's Hummingbird
 Anna's Hummingbird
 Costa's Hummingbird
 Calliope Hummingbird
 Broad-billed Hummingbird
 Whooping Crane
 Purple Gallinule
 Black Rail
 Wilson's Plover
 Snowy Plover
 Long-billed Curlew
 Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
 Curlew Sandpiper
 Purple Sandpiper
 Pomarine Jaeger
 Long-tailed Jaeger
 Dovekie
 Black Guillemot
 Long-billed Murrelet
 Ancient Murrelet
 Gull-billed Tern
 Arctic Tern
 Sandwich Tern
 Elegant Tern
 Ivory Gull
 Black-headed Gull
 Ross's Gull
 Short-billed Gull
 Glaucous-winged Gull
 Yellow-billed Loon
 Northern Fulmar
 Magnificent Frigatebird
 Brown Booby
 White Ibis
 Roseate Spoonbill
 Brown Pelican
 Ruff
 Tricolored Heron
 White-tailed Kite
 Common Black Hawk
 Burrowing Owl
 Acorn Woodpecker
 Williamson's Sapsucker
 Laughing Gull
 Crested Caracara
 Ash-throated Flycatcher
 Tropical Kingbird
 Cassin's Kingbird
 Fork-tailed Flycatcher
 Western Wood-Pewee
 Violet-green Swallow
 Phainopepla
 Pygmy Nuthatch
 Bewick's Wren
 Curve-billed Thrasher
 American Dipper
 Fieldfare
 Northern Wheatear
 Sprague's Pipit
 Black Rosy-Finch
 Cassin's Finch
 Lesser Goldfinch
 Thick-billed Longspur
 Cassin's Sparrow
 Black-throated Sparrow
 Brewer's Sparrow
 Baird's Sparrow
 Abert's Towhee
 Green-tailed Towhee
 Scott's Oriole
 Swainson's Warbler
 MacGillivray's Warbler
 Kirtland's Warbler
 Townsend's Warbler
 Hermit Warbler
 Painted Redstart

EXTIRPATED/EXTINCT

- Northern Bobwhite
 Eskimo Curlew
 Passenger Pigeon