\_\_\_\* Gray Partridge (R)

\_\_\_American Golden-Plover (R)

(Phalacrocoracidae)

## SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the West Region

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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.

Duelte Conne and Conne	* Ring-necked Pheasant (R)	* Killdeer (R)	* Double-crested Cormorant (R)	Mandanakan and Allina	* Loggerhead Shrike (R)
Ducks, Geese, and Swans	• , ,	* Semipalmated Plover (R)	, ,	Woodpeckers and Allies	* Northern Shrike (R)
(Anatidae)	Grebes (Podicipedidae)	Piping Plover (R)	Pelicans (Pelecanidae)	(Picidae)	
* Snow Goose (R)	* Pied-billed Grebe (R)		* American White Pelican (R)	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (R)	Jays and Crows (Corvidae)
Ross's Goose (R)	* Horned Grebe (R)	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	* Red-naped Sapsucker (R)	* Canada Jay (R)
* Greater White-fronted Goose	Red-necked Grebe (R)	Allies (Scolopacidae)	(Ardeidae)	* Lewis's Woodpecker (R)	* Pinyon Jay (R)
(R)	* Eared Grebe (R)	* Upland Sandpiper (R)	* American Bittern (R)	* Red-headed Woodpecker (R)	Steller's Jay (A)
* Cackling Goose (R)	* Western Grebe (R)	Whimbrel (C)	Little Blue Heron (C)	Red-bellied Woodpecker (R)	* Blue Jay (R)
* Canada Goose (R)	* Clark's Grebe (R)	* Long-billed Curlew (R)	Snowy Egret (R)	* American Three-toed	* Black-billed Magpie (R)
Mute Swan (C)	Pigeons and Doves	Hudsonian Godwit (R)	* Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)	Woodpecker (R)	* Clark's Nutcracker (R)
* Trumpeter Swan (R)	(Columbidae)	* Marbled Godwit (R)	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (C)	* Black-backed Woodpecker (R)	* American Crow (R)
Tundra Swan (R)	* Rock Pigeon (R)	Ruddy Turnstone (R)	Green Heron (R)	* Downy Woodpecker (R)	* Common Raven (R)
* Wood Duck (R)	* Eurasian Collared-Dove (R)	* Stilt Sandpiper (R)	Great Egret (R)	* Hairy Woodpecker (R)	Chickadees and Titmice
* Blue-winged Teal (R)	White-winged Dove (R)	* Sanderling (R)	Western Cattle Egret (R)	* Northern Flicker (R)	(Paridae)
* Cinnamon Teal (R)	* Mourning Dove (R)	* Baird's Sandpiper (R)	* Great Blue Heron (R)	Caracaras and Falcons	* Black-capped Chickadee (R)
* Northern Shoveler (R)	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and	* Least Sandpiper (R)	Ibises and Spoonbills	(Falconidae)	Mountain Chickadee (A)
* Gadwall (R)	Anis (Cuculidae)	White-rumped Sandpiper (R)	(Threskiornithidae)	Crested Caracara (A)	Larks (Alaudidae)
Eurasian Wigeon (A)	* Yellow-billed Cuckoo (R)	Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)	Glossy Ibis (R)	* American Kestrel (R)	* Horned Lark (R)
* American Wigeon (R)	Black-billed Cuckoo (R)	* Pectoral Sandpiper (R)	* White-faced Ibis (R)	* Merlin (R)	Swallows (Hirundinidae)
* Mallard (R)	Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)	* Semipalmated Sandpiper (R)	New World Vultures	* Gyrfalcon (R)	* Northern Rough-winged
* Northern Pintail (R)	* Common Nighthawk (R)	Western Sandpiper (C)	(Cathartidae)	* Peregrine Falcon (R)	Swallow (R)
* Green-winged Teal (R)	* Common Poorwill (R)	Short-billed Dowitcher (R)	•	* Prairie Falcon (R)	Purple Martin (R)
* Canvasback (R)	Swifts (Apodidae)	* Long-billed Dowitcher (R)	* Turkey Vulture (R)	Tyrant Flycatchers	* Tree Swallow (R)
* Redhead (R)	* Chimney Swift (R)	* Wilson's Snipe (R)	Ospreys (Pandionidae)	(Tyrannidae)	* Violet-green Swallow (R)
* Ring-necked Duck (R)	, , ,	* Spotted Sandpiper (R)	* Osprey (R)	Olive-sided Flycatcher (R)	* Bank Swallow (R)
Greater Scaup (R)	* White-throated Swift (R)	* Solitary Sandpiper (R)	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and	* Western Wood-Pewee (R)	* Barn Swallow (R)
* Lesser Scaup (R)	Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)	* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)	Allies (Accipitridae)	Eastern Wood-Pewee (R)	* Cliff Swallow (R)
Harlequin Duck (A)	* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)	* Willet (R)	* Golden Eagle (R)	Alder Flycatcher (R)	Kinglets (Regulidae)
Surf Scoter (R)	Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)	* Greater Yellowlegs (R)	Mississippi Kite (C)	* Willow Flycatcher (R)	* Golden-crowned Kinglet (R)
White-winged Scoter (R)	Anna's Hummingbird (C)	* Wilson's Phalarope (R)	* Northern Harrier (R)	* Least Flycatcher (R)	* Ruby-crowned Kinglet (R)
Black Scoter (R)	Costa's Hummingbird (A)	* Red-necked Phalarope (R)	* Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)	Hammond's Flycatcher (A)	Waxwings (Bombycillidae)
Long-tailed Duck (R)	Calliope Hummingbird (C)	Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	* Cooper's Hawk (R)	* Dusky Flycatcher (R)	* Bohemian Waxwing (R)
* Bufflehead (R)	* Rufous Hummingbird (R)	(Laridae)	* American Goshawk (R)	* Western Flycatcher (R)	* Cedar Waxwing (R)
* Common Goldeneye (R)	* Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)	Sabine's Gull (R)	* Bald Eagle (R)	* Eastern Phoebe (R)	= 1 1
Barrow's Goldeneye (R)	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	* Bonaparte's Gull (R)	* Broad-winged Hawk (R)	* Say's Phoebe (R)	Nuthatches (Sittidae)
* Hooded Merganser (R)	(Rallidae)	* Franklin's Gull (R)	* Swainson's Hawk (R)	Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)	* Red-breasted Nuthatch (R)
* Common Merganser (R)	* Virginia Rail (R)	* Ring-billed Gull (R)	* Red-tailed Hawk (R)	* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)	* White-breasted Nuthatch (R)
* Red-breasted Merganser (R)	* Sora (R)	* California Gull (R)	* Rough-legged Hawk (R)	Cassin's Kingbird (C)	* Pygmy Nuthatch (R)
* Ruddy Duck (R)	* American Coot (R)	* American Herring Gull (R)	* Ferruginous Hawk (R)	* Western Kingbird (R)	Creepers (Certhiidae)
New World Quail	Cranes (Gruidae)	Iceland Gull (R)	Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	* Eastern Kingbird (R)	* Brown Creeper (R)
(Odontophoridae)	* Sandhill Crane (R)	Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)	American Barn Owl (R)	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (A)	Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)
Northern Bobwhite (R)	Whooping Crane (R)	Glaucous Gull (R)	Typical Owls (Strigidae)	Vireos (Vireonidae)	* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Stilts and Avocets	* Caspian Tern (R)	* Eastern Screech-Owl (R)	White-eyed Vireo (C)	Wrens (Troglodytidae)
and Old World Quail	(Recurvirostridae)	* Black Tern (R)	* Great Horned Owl (R)	* Bell's Vireo (R)	* Rock Wren (R)
(Phasianidae)	Black-necked Stilt (R)	Common Tern (R)	Snowy Owl (R)	Yellow-throated Vireo (R)	* Canyon Wren (R)
* Wild Turkey (R)	* American Avocet (R)	* Forster's Tern (R)	* Burrowing Owl (R)	Cassin's Vireo (C)	* Northern House Wren (R)
* Ruffed Grouse (R)	, ,	Loons (Gaviidae)	* Long-eared Owl (R)	* Plumbeous Vireo (R)	Pacific Wren (R)
* Greater Sage-Grouse (R)	Lapwings and Plovers	Pacific Loon (R)	* Short-eared Owl (R)	Philadelphia Vireo (R)	Winter Wren (R)
* Sharp-tailed Grouse (R)	(Charadriidae)	* Common Loon (R)	* Northern Saw-whet Owl (R)	* Warbling Vireo (R)	Sedge Wren (R)
* Greater Prairie-Chicken (R)	Black-bellied Plover (R)	Cormorants	Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	* Red-eved Vireo (R)	* Marsh Wren (R)

\_\_\_\* Belted Kingfisher (R)

Shrikes (Laniidae)

**Mockingbirds and Thrashers** 

(Mimidae)	* American Tree Sparrow (R)	* Western Tanager (R)
* Gray Catbird (R)	* Dark-eyed Junco (R)	* Northern Cardinal (R)
* Brown Thrasher (R)	* White-crowned Sparrow (R)	* Rose-breasted Grosbea
Sage Thrasher (R)	Golden-crowned Sparrow (A)	* Black-headed Grosbeak
Northern Mockingbird (R)	* Harris's Sparrow (R)	* Blue Grosbeak (R)
Starlings (Sturnidae)	* White-throated Sparrow (R)* Vesper Sparrow (R)	* Lazuli Bunting (R) * Indigo Bunting (R)
* European Starling (R)	Nelson's Sparrow (R)	Painted Bunting (A)
Dippers (Cinclidae)	* Baird's Sparrow (R)	* Dickcissel (R)
* American Dipper (R)	* Savannah Sparrow (R)	2.6.1.0.000. (1.1)
Thrushes (Turdidae)	* Song Sparrow (R)	
* Eastern Bluebird (R)	* Lincoln's Sparrow (R)	Converient Courth Dolor
* Mountain Bluebird (R)	Swamp Sparrow (R)	Copyright South Dakot Ornithologists' Union.
* Townsend's Solitaire (R)	* Spotted Towhee (R)	2025. All Rights
Varied Thrush (C)	Yellow-breasted Chat	Reserved.
* Veery (R) Gray-cheeked Thrush (R)	(Icteriidae)	
* Swainson's Thrush (R)	* Yellow-breasted Chat (R)	
Hermit Thrush (R)	Blackbirds (Icteridae)	
Wood Thrush (R)	* Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)	
* American Robin (R)	* Bobolink (R)	
Old World Sparrows	* Eastern Meadowlark (R)	
(Passeridae)	* Western Meadowlark (R)	
* House Sparrow (R)	* Orchard Oriole (R)	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow (C)	* Bullock's Oriole (R)	
Wagtails and Pipits	* Baltimore Oriole (R)	
(Motacillidae)	* Red-winged Blackbird (R)	
* American Pipit (R)	* Brown-headed Cowbird (R)	
* Sprague's Pipit (R)	Rusty Blackbird (R) * Brewer's Blackbird (R)	
Fringilline and Cardueline	* Common Grackle (R)	
Finches and Allies	* Great-tailed Grackle (R)	
	Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)	
(Fringillidae)* Evening Grosbeak (R)	* Ovenbird (R)	
Pine Grosbeak (R)	* Northern Waterthrush (R)	
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (C)	Golden-winged Warbler (R)	
* House Finch (R)	* Black-and-white Warbler (R)	
Purple Finch (R)	Prothonotary Warbler (A)	
* Cassin's Finch (R)	* Tennessee Warbler (R)	
* Common Redpoll (R)	* Orange-crowned Warbler (R)	
* Red Crossbill (R)	Nashville Warbler (R)	
White-winged Crossbill (C)	* Virginia's Warbler (R)	
* Pine Siskin (R)	* MacGillivray's Warbler (R)	
* Lesser Goldfinch (R)	Mourning Warbler (R)	
* American Goldfinch (R)	* Common Yellowthroat (R) Hooded Warbler (R)	
Longspurs and Snow	* American Redstart (R)	
Buntings (Calcariidae)	Cape May Warbler (R)	
* Lapland Longspur (R)	Northern Parula (R)	
* Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)	Magnolia Warbler (R)	
Smith's Longspur (C)	Bay-breasted Warbler (R)	
Thick-billed Longspur (C)	* Yellow Warbler (R)	
Snow Bunting (R)	Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)	
New World Sparrows and	* Blackpoll Warbler (R)	
Towhees (Passerellidae)	Palm Warbler (R)	
Cassin's Sparrow (A)	* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)	
* Grasshopper Sparrow (R)	Prairie Warbler (A)	
* Lark Sparrow (R)	Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)	
* Lark Bunting (R) * Chipping Sparrow (R)	Townsend's Warbler (C)	
* Clay-colored Sparrow (R)	Black-throated Green Warbler (R)	
	* Wilson's Warbler (R)	
" Fleid Sparrow (R)		
* Field Sparrow (R)* Brewer's Sparrow (R)	Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers	
* Fleid Sparrow (R)* Brewer's Sparrow (R)Fox Sparrow (R)	and Allies (Cardinalidae)Scarlet Tanager (R)	

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