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

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* European Starling (R)	* Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)		
Dippers (Cinclidae)	* Bobolink (R) Eastern Meadowlark (R)		
* American Dipper (R)	* Western Meadowlark (R)		
Thrushes (Turdidae)	* Orchard Oriole (R)		
* Eastern Bluebird (R)	* Bullock's Oriole (R)		
* Mountain Bluebird (R)	* Baltimore Oriole (R)		
* Townsend's Solitaire (R)* Veery (R)	* Red-winged Blackbird (R)		
* Swainson's Thrush (P)	* Brown-headed Cowbird (R)		
* Swainson's Thrush (R) Hermit Thrush (R)	* Brewer's Blackbird (R)		
* Wood Thrush (R)	* Common Grackle (R)		
* American Robin (R)	* Great-tailed Grackle (R)		
Old World Sparrows	Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)		
(Passeridae)	* Ovenbird (R)		
` '	Golden-winged Warbler (R)		
* House Sparrow (R)	Blue-winged Warbler (R)		
Wagtails and Pipits	* Black-and-white Warbler (R)		
(Motacillidae)	Prothonotary Warbler (A)		
Sprague's Pipit (R)	Tennessee Warbler (R)		
Fringilline and Cardueline	Orange-crowned Warbler (R)		
Finches and Allies	Nashville Warbler (R)		
(Fringillidae)	* Virginia's Warbler (R)		
Evening Grosbeak (R)	Connecticut Warbler (R)		
* House Finch (R)	* MacGillivray's Warbler (R)		
Purple Finch (R)	Mourning Warbler (R)		
* Cassin's Finch (R)	Kentucky Warbler (C)* Common Yellowthroat (R)		
* Red Crossbill (R)	Hooded Warbler (R)		
White-winged Crossbill (C)	* American Redstart (R)		
* Pine Siskin (R)	Northern Parula (R)		
* Lesser Goldfinch (R)	Magnolia Warbler (R)		
* American Goldfinch (R)	Blackburnian Warbler (R)		
Longspurs and Snow	* Yellow Warbler (R)		
Buntings (Calcariidae)	Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)		
* Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)	Blackpoll Warbler (R)		
New World Sparrows and	* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)		
Towhees (Passerellidae)	Prairie Warbler (A)		
Cassin's Sparrow (A)	Wilson's Warbler (R)		
* Grasshopper Sparrow (R)	Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers		
* Lark Sparrow (R)	and Allies (Cardinalidae)		
* Lark Bunting (R)	Summer Tanager (C)		
* Chipping Sparrow (R)	* Scarlet Tanager (R)		
* Clay-colored Sparrow (R)	* Western Tanager (R)		
* Field Sparrow (R)* Brewer's Sparrow (R)	* Northern Cardinal (R)		
* Dark-eyed Junco (R)	* Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)		
White-crowned Sparrow (R)	* Black-headed Grosbeak (R)		
Harris's Sparrow (R)	* Blue Grosbeak (R)		
White-throated Sparrow (R)	* Lazuli Bunting (R)		
* Vesper Sparrow (R)	* Indigo Bunting (R)		
Le Conte's Sparrow (R)	Painted Bunting (A)		
Nelson's Sparrow (R)	* Dickcissel (R)		
Baird's Sparrow (R)			
Henslow's Sparrow (A)			
* Savannah Sparrow (R)	Copyright South Dakota		
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* Swamp Sparrow (R)	2025. All Rights Reserved.		
* Spotted Towhee (R)	Neserveu.		
* Eastern Towhee (R)			
Yellow-breasted Chat			
(Icteriidae)			
* Yellow-breasted Chat (R)			

Blackbirds (Icteridae)