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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	Ruffed Grouse (R)	Stilts and Avocets	Black-legged Kittiwake (C)	* Osprey (R)	* Prairie Falcon (R)
(Anatidae)	Greater Sage-Grouse (R)	(Recurvirostridae)	* Sabine's Gull (R)	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and	Tyrant Flycatchers
Black-bellied Whistling Duck (C)	* Sharp-tailed Grouse (R)	* Black-necked Stilt (R)	* Bonaparte's Gull (R)	Allies (Accipitridae)	(Tyrannidae)
* Snow Goose (R)	* Greater Prairie-Chicken (R)	* American Avocet (R)	Little Gull (C)	* Golden Eagle (R)	* Olive-sided Flycatcher (R)
* Ross's Goose (R)	* Gray Partridge (R)	Lapwings and Plovers	* Franklin's Gull (R)	Mississippi Kite (C)	* Western Wood-Pewee (R)
* Greater White-fronted Goose	* Ring-necked Pheasant (R)	(Charadriidae)	Short-billed Gull (R)	* Northern Harrier (R)	* Eastern Wood-Pewee (R)
(R)	Grebes (Podicipedidae)	* Black-bellied Plover (R)	* Ring-billed Gull (R)	* Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)	* Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)
Brant (C)	* Pied-billed Grebe (R)	* American Golden-Plover (R)	* California Gull (R)	* Cooper's Hawk (R)	Alder Flycatcher (R)
* Cackling Goose (R)	* Horned Grebe (R)		* American Herring Gull (R)	* American Goshawk (R)	* Willow Flycatcher (R)
* Canada Goose (R)	* Red-necked Grebe (R)	* Killdeer (R)	* Iceland Gull (R)	* Bald Eagle (R)	* Least Flycatcher (R)
Mute Swan (C)	* Eared Grebe (R)	* Semipalmated Plover (R)	* Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)	Red-shouldered Hawk (C)	Hammond's Flycatcher (A)
* Trumpeter Swan (R)	* Western Grebe (R)	* Piping Plover (R)	Glaucous Gull (R)	* Broad-winged Hawk (R)	* Dusky Flycatcher (R)
* Tundra Swan (R)	* Clark's Grebe (R)	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Great Black-backed Gull (R)	* Swainson's Hawk (R)	* Western Flycatcher (R)
* Wood Duck (R)	Pigeons and Doves	Allies (Scolopacidae)	* Least Tern (R)	* Red-tailed Hawk (R)	* Eastern Phoebe (R)
* Blue-winged Teal (R)	(Columbidae)	* Upland Sandpiper (R)	* Caspian Tern (R)	* Rough-legged Hawk (R)	* Say's Phoebe (R)
Cinnamon Teal (R)	* Rock Pigeon (R)	Long-billed Curlew (R)	* Black Tern (R)	* Ferruginous Hawk (R)	* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)
* Northern Shoveler (R)	* Eurasian Collared-Dove (R)	Hudsonian Godwit (R)	Common Tern (R)	Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	Great Kiskadee (A)
* Gadwall (R)	Eurasian Collared-Dove (R)White-winged Dove (R)	* Marbled Godwit (R)	Arctic Tern (C)	American Barn Owl (R)	Cassin's Kingbird (C)
Eurasian Wigeon (A)		Ruddy Turnstone (R)	* Forster's Tern (R)		* Western Kingbird (R)
* American Wigeon (R)	* Mourning Dove (R)	Red Knot (C)	Loons (Gaviidae)	Typical Owls (Strigidae)	* Eastern Kingbird (R)
* Mallard (R)	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and	* Stilt Sandpiper (R)	Red-throated Loon (C)	* Eastern Screech-Owl (R)	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (A)
American Black Duck (C)	Anis (Cuculidae)	* Sanderling (R)	Pacific Loon (R)	* Great Horned Owl (R)	
Mottled Duck (A)	* Yellow-billed Cuckoo (R)	* Dunlin (R)	* Common Loon (R)	Snowy Owl (R)	Vireos (Vireonidae)
* Northern Pintail (R)	Black-billed Cuckoo (R)	* Baird's Sandpiper (R)	Cormorants	* Burrowing Owl (R)	White-eyed Vireo (C)
* Green-winged Teal (R)	Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)	* Least Sandpiper (R)		* Barred Owl (R)	* Bell's Vireo (R)
* Canvasback (R)	* Common Nighthawk (R)	White-rumped Sandpiper (R)	(Phalacrocoracidae)	* Long-eared Owl (R)	* Yellow-throated Vireo (R)
* Redhead (R)	* Common Poorwill (R)	* Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)	* Double-crested Cormorant (R)	Short-eared Owl (R)	Cassin's Vireo (C)
* Ring-necked Duck (R)	* Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)	* Pectoral Sandpiper (R)	Neotropic Cormorant (C)	* Northern Saw-whet Owl (R)	* Blue-headed Vireo (R)
* Greater Scaup (R)	Swifts (Apodidae)	* Semipalmated Sandpiper (R)	Pelicans (Pelecanidae)	Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	* Plumbeous Vireo (R)
* Lesser Scaup (R)	* Chimney Swift (R)	Western Sandpiper (C)	* American White Pelican (R)	* Belted Kingfisher (R)	* Philadelphia Vireo (R)
King Eider (A)	* White-throated Swift (R)	* Short-billed Dowitcher (R)	Brown Pelican (A)	Woodpeckers and Allies	* Warbling Vireo (R)
Harlequin Duck (A)	Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)	* Long-billed Dowitcher (R)	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	(Picidae)	* Red-eyed Vireo (R)
* Surf Scoter (R)	Rivoli's Hummingbird (A)	American Woodcock (R)	(Ardeidae)	* Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (R)	Shrikes (Laniidae)
White-winged Scoter (R)	* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)	* Wilson's Snipe (R)	Least Bittern (R)	* Red-naped Sapsucker (R)	* Loggerhead Shrike (R)
* Black Scoter (R)	Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)	* Spotted Sandpiper (R)	* American Bittern (R)	* Lewis's Woodpecker (R)	* Northern Shrike (R)
* Long-tailed Duck (R)	Anna's Hummingbird (C)	* Solitary Sandpiper (R)	Little Blue Heron (C)	* Red-headed Woodpecker (R)	Jays and Crows (Corvidae)
* Bufflehead (R)	Costa's Hummingbird (A)	* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)	* Snowy Egret (R)	* Red-bellied Woodpecker (R)	* Canada Jay (R)
* Common Goldeneye (R)	Costa's Hummingbird (A)Calliope Hummingbird (C)	* Willet (R)	* Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)	* American Three-toed	Pinyon Jay (R)
Barrow's Goldeneye (R)	* Rufous Hummingbird (R)	* Greater Yellowlegs (R)	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (C)	Woodpecker (R)	* Blue Jay (R)
* Hooded Merganser (R)	* Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)	* Wilson's Phalarope (R)	* Green Heron (R)	* Black-backed Woodpecker (R)	* Black-billed Magpie (R)
* Common Merganser (R)	• , ,	* Red-necked Phalarope (R)	* Great Egret (R)	* Downy Woodpecker (R)	* Clark's Nutcracker (R)
* Red-breasted Merganser (R)	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Skuas and Jaegers	* Western Cattle Egret (R)	* Hairy Woodpecker (R)	* American Crow (R)
* Ruddy Duck (R)	(Rallidae)	(Stercorariidae)	* Great Blue Heron (R)	* Pileated Woodpecker (R)	* Common Raven (R)
, , ,	* Virginia Rail (R)	Pomarine Jaeger (A)	Ibises and Spoonbills	* Northern Flicker (R)	Chickadees and Titmice
New World Quail	* Sora (R)	• , ,	(Threskiornithidae)	Caracaras and Falcons	(Paridae)
(Odontophoridae)	Common Gallinule (C)	Parasitic Jaeger (A)	,		* Black-capped Chickadee (R)
* Northern Bobwhite (R)	* American Coot (R)	Auks, Murres, and Puffins	* White-faced Ibis (R)	(Falconidae)	Tufted Titmouse (A)
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Yellow Rail (C)	(Alcidae)	New World Vultures	* American Kestrel (R)	Larks (Alaudidae)
and Old World Quail	Cranes (Gruidae)	Ancient Murrelet (A)	(Cathartidae)	* Merlin (R)	, ,
(Phasianidae)	* Sandhill Crane (R)	Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers	* Turkey Vulture (R)	Gyrfalcon (R)	* Horned Lark (R)
* Wild Turkey (R)	Whooping Crane (R)	(Laridae)	Ospreys (Pandionidae)	* Peregrine Falcon (R)	Swallows (Hirundinidae)

* Northern Rough-winged	(Fringillidae)	* Brewer's Blackbird (R)		
Swallow (R)	* Evening Grosbeak (R)	* Common Grackle (R)		
* Purple Martin (R)	Pine Grosbeak (R)	Great-tailed Grackle (R)		
* Tree Swallow (R)	Brambling (A)	Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)		
* Violet-green Swallow (R)	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (C)	* Ovenbird (R)		
* Bank Swallow (R)	* House Finch (R)	* Northern Waterthrush (R)		
* Barn Swallow (R) * Cliff Swallow (R)	* Purple Finch (R)	Golden-winged Warbler (R)		
	* Cassin's Finch (R)	Blue-winged Warbler (R)		
Kinglets (Regulidae)	Common Redpoll (R)	* Black-and-white Warbler (R)		
* Golden-crowned Kinglet (R) * Ruby-crowned Kinglet (R)	* Red Crossbill (R) White-winged Crossbill (C)	* Tennessee Warbler (R) * Orange-crowned Warbler (R)		
	* Pine Siskin (R)	* Nashville Warbler (R)		
Waxwings (Bombycillidae)	* Lesser Goldfinch (R)	Virginia's Warbler (R)		
* Bohemian Waxwing (R)	* American Goldfinch (R)	* MacGillivray's Warbler (R)		
* Cedar Waxwing (R)	Longspurs and Snow	* Mourning Warbler (R)		
Nuthatches (Sittidae)	= :	* Common Yellowthroat (R)		
* Red-breasted Nuthatch (R)	Buntings (Calcariidae)	Hooded Warbler (R)		
* White-breasted Nuthatch (R)	* Lapland Longspur (R)	* American Redstart (R)		
* Pygmy Nuthatch (R)	* Chestnut-collared Longspur (R) Smith's Longspur (C)	Cape May Warbler (R)		
Creepers (Certhiidae)	Thick-billed Longspur (C)	* Northern Parula (R)		
* Brown Creeper (R)	* Snow Bunting (R)	* Magnolia Warbler (R)		
Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)	New World Sparrows and	* Bay-breasted Warbler (R)		
* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)		* Blackburnian Warbler (R)		
Wrens (Troglodytidae)	Towhees (Passerellidae)	* Yellow Warbler (R)		
* Rock Wren (R)	* Grasshopper Sparrow (R) * Lark Sparrow (R)	* Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)		
* Canyon Wren (R)	tark Sparrow (R) * Lark Bunting (R)	* Blackpoll Warbler (R)		
* Northern House Wren (R)	* Chipping Sparrow (R)	Black-throated Blue Warbler (F		
Pacific Wren (R)* Winter Wren (R)	* Clay-colored Sparrow (R)	* Palm Warbler (R)		
* Sedge Wren (R)	* Field Sparrow (R)	Pine Warbler (A)		
* Marsh Wren (R)	Brewer's Sparrow (R)	* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)		
Carolina Wren (C)	* Fox Sparrow (R)	Yellow-throated Warbler (A)		
Mockingbirds and Thrashers	* American Tree Sparrow (R)	Townsend's Warbler (C) * Black-throated Green Warble		
-	* Dark-eyed Junco (R)	(R)		
(Mimidae)	* White-crowned Sparrow (R)	* Canada Warbler (R)		
* Gray Catbird (R)* Brown Thrasher (R)	Golden-crowned Sparrow (A)	* Wilson's Warbler (R)		
Sage Thrasher (R)	* Harris's Sparrow (R)	Painted Redstart (A)		
Northern Mockingbird (R)	* White-throated Sparrow (R)	Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers		
Starlings (Sturnidae)	* Vesper Sparrow (R)	and Allies (Cardinalidae)		
* European Starling (R)	* Le Conte's Sparrow (R)	Summer Tanager (C)		
	Nelson's Sparrow (R)	* Scarlet Tanager (R)		
Dippers (Cinclidae)* American Dipper (R)	Baird's Sparrow (R)	* Western Tanager (R)		
, ,	Henslow's Sparrow (A)	* Northern Cardinal (R)		
Thrushes (Turdidae)	* Savannah Sparrow (R)	* Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)		
* Eastern Bluebird (R)	* Song Sparrow (R)	* Black-headed Grosbeak (R)		
* Mountain Bluebird (R)* Townsend's Solitaire (R)	* Lincoln's Sparrow (R) * Swamp Sparrow (R)	* Blue Grosbeak (R)		
Varied Thrush (C)	* Spotted Towhee (R)	* Lazuli Bunting (R)		
* Veery (R)	* Eastern Towhee (R)	* Indigo Bunting (R)		
Gray-cheeked Thrush (R)	Yellow-breasted Chat	* Dickcissel (R)		
* Swainson's Thrush (R)				
* Hermit Thrush (R)	(Icteriidae)			
* Wood Thrush (R)	* Yellow-breasted Chat (R)	Copyright South Dakota		
* American Robin (R)	Blackbirds (Icteridae)	Ornithologists' Union.		
Old World Sparrows	* Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)	2025. All Rights		
(Passeridae)	* Bobolink (R)	Reserved.		
* House Sparrow (R)	Eastern Meadowlark (R) * Western Meadowlark (R)			
Wagtails and Pipits	* Orchard Oriole (R)			
= -	Bullock's Oriole (R)			
(Motacillidae)	* Baltimore Oriole (R)			
* American Pipit (R)	* Red-winged Blackbird (R)			
* Sprague's Pipit (R)	* Brown-headed Cowbird (R)			
Fringilline and Cardueline	* Rusty Blackbird (R)			

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Finches and Allies