

# SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Winter Season Printed on 9/11/2025

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) \_\_\_\* Snow Goose (R) \_\_\_\* Ross's Goose (R) \* Greater White-fronted Goose (R) \_\_\_Brant (C) \* Cackling Goose (R) \_\_\_\* Canada Goose (R) \_\_\_\_Mute Swan (C) Trumpeter Swan (R) \_\_\_\_Tundra Swan (R) \* Wood Duck (R) \_Blue-winged Teal (R) \* Northern Shoveler (R) \* Gadwall (R) \* American Wigeon (R) \_\_\_\* Mallard (R) \_\_\_\_American Black Duck (C) \* Northern Pintail (R) \* Green-winged Teal (R) \* Canvasback (R) \* Redhead (R) \_\_\_\* Ring-necked Duck (R) \* Greater Scaup (R) \* Lesser Scaup (R) \_\_\_\_Harlequin Duck (A) \_\_\_\_Surf Scoter (R) \_\_\_\_White-winged Scoter (R) Black Scoter (R) \* Long-tailed Duck (R) \* Bufflehead (R) \_\* Common Goldeneye (R) Barrow's Goldeneve (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)

#### Grebes (Podicipedidae) \_\_\_\* Pied-billed Grebe (R) \_\_\_\_\* Horned Grebe (R) \_\_\_\_Red-necked Grebe (R)

\_\_\_\_\* Ring-necked Pheasant (R)

\_\_\_Eared Grebe (R) \* Western Grebe (R) **Pigeons and Doves** (Columbidae) \_\_\_\* Rock Pigeon (R) \_\* Eurasian Collared-Dove (R) \_\_\_\_White-winged Dove (R) \_\_\_\_\* Mourning Dove (R) Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

### (Rallidae) \_\_\_\_Virginia Rail (R)

- \_\_\_\* American Coot (R) Cranes (Gruidae)
- \_\_\_Sandhill Crane (R)
- Lapwings and Plovers
- (Charadriidae) \_\_\_Killdeer (R)
- Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and
- Allies (Scolopacidae)
- \_\_\_\_Baird's Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_\_American Woodcock (R) \* Wilson's Snipe (R)
- Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

# (Laridae)

- \_\_\_Black-legged Kittiwake (C) \_\_\_\_\* Bonaparte's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_Laughing Gull (A)
- \_\_\_\_Franklin's Gull (R)
- \_Short-billed Gull (R)
- \_\_\_\_\* Ring-billed Gull (R)
- \* California Gull (R)
- \* American Herring Gull (R)
- \_\_\_\_\* Iceland Gull (R)
- \_\_\_\_\* Lesser Black-backed Gull (R) \_\_\_\* Glaucous Gull (R)
- \_Great Black-backed Gull (R)

## Loons (Gaviidae)

- \_\_\_Pacific Loon (R)
- \_\_\_Common Loon (R)
- \_Yellow-billed Loon (A)

# Cormorants

- (Phalacrocoracidae)
- \* Double-crested Cormorant (R)
- Pelicans (Pelecanidae) \_\_\_American White Pelican (R) Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (Ardeidae) Black-crowned Night-Heron (R) \* Great Blue Heron (R) New World Vultures (Cathartidae) \_\_\_\_Turkey Vulture (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) \_\_\_\_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) \_\_\_\_\* 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) \* 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)

\_\_\_\_Peregrine Falcon (R) \_\_\_\_\* Prairie Falcon (R) **Tyrant Flycatchers** (Tyrannidae) Great Kiskadee (A) Shrikes (Laniidae) \_\_\_\* Northern Shrike (R) Javs and Crows (Corvidae) \* Canada Jay (R) \_\_\_\_\* Pinyon Jay (R) \_\_\_\* 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) Larks (Alaudidae) \_\_\_\_\* Horned Lark (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) Wrens (Troglodytidae) \_\_\_Canyon Wren (R) \_\_\_\_Pacific Wren (R) \_\_\_Winter Wren (R) \_\_\_\_Marsh Wren (R) \_Carolina Wren (C) (Mimidae) \_\_\_Gray Catbird (R) \_\_\_Brown Thrasher (R) \_\_\_Northern Mockingbird (R) Starlings (Sturnidae) \_\_\_\_\* European Starling (R)

\* American Kestrel (R) \_\_\_\* Merlin (R) \_\_\_\* Gyrfalcon (R) Mockingbirds and Thrashers

### Dippers (Cinclidae) \_\_\_\_\* American Dipper (R) Thrushes (Turdidae) \_\_\_\* Eastern Bluebird (R) \_\_\_\_Mountain Bluebird (R) \_\_\_\_\* Townsend's Solitaire (R) \_\_\_\_Varied Thrush (C) \_\_\_\_Hermit Thrush (R) \_\_\_\* American Robin (R) **Old World Sparrows** (Passeridae) \_\_\_\* House Sparrow (R) Eurasian Tree Sparrow (C)

Fringilline and Cardueline

#### **Finches and Allies** (Fringillidae)

- \_\_\_Evening Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_\_Pine Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (C)
- \_\_\_\_\* House Finch (R)
- \* Purple Finch (R)
- \_\_\_Cassin's Finch (R)
- \* Common Redpoll (R) \_\_\_\* Red Crossbill (R)
- \_\_\_\_White-winged Crossbill (C)
- \* Pine Siskin (R)
- \* American Goldfinch (R)

## Longspurs and Snow

## **Buntings (Calcariidae)**

- \_\_\_\_\* Lapland Longspur (R)
- \_\_\_\_Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)
- \_\_\_\* Snow Bunting (R)

## New World Sparrows and

- \_Field Sparrow (R)
- \* Fox Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_\_\* American Tree 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)
- \_Savannah Sparrow (R)
  - \* Song Sparrow (R)
  - \_Swamp Sparrow (R)
  - \_\_\_\* Spotted Towhee (R)

- Eastern Towhee (R) Blackbirds (Icteridae)
- \_\_\_\_Yellow-headed Blackbird (R) \_\_\_\_\* Western Meadowlark (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)

- \_\_\_Cape May Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_Pine Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_\_\* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)

# Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers

# and Allies (Cardinalidae)

\_\_\_\* Northern Cardinal (R) \_\_\_\_Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)

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\_\_\_Lesser Goldfinch (R)

## Towhees (Passerellidae)

- \_\_\_\_Chipping Sparrow (R)