



# SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the East 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.

## Ducks, Geese, and Swans

### (Anatidae)

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling Duck (A)
  - \_\_\_ \* Snow Goose (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Ross's Goose (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Greater White-fronted Goose (R)
  - \_\_\_ Brant (A)
  - \_\_\_ \* Cackling Goose (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Canada Goose (R)
  - \_\_\_ Mute Swan (A)
  - \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Tundra Swan (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Wood Duck (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Blue-winged Teal (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Cinnamon Teal (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Northern Shoveler (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Gadwall (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* American Wigeon (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Mallard (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* American Black Duck (R)
  - \_\_\_ Mottled Duck (A)
  - \_\_\_ \* 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 Goldeneye (C)
  - \_\_\_ \* 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)
  - \_\_\_ \* Sharp-tailed Grouse (R)
  - \_\_\_ \* Greater Prairie-Chicken (R)

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

### Grebes (Podicipedidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Pied-billed Grebe (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Horned Grebe (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Red-necked Grebe (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Eared Grebe (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Western Grebe (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Clark's Grebe (R)

### Pigeons and Doves

#### (Columbidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Rock Pigeon (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Eurasian Collared-Dove (R)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Mourning Dove (R)

### Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and

#### Anis (Cuculidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-billed Cuckoo (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Black-billed Cuckoo (R)

### Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Common Nighthawk (R)
- \_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

### Swifts (Apodidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Chimney Swift (R)

### Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)
- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird (C)
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird (R)

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

#### (Rallidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Virginia Rail (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Sora (R)
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule (C)
- \_\_\_ \* American Coot (R)

### Cranes (Gruidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Sandhill Crane (R)
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane (R)

### Stilts and Avocets

#### (Recurvirostridae)

- \_\_\_ \* Black-necked Stilt (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Avocet (R)

### Lapwings and Plovers

#### (Charadriidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Black-bellied Plover (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Golden-Plover (R)
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Semipalmated Plover (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Piping Plover (R)

- \_\_\_ \* Killdeer (R)
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover (A)

### Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

#### Allies (Scolopacidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Upland Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel (C)
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Hudsonian Godwit (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Marbled Godwit (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Ruddy Turnstone (R)
- \_\_\_ Red Knot (C)

- \_\_\_ Ruff (A)

- \_\_\_ \* Stilt Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ Curlew Sandpiper (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Sanderling (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Dunlin (R)

- \_\_\_ \* Baird's Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Least Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ \* White-rumped Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Pectoral Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Semipalmated Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper (A)

- \_\_\_ \* Short-billed Dowitcher (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Long-billed Dowitcher (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Woodcock (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Wilson's Snipe (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Wilson's Phalarope (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Red-necked Phalarope (R)
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope (A)

- \_\_\_ \* Spotted Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Solitary Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Greater Yellowlegs (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Willet (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)

### Auks, Murres, and Puffins

#### (Alcidae)

- \_\_\_ Ancient Murrelet (A)

### Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

#### (Laridae)

- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake (C)
- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Bonaparte's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Little Gull (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Franklin's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Mew Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Ring-billed Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ \* California Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Herring Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Iceland Gull (R)

- \_\_\_ \* Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Glaucous-winged Gull (A)
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Least Tern (R)
- \_\_\_ Gull-billed Tern (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Caspian Tern (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Black Tern (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Tern (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Forster's Tern (R)

### Loons (Gaviidae)

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon (C)
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Loon (R)

### Cormorants

#### (Phalacrocoracidae)

- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Double-crested Cormorant (R)

### Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

- \_\_\_ \* American White Pelican (R)

### Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

#### (Ardeidae)

- \_\_\_ \* American Bittern (R)
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Great Blue Heron (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Great Egret (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Snowy Egret (R)
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron (C)
- \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Cattle Egret (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Green Heron (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (R)

### Ibises and Spoonbills

#### (Threskiornithidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Glossy Ibis (R)
- \_\_\_ \* White-faced Ibis (R)

### New World Vultures

#### (Cathartidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Turkey Vulture (R)

### Ospreys (Pandionidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Osprey (R)

### Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and

#### Allies (Accipitridae)

- \_\_\_ \* Golden Eagle (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Ring-billed Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Mississippi Kite (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Northern Harrier (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Cooper's Hawk (R)

- \_\_\_ \* American Goshawk (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Bald Eagle (R)
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Broad-winged Hawk (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Swainson's Hawk (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Red-tailed Hawk (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Rough-legged Hawk (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Ferruginous Hawk (R)

### Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl (R)

### Typical Owls (Strigidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Eastern Screech-Owl (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Great Horned Owl (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Snowy Owl (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Burrowing 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)
- \_\_\_ \* Red-headed Woodpecker (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Red-bellied Woodpecker (R)
- \_\_\_ Black-backed Woodpecker (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Downy Woodpecker (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Hairy Woodpecker (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Pileated Woodpecker (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Northern Flicker (R)

### Caracaras and Falcons

#### (Falconidae)

- \_\_\_ \* American Kestrel (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Merlin (R)
- \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Peregrine Falcon (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Prairie Falcon (R)

### Tyrant Flycatchers

#### (Tyrannidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Olive-sided Flycatcher (R)
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Eastern Wood-Pewee (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Alder Flycatcher (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Willow Flycatcher (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Least Flycatcher (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Eastern Phoebe (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Say's Phoebe (R)

- \_\_\_ \* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)
- \_\_\_ Great Kiskadee (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Western Kingbird (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Eastern Kingbird (R)

### Vireos (Vireonidae)

- \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Bell's Vireo (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-throated Vireo (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Blue-headed Vireo (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Philadelphia Vireo (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Warbling Vireo (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Red-eyed Vireo (R)

### Shrikes (Laniidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Loggerhead Shrike (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Northern Shrike (R)

### Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Blue Jay (R)
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Crow (R)
- \_\_\_ Common Raven (R)

### Chickadees and Titmice

#### (Paridae)

- \_\_\_ \* Black-capped Chickadee (R)
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse (A)

### Larks (Alaudidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Horned Lark (R)

### Swallows (Hirundinidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Northern Rough-winged Swallow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Purple Martin (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Tree Swallow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Bank Swallow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Barn Swallow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Cliff Swallow (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)

### Creepers (Certhiidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Brown Creeper (R)

### Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)

- \_\_\_ \* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)

### Wrens (Troglodytidae)

- \_\_\_ Rock Wren (R)

- \_\_\_ \* House Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Winter Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Sedge Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Marsh Wren (R)
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren (C)

**Mockingbirds and Thrashers**  
**(Mimidae)**

- \_\_\_ \* Gray Catbird (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Brown Thrasher (R)
- \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher (R)
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird (R)

**Starlings (Sturnidae)**

- \_\_\_ \* European Starling (R)

**Thrushes (Turdidae)**

- \_\_\_ \* Eastern Bluebird (R)
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Townsend's Solitaire (R)
- \_\_\_ Varied Thrush (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Veery (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Gray-cheeked Thrush (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Swainson's Thrush (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Hermit Thrush (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Wood Thrush (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Robin (R)

**Old World Sparrows**

**(Passeridae)**

- \_\_\_ \* House Sparrow (R)

**Wagtails and Pipits**

**(Motacillidae)**

- \_\_\_ \* American Pipit (R)
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit (R)

**Fringilline and Cardueline**

**Finches and Allies**

**(Fringillidae)**

- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ \* House Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Purple Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Redpoll (R)
- \_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll (C)
- \_\_\_ \* 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)
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Snow Bunting (R)

**New World Sparrows and**

**Towhees (Passerellidae)**

- \_\_\_ \* Grasshopper Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Chipping Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Clay-colored Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Field Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lark Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lark Bunting (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Tree Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Fox 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)
- \_\_\_ \* Le Conte's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Savannah Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Song Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lincoln's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Swamp Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Spotted Towhee (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Eastern Towhee (R)

**Yellow-breasted Chat**

**(Icteriidae)**

- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

**Blackbirds (Icteridae)**

- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Bobolink (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Western Meadowlark (R)
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Orchard Oriole (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Baltimore Oriole (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)**

- \_\_\_ \* Ovenbird (R)
- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Northern Waterthrush (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Golden-winged Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Blue-winged Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Black-and-white Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Tennessee Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Orange-crowned Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Nashville Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Mourning Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Yellowthroat (R)
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler (C)
- \_\_\_ \* American Redstart (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Cape May Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Northern Parula (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Magnolia Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Bay-breasted Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Blackburnian Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Yellow Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Blackpoll Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Palm Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler (C)
- \_\_\_ Hermit Warbler (A)

- \_\_\_ \* Black-throated Green Warbler (R)

- \_\_\_ \* Canada Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Wilson's Warbler (R)

**Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers**  
**and Allies (Cardinalidae)**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Scarlet Tanager (R)
- \_\_\_ Western Tanager (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Northern Cardinal (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Blue Grosbeak (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lazuli Bunting (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Indigo Bunting (R)
- \_\_\_ Painted Bunting (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Dickcissel (R)

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