



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.

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

(*Anatidae*)
____ * Snow Goose (R)
____ Ross's Goose (R)
____ * Greater White-fronted Goose (R)
____ * Cackling Goose (R)
____ * Canada Goose (R)
____ Mute Swan (C)
____ * Trumpeter Swan (R)
____ Tundra Swan (R)
____ * Wood Duck (R)
____ * Blue-winged Teal (R)
____ * Cinnamon Teal (R)
____ * Northern Shoveler (R)
____ * Gadwall (R)
____ Eurasian Wigeon (A)
____ * American Wigeon (R)
____ * Mallard (R)
____ * 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 (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)

____ * Ring-necked Pheasant (R)
____ * 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)
____ * Common Poorwill (R)

Swifts (Apodidae)

____ * Chimney Swift (R)
____ * White-throated Swift (R)

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

____ * Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)
____ Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)
____ Anna's Hummingbird (C)
____ Costa's Hummingbird (A)
____ Calliope Hummingbird (C)
____ * Rufous Hummingbird (R)
____ * Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)

____ * Virginia Rail (R)
____ * Sora (R)
____ * 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)

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)

____ * Killdeer (R)
____ * Semipalmated Plover (R)
____ Piping Plover (R)
____ * Upland Sandpiper (R)
____ Whimbrel (C)
____ * Long-billed Curlew (R)
____ Hudsonian Godwit (R)
____ * Marbled Godwit (R)
____ Ruddy Turnstone (R)
____ * Stilt Sandpiper (R)
____ * Sanderling (R)
____ * Baird's Sandpiper (R)
____ * Least Sandpiper (R)
____ White-rumped Sandpiper (R)
____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)
____ * Pectoral Sandpiper (R)
____ * Semipalmated Sandpiper (R)
____ Western Sandpiper (C)
____ Short-billed Dowitcher (R)
____ * Long-billed Dowitcher (R)
____ * Wilson's Snipe (R)
____ * Spotted Sandpiper (R)
____ * Solitary Sandpiper (R)
____ * Lesser Yellowlegs (R)
____ * Willet (R)
____ * Greater Yellowlegs (R)
____ * Wilson's Phalarope (R)
____ * Red-necked Phalarope (R)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)

____ Sabine's Gull (R)
____ * Bonaparte's Gull (R)
____ * Franklin's Gull (R)
____ * Ring-billed Gull (R)
____ * California Gull (R)
____ * American Herring Gull (R)
____ Iceland Gull (R)
____ Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)
____ Glaucous Gull (R)

Loons (Gaviidae)

____ * Caspian Tern (R)
____ * Black Tern (R)
____ Common Tern (R)
____ * Forster's Tern (R)
____ Pacific Loon (R)
____ * Common Loon (R)

Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

____ * Long-eared Owl (R)
____ * Short-eared Owl (R)
____ * Northern Saw-whet Owl (R)

Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

____ * Double-crested Cormorant (R)

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

____ * American White Pelican (R)

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (Ardeidae)

____ * American Bittern (R)
____ Little Blue Heron (C)
____ Snowy Egret (R)
____ * Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)
____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (C)
____ Green Heron (R)
____ Great Egret (R)
____ Western Cattle Egret (R)
____ * Great Blue 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)
____ Mississippi Kite (C)
____ * Northern Harrier (R)
____ * Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)
____ * Cooper's Hawk (R)
____ * American Goshawk (R)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)

____ * Bald Eagle (R)
____ * Broad-winged Hawk (R)
____ * 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)
____ * Burrowing 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)

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)

____ * Red-naped 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)
____ * Northern Flicker (R)

Caracaras and Falcons (Falconidae)

____ Crested Caracara (A)
____ * 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)
____ Alder Flycatcher (R)
____ * Willow Flycatcher (R)
____ * Least Flycatcher (R)
____ Hammond's Flycatcher (A)
____ * Dusky Flycatcher (R)
____ * Western Flycatcher (R)
____ * Eastern Phoebe (R)
____ * Say's Phoebe (R)
____ Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)
____ * Great Crested Flycatcher (R)
____ Cassin's Kingbird (C)
____ * Western Kingbird (R)
____ * Eastern Kingbird (R)
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (A)

Vireos (Vireonidae)

____ White-eyed Vireo (C)
____ * Bell's Vireo (R)
____ Yellow-throated Vireo (R)
____ Cassin's Vireo (C)
____ * Plumbeous Vireo (R)
____ Philadelphia Vireo (R)
____ * Warbling Vireo (R)
____ * Red-eyed Vireo (R)

Shrikes (Laniidae)

____ * Loggerhead Shrike (R)
____ * Northern Shrike (R)

Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)

____ * Canada Jay (R)
____ * Pinyon Jay (R)
____ Steller's Jay (A)
____ * Blue Jay (R)
____ * Black-billed Magpie (R)
____ * Clark's Nutcracker (R)
____ * American Crow (R)
____ * Common Raven (R)

Larks (Alaudidae)

____ * Horned Lark (R)

Swallows (Hirundinidae)

____ * Northern Rough-winged Swallow (R)
____ Purple Martin (R)
____ * Tree Swallow (R)
____ * Violet-green 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)
____ * Pygmy Nuthatch (R)

Creepers (Certhiidae)

____ * Brown Creeper (R)

Gnatcatchers (Polioptilidae)

____ * Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

____ * Rock Wren (R)
____ * Canyon Wren (R)
____ * Northern House Wren (R)
____ Pacific Wren (R)
____ Winter Wren (R)
____ Sedge Wren (R)
____ * Marsh Wren (R)

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(Mimidae)

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

Starlings (Sturnidae)

- ___ * European Starling (R)

Dippers (Cinclidae)

- ___ * American Dipper (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)
- ___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (C)

Wagtails and Pipits**(Motacillidae)**

- ___ * American Pipit (R)
- ___ * Sprague's Pipit (R)

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)
- ___ * Redpoll (R)
- ___ * Red Crossbill (R)
- ___ White-winged Crossbill (C)
- ___ * Pine Siskin (R)
- ___ * Lesser Goldfinch (R)
- ___ * American Goldfinch (R)

Longspurs and Snow**Buntings (Calcariidae)**

- ___ * Lapland Longspur (R)
- ___ * Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)
- ___ Smith's Longspur (C)
- ___ Thick-billed Longspur (C)
- ___ Snow Bunting (R)

New World Sparrows and**Towhees (Passerellidae)**

- ___ Cassin's Sparrow (A)
- ___ * Grasshopper Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Lark Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Lark Bunting (R)
- ___ * Chipping Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Clay-colored Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Field Sparrow (R)
- ___ * Brewer's 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)

- ___ Nelson's Sparrow (R)

- ___ * Baird's Sparrow (R)

- ___ * Savannah Sparrow (R)

- ___ * Song Sparrow (R)

- ___ * Lincoln's Sparrow (R)

- ___ Swamp Sparrow (R)

- ___ * Spotted Towhee (R)

Yellow-breasted Chat**(Icteriidae)**

- ___ * Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

Blackbirds (Icteridae)

- ___ * Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)

- ___ * Bobolink (R)

- ___ * Eastern Meadowlark (R)

- ___ * Western Meadowlark (R)

- ___ * Orchard Oriole (R)

- ___ * Bullock's 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)

- ___ * Northern Waterthrush (R)

- ___ Golden-winged Warbler (R)

- ___ * Black-and-white Warbler (R)

- ___ Prothonotary Warbler (A)

- ___ * Tennessee Warbler (R)

- ___ * Orange-crowned Warbler (R)

- ___ Nashville Warbler (R)

- ___ * Virginia's Warbler (R)

- ___ * MacGillivray's Warbler (R)

- ___ Mourning Warbler (R)

- ___ * Common Yellowthroat (R)

- ___ Hooded Warbler (R)

- ___ * American Redstart (R)

- ___ Cape May Warbler (R)

- ___ Northern Parula (R)

- ___ Magnolia Warbler (R)

- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler (R)

- ___ * Yellow Warbler (R)

- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)

- ___ * Blackpoll Warbler (R)

- ___ Palm Warbler (R)

- ___ * Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)

- ___ Prairie Warbler (A)

- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)

- ___ Townsend's Warbler (C)

- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler (R)

- ___ * Wilson's Warbler (R)

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

- ___ 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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