



# SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Spring 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

### (Anatidae)

\_\_\_ \* Snow Goose (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Greater White-fronted Goose (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Cackling Goose (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Canada Goose (R)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ American Black Duck (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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Mallard (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Black-billed Cuckoo (R)

## Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

\_\_\_ \* Common Nighthawk (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Common Poorwill (R)  
\_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow (C)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

## Swifts (Apodidae)

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

## Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

\_\_\_ \* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

### (Rallidae)

\_\_\_ King Rail (A)  
\_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Virginia Rail (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Sora (R)  
\_\_\_ Common Gallinule (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)  
\_\_\_ Snowy Plover (C)

\_\_\_ \* Semipalmated Plover (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Piping Plover (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Killdeer (R)

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies (Scolopacidae)

\_\_\_ \* Upland Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel (R)

\_\_\_ \* Long-billed Curlew (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Hudsonian Godwit (R)

\_\_\_ \* Marbled Godwit (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Ruddy Turnstone (R)

\_\_\_ Red Knot (R)  
\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Spotted Sandpiper (R)

\_\_\_ \* Solitary Sandpiper (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Greater Yellowlegs (R)

\_\_\_ \* Willet (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)

## Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

### (Laridae)

\_\_\_ \* Bonaparte's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Laughing Gull (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Franklin's Gull (R)

\_\_\_ Mew Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Ring-billed Gull (R)

\_\_\_ \* California Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American 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)

\_\_\_ \* Caspian Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Black Tern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Common Tern (R)

\_\_\_ Arctic Tern (C)  
\_\_\_ \* Forster's Tern (R)

## Loons (Gaviidae)

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

## Cormorants

### (Phalacrocoracidae)

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

## Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

\_\_\_ \* American White Pelican (R)  
\_\_\_ Brown Pelican (A)

## Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

### (Ardeidae)

\_\_\_ \* American Bittern (R)  
\_\_\_ Least Bittern (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Great Blue Heron (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Great Egret (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Snowy Egret (R)  
\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron (R)  
\_\_\_ Tricolored Heron (A)  
\_\_\_ \* Western 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Osprey (R)

## Ospreys (Pandionidae)

## 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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)

\_\_\_ \* American 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-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)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Dusky Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Western Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Phoebe (R)

\_\_\_ \* Say's Phoebe (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Western Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Eastern Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (A)

## Vireos (Vireonidae)

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

## Shrikes (Laniidae)

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

## Jays 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)  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse (A)

## 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)
- \_\_\_ Carolina 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 (R)
- \_\_\_ \* 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 (R)
- \_\_\_ \* House Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Purple Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Cassin's Finch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Redpoll (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Red Crossbill (R)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Pine Siskin (R)
- \_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Goldfinch (R)

**Longspurs and Snow**

**Buntings (Calcaridae)**

- \_\_\_ \* 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 (C)
- \_\_\_ \* Grasshopper Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Chipping Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Clay-colored Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Field Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Brewer's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lark Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lark Bunting (R)
- \_\_\_ \* American Tree Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Fox Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Dark-eyed Junco (R)
- \_\_\_ \* White-crowned Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* 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 (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Song Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Lincoln's Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Swamp Sparrow (R)
- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee (C)
- \_\_\_ \* 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)
- \_\_\_ \* 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)
- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler (C)
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush (A)
- \_\_\_ \* Northern Waterthrush (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Golden-winged Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Blue-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)

- \_\_\_ \* Connecticut Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* MacGillivray's Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Mourning Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Common Yellowthroat (R)
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ \* 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 (R)
- \_\_\_ \* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler (R)
- \_\_\_ 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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