



SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Winter 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

- (*) 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 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)

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- (*) Ring-necked Pheasant (R)
- Grebes (Podicipedidae)**
 - (*) Pied-billed Grebe (R)
 - (*) Horned Grebe (R)
 - (*) Red-necked Grebe (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)
 - (*) Western Grebe (R)

Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)

- (*) 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)

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)

- (*) Sandhill Crane (R)

Lapwings and Plovers (Charadriidae)

- (*) Killdeer (R)

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- (*) Great Black-backed Gull (R)

Loons (Gaviidae)

- (*) 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)

- (*) Double-crested Cormorant (R)

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

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

Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)

- (*) Great Kiskadee (A)
- Shrikes (Laniidae)**
 - (*) 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)

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)

Mockingbirds and Thrashers (Mimidae)

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

Starlings (Sturnidae)

- (*) European Starling (R)

Dippers (Cinclidae)

- (*) American Dipper (R)

Thrushes (Turdidae)

- (*) Eastern Bluebird (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)

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)
- (*) 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)
- (*) Snow Bunting (R)

New World Sparrows and Towhees (Passerellidae)

- (*) Chipping Sparrow (R)
- (*) 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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