



# 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 (Anatidae)

\_\_\_ \* Snow 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)  
\_\_\_ \* Northern Shoveler (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Gadwall (R)  
\_\_\_ \* 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)

## 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)

\_\_\_ \* Wilson's Snipe (R)

## Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

### (Laridae)

\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake (R)  
\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Bonaparte's Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Little Gull (R)  
\_\_\_ Ross's 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)

## 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)

\_\_\_ \* Great Blue Heron (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-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)

\_\_\_ \* 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 (R)  
\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren (A)

## 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)  
\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Townsend's Solitaire (R)  
\_\_\_ Varied Thrush (R)  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush (R)  
\_\_\_ \* American Robin (R)

## Old World Sparrows

### (Passeridae)

\_\_\_ \* House Sparrow (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 (Calcariidae)

\_\_\_ \* Lapland Longspur (R)  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur (R)  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur (C)  
\_\_\_ \* Snow Bunting (R)

## New World Sparrows and

### Towhees (Passerellidae)

\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow (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)  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Song Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ Lincoln's 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)

\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat (R)  
\_\_\_ Pine Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ \* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)

## Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers and Allies (Cardinalidae)

\_\_\_ \* Northern Cardinal (R)

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