



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)

* Ring-necked Pheasant (R)

(*Phasianidae*)

____ * 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

(*Cuculidae*)

____ * Yellow-billed Cuckoo (R)

____ Black-billed Cuckoo (R)

(*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)

* Killdeer (R)

(*Charadriidae*)

____ * Semipalmented Plover (R)

____ Piping Plover (R)

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

(*Scolopacidae*)

____ * 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)

____ * Semipalmented 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)

____ * Caspian Tern (R)

____ * Black Tern (R)

____ Common Tern (R)

____ * Forster's Tern (R)

Loons (Gaviidae)

____ Pacific Loon (R)

____ * Common Loon (R)

Cormorants

(*Phalacrocoracidae*)

* Double-crested Cormorant (R)

(*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*

(*Accipitridae*)

____ * Golden Eagle (R)

____ Mississippi Kite (C)

____ * Northern Harrier (R)

____ * Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)

____ * Cooper's Hawk (R)

____ * American Goshawk (R)

____ * 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)

____ * 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)

(*Jays and Crows (Corvidae)*)

____ * 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)

(*Chickadees and Titmice*)

(*Paridae*)

____ * Black-capped Chickadee (R)

____ Mountain Chickadee (A)

(*Larks (Alaudidae)*)

____ * Horned Lark (R)

(*Swallows (Hirundinidae)*)

____ * Northern Rough-winged Swallow (R)

____ 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 Cree

(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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