



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)
____ * 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

(*Podicipedidae*)
____ * Ring-necked Pheasant (R)
____ * Pied-billed Grebe (R)
____ * Horned Grebe (R)
____ Red-necked Grebe (R)
____ Eared Grebe (R)
____ * Western Grebe (R)
____ * Rock Pigeon (R)
____ * Eurasian Collared-Dove (R)
____ White-winged Dove (R)
____ * Mourning Dove (R)
____ Virginia Rail (R)
____ * American Coot (R)
____ Sandhill Crane (R)
____ * Kildeer (R)
____ Baird's Sandpiper (R)
____ American Woodcock (R)
____ * Wilson's Snipe (R)
____ 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)
____ Pacific Loon (R)
____ Common Loon (R)
____ Yellow-billed Loon (A)
____ * 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)
____ * 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*)

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)
____ Mountain Bluebird (R)
____ * Townsend's Solitaire (R)
____ Varied Thrush (C)
____ Hermit Thrush (R)
____ * American Robin (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 (Calcaridiidae)
____ * 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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