

Minnesota Ornithologists' Union Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota 2025 — 453 Species

Regular (313 species)

☐ Snow Goose
☐ Ross's Goose
☐ Greater White-fronted Goose
☐ Cackling Goose
☐ Canada Goose
☐ Mute Swan
☐ Trumpeter Swan
☐ Tundra Swan
☐ Wood Duck
☐ Blue-winged Teal
☐ Cinnamon Teal
☐ Northern Shoveler
☐ Gadwall
☐ American Wigeon
☐ Mallard
☐ American Black Duck
☐ Northern Pintail
☐ Green-winged Teal
☐ Canvasback
☐ Redhead
☐ Ring-necked Duck
☐ Greater Scaup
☐ Lesser Scaup
☐ Harlequin Duck
☐ Surf Scoter
☐ White-winged Scoter
☐ Black Scoter
☐ Long-tailed Duck
☐ Bufflehead
☐ Common Goldeneye
☐ Barrow's Goldeneye
☐ Hooded Merganser
☐ Common Merganser
☐ Red-breasted Merganser
☐ Ruddy Duck
☐ Wild Turkey
☐ Ruffed Grouse
☐ Spruce Grouse
☐ Sharp-tailed Grouse
☐ Greater Prairie-Chicken
☐ Gray Partridge
☐ Ring-necked Pheasant
☐ Pied-billed Grebe
☐ Horned Grebe
☐ Red-necked Grebe
☐ Eared Grebe
☐ Western Grebe
☐ Rock Pigeon
☐ Eurasian Collared-Dove
☐ White-winged Dove
☐ Mourning Dove
☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
☐ Black-billed Cuckoo
☐ Common Nighthawk
☐ Eastern Whip-poor-will
☐ Chimney Swift
☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
☐ Virginia Rail
☐ Sora
☐ Common Gallinule
☐ American Coot
☐ Yellow Rail
☐ Sandhill Crane

☐ Black-necked Stilt
☐ American Avocet
☐ Black-bellied Plover
☐ American Golden-Plover
☐ Killdeer
☐ Semipalmated Plover
☐ Piping Plover
☐ Upland Sandpiper
☐ Whimbrel
☐ Hudsonian Godwit
☐ Marbled Godwit
☐ Ruddy Turnstone
☐ Red Knot
☐ Stilt Sandpiper
☐ Sanderling
☐ Dunlin
☐ Baird's Sandpiper
☐ Least Sandpiper
☐ White-rumped Sandpiper
☐ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
☐ Pectoral Sandpiper
☐ Semipalmated Sandpiper
☐ Short-billed Dowitcher
☐ Long-billed Dowitcher
☐ American Woodcock
☐ Wilson's Snipe
☐ Spotted Sandpiper
☐ Solitary Sandpiper
☐ Lesser Yellowlegs
☐ Willet
☐ Greater Yellowlegs
☐ Wilson's Phalarope
☐ Red-necked Phalarope
☐ Parasitic Jaeger
☐ Sabine's Gull
☐ Bonaparte's Gull
☐ Franklin's Gull
☐ Ring-billed Gull
☐ Herring Gull
☐ Iceland Gull
☐ Lesser Black-backed Gull
☐ Glaucous Gull
☐ Great Black-backed Gull
☐ Caspian Tern
☐ Black Tern
☐ Common Tern
☐ Forster's Tern
☐ Red-throated Loon
☐ Pacific Loon
☐ Common Loon
☐ Double-crested Cormorant
☐ American White Pelican
☐ Least Bittern
☐ American Bittern
☐ Snowy Egret
☐ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
☐ Green Heron
☐ Great Egret
☐ Western Cattle-Egret
☐ Great Blue Heron
☐ White-faced Ibis
☐ Turkey Vulture

☐ Osprey
☐ Golden Eagle
☐ Northern Harrier
☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk
☐ Cooper's Hawk
☐ American Goshawk
☐ Bald Eagle
☐ Red-shouldered Hawk
☐ Broad-winged Hawk
☐ Swainson's Hawk
☐ Red-tailed Hawk
☐ Rough-legged Hawk
☐ Eastern Screech-Owl
☐ Great Horned Owl
☐ Snowy Owl
☐ Northern Hawk Owl
☐ Barred Owl
☐ Great Gray Owl
☐ Long-eared Owl
☐ Short-eared Owl
☐ Boreal Owl
☐ Northern Saw-whet Owl
☐ Belted Kingfisher
☐ Red-headed Woodpecker
☐ Red-bellied Woodpecker
☐ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
☐ American Three-toed Woodpecker
☐ Black-backed Woodpecker
☐ Downy Woodpecker
☐ Hairy Woodpecker
☐ Northern Flicker
☐ Pileated Woodpecker
☐ American Kestrel
☐ Merlin
☐ Peregrine Falcon
☐ Prairie Falcon
☐ Great Crested Flycatcher
☐ Western Kingbird
☐ Eastern Kingbird
☐ Olive-sided Flycatcher
☐ Eastern Wood-Pewee
☐ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
☐ Acadian Flycatcher
☐ Alder Flycatcher
☐ Willow Flycatcher
☐ Least Flycatcher
☐ Eastern Phoebe
☐ Say's Phoebe
☐ White-eyed Vireo
☐ Bell's Vireo
☐ Yellow-throated Vireo
☐ Blue-headed Vireo
☐ Philadelphia Vireo
☐ Warbling Vireo
☐ Red-eyed Vireo
☐ Loggerhead Shrike
☐ Northern Shrike
☐ Canada Jay
☐ Blue Jay
☐ Black-billed Magpie
☐ American Crow
☐ Common Raven
☐ Black-capped Chickadee

☐ Boreal Chickadee
☐ Tufted Titmouse
☐ Horned Lark
☐ Bank Swallow
☐ Tree Swallow
☐ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
☐ Purple Martin
☐ Barn Swallow
☐ Cliff Swallow
☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet
☐ Bohemian Waxwing
☐ Cedar Waxwing
☐ Red-breasted Nuthatch
☐ White-breasted Nuthatch
☐ Brown Creeper
☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
☐ Carolina Wren
☐ Northern House Wren
☐ Winter Wren
☐ Sedge Wren
☐ Marsh Wren
☐ Gray Catbird
☐ Brown Thrasher
☐ Northern Mockingbird
☐ European Starling
☐ Eastern Bluebird
☐ Townsend's Solitaire
☐ Veery
☐ Gray-cheeked Thrush
☐ Swainson's Thrush
☐ Hermit Thrush
☐ Wood Thrush
☐ American Robin
☐ Varied Thrush
☐ House Sparrow
☐ Eurasian Tree Sparrow
☐ American Pipit
☐ Evening Grosbeak
☐ Pine Grosbeak
☐ House Finch
☐ Purple Finch
☐ Redpoll
☐ Red Crossbill
☐ White-winged Crossbill
☐ Pine Siskin
☐ American Goldfinch
☐ Lapland Longspur
☐ Smith's Longspur
☐ Snow Bunting
☐ Grasshopper Sparrow
☐ Lark Sparrow
☐ Chipping Sparrow
☐ Clay-colored Sparrow
☐ Field Sparrow
☐ Fox Sparrow
☐ American Tree Sparrow
☐ Dark-eyed Junco
☐ White-crowned Sparrow
☐ Harris's Sparrow
☐ White-throated Sparrow
☐ Vesper Sparrow
☐ LeConte's Sparrow

☐ Nelson's Sparrow
☐ Henslow's Sparrow
☐ Savannah Sparrow
☐ Song Sparrow
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow
☐ Swamp Sparrow
☐ Spotted Towhee
☐ Eastern Towhee
☐ Yellow-breasted Chat
☐ Yellow-headed Blackbird
☐ Bobolink
☐ Eastern Meadowlark
☐ Western Meadowlark
☐ Orchard Oriole
☐ Baltimore Oriole
☐ Red-winged Blackbird
☐ Brown-headed Cowbird
☐ Rusty Blackbird
☐ Brewer's Blackbird
☐ Common Grackle
☐ Great-tailed Grackle
☐ Ovenbird
☐ Louisiana Waterthrush
☐ Northern Waterthrush
☐ Golden-winged Warbler
☐ Blue-winged Warbler
☐ Black-and-white Warbler
☐ Prothonotary Warbler
☐ Tennessee Warbler
☐ Orange-crowned Warbler
☐ Nashville Warbler
☐ Connecticut Warbler
☐ Mourning Warbler
☐ Common Yellowthroat
☐ Hooded Warbler
☐ American Redstart
☐ Cape May Warbler
☐ Cerulean Warbler
☐ Northern Parula
☐ Magnolia Warbler
☐ Bay-breasted Warbler
☐ Blackburnian Warbler
☐ Yellow Warbler
☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler
☐ Blackpoll Warbler
☐ Black-throated Blue Warbler
☐ Palm Warbler
☐ Pine Warbler
☐ Yellow-rumped Warbler
☐ Yellow-throated Warbler
☐ Black-throated Green Warbler
☐ Canada Warbler
☐ Wilson's Warbler
☐ Summer Tanager
☐ Scarlet Tanager
☐ Western Tanager
☐ Northern Cardinal
☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
☐ Blue Grosbeak
☐ Indigo Bunting
☐ Dickcissel

Casual (48 species)

☐ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
☐ Brant
☐ Eurasian Wigeon
☐ Tufted Duck
☐ King Eider
☐ Clark's Grebe
☐ Rufous Hummingbird
☐ King Rail
☐ Limpkin
☐ Ruff
☐ Western Sandpiper
☐ Red Phalarope
☐ Black-legged Kittiwake
☐ Little Gull
☐ Laughing Gull
☐ California Gull
☐ Slaty-backed Gull
☐ Least Tern
☐ Wood Stork
☐ Neotropic Cormorant
☐ Little Blue Heron
☐ Glossy Ibis
☐ Black Vulture
☐ Swallow-tailed Kite
☐ Mississippi Kite
☐ Ferruginous Hawk
☐ American Barn Owl
☐ Lewis's Woodpecker
☐ Gyrfalcon

☐ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
☐ Vermilion Flycatcher
☐ Clark's Nutcracker
☐ Rock Wren
☐ Sage Thrasher
☐ Mountain Bluebird
☐ Brambling
☐ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
☐ Chestnut-collared Longspur
☐ Lark Bunting
☐ Golden-crowned Sparrow
☐ Bullock's Oriole
☐ Worm-eating Warbler
☐ Kentucky Warbler
☐ Prairie Warbler
☐ Black-throated Gray Warbler
☐ Black-headed Grosbeak
☐ Lazuli Bunting
☐ Painted Bunting

Accidental (89 species)

☐ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
☐ Garganey
☐ Mottled Duck
☐ Common Eider
☐ Smew
☐ Willow Ptarmigan
☐ Rock Ptarmigan
☐ Band-tailed Pigeon

☐ Inca Dove
☐ Common Ground Dove
☐ Groove-billed Ani
☐ Common Poorwill
☐ Chuck-will's-widow
☐ White-throated Swift
☐ Mexican Violetear
☐ Rivoli's Hummingbird
☐ Anna's Hummingbird
☐ Costa's Hummingbird
☐ Calliope Hummingbird
☐ Broad-billed Hummingbird
☐ Purple Gallinule
☐ Black Rail
☐ Whooping Crane
☐ Wilson's Plover
☐ Snowy Plover
☐ Long-billed Curlew
☐ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
☐ Curlew Sandpiper
☐ Purple Sandpiper
☐ Pomarine Jaeger
☐ Long-tailed Jaeger
☐ Dovekie
☐ Black Guillemot
☐ Long-billed Murrelet
☐ Ancient Murrelet
☐ Ivory Gull
☐ Black-headed Gull

☐ Ross's Gull
☐ Short-billed Gull
☐ Glaucous-winged Gull
☐ Gull-billed Tern
☐ Arctic Tern
☐ Sandwich Tern
☐ Elegant Tern
☐ Yellow-billed Loon
☐ Northern Fulmar
☐ Magnificent Frigatebird
☐ Brown Booby
☐ Brown Pelican
☐ Tricolored Heron
☐ White Ibis
☐ Roseate Spoonbill
☐ White-tailed Kite
☐ Common Black Hawk
☐ Burrowing Owl
☐ Acorn Woodpecker
☐ Williamson's Sapsucker
☐ Crested Caracara
☐ Ash-throated Flycatcher
☐ Tropical Kingbird
☐ Cassin's Kingbird
☐ Fork-tailed Flycatcher
☐ Western Wood-Pewee
☐ Violet-green Swallow
☐ Phainopepla
☐ Pygmy Nuthatch

☐ Bewick's Wren
☐ Curve-billed Thrasher
☐ American Dipper
☐ Fieldfare
☐ Northern Wheatear
☐ Sprague's Pipit
☐ Black Rosy-Finch
☐ Cassin's Finch
☐ Lesser Goldfinch
☐ Thick-billed Longspur
☐ Cassin's Sparrow
☐ Black-throated Sparrow
☐ Brewer's Sparrow
☐ Baird's Sparrow
☐ Abert's Towhee
☐ Green-tailed Towhee
☐ Scott's Oriole
☐ Swainson's Warbler
☐ MacGillivray's Warbler
☐ Kirtland's Warbler
☐ Townsend's Warbler
☐ Hermit Warbler
☐ Painted Redstart

Extirpated (2 species)

☐ Eskimo Curlew
☐ Northern Bobwhite

Extinct (1 species)

☐ Passenger Pigeon