



# NORTH DAKOTA BIRDING SOCIETY - Checklist of the Birds of North Dakota - 417 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

An \* preceding the species name indicates a review list species and a documentation is requested. (N) indicates a nesting species.

Ducks, Geese, Swans	___ Gray Partridge (N)	___ American Golden-Plover	___ *Ross's Gull	___ Turkey Vulture (N)	___ Peregrine Falcon (N)
___ *Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	___ Ring-necked Pheasant (N)	___ Killdeer (N)	___ *Laughing Gull	Ospreys	___ Prairie Falcon (N)
___ *Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<b>Grebes</b>	___ Semipalmated Plover	___ Franklin's Gull (N)	___ Osprey (N)	<b>Flycatchers</b>
___ Snow Goose (N)	___ Pied-billed Grebe (N)	___ Piping Plover (N)	___ *Short-billed Gull	<b>Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies</b>	___ *Western Flycatcher
___ Ross's Goose	___ Horned Grebe (N)	___ *Mountain Plover	___ Ring-billed Gull (N)	___ *White-tailed Kite	___ *Gray Flycatcher
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	___ Red-necked Grebe (N)	___ *Snowy Plover	___ California Gull (N)	___ *Swallow-tailed Kite	___ *White-crested Elaenia
___ *Brant	___ Eared Grebe (N)	<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and</b>	___ Herring Gull (N)	___ Golden Eagle (N)	___ Great Crested Flycatcher (N)
___ Cackling Goose	___ Western Grebe (N)	<b>Allies</b>	___ Iceland Gull	___ Northern Harrier (N)	___ *Cassin's Kingbird
___ Canada Goose (N)	___ *Clark's Grebe (N)	___ Upland Sandpiper (N)	___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (N)	___ *Thick-billed Kingbird
___ Trumpeter Swan (N)	<b>Pigeons, Doves</b>	___ Whimbrel	___ *Glaucous-winged Gull	___ Cooper's Hawk (N)	___ Western Kingbird (N)
___ Tundra Swan	___ Rock Pigeon (N)	___ *Eskimo Curlew	___ Glaucous Gull	___ Northern Goshawk	___ Eastern Kingbird (N)
___ Wood Duck (N)	___ *Band-tailed Pigeon	___ Long-billed Curlew (N)	___ *Great Black-backed Gull	___ Bald Eagle (N)	___ *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
___ *Garganey	___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (N)	___ Hudsonian Godwit	___ Least Tern (N)	___ *Red-shouldered Hawk	___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Blue-winged Teal (N)	___ Passenger Pigeon (E)	___ Marbled Godwit (N)	___ Caspian Tern (N)	___ Broad-winged Hawk (N)	___ Western Wood-Pewee (N)
___ Cinnamon Teal (N)	___ *Inca Dove	___ Ruddy Turnstone	___ Black Tern (N)	___ Swainson's Hawk (N)	___ Eastern Wood-Pewee (N)
___ Northern Shoveler (N)	___ *White-winged Dove	___ Red Knot	___ Common Tern (N)	___ Red-tailed Hawk (N)	___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Gadwall (N)	___ Mourning Dove (N)	___ *Ruff	___ *Arctic Tern	___ Rough-legged Hawk	___ Alder Flycatcher (N)
___ *Eurasian Wigeon	<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis</b>	___ *Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	___ Forster's Tern (N)	___ Ferruginous Hawk (N)	___ Willow Flycatcher (N)
___ American Wigeon (N)	___ *Groove-billed Ani	___ Stilt Sandpiper	<b>Loons</b>	<b>Barn Owls</b>	___ Least Flycatcher (N)
___ Mallard (N)	___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (N)	___ *Curlew Sandpiper	___ *Red-throated Loon	___ *Barn Owl (N)	___ *Hammond's Flycatcher
___ American Black Duck (N)	___ Black-billed Cuckoo (N)	___ Sanderling	___ *Pacific Loon	<b>Typical Owls</b>	___ Eastern Phoebe (N)
___ *Mottled Duck	<b>Goatsuckers</b>	___ Dunlin	___ Common Loon (N)	___ Eastern Screech-Owl (N)	___ Say's Phoebe (N)
___ Northern Pintail (N)	___ Common Nighthawk (N)	___ Baird's Sandpiper	___ *Yellow-billed Loon	___ Great Horned Owl (N)	___ *Vermilion Flycatcher
___ Green-winged Teal (N)	___ Common Poorwill (N)	___ *Little Stint	<b>Storks</b>	___ Snowy Owl	<b>Vireos</b>
___ Canvasback (N)	___ Eastern Whip-poor-will (N)	___ Least Sandpiper	___ *Wood Stork	___ *Northern Hawk Owl	___ *White-eyed Vireo
___ Redhead (N)	<b>Swifts</b>	___ White-rumped Sandpiper	<b>Boobies and Gannets</b>	___ Burrowing Owl (N)	___ Bell's Vireo (N)
___ Ring-necked Duck (N)	___ Chimney Swift (N)	___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	___ *Northern Gannet	___ Barred Owl (N)	___ Yellow-throated Vireo (N)
___ Greater Scaup	<b>Hummingbirds</b>	___ Pectoral Sandpiper	<b>Cormorants</b>	___ *Great Gray Owl	___ *Cassin's Vireo
___ Lesser Scaup (N)	___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (N)	___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	___ *Neotropic Cormorant	___ Long-eared Owl (N)	___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ *King Eider	___ *Black-chinned Hummingbird	___ *Western Sandpiper	___ Double-crested Cormorant (N)	___ Short-eared Owl (N)	___ Plumbeous Vireo
___ *Common Eider	___ *Anna's Hummingbird	___ Short-billed Dowitcher	<b>Pelicans</b>	___ *Boreal Owl	___ Philadelphia Vireo (N)
___ *Harlequin Duck	___ *Calliope Hummingbird	___ Long-billed Dowitcher	___ American White Pelican (N)	___ Northern Saw-whet Owl (N)	___ Warbling Vireo (N)
___ Surf Scoter	___ *Rufous Hummingbird	___ American Woodcock (N)	___ *Brown Pelican	<b>Kingfishers</b>	___ Red-eyed Vireo (N)
___ White-winged Scoter (N)	___ *Broad-tailed Hummingbird	___ Wilson's Snipe (N)	<b>Bitterns, Herons, and Allies</b>	___ Belted Kingfisher (N)	<b>Shrikes</b>
___ Black Scoter	<b>Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</b>	___ Spotted Sandpiper (N)	___ American Bittern (N)	<b>Woodpeckers</b>	___ Loggerhead Shrike (N)
___ Long-tailed Duck	___ *King Rail	___ Solitary Sandpiper	___ Least Bittern (N)	___ *Lewis's Woodpecker	___ Northern Shrike
___ Bufflehead (N)	___ Virginia Rail (N)	___ Lesser Yellowlegs	___ Great Blue Heron (N)	___ Red-headed Woodpecker (N)	<b>Jays, Magpies, Crows</b>
___ Common Goldeneye (N)	___ Sora (N)	___ Willet (N)	___ Great Egret (N)	___ *Acorn Woodpecker	___ *Canada Jay
___ *Barrow's Goldeneye	___ *Common Gallinule	___ Greater Yellowlegs	___ Snowy Egret (N)	___ Red-bellied Woodpecker (N)	___ Pinyon Jay
___ Hooded Merganser (N)	___ American Coot (N)	___ Wilson's Phalarope (N)	___ *Little Blue Heron (N)	___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (N)	___ Blue Jay (N)
___ Common Merganser (N)	___ Yellow Rail (N)	___ Red-necked Phalarope	___ *Tricolored Heron (N)	___ *Black-backed Woodpecker	___ *Clark's Nutcracker
___ Red-breasted Merganser	<b>Cranes</b>	___ *Red Phalarope	___ Cattle Egret (N)	___ Downy Woodpecker (N)	___ Black-billed Magpie (N)
___ Ruddy Duck (N)	___ Sandhill Crane (N)	<b>Skuas and Jaegers</b>	___ Green Heron (N)	___ Hairy Woodpecker (N)	___ American Crow (N)
<b>Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,</b>	___ *Common Crane	___ *Pomarine Jaeger	___ Black-crowned Night-Heron (N)	___ Northern Flicker (N)	___ Common Raven (N)
<b>and Old World Quail</b>	___ Whooping Crane	___ *Parasitic Jaeger	___ *Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	___ Pileated Woodpecker (N)	<b>Chickadees, Titmice</b>
___ Wild Turkey (N)	<b>Stilts and Avocets</b>	<b>Gulls, Terns, Skimmers</b>	<b>Ibises and Spoonbills</b>	<b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>	___ Black-capped Chickadee (N)
___ Ruffed Grouse (N)	___ Black-necked Stilt (N)	___ *Black-legged Kittiwake	___ *White Ibis	___ *Crested Caracara	___ *Boreal Chickadee
___ Willow Ptarmigan	___ American Avocet (N)	___ Sabine's Gull	___ *Glossy Ibis	___ American Kestrel (N)	___ *Tufted Titmouse
___ Greater Sage-Grouse (N)	<b>Lapwings and Plovers</b>	___ Bonaparte's Gull	___ White-faced Ibis (N)	___ Merlin (N)	<b>Larks</b>
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse (N)	___ Black-bellied Plover	___ *Little Gull	<b>New World Vultures</b>	___ *Gyr Falcon	___ Horned Lark (N)
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken (N)					

- Swallows
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Tree Swallow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Purple Martin (N)
  - \_\_\_ Barn Swallow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow (N)

- Kinglets
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
  - \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet (N)

- Waxwings
- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing
  - \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing (N)

- Nuthatches
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch (N)
  - \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Pygmy Nuthatch

- Creepers
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper (N)

- Gnatcatchers
- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

- Wrens
- \_\_\_ Rock Wren (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Bewick's Wren
  - \_\_\_ \*Carolina Wren
  - \_\_\_ House Wren (N)
  - \_\_\_ Winter Wren
  - \_\_\_ Sedge Wren (N)
  - \_\_\_ Marsh Wren (N)

- Mimids
- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird (N)
  - \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Sage Thrasher
  - \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird (N)

- Starlings
- \_\_\_ European Starling (N)

- Thrushes
- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Western Bluebird
  - \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird (N)
  - \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire
  - \_\_\_ Veery (N)
  - \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
  - \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
  - \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
  - \_\_\_ Wood Thrush (N)
  - \_\_\_ American Robin (N)
  - \_\_\_ Varied Thrush

- Old World Sparrows
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Eurasian Tree Sparrow

- Pipits
- \_\_\_ American Pipit
  - \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit (N)

- Finches
- \_\_\_ \*Brambling
  - \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
  - \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak
  - \_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

- \_\_\_ House Finch (N)
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch (N)
- \_\_\_ \*Cassin's Finch
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill (N)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill (N)
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin (N)
- \_\_\_ \*Lesser Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch (N)

- Longspurs, Snow Bunting
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
  - \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur (N)
  - \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
  - \_\_\_ \*Thick-billed Longspur (N)
  - \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

- Towhees, Sparrows
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Black-throated Sparrow
  - \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Lark Bunting (N)
  - \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Field Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
  - \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
  - \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
  - \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
  - \_\_\_ \*Golden-crowned Sparrow
  - \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
  - \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Henslow's Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Song Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
  - \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Green-tailed Towhee
  - \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee (N)
  - \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee (N)

- Chats
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat (N)
- Blackbirds, Orioles
- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird (N)
  - \_\_\_ Bobolink (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Eastern Meadowlark
  - \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark (N)
  - \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole (N)
  - \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole (N)
  - \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole (N)
  - \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird (N)
  - \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird (N)
  - \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
  - \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird (N)
  - \_\_\_ Common Grackle (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Great-tailed Grackle

- Wood-warblers
- \_\_\_ \*Painted Redstart
  - \_\_\_ Ovenbird (N)

- \_\_\_ \*Worm-eating Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush (N)
- \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler (N)
- \_\_\_ \*Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler (N)
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler (N)
- \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler (N)
- \_\_\_ \*Kentucky Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat (N)
- \_\_\_ \*Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart (N)
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*Cerulean Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler (N)
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler (N)
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*Yellow-throated Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*Prairie Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*Black-throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_ \*Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

- Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings
- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager (N)
  - \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager (N)
  - \_\_\_ Western Tanager
  - \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal (N)
  - \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (N)
  - \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak (N)
  - \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak (N)
  - \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting (N)
  - \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting (N)
  - \_\_\_ \*Painted Bunting
  - \_\_\_ Dickcissel (N)

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