



# 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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