



SOUTH DAKOTA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist for the Spring 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)
___* Greater White-fronted Goose (R)
___* Cackling Goose (R)
___* Canada Goose (R)
___* 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)
___ American Black Duck (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)

Grebes (Podicipedidae)

___* 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 Anis (Cuculidae)

___* Yellow-billed Cuckoo (R)
___ Mallard (R)
___* Black-billed Cuckoo (R)

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)

___* Common Nighthawk (R)
___* Common Poorwill (R)
___ Chuck-will's-widow (C)
___* Eastern Whip-poor-will (R)

Swifts (Apodidae)

___* Chimney Swift (R)
___* Lesser Scaup (R)
___* White-throated Swift (R)

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

___* Ruby-throated Hummingbird (R)
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird (A)
___* Broad-tailed Hummingbird (R)

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

(Rallidae)

___ King Rail (A)
___* Virginia Rail (R)
___* Sora (R)
___ Common Gallinule (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)
___ Snowy Plover (C)

___* Semipalmated Plover (R)

___* Piping Plover (R)
___* Killdeer (R)

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)

___* Upland Sandpiper (R)
___ Whimbrel (R)
___* Long-billed Curlew (R)
___* Hudsonian Godwit (R)

___* Marbled Godwit (R)
___* Ruddy Turnstone (R)

___ Red Knot (R)
___ Ruff (A)

___* Stilt Sandpiper (R)
___ Curlew Sandpiper (A)

___* Sanderling (R)
___ Dunlin (R)

___* Baird's Sandpiper (R)
___* Least Sandpiper (R)

___* White-rumped Sandpiper (R)
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)

___* Pectoral Sandpiper (R)
___* Semipalmated Sandpiper (R)

___ Western Sandpiper (A)
___* Short-billed Dowitcher (R)

___* Long-billed Dowitcher (R)
___* American Woodcock (R)

___* Wilson's Snipe (R)
___* Wilson's Phalarope (R)

___* Red-necked Phalarope (R)
___* Spotted Sandpiper (R)

___* Solitary Sandpiper (R)
___* Greater Yellowlegs (R)

___* Willet (R)
___* Lesser Yellowlegs (R)

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

(Laridae)

___* Bonaparte's Gull (R)
___ Laughing Gull (A)
___* Franklin's Gull (R)
___ Mew Gull (R)
___* Ring-billed Gull (R)

___* California Gull (R)
___* American Herring Gull (R)

___* Iceland Gull (R)
___* Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)

___ Glaucous-winged Gull (A)
___* Glaucous Gull (R)

___ Great Black-backed Gull (R)
___* Least Tern (R)

___* Caspian Tern (R)

___* Black Tern (R)
___* Common Tern (R)

___ Arctic Tern (C)
___* Forster's Tern (R)

Loons (Gaviidae)

___ Red-throated Loon (C)
___* Common Loon (R)

Cormorants

(Phalacrocoracidae)

___ Neotropical Cormorant (R)
___* Double-crested Cormorant (R)

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

___* American White Pelican (R)
___ Brown Pelican (A)

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

(Ardeidae)

___* American Bittern (R)
___ Least Bittern (R)

___* Great Blue Heron (R)
___* Great Egret (R)

___* Snowy Egret (R)
___ Little Blue Heron (R)

___ Tricolored Heron (A)
___* Western Cattle Egret (R)

___* Green Heron (R)
___* Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)

___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (R)

Ibises and Spoonbills

(Threskiornithidae)

___* Glossy Ibis (R)
___* White-faced Ibis (R)

New World Vultures

(Cathartidae)

___* Turkey Vulture (R)
___* Osprey (R)

Ospreys (Pandionidae)

___* Osprey (R)
Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies (Accipitridae)

___* Golden Eagle (R)
___ Mississippi Kite (C)

___* Northern Harrier (R)
___* Sharp-shinned Hawk (R)

___* Cooper's Hawk (R)
___* American Goshawk (R)

___* Bald Eagle (R)
___ Red-shouldered Hawk (C)

___* 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)

___ 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)
___* 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)
___* Pileated Woodpecker (R)

___* Northern Flicker (R)
Caracaras and Falcons

(Falconidae)

___* 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)
___* Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)

___* Alder Flycatcher (R)
___* Willow Flycatcher (R)

___* Least Flycatcher (R)
___* Dusky Flycatcher (R)

___* Western Flycatcher (R)
___* Eastern Phoebe (R)

___* Say's Phoebe (R)

___* Great Crested Flycatcher (R)
___ Cassin's Kingbird (R)

___* Western Kingbird (R)
___* Eastern Kingbird (R)

___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (A)

Vireos (Vireonidae)

___ White-eyed Vireo (C)
___* Bell's Vireo (R)

___* Yellow-throated Vireo (R)
___* Blue-headed Vireo (R)

___* 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)

___* 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)
___ Tufted Titmouse (A)

Larks (Alaudidae)

___* Horned Lark (R)

Swallows (Hirundinidae)

___* Northern Rough-winged 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 Creeper (R)

Gnatcatchers (Poliotilidae)

- ___* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (R)

Wrens (Troglodytidae)

- ___* Rock Wren (R)
- ___* Canyon Wren (R)
- ___* Northern House Wren (R)
- ___ Pacific Wren (R)
- ___* Winter Wren (R)
- ___* Sedge Wren (R)
- ___* Marsh Wren (R)
- ___ Carolina Wren (R)

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

(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 (R)
- ___* 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 (R)
- ___* House Finch (R)
- ___* Purple Finch (R)
- ___* Cassin's Finch (R)
- ___* Common Redpoll (R)
- ___* Red Crossbill (R)
- ___ White-winged Crossbill (R)
- ___* Pine Siskin (R)
- ___ Lesser Goldfinch (R)
- ___* American Goldfinch (R)

Longspurs and Snow

Buntings (Calcaridae)

- ___* 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 (C)
- ___* Grasshopper Sparrow (R)
- ___* Chipping Sparrow (R)
- ___* Clay-colored Sparrow (R)
- ___* Field Sparrow (R)
- ___* Brewer's Sparrow (R)
- ___* Lark Sparrow (R)
- ___* Lark Bunting (R)
- ___* American Tree Sparrow (R)
- ___* Fox Sparrow (R)
- ___* Dark-eyed Junco (R)
- ___* White-crowned Sparrow (R)
- ___* Harris's Sparrow (R)
- ___* White-throated Sparrow (R)
- ___* Vesper Sparrow (R)
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow (R)
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow (R)
- ___* Savannah Sparrow (R)
- ___* Baird's Sparrow (R)
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow (R)
- ___* Song Sparrow (R)
- ___* Lincoln's Sparrow (R)
- ___* Swamp Sparrow (R)
- ___ Green-tailed Towhee (C)
- ___* Spotted Towhee (R)
- ___* Eastern Towhee (R)

Yellow-breasted Chat

(Icteriidae)

- ___* Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

Blackbirds (Icteridae)

- ___* Yellow-headed Blackbird (R)
- ___* Bobolink (R)
- ___* Western Meadowlark (R)
- ___* Eastern 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)
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (C)
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush (A)
- ___* Northern Waterthrush (R)
- ___* Golden-winged Warbler (R)
- ___* Blue-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)

- ___* Connecticut Warbler (R)
- ___* MacGillivray's Warbler (R)
- ___* Mourning Warbler (R)
- ___ Kentucky Warbler (R)
- ___* Common Yellowthroat (R)
- ___ Hooded Warbler (R)
- ___* American Redstart (R)
- ___* Cape May Warbler (R)
- ___ Cerulean Warbler (A)
- ___* Northern Parula (R)
- ___* Magnolia Warbler (R)
- ___* Bay-breasted Warbler (R)
- ___* Blackburnian Warbler (R)
- ___* Yellow Warbler (R)
- ___* Chestnut-sided Warbler (R)
- ___* Blackpoll Warbler (R)
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (R)
- ___* Palm Warbler (R)
- ___ Pine Warbler (R)
- ___* Yellow-rumped Warbler (R)
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)
- ___ Prairie Warbler (A)
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)
- ___ Townsend's Warbler (R)
- ___ Hermit Warbler (A)
- ___* Black-throated Green Warbler (R)

- ___* Canada Warbler (R)

- ___* Wilson's Warbler (R)

Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers and Allies (Cardinalidae)

- ___ Summer Tanager (R)
- ___* 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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