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Wetland Management District Bird Checklist





Ring-necked Duck, USFWS

Birds of the Windom Wetland Management District!

The twelve county Windom Wetland Management District, located in southwestern Minnesota, lies in an ecosystem known as the Tallgrass Prairie System and its combination of prairie grasslands and small wetlands make it among the most biologically diverse and intricate landscapes in the world. This combination of habitat offers unique opportunities to experience vast bird species. These 12 counties include: Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Freeborn, Jackson, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock and Watonwan.

Visiting birders are encouraged to stop in at our Wings on the Prairie Discovery Center near Windom, to share their sightings with District staff so we can update our records and learn more about specific bird sightings. Enjoy your visit!

This list contains 261 bird species that have been observed within the District. It includes all common, as well as rare and accidental species that are not normally expected to occur here.

Legend

- a.....Abundant - Common species that is numerous
- c..... Common - Certain to be seen or heard in suitable habitat
- u Uncommon - Present, but not certain to be seen
- r..... Rare - Seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years
- x Accidental
- *.....Species that nests in the District

Common Name Sp.. S... F W

Swans, Geese, and Ducks

___ Greater White-fronted Goose	u.....u	.....r
___ Lesser Snow Goose	c.....u	.....r
___ Ross's Goose.....	x.....x	
___ Canada Goose*.....	a.... a....a	....a
___ Trumpeter Swan*	x.... x....x	
___ Tundra Swan	a.... x....a	....x
___ Wood Duck*	c.... c....c	....u
___ Gadwall*	c.... u....c	....x
___ American Wigeon*	c.... u....c	
___ American Black Duck	r.....r	....r
___ Mallard*.....	a.... a....a	....a
___ Blue-winged Teal*.....	a.... a....a	
___ Cinnamon Teal	r.....r	
___ Northern Shoveler*	c.... c....c	
___ Northern Pintail*	c.... u....u	....x
___ Green-winged Teal*	c.... u....c	....x
___ Canvasback*	c.... u....c	....r
___ Redhead.....	c.... c....c	....r
___ Ring-necked Duck.....	c.... c....r	
___ Greater Scaup	u.....u	
___ Lesser Scaup.....	a.... u....c	....r
___ White-winged Scoter.....	u.....u	
___ Long-tailed Duck.....	.....x	
___ Bufflehead	c.....c	....u
___ Common Goldeneye	a.....c	....x
___ Hooded Merganser	c.... u....c	....r
___ Common Merganser	c.....c	....r
___ Red-breasted Merganser	u.....r	
___ Ruddy Duck*	c.... c....c	

Grouse and Turkeys

___ Ring-necked Pheasant*	c.... c....c	....c
___ Ruffed Grouse	u.... u....u	....u
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse*	r.... r....rr
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken*.....	u.... u....uu
___ Wild Turkey*.....	u.... u....uu

Loons

___ Common Loon*	c.... c....cx
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Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe*	c.... c....cr
___ Horned Grebe	c.....u	
___ Red-necked Grebe*	c.... c....u	
___ Eared Grebe*.....	u.... u....u	
___ Western Grebe*	c.... u....c	

Pelicans

___ American White Pelican	a.... c....c	
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Cormorants

___ Double-crested Cormorant*	a.... a....a	
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Hérons and Bitterns

<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern*	u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern*	r	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron*	c	c	c...r
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret*	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	u	u	x
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	x		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret*	u	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-backed Heron*	c	c	x
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron*	u	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	x		

Hawks and Eagles

<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey*	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle*	c	c	c...r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier*	c	c	c...x
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u...r
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	c	c	u...r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk*	x	u	x
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk*	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk*	c	a	c...r
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk	x	r	x
<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	u		u...r
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	r		r...x

Falcons

<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel*	c	a	c...r
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	u		u...r
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon	r		x
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	r		r...x

Rails and Coots

<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail*	r		r
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Rail*	c	u	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail*	u	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Sora Rail*	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Moorhen	x	r	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot*	a	a	a...x

Cranes

<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	r	r	r
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Plovers

<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	u		u
<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Piping Plover	u		u
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer*	c	a	c

Avocet and Stilts

<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	r		r
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Sandpipers

Greater Yellowlegs	c	u	c	
Lesser Yellowlegs	c	u	c	
Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	u	
Willet	r		r	
Spotted Sandpiper*	c	c	c	
Upland Sandpiper*	u	u	r	
Whimbrel	x			
Hudsonian Godwit*	u		u	
Marbled Godwit*	c	u	u	
Ruddy Turnstone	u		u	
Red Knot	u		u	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	c		c	
Least Sandpiper	c		c	
White-rumped Sandpiper	u		u	
Baird's Sandpiper	u		u	
Pectoral Sandpiper	c		c	
Dunlin	c		c	
Stilt Sandpiper	u		u	
Short-billed Dowitcher	c		c	
Long-billed Dowitcher	u		u	
Common Snipe*	c	c	c	x
American Woodcock*	u	u	u	
Wilson's Phalarope*	c	u	c	
Red-necked Phalarope	u		u	

Gulls and Terns

Bonaparte's Gull	c	r	c	
Franklin's Gull	a	r	a	
Ring-billed Gull	a	c	a	
Herring Gull	u	r	u	
Caspian Tern	u	r	u	
Common Tern	r	x	r	
Forster's Tern*	c	c	c	
Least Tern	u		u	
Black Tern*	c	c	c	

Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon*	a	a	a	a
Mourning Dove	c	a	a	r

Cuckoos

Black-billed Cuckoo*	r	u	r	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	r	r	r	

Barn Owls

Barn Owl	r	r	r	
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Owls

Eastern Screech-Owl*	u	u	u	u
Great Horned Owl*	c	c	c	c
Snowy Owl				r

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Burrowing Owl			r	
Barred Owl*	u	u	u	u
Long-eared Owl*	r	r	r	r
Northern Saw-whet Owl*	r		r	r

Nightjars

Common Nighthawk*	c	a	c	
Whip-poor-will*	u	u	u	

Swifts

Chimney Swift*	c	c	c	
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Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	u	c	u	
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Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher*	c	c	c	r
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Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker*	u	c	u	
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	c	c	c	
Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Northern Flicker*	c	c	c	r
Pileated Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u

Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher	u		u	
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	u	u	u	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r			
Alder Flycatcher*	u	u	u	
Willow Flycatcher*	u		u	
Least Flycatcher*	c	c	c	
Eastern Phoebe*	c	c	c	c
Great Crested Flycatcher*	c	c	c	c
Western Kingbird*	u	c	u	
Eastern Kingbird*	c	c	c	c

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike*	r	r	r	r
Northern Shrike	u		u	u

Vireos

Yellow-throated Vireo*	c			
Solitary Vireo	r			
Warbling Vireo*	c			
Red-eyed Vireo*	c			

Crows and Jays

Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
Black-billed Magpie*	r		r	
American Crow*	a	c	a	c

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Larks

__ Horned Lark* a.....a ... a...r

Swallows

__ Purple Martin*c.....c ... c

__ Tree Swallow*a.....a ... a

__ Northern Rough-winged Swallow*.....c.....c ... c

__ Bank Swallow*c.....c ... c

__ Cliff Swallow*a.....a ... a

__ Barn Swallow*a.....a ... a

Chickadees and Titmice

__ Black-capped Chickadee*c.....c ... c...c

Nuthatches

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch*u.....u... u

__ White-breasted Nuthatch*c.....c ... c...c

Creepers

__ Brown Creeperu.....r ... u... u

Wrens

__ House Wren*c.....c ... c

__ Sedge Wren*c.....c ... c

__ Marsh Wren*c.....c ... c

Kinglets and Gnatcatchers

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet.....c.....c ...r

__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....c.....c ... x

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcheru.....u ... u

Thrushes

__ Eastern Bluebird*c.....c ... c

__ Mountain Bluebirdr.....r

__ Veery*c.....c ... u

__ Gray-cheeked Thrushu.....u

__ Swainson's Thrushc.....c

__ Hermit Thrush.....u.....u... x

__ Wood Thrush*r

__ American Robin*a.....a ... a... u

Thrashers

__ Gray Catbird*c.....c ... c

__ Brown Thrasher*c.....c ... c... x

Starlings

__ European Starling*a.....a ... a...c

Pipits

__ American Pipitu.....u

__ Sprague's Pipit.....x

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