

Appendix H: Birds of Special Consideration

Species	Breeding				Federal Status	USFWS Focal Species	State Status	Region 3 Priority Species (MSH/UJMR)	BCR 22 (Eastern Tallgrass Prairie) BCC 2008 List, USFWS	Iowa DNR SGCN	Shortgrass Prairie	Tallgrass Prairie	Sedge Meadow	Oak Savanna	Shrubland	Habitat preference
	Sp	S	F	W												
Wood Duck	x	u	u	u		FS		x						x		Water with trees and nest cavities nearby
Greater Prairie-Chicken										x	x					Large grassland tracts with varying vegetation heights
Northern Bobwhite	x	o	o	o						x	x			x		Medium height grasslands w/shrubs & forbs
Northern Harrier	x	u	r	u			E	x		x	x	x				Large grassland tracts
Swainson's Hawk		o	r					x		x	x			x		Savanna (breeding) or grassland (foraging)
American Kestrel	x	u	u	u										x		Savanna (breeding) or grassland (foraging)
Upland Sandpiper	x	o	o	r		FS		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		Short-to-medium height grasslands w/forbs
Barn Owl		x					E	x						x		Savanna (breeding) or grassland (foraging)
Short-eared Owl	x	u	r	u			E	x	x	x	x	x				Large grassland tracts
Red-headed Woodpecker	x	u	u	r	r			x	x	x	x			x		Oak savanna
Northern Flicker	x	c	c	c	u			x	x					x		Oak savanna
Willow Flycatcher	x	u	c							x	x	x	x	x		Shrubs or thickets in grasslands
Eastern Kingbird	x	c	c	u								x	x	x		Shrubs or thickets in grasslands or savannas
Loggerhead Shrike	x	o	r	o	r	S		x	x	x	x			x	x	Thorny shrubs/trees in savanna/grasslands
Bell's Vireo	x	u	c	o				x	x	x	x			x	x	Thickets in savanna/grasslands
Sedge Wren	x	a	a	c				x		x	x	x				Tall grass infrequently disturbed
Eastern Bluebird	x	u	u	u	r							x		x		Oak savanna
Brown Thrasher	x	c	c	u								x	x	x	x	Shrubs or thickets in grasslands or savannas
Smith's Longspur		o	o						x		x	x				Short, sparse vegetation
Yellow-breasted Chat	x	o	o							x		x	x	x	x	Dense, overgrown, brushy grasslands
Eastern Towhee	x	u	u	o	r					x				x	x	Brushy wooded edge or savanna
Clay-colored Sparrow		o	o								x	x		x	x	Grassland w/shrubs
Field Sparrow	x	a	a	c				x	x	x	x			x	x	Grassland w/shrubs
Savannah Sparrow		c	c								x	x				Short to medium height grass
Grasshopper Sparrow	x	a	a	u				x	x	x	x	x				Short grass (arid grasslands) w/forbs
Henslow's Sparrow	x	c	c	o		S	FS	T	x	x	x	x				Tall grass and infrequent disturbance
Le Conte's Sparrow		r	u					x		x	x	x				Tall grass, wetlands
Dickcissel	x	a	a	u				x	x	x	x					Medium height or tall grass w/forbs
Bobolink	x	u	u	r				x		x	x	x				Medium height grass w/forbs
Eastern Meadowlark	x	a	a	c				x		x	x					Grassland or open savanna
Western Meadowlark	x	u	u	u	o			x			x	x				Short grass w/forbs
Orchard Oriole	x	u	u					x				x		x		Thickets in savanna/grasslands
Baltimore Oriole	x	c	c	u										x		Oak savanna