

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Sherburne

*National Wildlife Refuge
Bird Checklist*

Welcome to Sherburne

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge contains over 30,700 acres of oak savanna and wetland habitats that offer excellent birding opportunities throughout spring, summer, and fall on the Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive, and the Mahnomen, Blue Hill, and Oak Savanna Learning Center hiking trails.

Along the Wildlife Drive, you will find a variety of habitats and their associated birds. In wetlands, shorebirds frequent the pool edges and migrating waterfowl are plentiful in the spring and fall. Nesting wetland birds remain through the summer season. Migrating and resident birds associated with woodland edges can be observed in scattered patches of trees and on the Woodland Trail. Fields of native prairie grasses and wildflowers provide habitat and viewing opportunities for grassland birds.

The habitats along the Mahnomen and Blue Hill hiking trails are mostly upland with scattered wetlands. The Oak Savanna Learning Center hiking trails provide shorter loops that traverse a variety of habitats, including upland, savanna, deciduous forest, and wetland. Grassland birds, such as Eastern Meadowlark, Grasshopper, and Savanna Sparrows may be seen, as well as species associated with woodland and savanna, such as Scarlet Tanager and Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Blue Hill rises nearly 100 feet above its flat surroundings and offers excellent viewing for spring migrants.

*You are invited to share
the refuge with the birds.*

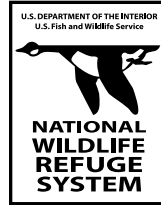
*Please respect their needs
and their habitat.*

Take only memories.

Leave only footprints.



The "Blue Goose" symbolizes the National Wildlife Refuge System, a network of over 567 refuges protected and managed for wildlife, habitat, and people.



National Wildlife Refuges provide important habitat for migratory birds, such as waterfowl, along their journey to and from nesting grounds.

This bird list contains 233 species recorded on the refuge, followed by 31 species listed as "Casual Birds" which are not expected to be present. Symbols used are as follows:

Season

Sp Spring..... March-May
S Summer..... June-July
F Fall August-November
W Winter December-February

Note: Shorebird fall migration starts in the summer period as defined here.

Status

c **Common:** almost certain to be seen or heard in suitable habitat.
u **Uncommon:** present, but may not be seen.
o **Occasional:** seen only a few times during a season.
r **Rare:** seen at irregular intervals.
***** **Nest** on the refuge.



All species names and taxonomic Orders follow the American Ornithologists' Union *Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th edition and supplements. Last update: September 2010.

	Sp	S	F	W
WATERFOWL				
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	o	r	o	
___ Snow Goose	o		u	r
___ Ross's Goose	r		r	
___ Canada Goose*	c	c	c	c
___ Trumpeter Swan*	c	c	c	c
___ Tundra Swan	o		o	r
___ Wood Duck*	c	c	c	r
___ Gadwall	c	r	c	r
___ American Wigeon	c	r	c	
___ American Black Duck	r		r	
___ Mallard*	c	c	c	o
___ Blue-winged Teal*	c	c	c	
___ Northern Shoveler	c	o	u	
___ Northern Pintail	u	r	u	
___ Green-winged Teal*	c	o	c	
___ Canvasback	r		r	
___ Redhead	o	r	o	
___ Ring-necked Duck*	c	u	c	r
___ Greater Scaup	u		o	
___ Lesser Scaup	u	r	u	
___ Bufflehead	c	r	u	
___ Common Goldeneye	u		u	r
___ Hooded Merganser*	c	u	c	r
___ Common Merganser	c		o	r
___ Red-breasted Merganser	u		r	
___ Ruddy Duck	o	r	o	

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS				
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*	u	u	u	u
___ Ruffed Grouse*	u	u	u	u
___ Wild Turkey*	c	c	c	c

LOONS				
___ Common Loon*	c	c	u	

GREBES				
___ Pied-billed Grebe*	c	c	c	
___ Horned Grebe	r		r	
___ Red-necked Grebe	c	u	r	
___ Eared Grebe	r			

CORMORANTS and PELICANS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	c	c	c	
___ American White Pelican	u	u	u	

	Sp	S	F	W
WADING BIRDS				
___ American Bittern*	u	u	u	
___ Least Bittern*	u	u	u	
___ Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	o
___ Great Egret	u	u	c	
___ Green Heron*	c	c	c	
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron*	r	r	r	

DIURNAL RAPTORS				
___ Turkey Vulture	c	c	u	
___ Osprey*	o	o	o	
___ Bald Eagle*	c	c	c	c
___ Northern Harrier*	c	u	c	o
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk*	u	u	c	o
___ Cooper's Hawk*	c	u	c	r
___ Northern Goshawk			r	r
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	c	u	o	u
___ Broad-winged Hawk*	o	o	o	
___ Red-tailed Hawk*	c	c	c	u
___ Rough-legged Hawk	u		u	u
___ Golden Eagle	r			r

CRANES and ALLIES				
___ Virginia Rail*	u	u	u	
___ Sora*	c	u	u	
___ Common Gallinule*	u	u	u	
___ American Coot*	c	u	c	r
___ Sandhill Crane*	c	c	c	r

SHOREBIRDS and GULLS				
___ Black-bellied Plover	r		r	
___ American Golden-Plover	r		r	
___ Semipalmated Plover			r	
___ Killdeer*	c	c	c	
___ Spotted Sandpiper*	c	c	c	r
___ Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	c	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	c	o	c	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	c	o	c	
___ Upland Sandpiper*		r		
___ Sanderling	r		r	
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	o	u	
___ Least Sandpiper	u	o	u	
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	u	o	r	
___ Baird's Sandpiper	o	o	o	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	u	o	u	
___ Dunlin	o		o	

	Sp	S	F	W
SHOREBIRDS and GULLS				
___ Stilt Sandpiper	r		r	
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	r	r		
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	r		r	
___ Wilson's Snipe*	c	u	c	r
___ American Woodcock*	u	u	u	
___ Wilson's Phalarope	r		r	
___ Bonaparte's Gull	r		r	
___ Franklin's Gull	o		o	
___ Ring-billed Gull	c	u	c	r
___ Herring Gull	u	r	u	r
___ Caspian Tern	o	o	o	
___ Black Tern*	c	c	c	
___ Forster's Tern	u	o	o	

DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon	o	o	o	o
___ Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	o

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	o	o	o	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo*	u	u	u	

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl*	o	o	o	r
___ Great Horned Owl*	c	c	c	c
___ Barred Owl*	u	u	u	u
___ Long-eared Owl	r	r	r	
___ Short-eared Owl	r	r	r	r
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	o		o	r

GOATSUCKERS

___ Common Nighthawk*	u	u	u	
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will*	u	u	o	

SWIFTS and HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Chimney Swift	o	o	o	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	u	u	u	

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher*	c	c	c	r
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WOODPECKERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker*	u	u	u	o
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c	c	u
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	c	u	c	r
___ Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c

WOODPECKERS

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Hairy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
___ Northern Flicker*	c	c	c	o
___ Pileated Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel*	c	u	c	r
___ Merlin	o	r	o	r
___ Peregrine Falcon	o	o	o	
___ Prairie Falcon	r		r	

PERCHING BIRDS - Flycatchers

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

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike	r	r	r	r
___ Northern Shrike	o		o	u

Vireos

___ Yellow-throated Vireo*	c	c	c	
___ Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	
___ Warbling Vireo*	c	c	o	
___ Philadelphia Vireo	o		o	
___ Red-eyed Vireo*	c	c	c	

Jays and Crows

___ Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
___ American Crow*	c	c	c	c
___ Common Raven	c	u	c	u

Larks

___ Horned Lark*	c	u	u	c
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Swallows

___ Purple Martin	o	o	o	
___ Tree Swallow*	c	c	c	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	u	o	
___ Bank Swallow*	u	u	o	

	Sp	S	F	W
Swallows				
___ Cliff Swallow*	c	c	c	
___ Barn Swallow*	c	c	c	
Chickadees				
___ Black-capped Chickadee*	c	c	c	c
Nuthatches				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch*	c	u	c	c
___ White-breasted Nuthatch*	c	c	c	c
Creepers				
___ Brown Creeper	c	o	c	u
Wrens				
___ House Wren*	c	c	c	
___ Winter Wren	u	r	c	
___ Sedge Wren*	c	c	c	
___ Marsh Wren*	c	c	c	
Gnatcatchers				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	c	c	o	
Kinglets				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	o	c	o
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	r
Thrushes				
___ Eastern Bluebird*	c	c	c	r
___ Veery*	u	c	u	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	u		o	
___ Swainson's Thrush	u	r	u	
___ Hermit Thrush	c		u	r
___ Wood Thrush*	o	o		
___ American Robin*	c	c	c	o
Mimics				
___ Gray Catbird*	c	c	c	
___ Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c	r
Starlings and Pipits				
___ European Starling*	c	c	c	u
Waxwings				
___ Cedar Waxwing*	c	c	c	u
___ Bohemian Waxwing	o	o	o	r

	Sp	S	F	W
Longspurs and Buntings				
___ Lapland Longspur	r		r	r
___ Snow Bunting	o		o	u
Wood Warblers				
___ Ovenbird*	u	u	u	
___ Northern Waterthrush	u		u	
___ Golden-winged Warbler*	c	u	c	
___ Blue-winged Warbler*	c	u	c	
___ Black-and-White Warbler*	c	u	c	
___ Tennessee Warbler	c	r	c	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	u		o	
___ Nashville Warbler	c	o	c	
___ Connecticut Warbler	o		o	
___ Mourning Warbler	u	u	u	
___ Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
___ Hooded Warbler	o	o	r	
___ American Redstart*	c	c	u	
___ Cape May Warbler	u		u	
___ Cerulean Warbler	o	r	r	
___ Northern Parula	u		o	
___ Magnolia Warbler	u		u	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	u		u	
___ Blackburnian Warbler	u	r	u	
___ Yellow Warbler*	c	c	c	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler*	c	c	c	
___ Blackpoll Warbler	u		u	
___ Palm Warbler	c		c	
___ Pine Warbler	o	r	r	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	r	c	r
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	u	r	o	
___ Canada Warbler	u	r	u	
___ Wilson's Warbler	u		u	
Sparrows				
___ Eastern Towhee*	c	c	c	
___ American Tree Sparrow	c		c	c
___ Chipping Sparrow*	c	c	c	r
___ Clay-colored Sparrow*	u	u	u	
___ Field Sparrow*	c	c	c	r
___ Vesper Sparrow*	c	c	c	
___ Lark Sparrow*	c	c	u	
___ Savannah Sparrow*	c	u	u	
___ Grasshopper Sparrow*	c	c	c	
___ Henslow's Sparrow	o	u	r	
___ LeConte's Sparrow	o	o	o	

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