

## Kulm Wetland Management District Bird Checklist

Abundance	Daily Peak	Season Total
<b>a</b> = Abundant	More than 125	More than 600
<b>c</b> = Common	25 – 125	125 – 600
<b>f</b> = Fairly Common	5 – 25	25 – 125
<b>u</b> = Uncommon	1 – 5	5 – 25
<b>r</b> = Rare	1 – 5	1 – 5
<b>o</b> = Occasional	Not seen every year, small numbers	
<b>x</b> = Accidental	Seen infrequently, not to be expected	
<b>i</b> = Irregular	Abundance varies dramatically,; in some years, species may be absent, and in others it may reach the level indicated	
<b>e</b> = Extirpated	Once nested in the focal area, species currently may be present in area during migration	
<b>*</b> = Nests	Indicates confirmed or strong evidence for nesting in the area.	

**S**=Spring    **s**=Summer    **F**=Fall    **W**=Winter

[Herons](#) | [Waterfowl](#) | [Hawks](#) | [Shorebirds](#) | [Owls](#) | [Woodpeckers](#)

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Common Name	S	s	F	W
<b>Loons</b> <a href="#">Legend</a>				
Common Loon	r	o	r	
<b>Grebes</b> <a href="#">Legend</a>				
Pied-billed Grebe *	c	c	c	x
Horned Grebe *	u	u	u	
Red-necked Grebe *	u	u	u	
Eared Grebe *	a	a	a	
Western Grebe *	a	a	a	
Clark's Grebe *	r	r	r	
<b>Pelicans</b> <a href="#">Legend</a>				
American White Pelican *	a	a	a	x
<b>Cormorants</b> <a href="#">Legend</a>				
Double-crested Cormorant *	a	a	a	
<b>Herons and Bitterns</b> <a href="#">Legend</a>				
American Bittern *	u	u	u	x
Least Bittern *	o	o	o	
Great Blue Heron *	f	f	c	o
Great Egret *	u	u	f	
Snowy Egret *	o	o	o	
Little Blue Heron	x	x	x	
Cattle Egret *	f	f	f	
Green Heron *	r	o	r	
Black-crowned Night Heron *	c	c	c	

Yellow-crowned Night Heron		x		
<b>Ibises</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
White-faced Ibis *	r	r	r	
White Ibis		x		
<b>Vultures</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Turkey Vulture *	u	o	u	
<b>Swans, Geese, and Ducks</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Greater White-fronted Goose	a	x	a	
Snow Goose *	a	r	a	
Ross's Goose	f		f	
Canada Goose *	a	a	a	f
Brant			x	
Tundra Swan	a		a	
Wood Duck *	c	c	c	r
Gadwall *	a	a	a	o
American Wigeon *	c	f	c	o
American Black Duck *	o	o	o	
Mallard *	a	a	a	u
Blue-winged Teal *	a	a	a	
Cinnamon Teal *	o	o	o	
Northern Shoveler *	a	a	a	
Northern Pintail *	a	a	a	o
Green-winged Teal *	c	u	c	o
Canvasback *	c	f	c	
Redhead *	a	a	a	r
Ring-necked Duck *	c	u	f	o
Greater Scaup	u		r	
Lesser Scaup *	a	c	a	r
Surf Scoter			o	
White-winged Scoter			o	
Long-tail Duck		x	o	
Bufflehead *	c	u	c	
Common Goldeneye	c		c	r
Hooded Merganser *	u	u	u	
Common Merganser	c		c	r
Red-breasted Merganser	r		r	o
Ruddy Duck *	a	a	a	
<b>Hawks and Eagles</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Osprey	r	o	r	
Bald Eagle	f	o	f	r
Northern Harrier *	c	c	c	r
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	r	u	r
Cooper's Hawk *	f	u	f	u
Northern Goshawk	r		r	r
Broad-winged Hawk	f		f	
Swainson's Hawk *	c	c	c	

Red-tailed Hawk *	c	c	c	r
Ferruginous Hawk *	u	u	u	x
Rough-legged Hawk	u	x	u	u
Golden Eagle	u		r	r
<b>Falcons</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
American Kestrel *	f	f	f	r
Merlin *	u	o	u	r
Gyr Falcon	r		o	r
Peregrine Falcon	r	o	r	o
Prairie Falcon	r	r	u	r
<b>Upland Game Birds</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Gray Partridge *	u	u	f	f
Ring-necked Pheasant *	f	f	f	f
Sharp-tailed Grouse *	f	f	f	f
Greater Prairie Chicken <sup>e</sup>	x	x	x	x
Wild Turkey *	f	f	f	f
<b>Rails and Coots</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
King Rail <sup>e</sup>	x	x		
Yellow Rail *	r	r	r	
Virginia Rail *	u	u	u	
Sora *	c	c	c	
Common Moorhen	x			
American Coot *	a	a	a	
<b>Cranes</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Sandhill Crane <sup>e</sup>	a	o	a	
Whooping Crane <sup>e</sup>	o	x	o	
<b>Shorebirds</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Black-bellied Plover	f	u	f	
American Golden Plover	f	r	f	
Semipalmated Plover	f	f	f	
Piping Plover *	u	r	r	
Killdeer *	a	a	a	x
American Avocet *	c	c	c	
Greater Yellowlegs	f	f	f	
Lesser Yellowlegs	a	c	a	
Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	u	
Willet *	f	f	f	
Spotted Sandpiper *	u	u	u	
Upland Sandpiper *	f	f	r	
Whimbrel	o			
Long-billed Curlew <sup>e</sup>	x		x	
Hudsonian Godwit	f	r	u	
Marbled Godwit *	c	c	f	
Ruddy Turnstone	u	r	r	
Red Knot	o	o	o	
Sanderling	f	f	f	

Semipalmated Sandpiper	a	a	a	
Western Sandpiper	o	o	o	
Least Sandpiper	a	c	c	
White-rumped Sandpiper	a	u	o	
Baird's Sandpiper	a	a	a	
Pectoral Sandpiper	c	c	c	
Dunlin	u	r	r	
Stilt Sandpiper	c	c	c	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	u	u	r	
Short-billed Dowitcher	f	u	u	
Long-billed Dowitcher	c	c	a	
Common Snipe *	f	f	f	
American Woodcock	r			
Wilson's Phalarope *	a	c	a	
Red Phalarope	x	x		
Red-necked Phalarope	f	u	f	
<b>Gulls and Terns</b>				<a href="#">Legend</a>
Franklin's Gull *	a	a	a	
Bonaparte's Gull	u	o	u	
Ring-billed Gull *	a	a	a	r
California Gull *	f	f	f	
Herring Gull	u	r	u	
Thayer's Gull	x			
Caspian Tern *	r	r	r	
Common Tern *	f	f	f	
Forster's Tern *	f	f	f	
Black Tern *	a	a	a	
<b>Doves</b>				<a href="#">Legend</a>
Rock Dove *	a	a	a	a
Mourning Dove *	a	a	a	u
<b>Cuckoos and Roadrunners</b>				<a href="#">Legend</a>
Black-billed Cuckoo *	ui	ui	r	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	o	oi		
<b>Owls</b>				<a href="#">Legend</a>
Barn Owl *	x	x	x	
Eastern Screech Owl *	r	r	r	r
Great Horned Owl *	u	u	u	u
Snowy Owl	ui		ui	ui
Burrowing Owl *	o	o	o	
Long-eared Owl *	r	r	r	r
Short-eared Owl *	ui	ui	u	u
Boreal Owl				x
Northern Saw-whet Owl	r		r	r
<b>Nighthawks and Nightjars</b>				<a href="#">Legend</a>
Common Nighthawk *	f	f	f	
Whip-poor-will	o		o	

<b>Swifts</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Chimney Swift *	u	f	u	
<b>Hummingbirds</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	r	ri	u	
<b>Kingfishers</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Belted Kingfisher *	u	u	u	r
<b>Woodpeckers</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Red-Headed Woodpecker *	u	u	u	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	r	r	r	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	u	u	
Downy Woodpecker *	f	f	f	f
Hairy Woodpecker *	f	f	f	f
Northern Flicker *	f	f	f	r
Pileated Woodpecker	x			x
<b>Flycatchers</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	o	r	
Eastern Wood Pewee *	f	f	u	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r	r	r	
Alder Flycatcher	f	u	r	
Willow Flycatcher *	c	c	u	
Least Flycatcher *	c	c	f	
Eastern Phoebe *	u	u	u	
Say's Phoebe *	u	u	u	
Great Crested Flycatcher *	u	u	u	
Western Kingbird *	a	a	c	
Eastern Kingbird *	a	a	c	
<b>Shrikes</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Loggerhead Shrike *	u	u	u	
Northern Shrike	ui		ui	ui
<b>Vireos</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Yellow-throated Vireo *	u	r	u	
Philadelphia Vireo	r	r	r	
Blue-headed Vireo	u	r	u	
Warbling Vireo *	c	c	f	
Red-eyed Vireo *	c	f	f	
<b>Jays, Magpies and Crows</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Gray Jay				x
Blue Jay *	f	f	f	f
Black-billed Magpie *	u	u	u	u
American Crow *	a	c	c	c
<b>Larks</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Horned Lark *	a	a	a	ai
<b>Swallows</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Purple Martin *	u	u	u	
Tree Swallow *	c	f	c	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow *	f	u	r	

Bank Swallow *	a	a	a	
Cliff Swallow *	a	a	a	
Barn Swallow *	a	a	a	
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Black-capped Chickadee *	f	f	f	f
<b>Nuthatches</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u	x	u	u
White-breasted Nuthatch *	f	f	f	f
<b>Creepers</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Brown Creeper	u		u	u
<b>Wrens</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
House Wren *	a	a	a	
Winter Wren	r		r	
Sedge Wren *	c	c	c	
Marsh Wren *	a	a	a	
Rock Wren *?	o	o	o	
<b>Kinglets, Bluebirds, and Thrushes</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		u	r
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	f		f	r
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	o			
Eastern Bluebird *	f	f	f	
Mountain Bluebird	u		r	
Townsend's Solitaire	o			o
Veery *	u		u	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	f	u	r	
Swainson's Thrush	a	u	u	
Hermit Thrush	u		u	
American Robin *	a	c	a	u
Varied Thrush	o		o	o
<b>Mimics</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Gray Catbird *	f	f	f	
Brown Thrasher *	c	c	c	o
Northern Mockingbird *	o	o	o	o
<b>Starlings</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
European Starling *	f	f	a	f
<b>Pipits</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
American Pipit	u		f	
Sprague's Pipit *	u	u	u	
<b>Waxwings</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Bohemian Waxwing	fi		fi	fi
Cedar Waxwing *	a	f	c	fi
<b>Warblers</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Golden-winged Warbler	r			
Tennessee Warbler	c	r	f	
Orange-crowned Warbler	c	r	c	
Nashville Warbler	f	r	f	

Northern Parula	r		o	
Yellow Warbler *	a	a	a	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	r		u	
Magnolia Warbler	u		u	
Cape May Warbler	r		o	
Black-throated Blue Warbler			o	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	a	r	a	o
Black-throated Green Warbler	r		r	
Blackburnian Warbler	r		r	
Palm Warbler	f		u	
Pine Warbler	o		o	
Bay-breasted Warbler	r		r	
Blackpoll Warbler	c		f	
Cerulean Warbler	u		u	
Black-and-white Warbler	f	r	f	
American Redstart *	f	r	f	
Ovenbird *	f	u	f	
Northern Waterthrush	f		u	
Connecticut Warbler	r	r		
Mourning Warbler	u	r	u	
Common Yellowthroat *	c	c	c	
Canada Warbler	r		r	
Hooded Warbler	x			
Wilson's Warbler	u		f	
Yellow-breasted Chat	r		r	
<b>Tanagers</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Scarlet Tanager	r	r	r	
<b>Sparrows, Buntings, and Grosbeaks</b>			<a href="#">Legend</a>	
Eastern Towhee *?	u	r	r	o
Spotted Towhee	u		r	o
American Tree Sparrow	a		a	u
Chipping Sparrow *	a	f	f	
Clay-colored Sparrow *	a	a	f	
Field Sparrow *	r	r	r	
Vesper Sparrow *	c	c	c	
Lark Sparrow *	u	r	r	
Lark Bunting *	r	ci	r	
Savannah Sparrow *	a	a	a	
Grasshopper Sparrow *	c	c	f	
Baird's Sparrow *	f	f	r	
Le Conte's Sparrow *	f	fi	f	
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow *	f	f	u	
Henslow's Sparrow *		o		
Fox Sparrow	u		u	x
Song Sparrow *	c	c	c	o
Lincoln's Sparrow	f		f	

Swamp Sparrow	u	u	u	
White-throated Sparrow	c	o	c	o
Harris' Sparrow	c	o	c	r
White-crowned Sparrow	f		f	o
Dark-eyed Junco	a		a	u
Lapland Longspur	a	o	a	c
Smith's Longspur	u		u	
Chestnut-collared Longspur *	a	a	a	
McCown's Longspur <sup>e</sup>	x			
Snow Bunting	c		c	ai
Northern Cardinal	x	x		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	f	f	f	
Black-headed Grosbeak *?	r	r	r	
Blue Grosbeak		o		
Lazuli Bunting	o	o		
Indigo Bunting *	r	r	r	
Dickcissel *	ri	fi	r	
<b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>				<a href="#">Legend</a>
Bobolink *	a	a	a	
Red-winged Blackbird *	a	a	a	u
Western Meadowlark *	a	a	a	o
Yellow-headed Blackbird *	a	a	a	o
Rusty Blackbird	u		f	r
Brewer's Blackbird *	c	f	c	r
Common Grackle *	a	a	a	u
Brown-headed Cowbird *	a	a	a	x
Orchard Oriole *	f	f	r	
Baltimore Oriole *	f	f	u	
Bullock's Oriole	o	o		
<b>Finches</b>				<a href="#">Legend</a>
Pine Grosbeak	ri		o	ui
Purple Finch	u		u	u
House Finch *	c	c	c	c
Red Crossbill *	ui	o	ui	ui
White-winged Crossbill	ri		ri	ri
Common Redpoll	ai		ai	ai
Hoary Redpoll	ri		ri	ri
Pine Siskin *	c	c	c	ci
American Goldfinch *	c	c	c	fi
Evening Grosbeak	o		r	r
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				<a href="#">Legend</a>
House Sparrow *	a	a	a	a

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