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CHECK LIST OF MINNESOTA BIRDS and MIGRATION AND NESTING RECORD BLANK

Observer _____ Address _____

Locality _____ Spring of 19____, Fall of 19____

This is a provisional list of the birds of Minnesota, arranged for the recording of migration and nesting dates. It contains three hundred and twenty-six species and thirty additional subspecies. One or two other species of uncertain status have been omitted. Where species are represented in the state by more than one race or subspecies all are given, but in recording observations it is not necessary to attempt to recognize these distinctions. Species that are of such rare or accidental occurrence that their being seen is improbable are included in brackets, and special caution is urged in making identifications of such birds in the field. An asterisk before a name signifies that the species so marked has become extinct in Minnesota within recent years. The names printed in heavy faced type are the common names used in the American Ornithologists' Union Check-List, 1931. In a few instances additional names in smaller type locally, are given.

DIRECTIONS FOR RECORDING DATES. SUMMER RESIDENTS—Spring: give date when first seen, when common, and first nest with fresh eggs. Fall: when last seen. TRANSIENT VISITANTS—Spring and Fall: when first seen, when common, and when last seen. PERMANENT RESIDENTS—First nest. WINTER VISITANTS—When first seen in the fall or winter and last seen in the spring. Use separate sheets for reporting spring and fall observations.

Name of Species	First seen	Common	Last seen	First nest	Name of Species	First seen	Common	Last seen	First nest
Loon, Great Northern Diver (two races):					Shoveler, Spoon-bill.		Common		
x Common Loon.					Wood Duck.		Rare		
Lesser Loon.					Redhead.		Rare		
x [Red-throated Loon.]					Ring-necked Duck, "Blue-bill," "Black Duck."		Rare		
x Holboell's Grebe, Red-necked Grebe.					Canvas-back.		Rare		
Horned Grebe.					*[Greater Scaup Duck, Big Blue-bill.]				
Eared Grebe.					Lesser Scaup Duck, Little Blue-bill.		Common		
* Western Grebe, Swan-necked Grebe.					American Golden-eye, Whistler.		Rare		
Pied-billed Grebe, Hell-diver.					*[Barrow's Golden-eye.]				
White Pelican.					Buffle-head, Butter-ball.		Not common		
Double-crested Cormorant, Black "Loon."					Old-squaw.				
Great Blue Heron, Blue "Crane."					White-winged Scoter.				
[American Egret.]					Surf Scoter. ✓		Rare m		
* [Snowy Egret.]					* American Scoter.				
Eastern Green Heron.					Ruddy Duck.		Not common		Birds ✓
Black-crowned Night Heron.					Hooded Merganser, Little Saw-bill.		Not common m		✓
American Bittern.					American Merganser, Big Saw-bill.		Rare m		
Eastern Least Bittern.					Red-breasted Merganser.				
x [White-faced Glossy Ibis.]					Turkey Vulture. ✓		Rare		
Whistling Swan.					x [Swallow-tailed Kite.]				
* Trumpeter Swan.					Eastern Goshawk.		Rare		
Canada Goose, Honker (three races):					Sharp-shinned Hawk.		Fairly common		
Common Canada Goose.					Cooper's Hawk.		Fairly common		
x [Lesser Canada Goose.]					Red-tailed Hawk, (four forms):				
[Hutchins's Goose.]					Eastern Red-tailed Hawk.		Frequent		
White-fronted Goose, Speckle-belly.					Krider's Hawk.				
Lesser Snow Goose, White Brant.					[Western Red-tailed Hawk.]				
Blue Goose, Blue Wavey.					[Harlan's Hawk.]				
* [Fulvous Tree-Duck.]					Northern Red-shouldered Hawk.				
Common Mallard.					Broad-winged Hawk.		Irregular sometimes abundant migrant		
Red-legged Black Duck, "Dusky Mallard."					Swainson's Hawk.				
Gadwall, Gray Duck.					American Rough-legged Hawk.		Common winter resident		
x [European Widgeon.]					x [Ferruginous Rough-leg.]				
Baldpate, Widgeon.					Golden Eagle.		Rare visitor		
American Pintail.					Southern Bald Eagle.		Rare visitor		
Green-winged Teal.					Marsh Hawk.		Fairly common		Birds
Blue-winged Teal.					Osprey, Fish Hawk.		Rare		
x [Cinnamon Teal.]					Gyr Falcon (two races):				

Additional Notes.

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[White Gyrfalcon.]					Semipalmated Sandpiper.		Common high		
[Black Gyrfalcon.]					x [Western Sandpiper.]				
x [Prairie Falcon.]					x [Buff-breasted Sandpiper.]				
Duck Hawk.					x Marbled Godwit.				
Eastern Pigeon Hawk.					Hudsonian Godwit.				
Eastern Sparrow Hawk.					Sanderling.				
Canada Spruce Grouse.					x *Avocet.				
Ruffed Grouse, "Partridge" (two races):					*Black-necked Stilt.				
Eastern Ruffed Grouse.					Wilson's Phalarope.				
Canada Ruffed Grouse.					Northern Phalarope.				
[Willow Ptarmigan.]					x [Parasitic Jaeger.]				
Greater Prairie Chicken.					x [Long-tailed Jaeger.]				
✓ Prairie Sharp-tailed Grouse.					x [Glaucous Gull.]				
✓ European Partridge, Hungarian Partridge (introduced).					x [Iceland Gull.]				
✓ Eastern Bob-white, Quail.					Herring Gull.				
Ring-necked Pheasant (introduced).					Ring-billed Gull.				
x *Eastern Turkey, Wild Turkey (?)					Franklin's Gull.				
[Whooping Crane.]					Bonaparte's Gull.				
Sandhill Crane (two races):					Forster's Tern.				
[Little Brown Crane.]					Common Tern.				
Sandhill Crane.					Caspian Tern.				
King Rail.					Black Tern.				
Virginia Rail.					[Dovekie, Little Auk.]				
Sora.					[Ancient Murrelet.]				
Yellow Rail.					Western Mourning Dove.				
Florida Gallinule.					*Passenger Pigeon.				
American Coot, Mud Hen.					Yellow-billed Cuckoo.				
x [Piping Plover.]					Black-billed Cuckoo.				
* [Western Snowy Plover.]					[Groove-billed Ani.]				
Semipalmated Plover.					Barn Owl.				
Killdeer.					Screech Owl (two races):				
American Golden Plover.					Eastern Screech Owl.				
Black-bellied Plover.					? Aikin's Screech Owl.				
Ruddy Turnstone.					Great Horned Owl (three races):				
American Woodcock.					x Arctic Horned Owl.				
Wilson's Snipe.					Great Horned Owl.				
*Long-billed Curlew.					Montana Horned Owl.				
* Hudsonian Curlew.					Snowy Owl.				
x *Eskimo Curlew.					*American Hawk Owl.				
Upland Plover, Bartramian Sandpiper.					*Western Burrowing Owl.				
Spotted Sandpiper.					Barred Owl (two races):				
Eastern Solitary Sandpiper.					Northern Barred Owl.				
Western Willet.					Minnesota Barred Owl.				
Greater Yellow-legs.					*Great Gray Owl.				
Lesser Yellow-legs.					Long-eared Owl.				
* [American Knot.]					Short-eared Owl.				
Pectoral Sandpiper.					*Richardson's Owl.				
White-rumped Sandpiper.					Saw-whet Owl.				
Baird's Sandpiper.					Eastern Whip-poor-will.				
Least Sandpiper.					Nighthawk (three races):				
Red-backed Sandpiper.					Eastern Nighthawk.				
Long-billed Dowitcher.					x Howell's Nighthawk.				
x Stilt Sandpiper.					x Sennett's Nighthawk.				

Additional Species Reported For Iowa

- x Pacific Loon
- x Brown Pelican
- * Anhinga
- * Man-o'-war-bird
- * Little Blue Heron
- * Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- * Wood Ibis
- * Eastern Glossy Ibis
- * Brant
- * Common Black Duck
- * Harlequin Duck
- x American Eider
- x King Eider
- x Mississippi Kite
- * Harris's Hawk
- x Richardson's Pigeon Hawk
- * Mexican Goshawk
- * Black Rail
- * Purple Gallinule
- * Red Phalarope
- * Laughing Gull
- x Sabine's Gull
- Least Tern
- x Brunnich's Murre
- * Louisiana Paroquet
- * Nuttall's Poor-will
- * Lewis's Woodpecker
- * Say's Phoebe
- x Acadian Flycatcher
- x Carolina Chickadee
- x Russet-backed Thrush
- x White-eyed Vireo
- x Worm-eating Warbler
- * Sycamore Warbler
- * Northern Prairie Warbler
- x Northern Water-Thrush
- x Kentucky Warbler
- * Hooded Warbler
- * Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
- x Arctic Towhee
- * Bachman's Sparrow
- * Montana or Shufeldt's Junco

x = Rare, represented by at least one specimen.
* = No Iowa specimen.

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Chestnut-sided Warbler.					* Canadian Pine Grosbeak.				
Bay-breasted Warbler.					Alaska Pine Grosbeak.				
Black-poll Warbler.					[Hepburn's Rosy Finch.]				
* Northern Pine Warbler.		Common migr			* Hoary Redpoll.				
[Kirtland's Warbler.]		Rare migrant			Redpoll (three races):				
Western Palm Warbler.		Common migrant			Common Redpoll.		Common winter resident		
Oven-bird.		Frequent summer res.			* [Holboell's Redpoll.]				
Grinnell's Water-Thrush.					* [Greater Redpoll.]				
Louisiana Water-Thrush.					Northern Pine Siskin.				
Connecticut Warbler.					Eastern Goldfinch, Wild "Canary."		Common summer resident		
Mourning Warbler.		Not common migrant			Red Crossbill.				
Northern Yellow-throat.		Common summer res.			* White-winged Crossbill.				
[Yellow-breasted Chat.]					Red-eyed Towhee, Chewink.		Fairly common summer resident		
Wilson's Warbler.		Not common migrant			* Lark Bunting.				
Canada Warbler.					Savannah Sparrow (two races):				
American Redstart.		Rare summer resident			Eastern Savannah Sparrow.		Common migr		
English Sparrow (introduced)		abundant resident			* Western Savannah Sparrow.				
Bobolink.		Common summer resident			Western Grasshopper Sparrow.		abundant migrant		
* Eastern Meadowlark.		Rare			* Baird's Sparrow.				
Western Meadowlark.		Very common summer resident			Leconte's Sparrow.		migrant		
Yellow-headed Blackbird.		Fairly common (local) summer resident			* Western Henslow's Sparrow.				
Red-winged Blackbird (two races):		Common S. C.			* Nelson's Sparrow.				
Giant Red-wing.					Eastern Vesper Sparrow.		Common summer resident		
[Thick-billed Red-wing.]					Eastern Lark Sparrow.		summer resident		
* Orchard Oriole.		Very rare summer resident			Slate-colored Junco.		Common migrant		
Baltimore Oriole.		Fairly common summer resident			Eastern Tree Sparrow.		Common migrant or winter resident		
Rusty Blackbird.		Rare migrant now			Eastern Chipping Sparrow.		Common		
* Brewer's Blackbird.					Clay-colored Sparrow.		Fairly common migrant		
Bronzed Grackle.		abundant migrant and summer resident			Eastern Field Sparrow.		Fairly common summer res.		
Cowbird (two races):		Common summer resident			Harris's Sparrow.		Common migrant		
Eastern Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow (two races):				
Nevada Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow.		Rare migrant		
[Western Tanager.]					Gambel's Sparrow.				
* Scarlet Tanager.		Rare summer resident			White-throated Sparrow.		Common migrant		
* [Summer Tanager.]					Eastern Fox Sparrow.		Fairly common migrant		
* Eastern Cardinal.		Rare irregular visitor winter summer			Lincoln's Sparrow.		Common migrant		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.		Common summer resident			Swamp Sparrow.		Fairly common		
Indigo Bunting.		Fairly common summer resident			Song Sparrow (two races):		Fairly common summer resident		
* [Lazuli Bunting.]					Dakota Song Sparrow.				
[Painted Bunting.]					Eastern Song Sparrow.				
Dickcissel.		Common summer resident			* McCown's Longspur.				
Eastern Evening Grosbeak.					Lapland Longspur.		Fairly common winter resident		
Eastern Purple Finch.		Rare migrant			[Smith's Longspur.]		Irregular winter resident or visitor		
[Common House Finch.]					* Chestnut-collared Longspur.		Common winter resident		
* Pine Grosbeak (two races):		Very rare winter visitor			Eastern Snow Bunting.		Rare winter visitor		

Please state below the general weather conditions prevailing during the season for which the report is made and any other pertinent observations.

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