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CHECK LIST OF MINNESOTA BIRDS and MIGRATION AND NESTING RECORD BLANK

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Locality 3119 E 2nd St Sioux City, Iowa Spring of 1931, Fall of 1931

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 for 1931. In a few instances additional names, better known 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 Loon.		Rare			Wood Duck.				
Lesser Loon.					Redhead.				
* [Red-throated Loon.]					Ring-necked Duck, "Blue-bill," "Black Duck."				
* Holboell's Grebe, Red-necked Grebe.		Rare			Canvas-back.				
Horned Grebe.		Rare			*[Greater Scaup Duck, Big Blue-bill.]				
Eared Grebe.		Not common			Lesser Scaup Duck, Little Blue-bill.				
* Western Grebe, Swan-necked Grebe.		Not rare			American Golden-eye, Whistler.				
Pied-billed Grebe, Hell-diver. Breeds		Not uncommon			*[Barrow's Golden-eye.]				
White Pelican.		Flocks of thousands in migration			Buffle-head, Butter-ball.				
Double-crested Cormorant, Black "Loon."		Not uncommon			Old-squaw.				
Great Blue Heron, Blue "Crane."					White-winged Scoter.				
[American Egret.]		Accidental			Surf Scoter.				
* [Snowy Egret.]					*American Scoter.				
Eastern Green Heron. Breeds 2 times a year		Not rare			Ruddy Duck.				
Black-crowned Night Heron. Breeds makes					Hooded Merganser, Little Saw-bill.				
American Bittern. Breeds					American Merganser, Big Saw-bill.				
Eastern Least Bittern. Breeds					Red-breasted Merganser.				
* [White-faced Glossy Ibis.]					Turkey Vulture.				
Whistling Swan.		Still a migrant			* [Swallow-tailed Kite.]				
* Trumpeter Swan.					Eastern Goshawk.				
Canada Goose, Honker (three races):		migrant			Sharp-shinned Hawk. Breeds				
Common Canada Goose.					Cooper's Hawk. Breeds				
* [Lesser Canada Goose.]					Red-tailed Hawk, (four forms) Breeds				
[Hutchins's Goose.]					Eastern Red-tailed Hawk.				
White-fronted Goose, Speckle-belly.		not very common			Krider's Hawk.				
Lesser Snow Goose, White Brant.		migrant			[Western Red-tailed Hawk.]				
Blue Goose, Blue Wavey.					[Harlan's Hawk.]				
* [Fulvous Tree-Duck.]					Northern Red-shouldered Hawk. Breeds				
Common Mallard.		Not common			Broad-winged Hawk. Breeds rarely				
(Red-legged) Black Duck, "Dusky Mallard."		uncommon			Swainson's Hawk.				
Gadwall, Gray Duck.		not rare			American Rough-legged Hawk.				
* [European Widgeon.]					* [Ferruginous Rough-leg.]				
Baldpate, Widgeon.					Golden Eagle.				
American Pintail.					Southern Bald Eagle.				
Green-winged Teal.					Marsh Hawk. Breeds				
Blue-winged Teal. probably breeds rarely yet.					Osprey, Fish Hawk.				
* [Cinnamon Teal.]		said to come here & have yet to see one			Gyrfalcon (two races):				

Additional Notes.

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[White Gyrfalcon.]					Semipalmated Sandpiper.				
[Black Gyrfalcon.]					x [Western Sandpiper.]				Common Small Shorebird
x [Prairie Falcon.]	no personal record				x [Buff-breasted Sandpiper.]				Werner's personal night records (for this one)
Duck Hawk.	rare				x Marbled Godwit.				Have seen run it here
Eastern Pigeon Hawk.	not common				Hudsonian Godwit.				1 1 1 1 here
Eastern Sparrow Hawk. Breeds	not uncommon				Sanderling.				rare migrant
Canada Spruce Grouse.					x *Avocet.				1 1
Ruffed Grouse, "Partridge" (two races):	2 wooded				x *Black-necked Stilt.				used to be not now -
Eastern Ruffed Grouse.					Wilson's Phalarope. mtd to Breeds here				Not uncommon
Canada Ruffed Grouse.					Northern Phalarope.				not at SC, up north
[Willow Ptarmigan.]					y [Parasitic Jaeger.]				
Greater Prairie Chicken. Breeds rarely	more common than ever before this winter				y [Long-tailed Jaeger.]				
x Prairie Sharp-tailed Grouse.	2 think a few still come down				x [Glaucous Gull.]				
European Partridge, Hungarian Partridge (introduced) Breeds	Spreading from north				x [Iceland Gull.]				
Eastern Bob-white, Quail. Breeds	not uncommon				Herring Gull.				not rare migrant
Ring-necked Pheasant (introduced) Breeds	common				Ring-billed Gull.				1 1 1
x *Eastern Turkey, Wild Turkey (?)					Franklin's Gull.				1 1 1
[Whooping Crane.]					Bonaparte's Gull.				
Sandhill Crane (two races):	rare				Forster's Tern.				1 1 1
[Little Brown Crane.]					Common Tern.				1 1 1
Sandhill Crane.					Caspian Tern.				should come thru, but not right at S.C. (neb)
King Rail.	not rare				Black Tern. Breeds				not rare
Virginia Rail.	1 1				[Dovekie, Little Auk.]				eastern like record.
Sora. Breeds	not uncommon				[Ancient Murrelet.]				
Yellow Rail.					Western Mourning Dove. Breeds				Common
Florida Gallinule.					*Passenger Pigeon.				
American Coot, Mud Hen. Breeds	Common				Yellow-billed Cuckoo.				not rare
x [Piping Plover.]	Breeds 3 miles from SC in S.D.				Black-billed Cuckoo.				1 1
x [Western Snowy Plover.]					[Groove-billed Ani.]				
Semipalmated Plover.	not rare				Barn Owl. Breeds				rare
Killdeer. Breeds	Common				Screech Owl (two races):				not rare
American Golden Plover.	find it as a fall migrant				Eastern Screech Owl.				
Black-bellied Plover.	not very often				? Aikin's Screech Owl.				
Ruddy Turnstone.	no personal records				Great Horned Owl (three races) Breeds				1 1 but getting scarce
American Woodcock.					x Arctic Horned Owl.				
Wilson's Snipe.	not uncommon				Great Horned Owl.				
*Long-billed Curlew.					Montana Horned Owl.				
x Hudsonian Curlew.					Snowy Owl.				not very often in recent years.
x *Eskimo Curlew.					x American Hawk Owl.				
Upland Plover, Bartramian Sandpiper.	rare migrant				x Western Burrowing Owl. Breeds				still breeds rarely
Spotted Sandpiper. Breeds in new swamps	not rare				Barred Owl (two races):				1 1
Eastern Solitary Sandpiper.	Common some years				Northern Barred Owl.				getting Scarce.
Western Willet.	now rare migrant				Minnesota Barred Owl.				
Greater Yellow-legs.	not very often				x Great Gray Owl.				
Lesser Yellow-legs.	The common big S. Bird				Long-eared Owl. Breeds				not common still breeds
x [American Knot.]					Short-eared Owl.				not common
Pectoral Sandpiper.	not uncommon				x Richardson's Owl.				
White-rumped Sandpiper.					Saw-whet Owl.				said to come down - not personal records.
Baird's Sandpiper. no personal specimen & refused to identify one on sight with my name to it.					Eastern Whip-poor-will. Breeds				not common
Least Sandpiper.	not uncommon				Nighthawk (three races): Breeds				
Red-backed Sandpiper.	rare				Eastern Nighthawk.				not rare
Long-billed Dowitcher.	1 1				x Howell's Nighthawk.				
x Stilt Sandpiper.	not uncommon				x Sennett's Nighthawk.				may find is migrant

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 *Morona Co Record in No e. Bull - by Riv Survey representative*
- * Eastern Glossy Ibis
- * Brant *I have never been able to run down certain record - Brant means anything to a hunter*
- * Common Black Duck *taken nearly every fall since has had specimens -*
- * 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 — *2 e 8 records*
- * Laughing Gull — *2 words about this one*
- x Sabine's Gull
- Breeds* → Least Tern — *Breeds - have seen dozens gathering in fall for migration*
- x Brunnich's Murre — *What was Doc's bird the Common Murre?*
- * Louisiana Paroquet
- * Nuttall's Poor-will
- * Lewis's Woodpecker *1 Record was common*
- * Say's Phoebe
- x Acadian Flycatcher — *Doc's record. I have discarded my sight records with my & collect at them this spring.*
- x Carolina Chickadee
- x Russet-backed Thrush
- x White-eyed Vireo — *I think Spiker might have something on this.*
- x Worm-eating Warbler
- * Sycamore Warbler
- * Northern Prairie Warbler
- x Northern Water-Thrush — *Is this distinct from Brunnich's?*
- x Kentucky Warbler
- * Hooded Warbler
- * Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
- Several specimens* x Arctic Towhee — *not uncommon migrant, still hope to find out breeding here, as I did at Yankston, S.D.*
- * Bachman's Sparrow
- * Montana or Shufeldt's Junco *Should be here, is found in Neb.*

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

*Blue Grosbeak - 3 sight records - specimens from Yankston
 S.D. 50 air-miles from Sioux City -*

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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.					* Hoary Redpoll.				
[Kirtland's Warbler.]					Redpoll (three races):				
Western Palm Warbler.					Common Redpoll.				
Oven-bird.					* [Holboell's Redpoll.]				
Grinnell's Water-Thrush.					* [Greater Redpoll.]				
Louisiana Water-Thrush.					Northern Pine Siskin.				
Connecticut Warbler.					Eastern Goldfinch, Wild "				
Mourning Warbler.					Red Crossbill.				
Northern Yellow-throat.					* White-winged Crossbill.				
[Yellow-breasted Chat.]					Red-eyed Towhee, Chewink				
Wilson's Warbler.					* Lark Bunting.				
Canada Warbler.					Savannah Sparrow (two races):				
American Redstart.					Eastern Savannah Sparrow.				
English Sparrow (introduced).					? Western Savannah Sparrow.				
Bobolink.					Western Grasshopper Sparrow.				
Eastern Meadowlark.					* Baird's Sparrow.				
Western Meadowlark.					Leconte's Sparrow.				
Yellow-headed Blackbird.					* Western Henslow's Sparrow.				
Red-winged Blackbird (two races)					* Nelson's Sparrow.				
Giant Red-wing.					Eastern Vesper Sparrow.				
[Thick-billed Red-wing.]					Eastern Lark Sparrow.				
Orchard Oriole.					Slate-colored Junco.				
Baltimore Oriole.					Eastern Tree Sparrow.				
Rusty Blackbird.					Eastern Chipping Sparrow.				
* Brewer's Blackbird.					Clay-colored Sparrow.				
Bronzed Grackle.					Eastern Field Sparrow.				
Cowbird (two races):					Harris's Sparrow.				
Eastern Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow (two races):				
Nevada Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow.				
[Western Tanager.]					Gambel's Sparrow.				
Scarlet Tanager.					White-throated Sparrow.				
* [Summer Tanager.]					Eastern Fox Sparrow.				
Eastern Cardinal.					Lincoln's Sparrow.				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.					Swamp Sparrow.				
Indigo Bunting.					Song Sparrow (two races)				
* [Lazuli Bunting.]					Dakota Song Sparrow.				
[Painted Bunting.]					Eastern Song Sparrow.				
Dickcissel.					* McCown's Longspur.				
Eastern Evening Grosbeak.					Lapland Longspur.				
Eastern Purple Finch.					[Smith's Longspur.]				
[Common House Finch.]					Chestnut-collared Longspur.				
Pine Grosbeak (two races):					Eastern Snow Bunting.				

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