

# The Birds of Minnesota — August 2012

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**Bold** Gateway regular—**Red** Gateway occasional

## REGULAR

Greater White-fronted Goose  
Snow Goose  
Ross's Goose  
Cackling Goose  
**Canada Goose**  
Mute Swan  
**Trumpeter Swan**  
**Tundra Swan**  
**Wood Duck**  
Gadwall  
American Wigeon  
American Black Duck  
**Mallard**  
**Blue-winged Teal**  
Cinnamon Teal  
Northern Shoveler  
Northern Pintail  
Green-winged Teal  
Canvasback  
Redhead  
Ring-necked Duck  
Greater Scaup  
Lesser Scaup  
Harlequin Duck  
Surf Scoter  
White-winged Scoter  
Black Scoter  
Long-tailed Duck  
**Bufflehead**  
Common Goldeneye  
**Hooded Merganser**  
Common Merganser  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Ruddy Duck  
Gray Partridge  
**Ring-necked Pheasant**  
Ruffed Grouse  
Spruce Grouse  
Sharp-tailed Grouse  
Greater Prairie-Chicken  
**Wild Turkey**  
Red-throated Loon  
Pacific Loon  
**Common Loon**  
**Pied-billed Grebe**  
Horned Grebe  
Red-necked Grebe  
Eared Grebe  
Western Grebe  
Clark's Grebe  
Double-crested Cormorant  
American White Pelican  
American Bittern  
  
Least Bittern

## Great Blue Heron

**Great Egret**  
Snowy Egret  
Little Blue Heron  
Cattle Egret  
Green Heron  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron  
White-faced Ibis  
**Turkey Vulture**  
Osprey  
**Bald Eagle**  
Northern Harrier  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk**  
**Cooper's Hawk**  
Northern Goshawk  
**Red-shouldered Hawk**  
**Broad-winged Hawk**  
Swainson's Hawk  
**Red-tailed Hawk**  
Rough-legged Hawk  
Golden Eagle  
Yellow Rail  
**Virginia Rail**  
**Sora**  
Common Gallinule  
American Coot  
**Sandhill Crane**  
Black-bellied Plover  
American Golden-Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
Piping Plover  
**Killdeer**  
American Avocet  
**Spotted Sandpiper**  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Willet  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Upland Sandpiper  
Whimbrel  
Hudsonian Godwit  
Marbled Godwit  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Red Knot  
Sanderling  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Least Sandpiper  
White-rumped Sandpiper  
Baird's Sandpiper  
Pectoral Sandpiper  
  
Dunlin  
Stilt Sandpiper  
Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
Short-billed Dowitcher

Long-billed Dowitcher  
**Wilson's Snipe**  
**American Woodcock**  
Wilson's Phalarope  
Red-necked Phalarope  
Bonaparte's Gull  
Little Gull  
Franklin's Gull  
**Ring-billed Gull**  
**Herring Gull**  
Thayer's Gull  
Iceland Gull  
Lesser Black-backed Gull  
Glaucous Gull  
Great Black-backed Gull  
Caspian Tern  
Black Tern  
Common Tern  
Forster's Tern  
Parasitic Jaeger  
Rock Pigeon  
Eurasian Collared-Dove  
**Mourning Dove**  
**Yellow-billed Cuckoo**  
**Black-billed Cuckoo**  
Eastern Screech-Owl  
**Great Horned Owl**  
Snowy Owl  
Northern Hawk Owl  
**Barred Owl**  
Great Gray Owl  
Long-eared Owl  
Short-eared Owl  
Boreal Owl  
Northern Saw-whet Owl  
**Common Nighthawk**  
Eastern Whip-poor-will  
**Chimney Swift**  
**Ruby-throated Hummingbird**  
**Belted Kingfisher**  
Red-headed Woodpecker  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker**  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**  
**Downy Woodpecker**  
**Hairy Woodpecker**  
American Three-toed Woodpecker  
Black-backed Woodpecker  
**Northern Flicker**  
**Pileated Woodpecker**  
American Kestrel  
Merlin  
Peregrine Falcon  
Prairie Falcon  
**Olive-sided Flycatcher**  
**Eastern Wood-Pewee**

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
Acadian Flycatcher  
**Alder Flycatcher**  
**Willow Flycatcher**  
**Least Flycatcher**  
**Eastern Phoebe**  
**Great Crested Flycatcher**  
Western Kingbird  
**Eastern Kingbird**  
Loggerhead Shrike  
Northern Shrike  
White-eyed Vireo  
Bell's Vireo  
**Yellow-throated Vireo**  
**Blue-headed Vireo**  
**Warbling Vireo**  
**Philadelphia Vireo**  
**Red-eyed Vireo**  
Gray Jay  
**Blue Jay**  
Black-billed Magpie  
**American Crow**  
Common Raven  
Horned Lark  
**Purple Martin**  
**Tree Swallow**  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Bank Swallow  
Cliff Swallow  
**Barn Swallow**  
**Black-capped Chickadee**  
Boreal Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
**Red-breasted Nuthatch**  
**White-breasted Nuthatch**  
**Brown Creeper**  
**House Wren**  
Winter Wren  
**Sedge Wren**  
**Marsh Wren**  
Carolina Wren  
**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**  
**Golden-crowned Kinglet**  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet**  
**Eastern Bluebird**  
Mountain Bluebird  
Townsend's Solitaire  
**Veery**  
**Gray-cheeked Thrush**  
Swainson's Thrush  
**Hermit Thrush**  
**Wood Thrush**  
**American Robin**  
Varied Thrush  
**Gray Catbird**  
Northern Mockingbird  
**Brown Thrasher**

**European Starling**  
American Pipit  
Bohemian Waxwing  
**Cedar Waxwing**  
Lapland Longspur  
Chestnut-collared Longspur  
Smith's Longspur  
Snow Bunting  
**Ovenbird**  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
**Northern Waterthrush**  
**Golden-winged Warbler**  
**Blue-winged Warbler**  
**Black-and-white Warbler**  
Prothonotary Warbler  
**Tennessee Warbler**  
Orange-crowned Warbler  
**Nashville Warbler**  
**Connecticut Warbler**  
**Mourning Warbler**  
Kentucky Warbler  
**Common Yellowthroat**  
Hooded Warbler  
**American Redstart**  
**Cape May Warbler**  
Cerulean Warbler  
**Northern Parula**  
**Magnolia Warbler**  
**Bay-breasted Warbler**  
**Blackburnian Warbler**  
**Yellow Warbler**  
**Chestnut-sided Warbler**  
**Blackpoll Warbler**  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
**Palm Warbler**  
Pine Warbler  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler**  
**Black-throated Green Warbler**  
**Canada Warbler**  
**Wilson's Warbler**  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Spotted Towhee  
**Eastern Towhee**  
**American Tree Sparrow**  
**Chipping Sparrow**  
**Clay-colored Sparrow**  
**Field Sparrow**  
Vesper Sparrow  
Lark Sparrow  
Savannah Sparrow  
Grasshopper Sparrow  
Henslow's Sparrow  
Le Conte's Sparrow  
Nelson's Sparrow  
**Fox Sparrow**  
**Song Sparrow**  
**Lincoln's Sparrow**

**Swamp Sparrow**  
**White-throated Sparrow**  
**Harris's Sparrow**  
**White-crowned Sparrow**  
**Dark-eyed Junco**  
Summer Tanager  
**Scarlet Tanager**  
Western Tanager  
**Northern Cardinal**  
**Rose-breasted Grosbeak**  
Blue Grosbeak  
**Indigo Bunting**  
**Dickcissel**  
**Bobolink**  
**Red-winged Blackbird**  
**Eastern Meadowlark**  
Western Meadowlark  
Yellow-headed Blackbird  
Rusty Blackbird  
Brewer's Blackbird  
**Common Grackle**  
Great-tailed Grackle  
**Brown-headed Cowbird**  
Orchard Oriole  
**Baltimore Oriole**  
Pine Grosbeak  
**Purple Finch**  
**House Finch**  
Red Crossbill  
White-winged Crossbill  
**Common Redpoll**  
Hoary Redpoll  
**Pine Siskin**  
**American Goldfinch**  
Evening Grosbeak  
**House Sparrow**

**CASUAL**  
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck  
Brant  
Eurasian Wigeon  
King Eider  
Barrow's Goldeneye  
Neotropic Cormorant  
Tricolored Heron  
Black Vulture  
Swallow-tailed Kite  
Mississippi Kite  
Ferruginous Hawk

Snowy Plover  
Black-necked Stilt  
Long-billed Curlew  
Western Sandpiper  
Ruff  
Red Phalarope  
Black-legged Kittiwake  
Sabine's Gull  
Black-headed Gull  
California Gull  
Least Tern  
Arctic Tern  
Pomarine Jaeger  
White-winged Dove  
Burrowing Owl  
Gyr Falcon  
Say's Phoebe  
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
Rock Wren  
Sage Thrasher  
Sprague's Pipit  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Black-throated Sparrow  
Lark Bunting  
Black-headed Grosbeak  
Lazuli Bunting  
Painted Bunting  
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch  
Eurasian Tree Sparrow

**ACCIDENTAL**

Fulvous Whistling-Duck  
Garganey  
Common Eider  
Smew  
Willow Ptarmigan  
Rock Ptarmigan  
Yellow-billed Loon  
Wood Stork  
Magnificent Frigatebird  
Brown Pelican  
White Ibis  
Glossy Ibis  
White-tailed Kite  
Black Rail  
King Rail  
Purple Gallinule  
Whooping Crane  
Wilson's Plover  
Purple Sandpiper  
Curlew Sandpiper  
Ivory Gull  
Ross's Gull  
Laughing Gull  
Mew Gull  
Slaty-backed Gull

Glaucous-winged Gull  
Sandwich Tern  
Elegant Tern  
Long-tailed Jaeger  
Dovekie  
Black Guillemot  
Long-billed Murrelet  
Ancient Murrelet  
Band-tailed Pigeon  
Inca Dove  
Common Ground-Dove  
Groove-billed Ani  
Barn Owl  
Common Poorwill  
Chuck-will's-widow  
White-throated Swift  
Green Violetear  
Magnificent Hummingbird  
Anna's Hummingbird  
Costa's Hummingbird  
Rufous Hummingbird  
Calliope Hummingbird  
Lewis's Woodpecker  
Acorn Woodpecker  
Williamson's Sapsucker  
Crested Caracara  
Western Wood-Pewee  
Vermilion Flycatcher  
Ash-throated Flycatcher  
Tropical/Couch's Kingbird  
Cassin's Kingbird  
Fork-tailed Flycatcher  
Clark's Nutcracker  
Violet-green Swallow  
Pygmy Nuthatch  
Bewick's Wren  
American Dipper  
Northern Wheatear  
Fieldfare  
Curve-billed Thrasher  
McCown's Longspur  
MacGillivray's Warbler  
Kirtland's Warbler  
Black-throated Gray Warbler  
Townsend's Warbler  
Hermit Warbler  
Painted Redstart  
Green-tailed Towhee  
Brewer's Sparrow  
Baird's Sparrow  
Golden-crowned Sparrow  
Bullock's Oriole  
Scott's Oriole  
Brambling  
Cassin's Finch

**EXTIRPATED**

Northern Bobwhite

Eskimo Curlew

**EXTINCT**

Passenger Pigeon