

Field Checklist of Birds of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

This checklist includes all 406 species observed within Michigan's Upper Peninsula as of 1 January 2019 that are acceptable by Michigan Bird Records Committee standards. Species that have nested in the U.P. are italicized. Uncommon species are indicated by U, rare species by R, and accidental species (typically documented fewer than 4 times in the U.P. during the last ten years) by A. An E designates extirpated species, while extinct species are indicated by t. The sequence of birds follows the 59th Supplement to the A.O.S. Checklist.

Waterfowl

Geese, Swans, Ducks, & Relatives

Whistling-Ducks

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (A)
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck (A)

Geese and Swans

- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose (R)
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose (U)
- ___ Brant (R)
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ *Canada Goose*
- ___ *Mute Swan*
- ___ *Trumpeter Swan*
- ___ Tundra Swan (U)

Ducks and Mergansers

- ___ *Wood Duck*
- ___ Garganey (A)
- ___ *Blue-winged Teal*
- ___ Cinnamon Teal (A)
- ___ *Northern Shoveler*
- ___ *Gadwall*
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon (A)
- ___ *American Wigeon*
- ___ *Mallard*
- ___ *American Black Duck*
- ___ *Northern Pintail*
- ___ *Green-winged Teal*
- ___ *Canvasback*
- ___ *Redhead*
- ___ *Ring-necked Duck*
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ *Lesser Scaup*
- ___ King Eider (A)
- ___ Common Eider (A)
- ___ Harlequin Duck (R)
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ White-winged Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ *Common Goldeneye*
- ___ Barrow's Goldeneye (A)
- ___ *Hooded Merganser*
- ___ *Common Merganser*
- ___ *Red-breasted Merganser*
- ___ *Ruddy Duck*

Fowl

Quail

- ___ *Northern Bobwhite* (A)

Pheasant, Grouse, and Turkey

- ___ *Ring-necked Pheasant*
- ___ *Ruffed Grouse*
- ___ *Spruce Grouse*
- ___ *Sharp-tailed Grouse*
- ___ *Greater Prairie-Chicken* (E)
- ___ *Wild Turkey*

Grebes

- ___ *Pied-billed Grebe*
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ *Red-necked Grebe*
- ___ Eared Grebe (R)
- ___ Western Grebe (R)

Pigeons and Doves

- ___ *Rock Pigeon*
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (A)
- ___ *Passenger Pigeon* (t)
- ___ Inca Dove (A)
- ___ Common Ground-Dove (A)
- ___ White-winged Dove (R)
- ___ *Mourning Dove*

Cuckoos

- ___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ *Black-billed Cuckoo*

Nighthawks and Nightjars

- ___ *Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Chuck-will's Widow (A)
- ___ *Eastern Whip-poor-will*

Swifts and Hummingbirds

- ___ *Chimney Swift*
- ___ Mexican Violetear (A)
- ___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird (A)
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird (A)
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird (A)
- ___ Berylline Hummingbird (A)

Rails, Cranes, and Relatives

Rails, Gallinules, & Coots

- ___ *Yellow Rail* (R)
- ___ Black Rail (A)
- ___ King Rail (A)
- ___ *Virginia Rail*
- ___ *Sora*
- ___ Purple Gallinule (A)
- ___ Common Gallinule (R)
- ___ *American Coot*

Cranes

- ___ *Sandhill Crane*

Shorebirds and Relatives

Stilts and Avocets

- ___ American Avocet (R)

Plovers

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Wilson's Plover (A)
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ *Piping Plover* (U)
- ___ *Killdeer*

Sandpipers and Phalaropes

- ___ *Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ Whimbrel (U)
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit (U)
- ___ Marbled Godwit (U)
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Red Knot (R)
- ___ Ruff (A)
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper (U)
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Purple Sandpiper (R)
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper (U)
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (U)
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper (A)
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher (R)
- ___ *American Woodcock*
- ___ *Wilson's Snipe*
- ___ *Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet (U)
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ *Wilson's Phalarope* (U)
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope (R)
- ___ Red Phalarope (R)

Jaegers

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger (A)
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger (U)
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger (R)

Murres & Relatives

- ___ Ancient Murrelet (A)

Gulls & Terns

- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake (R)
- ___ Ross's Gull (A)
- ___ Ivory Gull (A)
- ___ Sabine's Gull (R)
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ *Little Gull* (R)
- ___ Laughing Gull (R)
- ___ Franklin's Gull (R)
- ___ Heermann's Gull (A)
- ___ *Ring-billed Gull*
- ___ California Gull (A)
- ___ *Herring Gull*
- ___ Iceland Gull (U)
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)
- ___ Slaty-backed Gull (A)
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull (U)
- ___ Least Tern (A)
- ___ *Caspian Tern*
- ___ *Black Tern* (U)
- ___ *Common Tern*
- ___ Arctic Tern (A)
- ___ *Forster's Tern*

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon (R)
- ___ *Common Loon*
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon (A)

Frigates, Gannet, Cormorants, & Anhinga

- ___ Frigate sp. (A)
- ___ Northern Gannet (A)
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant (A)
- ___ *Double-crested Cormorant*
- ___ Anhinga (A)

Pelicans, Herons, and Ibises

Pelicans

- ___ *American White Pelican*
- ___ Brown Pelican (A)

Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

- ___ *American Bittern*
- ___ *Least Bittern* (R)
- ___ *Great Blue Heron*
- ___ Great Egret (U)
- ___ Snowy Egret (R)
- ___ Little Blue Heron (A)
- ___ Tricolored Heron (A)
- ___ Cattle Egret (R)
- ___ *Green Heron*
- ___ *Black-crowned Night-Heron* (U)
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (A)

Ibises

- ___ White Ibis (A)
- ___ Glossy Ibis (A)
- ___ White-faced Ibis (A)

Vultures

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- ___ Black Vulture (R)
- ___ *Turkey Vulture*

Hawks and Allies

Ospreys

- ___ *Osprey*

Kites, Eagles, & Hawks

- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite (A)
- ___ Golden Eagle (U)
- ___ *Northern Harrier*
- ___ *Sharp-shinned Hawk*
- ___ *Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ *Northern Goshawk*
- ___ *Bald Eagle*
- ___ Mississippi Kite (R)
- ___ *Red-shouldered Hawk*
- ___ *Broad-winged Hawk*
- ___ Short-tailed Hawk (A)
- ___ Swainson's Hawk (R)
- ___ *Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk (A)

Owls

Barn Owls

- ___ Barn Owl (A)

Typical Owls

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl (A)
- ___ *Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ *Northern Hawk Owl* (R)

___ Burrowing Owl (A)
___ Barred Owl
___ Great Gray Owl (U)
___ Long-eared Owl
___ Short-eared Owl
___ Boreal Owl (R)
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

___ Lewis's Woodpecker (A)
___ Red-headed Woodpecker
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ American Three-toed Woodpecker (R)
___ Black-backed Woodpecker
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker

Falcons

___ Crested Caracara (A)
___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ Gyrfalcon (R)
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon (A)

Songbirds

Flycatchers

___ Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Tropical Kingbird (A)
___ Western Kingbird (R)
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (R)
___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher (A)
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher (A)
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher (U)
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Say's Phoebe (R)
___ Vermilion Flycatcher (A)

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike (R)
___ Northern Shrike

Vireos

___ White-eyed Vireo (A)
___ Bell's Vireo (A)
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Magpies, & Crows

___ Canada Jay
___ Blue Jay
___ Clark's Nutcracker (A)
___ Black-billed Magpie (A)

___ American Crow
___ Common Raven

Larks

___ Evening Lark

Swallows

___ Purple Martin
___ Tree Swallow
___ Violet-green Swallow (A)
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
___ Bank Swallow
___ Cave Swallow (R)
___ Cliff Swallow
___ Barn Swallow

Chickadees and Titmice

___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Boreal Chickadee
___ Tufted Titmouse (R)

Nuthatches

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

___ Brown Creeper

Wrens

___ Rock Wren (A)
___ House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Carolina Wren (U)

Gnatcatchers

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Old World Flycatchers

___ Northern Wheatear (A)

Thrushes

___ Eastern Bluebird
___ Mountain Bluebird (A)
___ Townsend's Solitaire (U)
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin
___ Varied Thrush (U)

Mimics

___ Gray Catbird
___ Brown Thrasher
___ Sage Thrasher (A)
___ Northern Mockingbird (U)

Starlings

___ European Starling

Waxwings

___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow
___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (R)

Wagtails and Pipits

___ White Wagtail (A)

___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit (A)

Finches

___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Pine Grosbeak
___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (A)
___ House Finch
___ Purple Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Hoary Redpoll (U)
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch

Longspurs and Snow Bunting

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur (A)
___ Smith's Longspur (A)
___ McCown's Longspur (A)
___ Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows, & Relatives

___ Green-tailed Towhee (A)
___ Spotted Towhee (R)
___ Eastern Towhee
___ Cassin's Sparrow (A)
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Brewer's Sparrow (A)
___ Field Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow (U)
___ Black-throated Sparrow (A)
___ Sagebrush Sparrow (A)
___ Lark Bunting (R)
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow (U)
___ Henslow's Sparrow (R)
___ LeConte's Sparrow (U)
___ Nelson's Sparrow (R)
___ Fox Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow (U)
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Golden-crowned Sparrow (A)
___ Dark-eyed Junco

Chat

___ Yellow-breasted Chat (A)

Blackbirds & Relatives

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird (U)
___ Bobolink
___ Eastern Meadowlark
___ Western Meadowlark (U)
___ Orchard Oriole (U)
___ Bullock's Oriole (A)
___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Red-winged Blackbird
___ Shiny Cowbird (A)
___ Brown-headed Cowbird

___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle
___ Boat-tailed/Great-tailed Grackle (A)

Warblers

___ Ovenbird
___ Worm-eating Warbler (A)
___ Louisiana Waterthrush (A)
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Golden-winged Warbler
___ Blue-winged Warbler (R)
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Prothonotary Warbler (R)
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Lucy's Warbler (A)
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Virginia's Warbler (A)
___ Connecticut Warbler (U)
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Kentucky Warbler (A)
___ Common Yellowthroat
___ Hooded Warbler (A)
___ American Redstart
___ Kirtland's Warbler
___ Cape May Warbler
___ Cerulean Warbler (R)
___ 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
___ Yellow-throated Warbler (R)
___ Prairie Warbler (A)
___ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Canada Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler
___ Painted Redstart (A)

Cardinals, Tanagers, Grosbeaks, & Relatives

___ Hepatic Tanager (A)
___ Summer Tanager (U)
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Western Tanager (R)
___ Northern Cardinal
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak (R)
___ Painted Bunting (R)
___ Indigo Bunting
___ Dickcissel (R)

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