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Mingo

National Wildlife Refuge Bird Checklist



Legend

This bird list contains 247 species which have been recorded on the refuge. Another 36 birds, listed under Accidentals, have been reported but are not normally expected to be present.

Sp = Spring = March-May

S = Summer = June-August

F = Fall = September-November

W = Winter = December-February

a.... Abundant - Common species that is very numerous

c.... Common - Almost certain to be seen in suitable habitat

u ... Uncommon – Present but not certain to be seen

r.... Rare - Seen at intervals of 2-5 years

* ... Denotes species nesting on the refuge

Italicized letters denote Endangered Species

	Sp	S	F	W
Loons				
Common Loon.....	r			r
Grebes				
Pied-billed Grebe.....	c	r	c	c
Horned Grebe.....	r		r	
Eared Grebe.....	r		r	
Pelicans				
American White Pelican			u	
Cormorants				
Double-crested Cormorant			r	
Hérons and Bitterns				
American Bittern.....	u	r	r	
Least Bittern*	c	c	c	
Great Blue Heron.....	c	c	c	u
Great Egret.....	u	u	u	
Snowy Egret	r	r		
Little Blue Heron*	c	c	c	
Cattle Egret*	c	u	c	
Green-backed Heron*.....	c	a	c	r
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	r	r	u	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	u	u	u	
Ibises				
White-faced Ibis	u	r	u	

Swans, Geese and Ducks

	Sp	S	F	W
Tundra Swan				u
Trumpeter Swan.....				u
Greater White-fronted Goose	u		u	c
Snow Goose	u		c	c
Canada Goose*.....	c	u	c	c
Wood Duck*	a	c	a	c
Green-winged Teal	c		c	u
American Black Duck	u		u	u
Mallard.....	a	r	a	a
Northern Pintail	c		c	c
Blue-winged Teal	a		c	u
Northern Shoveler	c		c	c
Gadwall	c		a	c
American Wigeon	c		c	u
Canvasback	r		r	r
Redhead.....	r		r	r
Ring-necked Duck.....	c		c	c
Lesser Scaup.....	u		u	u
Common Goldeneye	r		r	r
Bufflehead	r		r	u
Hooded Merganser*	c	u	c	c
Common Merganser	r		r	r
Red-breasted Merganser	r		r	
Ruddy Duck	r	r		

Vultures

Black Vulture*	u	u	c	r
Turkey Vulture*	c	c	c	u

Hawks and Eagles

Osprey.....			r	
Mississippi Kite*	u	u		
Bald Eagle*	u	u	c	c
Northern Harrier.....	u		c	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	r	r	r	r
Cooper's Hawk*	u	u	u	u
Northern Goshawk.....	r	r		
Red-shouldered Hawk*	c	c	c	c
Broad-winged Hawk	r	r	r	r
Red-tailed Hawk*	c	c	c	c
Rough-legged Hawk	r		r	u
Golden Eagle.....	r		r	u

Falcons

American Kestrel*	u	u	u	u
Peregrine Falcon	r		r	r

	Sp	S	F	W
Upland Game Birds				
Wild Turkey*	c	c	c	c
Northern Bobwhite*	u	u	u	u
Rails and Coots				
Yellow Rail	r	r		
King Rail	r	r		
Virginia Rail	u		u	
Sora	c		c	
Purple Gallinule		r		
Common Moorhen*	r	c	c	u
American Coot	c	r	a	c
Shorebirds				
Lesser Golden-Plover	r			
Semipalmated Plover	r	r	r	
Killdeer*	c	c	c	u
Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	u	
Lesser Yellowlegs	c	c	c	
Solitary Sandpiper	c	c	r	
Spotted Sandpiper*	u	u	r	
Upland Sandpiper	r		r	
Sanderling	r		r	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	u	r	
Least Sandpiper	u	u	u	
White-rumped Sandpiper	r			
Western Sandpiper	r		r	
Baird's Sandpiper			r	
Pectoral Sandpiper	c	c	c	
Dunlin	u		u	
Stilt Sandpiper	u	r	u	
Dowitchers Spp.	u		u	
Common Snipe	c	r	c	r
American Woodcock	c	r	c	r
Wilson's Phalarope	u		u	
Gulls and Terns				
Ring-billed Gull	u			u
Herring Gull	u			u
Common Tern	u			
Forster's Tern	u			
Black Tern	u	r	r	
Doves				
Rock Dove*	u	u	u	u
Mourning Dove*	a	a	a	c
Cuckoos				
Black-billed Cuckoo*	u	c		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	c	c	u	

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Owls				
Common Barn-Owl*	r	r	r	r
Eastern Screech-Owl*	u	u	u	u
Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	u
Barred Owl*	c	c	c	c
Long-eared Owl	r		r	r
Short-eared Owl	r			r
Northern Saw-whet Owl				r
Common Nighthawk*	u	u		
Chuck-will's-widow	u	u		
Whip-poor-will*	u	u		
Swifts				
Chimney Swift*		c	c	
Hummingbirds				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	c	c		
Kingfishers				
Belted Kingfisher*	c	c	u	u
Woodpeckers				
Red-headed Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c	c	a
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u			u
Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	a
Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
Pileated Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u
Northern Flicker*	c	c	c	a



*Red-bellied
Woodpecker;
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Flycatchers				
Olive-sided Flycatcher*	u	u		
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	c	c		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r		r	
Acadian Flycatcher*	c	c		
Alder Flycatcher	u			
Willow Flycatcher	u			
Least Flycatcher	u			
Eastern Phoebe*	c	c	r	r
Great Crested Flycatcher*	c	c		
Eastern Kingbird*	c	c		

Larks				
Horned Lark*	c	u	u	c

Swallows				
Purple Martin*	u	u		
Tree Swallow*	a	a	u	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	u	u		
Bank Swallow*	u	u		
Cliff Swallow*	r	r		
Barn Swallow*	c	c		

Jays, Magpies, and Crows				
Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
American Crow*	c	c	c	a
Fish Crow*	u	u	u	r

Chickadees and Titmice				
Black-capped Chickadee	u			
Carolina Chickadee*	c	c	c	c
Tufted Titmouse*	c	c	c	c

Nuthatches				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u	r		u
White-breasted Nuthatch*	c	c	c	c

Creepers				
Brown Creeper	u		u	u

Wrens				
Carolina Wren*	c	c	c	c
Bewick's Wren*	r	r	r	r
House Wren*	c	c	c	
Winter Wren		u	u	
Sedge Wren*	u	u	u	r
Marsh Wren	u		r	r

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Kinglets, Bluebirds, and Thrushes				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		c	c
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		u	r
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	a	a	u	
Eastern Bluebird*	u	u	u	u
Veery	r		r	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	u		u	
Swainson's Thrush	u		u	
Hermit Thrush	c		c	u
Wood Thrush*	c	c	c	
American Robin*	c	c	c	c

Mimics				
Gray Catbird*	c	c	c	
Northern Mockingbird*	c	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c	u

Waxwings				
Cedar Waxwing	u		u	u

Shrikes				
Loggerhead Shrike*	u	u	u	u

Starlings				
European Starling*	a	c	a	a

Vireos				
White-eyed Vireo*	c	c		
Bell's Vireo*	u	u		
Solitary Vireo	u		u	
Yellow-throated Vireo*	c	c	u	
Warbling Vireo*	c	c	u	
Philadelphia Vireo	r		r	
Red-eyed Vireo*	c	c	u	

Warblers				
Blue-winged Warbler	u		r	
Golden-winged Warbler	r			
Tennessee Warbler	u		u	
Orange-crowned Warbler	u		u	r
Nashville Warbler	u		u	
Northern Parula	c	c	u	
Yellow Warbler*	u	u	u	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	u		u	
Magnolia Warbler	u		u	
Cape May Warbler	r			
Black-throated Blue Warbler	r		r	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	r
Black-throated Green Warbler	c		u	
Blackburnian Warbler	u	r	u	
Yellow-throated Warbler	c	u		



Prothonotary Warbler, T. Kerr, USFWS

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Pine Warbler	u	r		
Prairie Warbler	u	u		
Palm Warbler	u		u	
Bay-breasted Warbler	u			
Blackpoll Warbler	u		u	
Cerulean Warbler	u	u		
Black-and-white Warbler*	u	u	u	
American Redstart*	u	u	u	
Prothonotary Warbler*	c	c	u	
Worm-eating Warbler	u			
Swainson's Warbler	r			
Ovenbird	c	u	u	
Northern Waterthrush	c			
Louisiana Waterthrush*	c	u	u	
Kentucky Warbler*	c	c	u	
Mourning Warbler	u		u	
Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
Hooded Warbler	u	u		
Wilson's Warbler	u		u	
Canada Warbler	u		u	
Yellow-breasted Chat*	c	c	u	
Tanagers				
Summer Tanager*	c	c	u	
Scarlet Tanager*	u	u	u	

Grosbeaks, Buntings and Sparrows

	Sp	S	F	W
Northern Cardinal*	a	a	a	a
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	c	r	u	
Blue Grosbeak	u	u		
Indigo Bunting*	a	a	c	
Dickcissel*	c	c		
Rufous-sided Towhee*	c	c	c	u
American Tree Sparrow			r	c
Chipping Sparrow*	c	c	u	
Field Sparrow*	c	c	u	u
Vesper Sparrow	u		u	
Lark Sparrow	u	r	r	
Savannah Sparrow	c		c	
Grasshopper Sparrow	u	u	u	
Le Conte's Sparrow	r			r
Fox Sparrow	u		u	u
Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	r			r
Swamp Sparrow	c		c	c
White-throated Sparrow	c		c	a
White-crowned Sparrow	c		c	c
Harris' Sparrow				r
Dark-eyed Junco	u		u	a
Lapland Longspur				r

Blackbirds and Orioles

Bobolink		r		
Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	a
Eastern Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
Rusty Blackbird	u		u	c
Brewer's Blackbird	r		r	u
Common Grackle*	c	c	c	a
Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	u
Orchard Oriole*	c	c		
Northern Oriole*	u	u		

Finches

House Finch	u	u	u	u
Purple Finch	u		u	c
American Goldfinch*	c	c	c	c
Evening Grosbeak				r
Pine Siskin			r	r

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow*	c	c	c	c
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Accidental Birds

Ring-necked Grebe
Western Grebe
Anhinga
Tricolored Heron
Glossy Ibis
Roseate Spoonbill
Wood Stork
Fulvous Whistling Duck
Mute Swan
Ross' Goose
Brant
Cinnamon Teal
Greater Scaup
Oldsquaw
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter
Swainson's Hawk
Prairie Falcon
Merlin
Gyr Falcon
Ring-necked Pheasant
Whooping Crane
Sandhill Crane
Willet
American Avocet
Franklin's Gull
Least Tern
Caspian Tern
Snowy Owl
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Western Meadowlark
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Bonaparte's Gull
Black-necked Stilt

