

There are 243 species of birds included in this list. Of these, 161 species are known to nest here. The Riverway crosses the division between coniferous forest, mixed hardwood forest and prairies resulting in a variety of diverse habitats for birds.

Key:

C Common SP Spring
 U Uncommon SU Summer
 O Occasional F Fall
 R Rare W Winter
 A Accidental * nesting
 ? Limited Information

Locations:

- 1 Upper St. Croix and Namekagon only.
- 2 South of Riverside Landing only.
- 3 Upper St. Croix and Namekagon in summer.
- 4 South of Riverside Landing in summer.
- 5 Upper St. Croix and Namekagon in winter.
- 6 South of Riverside Landing in winter.

Species	SP	SU	F	W	Loc
LOONS & GREBES					
___ Common Loon.....	C	C	U		3
___ Pied-billed Grebe.....	C	R	C		
___ Horned Grebe.....	R		R		
___ Red-necked Grebe.....	?	?	?		
PELICAN & CORMORANT					
___ American White Pelican....	O		O		
___ *Dbl-crested Cormorant...	U	C			
HERONS, EGRET & BITTERNS					
___ American Bittern.....	R	U	R		1
___ *Least Bittern.....	R	R	R		
___ *Great Blue Heron.....	C	C	C		
___ Great Egret.....	U	U	U		2
___ Little Blue Heron.....		A			
___ *Green Heron.....	C	C	C		
___ Black-crowned Night Heron....	O	O	O		
SWANS, DUCKS & GEESE					
___ *Trumpeter Swan.....	U	U	U	U	6
___ Tundra Swan.....	U		U		
___ Greater White-fronted Goose.....	O		O		
___ Snow Goose.....	O		O		
___ *Canada Goose.....	C	C	U	C	
___ *Wood Duck.....	C	C	C		
___ Green-winged Teal.....	U	?	U		
___ American Black Duck.....	U	O	U		
___ *Mallard.....	C	C	C	C	
___ Northern Pintail.....	O	?	O		
___ *Blue-winged Teal.....	C	U	C		

Species	SP	SU	F	W	Loc
SWANS, DUCKS & GEESE CONT.					
___ Ruddy Duck.....	R		R		
___ Northern Shoveler.....	O		O		
___ Gadwall.....	R		R		
___ American Wigeon.....	R		R		
___ Ring-necked Duck.....	U	?	U		
___ Lesser Scaup.....	U		U		
___ Greater Scaup.....	R				
___ Common Goldeneye.....	C	O	C		
___ Bufflehead.....	C		C		1
___ *Hooded Merganser.....	C	U	C		
___ *Common Merganser.....	C	C	C		3
___ *Red-breasted Merganser.....	C	R	C	R	2
VULTURE & RAPTORS					
___ *Turkey Vulture.....	C	C	C		
___ *Osprey.....	C	C	C		
___ *Bald Eagle.....	C	C	C	U	
___ *Northern Harrier.....	U	O	U		
___ *Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	C	U	C	O	6
___ *Cooper's Hawk.....	U	R	U		
___ Northern Goshawk.....	O	O	O	R	
___ *Red-shouldered Hawk.....	C	C	C	R	2
___ *Broad-winged Hawk.....	C	C	C		
___ *Red-tailed Hawk.....	C	C	C	R	
___ Rough-legged Hawk.....	U		U	R	
___ Golden Eagle.....	A		O		
___ *American Kestrel.....	C	C	C	R	6
___ Merlin.....	O		O		
___ *Peregrine Falcon.....	R	R	R	R	4,6
GALLINACEOUS BIRDS					
___ *Ring-necked Pheasant....	U	U	U	U	2
___ *Ruffed Grouse.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Sharp-tailed Grouse.....	O	O	O	O	1
___ *Wild Turkey.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Northern Bobwhite.....	R	R	R	R	2
RAILS, COOTS & CRANE					
___ Virginia Rail.....	R	R	R		
___ *Sora.....	U	U	U		
___ *American Coot.....	C	R	C		
___ *Sandhill Crane.....	U	O	U		
SHOREBIRDS					
___ *Killdeer.....	C	C	C		
___ Semipalmated Plover.....	R		R		
___ Greater Yellowlegs.....	O		O		
___ Lesser Yellowlegs.....	U		U		
___ Solitary Sandpiper.....	R	C	R		
___ *Spotted Sandpiper.....	C		C		
___ Upland Sandpiper.....	R		R		
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper....	R		R		
___ Least Sandpiper.....	R	O	R	R	6
___ *Common Snipe.....	O	U	O		
___ *American Woodcock.....	U		U		
GULLS & TERNS					
___ Bonaparte's Gull.....	C		C		
___ Ring-billed Gull.....	C	C	C		
___ Herring Gull.....	C	R	C	C	6

Species	SP	SU	F	W	Loc
GULLS & TERNS CONT.					
___ Caspian Tern.....	R		R		
___ Common Tern.....	U	O	U		
___ Forster's Tern.....	O		O		
___ *Black Tern.....	C	O	C		
DOVES & CUCKOOS					
___ *Rock Pigeon.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Mourning Dove.....	C	C	C	R	
___ *Black-billed Cuckoo.....	C	C	C		
___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo.....	U	U	U		
OWLS					
___ *Eastern Screech Owl.....	R	R	R	R	
___ *Great Horned Owl.....	C	C	C	C	
___ Snowy Owl.....				R	
___ Northern Hawk Owl.....				R	
___ *Barred Owl.....	C	C	C	C	
___ Great Gray Owl.....	?	?	?	R	
___ *Long-eared Owl.....	R	R	R	R	
___ Short-eared Owl.....	R		R		
___ Boreal Owl.....				R	
___ *Northern Saw-whet Owl.....	R	R	R	R	
GOATSUCKERS					
___ *Common Nighthawk.....	C	R	C		
___ *Whip-poor-will.....	R	O	R		
SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS					
___ *Chimney Swift.....	O	O	O		
___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird..	C	C	C		
KINGFISHER					
___ *Belted Kingfisher.....	C	C	C	R	6
WOODPECKERS					
___ *Red-headed Woodpecker.....	O	O	O		
___ *Red-bellied Woodpecker.....	U	U	U	U	
___ *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	U	U	U		
___ *Downy Woodpecker.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Hairy Woodpecker.....	C	C	C	C	
___ Three-toed Woodpecker.....	A	A	A	A	
___ *Black-backed Woodpecker.....	R	R	R	R	
___ *Northern Flicker.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Pileated Woodpecker.....	C	C	C	C	
FLYCATCHERS					
___ *Olive-sided Flycatcher....	O	R	O		
___ *Eastern Wood- Pewee.....	C	C	C		
___ *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.....	U	R	R		3
___ *Acadian Flycatcher.....	U	R	R		2
___ *Alder Flycatcher.....	C	C	C		
___ *Willow Flycatcher.....	U	U			2
___ *Least Flycatcher.....	C	C	C		
___ *Eastern Phoebe.....	C	C	C		
___ *Great Crested Flycatcher.....	C	C	C		
___ Western Kingbird.....	A	A	A		
___ *Eastern Kingbird.....	C	C	C		
LARKS					
___ Horned Lark.....	U	?	O	U	
SWALLOWS					
___ *Purple Martin.....	C	C	C		
___ *Tree Swallow.....	C	C	C		

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SWALLOWS CONT.					
___ *N. Rough-winged Swallow.....	C	C	C		
___ *Bank Swallow.....	U	U	U		
___ *Cliff Swallow.....	C	C	C		
___ *Barn Swallow.....	C	C	C		
JAYS & CROWS					
___ Gray Jay.....	?	?	?	R	
___ *Blue Jay.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *American Crow.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Common Raven.....	C	C	C	C	
CHICKADEES & TITMICE					
___ *Black-capped Chickadee.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Boreal Chickadee.....	R	R	R	R	1
___ Tufted Titmouse.....	A	A	A		2
NUTHATCHES & CREEPER					
___ *Red-breasted Nuthatch..	C	C	C	C	
___ *White-breasted Nuthatch.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Brown Creeper.....	C	R	C		
WRENS					
___ *House Wren.....	C	C	C	C	
___ *Winter Wren.....	U	U	U		
___ *Sedge Wren.....	R	R	R		
___ *Marsh Wren.....	R	R	R		
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS					
___ *Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	C	R	C		3
___ *Ruby-crowned Kinglet....	C	U	C		
___ *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher....	U	U	U		
THRUSHES					
___ *Eastern Bluebird.....	C	C	C		
___ *Veery.....	C	C	C		
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush.....	U		U		
___ Swainson's Thrush.....	C	R	C		
___ *Hermit Thrush.....	C	U	C		
___ *Wood Thrush.....	U	U	U		
___ *American Robin.....	C	C	C	R	6
MIMICS & THRASHERS					
___ *Gray Catbird.....	C	C	C		
___ *Brown Thrasher.....	C	C	C		
WAXWINGS & SHRIKES					
___ Bohemian Waxwing.....				U	
___ *Cedar Waxwing.....	C	C	C	U	
___ Northern Shrike.....	R		R	R	
___ *Loggerhead Shrike.....	R	R	R		
STARLING					
___ *European Starling.....	C	C	C	C	
VIREOS					
___ *Blue-headed Vireo.....	C	R	U		3
___ *Yellow-throated Vireo....	U	U	U		
___ *Warbling Vireo.....	C	C	C		
___ Philadelphia Vireo.....	R		C		
___ *Red-eyed Vireo.....	C	C	C		
WARBLERS					
___ *Blue-winged Warbler.....	U	U	U		
___ *Golden-winged Warbler.....	U	U	U		
___ Tennessee Warbler.....	U		C		
___ Orange-crowned Warbler.....	C		U		