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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
<b>Loons</b>				
Common Loon.....	r			r
<b>Grebes</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe.....	c	r	c	c
Horned Grebe.....	r		r	
Eared Grebe.....	r		r	
<b>Pelicans</b>				
American White Pelican .....			u	
<b>Cormorants</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant .....			r	
<b>Hérons and Bitterns</b>				
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	
<b>Ibises</b>				
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

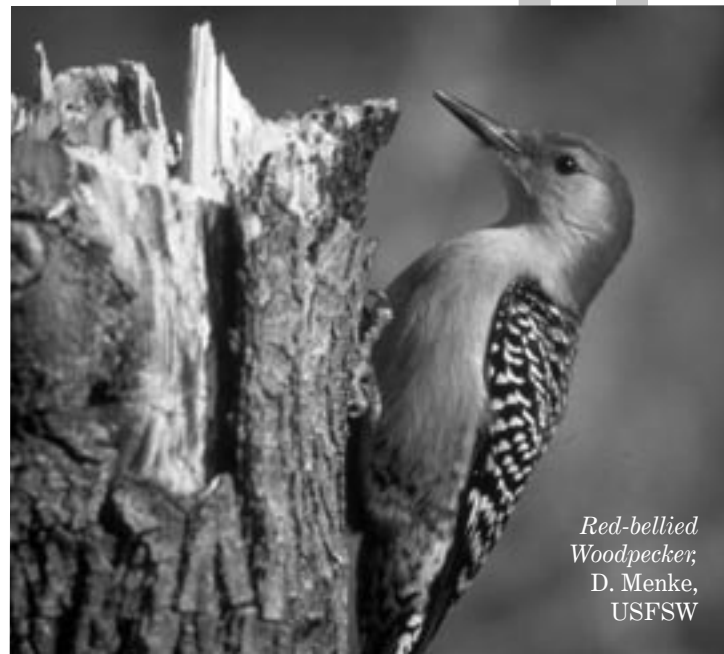
Osprey.....			r	
Mississippi Kite* .....	u	u		
Bald Eagle* .....	u	u	c	c
Northern Harrier.....	u		c	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk* .....	r	r	r	r
Cooper's Hawk* .....	u	u	u	u
Northern Goshawk.....	r	r		
Red-shouldered Hawk* .....	c	c	c	c
Broad-winged Hawk .....	r	r	r	r
Red-tailed Hawk* .....	c	c	c	c
Rough-legged 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
<b>Upland Game Birds</b>				
Wild Turkey*	c	c	c	c
Northern Bobwhite*	u	u	u	u
<b>Rails and Coots</b>				
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
<b>Shorebirds</b>				
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	
<b>Gulls and Terns</b>				
Ring-billed Gull	u			u
Herring Gull	u			u
Common Tern	u			
Forster's Tern	u			
Black Tern	u	r	r	
<b>Doves</b>				
Rock Dove*	u	u	u	u
Mourning Dove*	a	a	a	c
<b>Cuckoos</b>				
Black-billed Cuckoo*	u	c		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	c	c	u	

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<b>Owls</b>				
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		
<b>Swifts</b>				
Chimney Swift*		c	c	
<b>Hummingbirds</b>				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	c	c		
<b>Kingfishers</b>				
Belted Kingfisher*	c	c	u	u
<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
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;  
D. Menke,  
USFSW*

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<b>Flycatchers</b>				
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		

<b>Larks</b>				
Horned Lark* .....	c	u	u	c

<b>Swallows</b>				
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		

<b>Jays, Magpies, and Crows</b>				
Blue Jay* .....	c	c	c	c
American Crow* .....	c	c	c	a
Fish Crow* .....	u	u	u	r

<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>				
Black-capped Chickadee .....	u			
Carolina Chickadee* .....	c	c	c	c
Tufted Titmouse* .....	c	c	c	c

<b>Nuthatches</b>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch .....	u	r		u
White-breasted Nuthatch* .....	c	c	c	c

<b>Creepers</b>				
Brown Creeper .....	u		u	u

<b>Wrens</b>				
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

	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Kinglets, Bluebirds, and Thrushes</b>				
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

<b>Mimics</b>				
Gray Catbird* .....	c	c	c	
Northern Mockingbird* .....	c	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher* .....	c	c	c	u

<b>Waxwings</b>				
Cedar Waxwing .....	u		u	u

<b>Shrikes</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike* .....	u	u	u	u

<b>Starlings</b>				
European Starling* .....	a	c	a	a

<b>Vireos</b>				
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	

<b>Warblers</b>				
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

	Sp	S	F	W
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	
<b>Tanagers</b>				
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

