

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1936, contains over 6,226 acres of rolling prairies, rich wetlands and bottomland forests which support a variety of wildlife. A link in the chain of refuges along the Mississippi Flyway extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, Trempealeau was set aside as a resting and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife.

The isolated backwaters of the refuge provide critical habitat for migrating waterfowl and other birds during peak spring and fall migrations. Large rafts of dabblers and divers such as ruddy ducks, ring-necked ducks, scaup, and blue-winged teal can often be seen during migration from the observation deck spotting scopes adjacent to the refuge office. Also in the fall, the refuge plays host to tundra swans and white pelicans, a birdwatcher's favorite. Birders may also catch a glimpse of a variety of migrating songbirds, such as yellow-rumped warblers, orchard orioles and Henslow's sparrows. The refuge offers excellent birding opportunities year round to both the serious and casual birder. Current bird sighting information is available by calling 608/539-2311, then accessing the refuge information line.

This bird list contains 263 species which have been recorded by refuge personnel and visiting ornithologists. Another 21 birds, listed under "Accidental" birds have been reported but are not normally expected to be present.

This bird list is in accordance with the Sixth American Ornithologist's Union Checklist of North American birds as amended.

Legend

S.....	Spring.....	March - May
s.....	Summer.....	June - July
F.....	Fall.....	August - November
W.....	Winter	December - February

a....Abundant-Common species that is very numerous
c....Common-Certain to be seen or heard in suitable
.....habitat
u....Uncommon-Present but not certain to be seen
o....Occasional-Seen only a few times during the season
r....Rare-Seen at intervals of 2-5 years
ac...Accidental
*Denotes nesting species

Common Name	S	s	F	W
Swans, Geese, and Ducks				
Snow Goose	u		u	
Canada Goose (migrant)*	a	c	a	c
Trumpeter Swan	r	r	u	r
Tundra Swan	a	a	o	
Wood Duck*	a	a	a	r
Gadwall	c	u	c	
American Wigeon	a	u	a	
American Black Duck*	c	u	c	r
Mallard*	a	a	a	c
Blue-winged Teal*	c	u	a	
Northern Shoveler	c	u	c	
Northern Pintail	u	r	u	r
Green-winged Teal	c	u	c	r
Canvasback	c	r	c	r
Redhead	u		u	
Ring-necked Duck	a		a	
Greater Scaup	u		u	
Lesser Scaup	a	r	a	u
Bufflehead	c	u	c	r
Common Goldeneye	c	u	c	u
Hooded Merganser*	c	u	c	r
Common Merganser	c	c	u	
Red-breasted Merganser	u	u	r	
Ruddy Duck	u	c	o	
Grouse & Turkeys				
Ring-necked Pheasant*	u	u	u	u
Ruffed Grouse*	o	o	o	o
Wild Turkey*	c	c	c	c
Quail				
Northern Bobwhite*	r	r	r	
Loons				
Common Loon	u		u	
Grebes				
Pied-billed Grebe*	c	u	c	
Horned Grebe	u		u	
Red-necked Grebe	r		r	
Pelicans				
American White Pelican	o	a	a	
Cormorants				
Double-crested Cormorant*	c	c	c	
Herns and Bitterns				
American Bittern*	o	o	o	u
Least Bittern*	u	u	u	
Great Blue Heron*	a	a	a	

Common Name	S	s	F	W
Great Egret*				
Snowy Egret	a	r	a	
Little Blue Heron	r	u		
Trumpeter Swan	r	u	u	
Tundra Swan	a	a	o	
Wood Duck*	a	a	a	r
Gadwall	c	u	c	
American Wigeon	a	u	a	
American Black Duck*	c	u	c	r
Mallard*	a	a	a	c
Blue-winged Teal*	c	u	a	
Northern Shoveler	c	u	c	
Northern Pintail	u	r	u	r
Green-winged Teal	c	u	c	r
Canvasback	c	r	c	r
Redhead	u		u	
Ring-necked Duck	a		a	
Greater Scaup	u		u	
Lesser Scaup	a	r	a	u
Bufflehead	c	u	c	r
Common Goldeneye	c	u	c	u
Hooded Merganser*	c	u	c	r
Common Merganser	c	c	u	
Red-breasted Merganser	u	u	r	
Ruddy Duck	u	c	o	
Vultures				
Turkey Vulture	c	u		
Hawks & Eagles				
Osprey*	c	c	c	
Bald Eagle*	c	c	c	c
Northern Harrier*	u	u	u	u
Sharp-shinned Hawk	c	u	c	o
Cooper's Hawk	u	u	o	o
Northern Goshawk			o	o
Red-shouldered Hawk*	u	u	r	
Broad-winged Hawk*	u	u	c	
Swainson's Hawk			r	
Red-tailed Hawk*	c	c	c	
Rough-legged Hawk			u	
Golden Eagle			u	
Falcons				
American Kestrel*	u	u	r	
Merlin	o		u	
Peregrine Falcon	o	o		
Rails & Coots				
King Rail	r			
Virginia Rail*	u	u		
Sora*	c	u	c	
Common Moorhen*	u	u	u	
American Coot*	a	c	a	
Quail				
Northern Bobwhite*	r	r	r	
Loons				
Common Loon	u		u	
Grebels				
Pied-billed Grebe*	c	u	c	
Horned Grebe	u		u	
Red-necked Grebe	r		r	
Pelicans				
American White Pelican	o	a	a	
Cormorants				
Double-crested Cormorant*	c	c	c	
Herns and Bitterns				
American Bittern*	o	o	o	u
Least Bittern*	u	u	u	
Great Blue Heron*	a	a	a	
Crans				
Sandhill Crane*	c	u	u	
Plovers				
Black-bellied Plover	u		u	
American Golden-Plover	u		u	
Semipalmated Plover	u	u	u	
Killdeer*	c	u	c	
Pelicans				
American White Pelican	o	a	a	
Cormorants				
Double-crested Cormorant*	c	c	c	
Herns and Bitterns				
American Bittern*	o	o	o	u
Least Bittern*	u	u	u	
Great Blue Heron*	a	a	a	
Avocets & Stilts				
American Avocet	u		u	
Sandpipers				
Greater Yellowlegs	u		u	
Lesser Yellowlegs	c	u	c	
Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	u	
Nightjars				
Common Nighthawk*	c	u	u	
Whip-poor-will*	u	u	u	
Swifts				
Chimney Swift*	c	a	u	
Hummingbirds				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	u	c	u	
Kingfishers				
Belted Kingfisher*	c	c	u	o
Woodpeckers				
Red-headed Woodpecker*	c	c	c	u
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c	e	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	c	c	c	c
Downy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Northern Flicker*	c	c	c	u
Pileated Woodpecker*	c	c	c	c
Flycatchers				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	u	c	u	
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	c	c	c	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r			
Alder Flycatcher	u			
Willow Flycatcher*	c	c	u	
Least Flycatcher*	a	a	c	
Eastern Phoebe*	c	c	c	
Great Crested Flycatcher*	a	a	u	
Eastern Kingbird*	c	c	u	
Shrikes				

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National Wildlife Refuge Bird List



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W28488 Refuge Road
Trempealeau, WI 54661-8272
<http://midwest.fws.gov/trempealeau>

Phone: 608 539/2311
People with hearing impairments may contact
Trempealeau through the Federal Relay
Number at 1 800/877 8339.

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Common Name	S	s	F	W
Bank Swallow*	u	u	u	
Cliff Swallow*	u	u	u	
Barn Swallow*	a	a	c	
Chickadees & Titmice				
Black-capped Chickadee*	c	c	c	
Tufted Titmouse	o	o	o	
Nuthatches				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	o	o	o	
White-breasted Nuthatch*	c	c	c	
Creepers				
Brown Creeper	c	o	c	u
Wrens				
House Wren*	a	a	c	r
Winter Wren	u	u	u	r
Sedge Wren*	u	u	r	
Marsh Wren*	c	c	c	
Kindlets & Gnatcatchers				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	u	u	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	c		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	c	u		
Thrushes				
Eastern Bluebird*	c	c	c	
Veery	c	c		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	u	u		
Swainson's Thrush	c	c		
Hermit Thrush	u	u		
Wood Thrush*	o	o	o	
American Robin*	a	a	a	o
Mockingbirds & Thrashers				
Gray Catbird*	c	c	c	
Northern Mockingbird*	r	r		
Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c	
Starlings				
European Starling*	c	c	c	
Pipits				
American Pipit	r	r		
Waxwings				
Bohemian Waxwing	r			
Cedar Waxwing*	c	c	a	u

Common Name	S	s	F	W
Wood Warblers				
Blue-winged Warbler*	u	u		
Golden-winged Warbler	o	o		
Tennessee Warbler				
Orange-crowned Warbler	u	u		
Nashville Warbler	c	c		
Northern Parula	u	u		
Yellow Warbler*	a	o		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	u		
Magnolia Warbler	u	u		
Cape May Warbler	u	u		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	r	r		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	a	a		
Black-throated Green Warbler	c	a		
Blackburnian Warbler	u	u		
Yellow-throated Warbler	r	u		
Pine Warbler	u	u		
Palm Warbler	c	c		
Bay-breasted Warbler	u	u		
Blackpoll Warbler	u	u		
Cerulean Warbler*	o	u		
Black-and-white Warbler	c	c		
American Redstart*	a	a		
Prothonotary Warbler*	u	u		
Ovenbird*	u	u		
Northern Waterthrush	u	u		
Louisiana Waterthrush*	o	o		
Mourning Warbler	o	o		
Common Yellowthroat*	a	a		
Wilson's Warbler	u	u		
Canada Warbler	u	u		
Yellow-breasted Chat*	r	u		
Tanagers				
Scarlet Tanager*	u	u		
Sparrows				
Eastern Towhee*	u	u		
American Tree Sparrow	c	a	a	
Chipping Sparrow*	a	a		
Clay-colored Sparrow*	u	u		
Field Sparrow*	c	c		
Vesper Sparrow*	c	c		
Lark Sparrow	u	u		
Savannah Sparrow*	c	u	c	
Grasshopper Sparrow*	c	c	u	
Henslow's Sparrow	r	r		
Le Conte's Sparrow	r	r		
Fox Sparrow	u	u		
Song Sparrow*	a	a		
Lincoln's Sparrow	u	u		
Swamp Sparrow*	c	c	r	

Common Name	S	s	F	W
White-throated Sparrow	c	c	r	
Harris's Sparrow	o	o		
White-crowned Sparrow	u	u	r	
Dark-eyed Junco	a	a	a	
Lapland Longspur	r	r	r	
Snow Bunting	u	u	u	
Grosbeaks & Buntings				
Northern Cardinal*	c	c	c	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	c	c	c	
Indigo Bunting*	c	c	c	
Dickcissel*	u	c	c	
Blackbirds & Orioles				
Bobolink*	u	u		
Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	
Eastern Meadowlark*	c	c	o	
Western Meadowlark*	u	u	o	
Yellow-headed Blackbird*	o	o	o	
Rusty Blackbird	c	c	o	
Brewer's Blackbird	u	u	r	
Common Grackle*	a	a	a	
Brown-headed Cowbird*	a	a	u	r
Orchard Oriole*	c	c		
Baltimore Oriole*	c	c		
Finches				
Pine Grosbeak	r	r		
Purple Finch	c	c	u	
House Finch	u	u		
Red Crossbill	r	r	r	
Common Redpoll	u	u	r	
Hoary Redpoll	r	r	r	
Pine Siskin	u	u	u	
American Goldfinch*	a	a	c	
Evening Grosbeak	o	o	u	
Old World Sparrows				
House Sparow	u	u	u	
Accidentals				
Black-necked Stilt				
Worm-eating Warbler				
Common Raven				
Surf Scoter				
Cinnamon Teal				
Eurasian Wigeon				
Pine Grosbeak				
Great Gray Owl				
Red-necked Grebe				
Lincoln's Sparrow				
Swamp Sparrow*				
Black-legged Kittiwake				
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				
Least Tern (Interior)				
Glossy Ibis				
White-faced Ibis				
Red-throated Loon				
Red Knot				
Western Kingbird				
Mute Swan				
Glaucous Gull				
Parasitic Jaeger				

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