

Field Checklist of Birds of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

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This checklist includes all 406 species observed within Michigan's Upper Peninsula as of 1 January 2022 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 (acceptably 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 †. The sequence of birds follows the 62nd 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 (A)
- ___ 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

Turkey, Grouse, and Pheasant

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

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* (†)
- ___ Inca Dove (A)
- ___ Common Ground-Dove (R)
- ___ 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, & Coot

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

Cranes

- ___ *Sandhill Crane*

Shorebirds and Relatives

Stilts and Avocets

- ___ Black-necked Stilt (A)
- ___ American Avocet (R)

Plovers

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

Sandpipers and Phalaropes

- ___ *Upland Sandpiper*

- ___ Whimbrel (U)
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit (R)
- ___ Marbled Godwit (R)
- ___ 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 (A)
- ___ Franklin's Gull (R)
- ___ Heermann's Gull (A)
- ___ *Ring-billed Gull*
- ___ California Gull (A)
- ___ *Herring Gull*
- ___ Iceland Gull (U)
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull (U)
- ___ Slaty-backed Gull (A)
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull (U)
- ___ Least Tern (A)
- ___ *Caspian Tern*
- ___ *Black Tern*
- ___ *Common Tern*
- ___ Arctic Tern (A)
- ___ *Forster's Tern*

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon (R)

- ___ *Common Loon*
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon (A)

Frigates, Gannet, Anhinga, and Cormorants

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

Vultures

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

Hawks and Allies

Ospreys

- ___ *Osprey*

Kites, Eagles, & Hawks

- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite (A)
- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ *Northern Harrier*
- ___ *Sharp-shinned Hawk*
- ___ *Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ *Northern Goshawk*
- ___ *Bald Eagle*
- ___ Mississippi Kite (A)
- ___ *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* (R)

___ *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* (A)
___ *Black-backed Woodpecker*
___ *Downy Woodpecker*
___ *Hairy Woodpecker*
___ *Northern Flicker*
___ *Pileated Woodpecker*

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

___ **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)

___ **Vireos**
___ White-eyed Vireo (A)
___ Bell's Vireo (A)
___ *Yellow-throated Vireo* (U)
___ *Blue-headed Vireo*
___ *Philadelphia Vireo*
___ *Warbling Vireo*
___ *Red-eyed Vireo*
___ **Shrikes**
___ *Loggerhead Shrike* (R)
___ Northern Shrike

___ **Jays, Magpies, & Crows**
___ *Canada Jay* (U)
___ *Blue Jay*
___ Clark's Nutcracker (A)
___ Black-billed Magpie (A)
___ *American Crow*
___ *Common Raven*
___ **Chickadees and Titmice**
___ *Black-capped Chickadee*

___ *Boreal Chickadee*
___ Tufted Titmouse (R)
___ **Larks**
___ *Horned Lark*
___ **Swallows**
___ *Bank Swallow*
___ *Tree Swallow*
___ Violet-green Swallow (A)
___ *Northern Rough-winged Swallow*
___ *Purple Martin* (U)
___ *Barn Swallow*
___ *Cliff Swallow*
___ Cave Swallow (R)

___ **Kinglets**
___ *Ruby-crowned Kinglet*
___ *Golden-crowned Kinglet*
___ **Waxwings**
___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ *Cedar Waxwing*
___ **Nuthatches**
___ *Red-breasted Nuthatch*
___ *White-breasted Nuthatch*

___ **Creepers**
___ *Brown Creeper*
___ **Gnatcatchers**
___ *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*
___ **Wrens**
___ Rock Wren (A)
___ *House Wren*
___ *Winter Wren*
___ *Sedge Wren*
___ *Marsh Wren*
___ *Carolina Wren* (R)

___ **Mimics**
___ *Gray Catbird*
___ *Brown Thrasher*
___ Sage Thrasher (A)
___ *Northern Mockingbird* (U)
___ **Starlings**
___ *European Starling*
___ **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 (R)

___ **Old World Flycatchers**
___ Northern Wheatear (A)
___ **Old World Sparrows**
___ *House Sparrow*
___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (U)
___ **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*
___ Cassin's Finch (A)
___ 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)
___ Thick-billed Longspur (U)
___ Snow Bunting

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

___ **Chat**
___ Yellow-breasted Chat (R)
___ **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* (U)
___ *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 (R)
___ *American Redstart*
___ *Kirtland's Warbler*
___ *Cape May Warbler*
___ *Cerulean Warbler* (A)
___ *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 (A)
___ 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 (R)
___ *Scarlet Tanager*
___ Western Tanager (R)
___ *Northern Cardinal*
___ *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
___ Blue Grosbeak (R)
___ Lazuli Bunting (A)
___ *Indigo Bunting*
___ Painted Bunting (R)
___ *Dickcissel* (U)

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