

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>CHICKADEES</b>				
Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
Mountain Chickadee				x
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
Pygmy Nuthatch	*u	*u	*u	*u
<b>CREEPERS</b>				
Brown Creeper	c	c	c	c
<b>WRENS</b>				
Rock Wren	c	c	c	
Canyon Wren	u	u	u	u
House Wren	c	c	c	
Winter Wren	*r	*r	*r	*r
Marsh Wren	*r	*r	*r	*r
<b>DIPPERS</b>				
American Dipper	*r	*r	*r	*r
<b>KINGLETS</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	u	c	c
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	c	c	
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	u	u	u	
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
Eastern Bluebird	u	u	u	
Western Bluebird		x		
Mountain Bluebird	c	c	c	r
Townsend's Solitaire	c	c	c	c
Veery	u	u	u	
Swainson's Thrush	c	c	c	
Hermit Thrush	*r	*r	*r	x
American Robin	c	c	c	c
Varied Thrush	x		x	x
<b>MIMIDS</b>				
Gray Catbird	u	u	u	
Northern Mockingbird	r	x	r	
Sage Thrasher	*x			
Brown Thrasher	u	u	u	
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
European Starling	c	c	c	c
<b>PIPITS</b>				
American Pipit	u	u		
Sprague's Pipit	*r	*r	*r	
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
Bohemian Waxwing	u	u		
Cedar Waxwing	c	u	c	c
<b>WARBLERS</b>				
Golden-winged Warbler	*x	*x	*x	
Tennessee Warbler	u	r	u	
Orange-crowned Warbler	c	x	u	
Virginia's Warbler	*u	*u	*u	

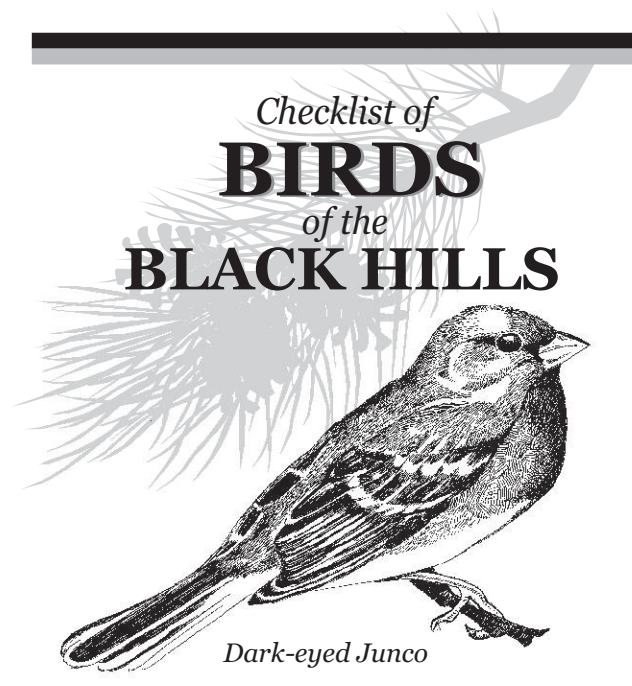
SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
Northern Parula	*x	*x	*x	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	*r	*r	*r	
Magnolia Warbler	*x			
Yellow Warbler	c	c	c	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c	c	c
Myrtle	c		u	
Audubon's	c	c	c	x
Black-throated Blue Warbler	x	x		
Townsend's Warbler		*x	*r	
Palm Warbler	*r		*r	
Black-and-white Warbler	u	*r	u	
American Redstart	c	c	c	
Ovenbird	c	c	c	
Morning Warbler	*x			
MacGillivray's Warbler	c	c	c	
Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	
Hooded Warbler	*x	*x	*x	
Wilson's Warbler	u	x	u	
Yellow-breasted Chat	u	u	u	
<b>TANAGERS</b>				
Scarlet Tanager		*x		
Western Tanager	c	c	c	
<b>TOWHEES</b>				
Green-Tailed Towhee	x			
Spotted Towhee	c	c	c	
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
American Tree Sparrow	c		c	c
Chipping Sparrow	c	c	c	
Clay-colored Sparrow	*u	*r	*u	
Brewer's Sparrow	*x	*x	*x	
Field Sparrow	u	r	u	
Vesper Sparrow	c	c	c	
Lark Sparrow	c	c	c	
Lark Bunting	r	r	r	
Savannah Sparrow	u	u	u	
Grasshopper Sparrow	*c	*c	*c	
Fox Sparrow	*x		*x	
Song Sparrow	c	c	c	u
White-throated Sparrow	r		r	r
Harris' Sparrow	r		r	r
White-crowned Sparrow	u	r	u	u
Dark-eyed Junco	c	c	c	c
Slate-colored	c		u	c
Oregon	c		u	c
Pink-sided	c		u	c
White-winged	c	c	c	c
McCowin's Longspur	*r	*r	*r	*r
Lapland Longspur	*r		*r	*r
Chestnut-collared Longspur	*r	*r	*r	*r
Snow Bunting	*r		*r	*r

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>CARDINALS/GROSBEAKS</b>				
Northern Cardinal	*x	*x	*x	*x
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	*r	*r	*r	
Black-headed Grosbeak	c	c	c	
Blue Grosbeak	u	u	u	
<b>BUNTINGS</b>				
Lazuli Bunting	c	c	c	
Indigo Bunting	u	u	u	
Dickcissel	r	r	r	
<b>BLACKBIRDS/ORIOLES</b>				
Bobolink	u	u	u	
Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	
Western Meadowlark	c	c	c	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	u	u	u	
Rusty Blackbird	u		u	
Brewer's Blackbird	c	c	c	r
Common Grackle	c	c	c	r
Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	r
Orchard Oriole	u	u	u	
Bullock's Oriole	u	u	u	
Baltimore Oriole	u		u	
<b>FINCHES</b>				
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	u		r	u
Pine Grosbeak	*x	*x		*x
Purple Finch	r	x	r	r
Cassin's Finch	u	u	u	u
House Finch	c	c	c	c
Red Crossbill	c	c	c	c
White-winged Crossbill	u	*r	u	u
Common Redpoll	u		u	u
Pine Siskin	c	c	c	c
Lesser Goldfinch	*r	*r	*r	
American Goldfinch	c	c	c	u
Evening Grosbeak	r	r	r	u
<b>WEAVERS</b>				
House Sparrow	c	c	c	c

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Dark-eyed Junco

The Black Hills of South Dakota and Wyoming is a forested island of granite, limestone, and shale surrounded by the Great Plains prairie. The Black Hills National Forest manages approximately 1.3 million acres of ponderosa pine interspersed with white spruce, aspen, birch, oak, and prairie grasslands. Elevations range from 3,300 feet to 7,242 feet. The geographic location of the Black Hills, together with changes in elevation and associated climatic conditions, creates a unique environment where many western and eastern bird species can be found. White-winged Junco, a subspecies of Dark-eyed Junco, is unique to this area. Some birds seek refuge when their habitat conditions are poor on the prairie or visit when forest food resources are abundant. Whatever the conditions, an inquisitive visitor to the Black Hills is bound to enjoy searching for birds in their natural habitat.

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Happy Birding!

**Black Hills National Forest**  
South Dakota & Wyoming

**Sp** = Spring..... March ~ May  
**Su** = Summer..... June ~ July  
**F** = Fall..... August ~ November  
**W** = Winter..... December ~ February

**c** = **Abundant to Common** ~ Easily found in appropriate habitat.

**u** = **Uncommon** ~ Only found in small numbers or has limited habitat.

**r** = **Rare** ~ Only a few sightings per year on average.

**x** = **Accidental** ~ Less than 20 documented records over the last 50 years.

**\*** = **More info** ~ The Black Hills NF welcomes additional information regarding this species.

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>SWANS/GEESE/DUCKS</b>				
Canada Goose	c	c	c	c
Wood Duck	u	u	u	r
Gadwall	c	r	c	r
American Wigeon	c	u	c	u
Mallard	c	c	c	c
Blue-winged Teal	c	u	c	r
Cinnamon Teal	r		r	
Northern Shoveler	c	u	c	r
Northern Pintail	c	r	c	x
Green-winged Teal	c	u	c	u
Canvasback	u		u	
Redhead	u		u	
Ring-necked Duck	c	x	c	u
Greater Scaup	x			
Lesser Scaup	u		c	r
Common Goldeneye	c	u	c	c
Barrow's Goldeneye				x
Bufflehead	u	r	u	u
Common Merganser	c	u	c	u
Red-breasted Merganser	x			
Hooded Merganser		x		
Ruddy Duck	u	r	u	u
<b>GROUSE</b>				
Ruffed Grouse	u	u	u	u
Sharp-tailed Grouse	u	u	u	u
Wild Turkey	c	c	c	c

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>LOONS/GREEBES</b>				
Common Loon	*u	*x	*u	
Pied-billed Grebe	u	u	c	r
Horned Grebe	r		r	
Eared Grebe	c	u		
Western Grebe	u	x	u	
Clark's Grebe	*x		*x	
<b>PELICANS/CORMORANTS</b>				
American White Pelican	u	x	u	
Double-crested Cormorant	u		u	
<b>BITTERNS/HERONS/EGRETS</b>				
American Bittern	*u	*r	*u	
Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	r
Great Egret	x		x	
<b>VULTURES</b>				
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	
<b>HAWKS/EAGLES/FALCONS</b>				
Osprey	u	u	u	
Bald Eagle	*u	r	*u	*c
Northern Harrier	*c	*u	*c	*c
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u
Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
Northern Goshawk	*u	*u	*u	*u
Broad-winged Hawk	u	u	*r	
Swainson's Hawk	*r	*r	*r	
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
Ferruginous Hawk	*r	*r	*r	*r
Rough-legged Hawk	c	c	c	c
Golden Eagle	c	*u	c	c
American Kestrel	c	c	c	u
Merlin	u	*r	*r	u
Gyrfalcon	*x			*x
Peregrine Falcon	*r	*x	*r	*x
Prairie Falcon	*u	*u	*u	*u
<b>RAILS/COOTS</b>				
Virginia Rail	r	r	r	
Sora	u	u	u	
American Coot	c	c	c	u
<b>CRANES/PLOVERS</b>				
Sandhill Crane	c		c	
Black-bellied Plover	u		u	
Semipalmated Plover	u		u	
Killdeer	c	c	c	r
<b>AVOCET/SANDPIPERS</b>				
American Avocet	c	u	c	
Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c	
Solitary Sandpiper	u		u	
Willet	x			
Lesser Yellowlegs	u		u	
Upland Sandpiper	*u	*r	*r	

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
Whimbrel	x			
Long-billed Curlew	*r	*r	*r	
Least Sandpiper	r		r	
Baird's Sandpiper	u		u	
Pectoral Sandpiper	r	x	u	
Stilt Sandpiper	r		r	
Long-billed Dowitcher	r		r	
Wilson's Snipe	*u	*u	*u	
Wilson's Phalarope	*c		*u	
Red-necked Phalarope	r			
<b>GULLS/TERNS</b>				
Bonaparte's Gull	x		x	
Franklin's Gull	c	x	u	
Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	x
California Gull	*r		*r	
Caspian Tern	*r		*r	
Black Tern	*u	*r	*u	
Common Tern	r			
Forster's Tern	u	r	u	
<b>DOVES/CKUCKOOS</b>				
Rock Dove	c	c	c	c
Band-tailed Pigeon	*x	*x	*x	*x
Mourning Dove	c	c	c	r
Eurasian Collared Dove	*u	*u	*u	*u
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	*r	*r	*r	
Black-billed Cuckoo	*r	*r		
<b>OWLS</b>				
Barn Owl	r	r	r	
Flammulated Owl	*x	*x	*x	
Eastern Screech-Owl	u	r	u	
Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c
Snowy Owl				*r
Burrowing Owl	*r	*u	*r	
Barred Owl	*x	*x	*x	*x
Long-eared Owl	u	u	u	u
Short-eared Owl	*x	*x	*x	*x
Northern Saw-whet Owl	u	u	u	r
<b>GOATSUCKERS/SWIFTS</b>				
Common Nighthawk	u	c	c	
Common Poorwill	u	u	u	
Chimney Swift	*r	*r	*r	
White-throated Swift	u	u	u	
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	r		u	
Costa's Hummingbird			x	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	r	r	r	
Calliope Hummingbird		r	r	
Rufous Hummingbird		u	u	
<b>KINGFISHER</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	c	c	c	c

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
Lewis's Woodpecker	*u	*u	*u	
Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	
Red-naped Sapsucker	*c	*c	*c	
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Three-toed Woodpecker	*r	*r	*r	*r
Black-backed Woodpecker	*u	*u	*u	*u
Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
Yellow-shafted	u	u	u	u
Red-shafted	c	c	c	c
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	r	r	
Western Wood-Pewee	u	c	u	
Alder Flycatcher	x	x		
Willow Flycatcher	u	x	u	
Least Flycatcher	u	u	u	
Hammond's Flycatcher	*r	*r	*x	
Dusky Flycatcher	u	c	u	
Cordilleran Flycatcher	u	c	u	
Eastern Phoebe	u	r	u	
Say's Phoebe	u	u	u	
Great Crested Flycatcher	*r	*x	*r	
Cassin's Kingbird	x	x	x	
Western Kingbird	c	c	c	
Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c	
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike	*u	*u	*u	
Northern Shrike	*u		*u	*u
<b>VIREOS</b>				
Bell's Vireo		*x	*x	
Plumbeous Vireo	c	c	c	
Warbling Vireo	c	c	c	
Red-eyed Vireo	u	c	u	
<b>JAYS/CROWS</b>				
Gray Jay	c	c	c	c
Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
Pinyon Jay	u	u	u	u
Clark's Nutcracker	u	u	u	u
Black-billed Magpie	u	u	u	u
American Crow	c	c	c	
Common Raven	*x	*x	*x	*x
<b>LARKS/SWALLOWS</b>				
Horned Lark	u	u	u	u
Tree Swallow	c	c	c	
Violet-green Swallow	c	c	c	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	u	u	u	
Bank Swallow	*r	*r	*r	
Cliff Swallow	c	c	c	
Barn Swallow	c	c	c	