

Field Checklist of Birds of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

This checklist is composed of all 382 species accepted as having been observed within Michigan's Upper Peninsula by the Michigan Bird Records Committee as of April 1, 2006. The sequence of birds in this list follows the American Ornithologists' Union's 7th Edition Checklist, 46th Supplement. *Species that have nested in the U.P. are italicized.* Uncommon species are indicated by U. Species rarely seen in the U.P. are designated with an R. Accidental species have been documented just once or only a few times in the U.P., and are indicated by A. An E designates extirpated species, while extinct species are indicated by I.

Observer _____
Date _____
Location _____

Waterfowl

Geese, Swans, Ducks, & Relatives

Whistling-Ducks

____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck (A)

Geese and Swans

- ____ Greater White-fronted Goose (R)
- ____ Snow Goose
- ____ Ross's Goose (A)
- ____ Brant (A)
- ____ Cackling Goose
- ____ Canada Goose
- ____ Mute Swan (U)
- ____ Trumpeter Swan
- ____ Tundra Swan

Ducks and Mergansers

- ____ Wood Duck
- ____ Gadwall
- ____ Eurasian Wigeon (A)
- ____ American Wigeon
- ____ American Black Duck
- ____ Mallard
- ____ Blue-winged Teal
- ____ Northern Shoveler
- ____ Northern Pintail
- ____ Green-winged Teal
- ____ Canvasback
- ____ Redhead
- ____ Ring-necked Duck
- ____ Greater Scaup
- ____ Lesser Scaup
- ____ King Eider (R)
- ____ Common Eider (A)
- ____ Harlequin Duck (U)
- ____ 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 (U)

Fowl

- ____ Ring-necked Pheasant (U)
- ____ Ruffed Grouse

- ____ Spruce Grouse
- ____ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- ____ Greater Prairie-Chicken (E)
- ____ Wild Turkey
- ____ Northern Bobwhite (A)

Loons

- ____ Red-throated Loon
- ____ Pacific Loon (R)
- ____ Common Loon

Grebes

- ____ Pied-billed Grebe
- ____ Horned Grebe
- ____ Red-necked Grebe
- ____ Eared Grebe (R)
- ____ Western Grebe (R)

Pelicans and Cormorants

- ____ American White Pelican
- ____ Brown Pelican (A)
- ____ Double-crested Cormorant

Hérons, Ibises, and Vultures

Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

- ____ American Bittern
- ____ Least Bittern (R)
- ____ Great Blue Heron
- ____ Great Egret (R)
- ____ Snowy Egret (R)
- ____ Tricolored Heron (A)
- ____ Cattle Egret (R)
- ____ Green Heron
- ____ Black-crowned Night-Heron (R)
- ____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (A)

Ibises

- ____ White Ibis (A)
- ____ Glossy Ibis (A)
- ____ White-faced Ibis (A)

Vultures

- ____ Black Vulture (A)
- ____ Turkey Vulture

Diurnal Raptors

Ospreys, Eagles, Hawks, & Relatives

- ____ Osprey
- ____ Mississippi Kite (A)
- ____ Bald Eagle
- ____ Northern Harrier
- ____ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ____ Cooper's Hawk
- ____ Northern Goshawk
- ____ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ____ Broad-winged Hawk
- ____ Short-tailed Hawk (A)
- ____ Swainson's Hawk (R)
- ____ Red-tailed Hawk
- ____ Ferruginous Hawk (A)
- ____ Rough-legged Hawk
- ____ Golden Eagle (U)

Falcons

- ____ American Kestrel
- ____ Merlin
- ____ Gyrfalcon (R)
- ____ Peregrine Falcon
- ____ Prairie Falcon (A)

Rails, Cranes, and Relatives**Rails, Moorhens, & Coots**

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

Cranes

- ___ *Sandhill Crane*

Shorebirds and Relatives**Plovers**

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

Stilts and Avocets

- ___ *American Avocet* (R)

Sandpipers and Phalaropes

- ___ *Greater Yellowlegs*
- ___ *Lesser Yellowlegs*
- ___ *Solitary Sandpiper*
- ___ *Willet* (U)
- ___ *Spotted Sandpiper*
- ___ *Upland Sandpiper*
- ___ *Whimbrel* (U)
- ___ *Hudsonian Godwit* (U)
- ___ *Marbled Godwit* (U)
- ___ *Ruddy Turnstone*
- ___ *Red Knot* (U)
- ___ *Sanderling*
- ___ *Semipalmated Sandpiper*
- ___ *Western Sandpiper* (R)
- ___ *Least Sandpiper*
- ___ *White-rumped Sandpiper*
- ___ *Baird's Sandpiper*
- ___ *Pectoral Sandpiper*
- ___ *Purple Sandpiper* (R)
- ___ *Dunlin*
- ___ *Stilt Sandpiper* (U)
- ___ *Buff-breasted Sandpiper* (U)
- ___ *Ruff* (A)
- ___ *Short-billed Dowitcher*
- ___ *Long-billed Dowitcher* (R)
- ___ *Wilson's Snipe*

Jaegers, Gulls, & Terns

- ___ *Pomarine Jaeger* (R)
- ___ *Parasitic Jaeger* (R)
- ___ *Long-tailed Jaeger* (A)
- ___ *Laughing Gull* (R)
- ___ *Franklin's Gull* (U)
- ___ *Little Gull* (R)
- ___ *Bonaparte's Gull*
- ___ *Ring-billed Gull*
- ___ *California Gull* (A)
- ___ *Herring Gull*
- ___ *Thayer's Gull* (U)
- ___ *Iceland Gull* (U)
- ___ *Lesser Black-backed Gull* (R)
- ___ *Slaty-backed Gull* (A)
- ___ *Glaucous Gull*
- ___ *Great Black-backed Gull* (U)
- ___ *Sabine's Gull* (R)
- ___ *Black-legged Kittiwake* (R)
- ___ *Ivory Gull* (A)

- ___ *Caspian Tern*
- ___ *Common Tern*
- ___ *Arctic Tern* (R)
- ___ *Forster's Tern* (U)
- ___ *Least Tern* (A)
- ___ *Black Tern*

Murres & Relatives

- ___ *Ancient Murrelet* (A)

Pigeons and Doves

- ___ *Rock Pigeon*
- ___ *Eurasian Collared-Dove* (A)
- ___ *White-winged Dove* (R)
- ___ *Mourning Dove*
- ___ *Passenger Pigeon* (t)
- ___ *Inca Dove* (A)
- ___ *Common Ground-Dove* (A)

Cuckoos

- ___ *Black-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo* (U)

Owls

- ___ *Barn Owl* (A)
- ___ *Eastern Screech-Owl* (A)
- ___ *Great Horned Owl*
- ___ *Snowy Owl*
- ___ *Northern Hawk Owl* (R)
- ___ *Burrowing Owl* (A)
- ___ *Barred Owl*
- ___ *Great Gray Owl* (U)
- ___ *Long-eared Owl*
- ___ *Short-eared Owl*
- ___ *Boreal Owl* (R)
- ___ *Northern Saw-whet Owl*

Nighthawks and Nightjars

- ___ *Common Nighthawk*
- ___ *Chuck-will's Widow* (A)
- ___ *Whip-poor-will*
- ___ *American Woodcock*
- ___ *Wilson's Phalarope* (U)
- ___ *Red-necked Phalarope* (R)
- ___ *Red Phalarope* (R)

Swifts and Hummingbirds

- ___ *Chimney Swift*
- ___ *Green Violet-ear* (A)
- ___ *Broad-billed Hummingbird* (A)
- ___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- ___ *Rufous Hummingbird* (A)

Kingfishers

- ___ *Belted Kingfisher*

Woodpeckers

- ___ *Lewis's Woodpecker* (A)
- ___ *Red-headed Woodpecker* (U)
- ___ *Red-bellied Woodpecker* (U)
- ___ *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*
- ___ *Downy Woodpecker*
- ___ *Hairy Woodpecker*
- ___ *American Three-toed Woodpecker* (A)
- ___ *Black-backed Woodpecker*
- ___ *Northern Flicker*
- ___ *Pileated Woodpecker*

Songbirds

Flycatchers

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher (A)
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher (U)
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Say's Phoebe (A)
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher (A)
- ___ Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Western Kingbird (R)
- ___ Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (R)
- ___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher (A)

Shrikes

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike (A)
- ___ Northern Shrike

Vireos

- ___ White-eyed Vireo (A)
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Magpies, & Crows

- ___ Gray Jay
- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker (A)
- ___ Black-billed Magpie (A)
- ___ American Crow
- ___ Common Raven

Larks

- ___ Horned Lark

Swallows

- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Cave Swallow (A)
- ___ Cliff Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow

Chickadees and Titmice

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Boreal Chickadee
- ___ Tufted Titmouse (R)

Nuthatches

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

- ___ Brown Creeper

Wrens

- ___ Rock Wren (A)
- ___ Carolina Wren (R)
- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren

Kinglets

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Gnatcatchers

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (U)

Thrushes

- ___ Northern Wheatear (A)
- ___ 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)

Mimics

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Northern Mockingbird (U)
- ___ Sage Thrasher (A)
- ___ Brown Thrasher

Starlings

- ___ European Starling

Wagtails and Pipits

- ___ White Wagtail (A)
- ___ American Pipit
- ___ Sprague's Pipit (A)

Waxwings

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Warblers

- ___ Blue-winged Warbler (R)
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler (U)
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Virginia's Warbler (A)
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Cape May Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Townsend's Warbler (A)
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler (A)
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Kirtland's Warbler (R)
- ___ Prairie Warbler (R)
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Cerulean Warbler (R)
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler (A)
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (A)
- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush (A)
- ___ Kentucky Warbler (A)
- ___ Connecticut Warbler (U)
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler (A)
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Painted Redstart (A)
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

Tanagers

- ___ Summer Tanager (R)
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Western Tanager (A)

Towhees, Sparrows, & Relatives

- ___ Green-tailed Towhee (A)
- ___ Spotted Towhee (A)

- ___ *Eastern Towhee*
- ___ *Cassin's Sparrow* (A)
- ___ *American Tree Sparrow*
- ___ *Chipping Sparrow*
- ___ *Clay-colored Sparrow*
- ___ *Brewer's Sparrow* (A)
- ___ *Field Sparrow*
- ___ *Vesper Sparrow*
- ___ *Lark Sparrow* (R)
- ___ *Black-throated Sparrow* (A)
- ___ *Lark Bunting* (R)
- ___ *Savannah Sparrow*
- ___ *Grasshopper Sparrow* (U)
- ___ *Henslow's Sparrow* (R)
- ___ *Le Conte's Sparrow*
- ___ *Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow* (A)
- ___ *Fox Sparrow*
- ___ *Song Sparrow*
- ___ *Lincoln's Sparrow*
- ___ *Swamp Sparrow*
- ___ *White-throated Sparrow*
- ___ *Harris's Sparrow* (U)
- ___ *White-crowned Sparrow*
- ___ *Golden-crowned Sparrow* (A)
- ___ *Dark-eyed Junco*
- ___ *McCown's Longspur* (A)
- ___ *Lapland Longspur*
- ___ *Smith's Longspur* (R)
- ___ *Chestnut-collared Longspur* (A)
- ___ *Snow Bunting*

Cardinals & Relatives

- ___ *Northern Cardinal*
- ___ *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
- ___ *Blue Grosbeak* (A)
- ___ *Painted Bunting* (R)
- ___ *Indigo Bunting*
- ___ *Dickcissel* (R)

Blackbirds & Relatives

- ___ *Bobolink*
- ___ *Red-winged Blackbird*
- ___ *Eastern Meadowlark*
- ___ *Western Meadowlark* (U)
- ___ *Yellow-headed Blackbird* (U)

- ___ *Rusty Blackbird*
- ___ *Brewer's Blackbird*
- ___ *Common Grackle*
- ___ *Brown-headed Cowbird*
- ___ *Orchard Oriole* (R)
- ___ *Baltimore Oriole*
- ___ *Bullock's Oriole* (A)

Finches

- ___ *Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch* (A)
- ___ *Pine Grosbeak*
- ___ *Purple Finch*
- ___ *House Finch*
- ___ *Red Crossbill*
- ___ *White-winged Crossbill*
- ___ *Common Redpoll*
- ___ *Hoary Redpoll* (U)
- ___ *Pine Siskin*
- ___ *American Goldfinch*
- ___ *Evening Grosbeak*

Old World Sparrows

- ___ *House Sparrow*

Additional Accepted Sightings: In addition to the 382 species above, the MBRC has also accepted sightings of individuals identified as being one of two closely related species, either of which would be new to the U.P. These include Tropical/Couch's Kingbird and Boat-tailed/Great-tailed Grackle. The MBRC has not taken action on a Groove-billed/Smooth-billed Ani reported for Ontonagon Co. in 1992.

Headings: Anglicized names of orders are in boldface, underlined, and not indented. Families are in boldface, underlined, and indented. Subfamilies are in boldface and indented, but not underlined.

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