

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>
Snow Goose	R			
Ross's Goose	R			
Greater White-fronted Goose	R			
Tundra Bean-Goose	S			
Brant	S			
Cackling Goose	R			
Canada Goose	B			
Mute Swan	Ei			
Trumpeter Swan	B			
Tundra Swan	Ro			
Wood Duck	B			
Garganey	S			
Blue-winged Teal	B			
Cinnamon Teal	B			
Northern Shoveler	B			
Gadwall	B			
Eurasian Wigeon	S			
American Wigeon	B			
Mallard	B			
American Black Duck	B			
Northern Pintail	B			
Green-winged Teal	B			
Canvasback	B			
Redhead	B			
Ring-necked Duck	B			
Greater Scaup	Rp			
Lesser Scaup	B			
King Eider	S			
Common Eider	S			
Harlequin Duck	S			
Surf Scoter	B			
White-winged Scoter	B			
Black Scoter	R			
Long-tailed Duck	Rp			
Bufflehead	B			
Common Goldeneye	B			
Barrow's Goldeneye	R			
Hooded Merganser	B			
Common Merganser	B			
Red-breasted Merganser	B			
Ruddy Duck	B			
Gray Partridge	Bi			
Ring-necked Pheasant	Bi			
Ruffed Grouse	B			
Greater Sage-Grouse	B			
Spruce Grouse	B			
Willow Ptarmigan	R			
Rock Ptarmigan	S			
Sharp-tailed Grouse	B			
Greater Prairie-Chicken	E			
Wild Turkey	Bi			
Pied-billed Grebe	B			
Horned Grebe	B			
Red-necked Grebe	B			
Eared Grebe	B			
Western Grebe	B			
Clark's Grebe	B			
Rock Pigeon	Bi			
Band-tailed Pigeon	S			
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Bi			
Passenger Pigeon	E			
White-winged Dove	S			
Mourning Dove	B			
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S			
Black-billed Cuckoo	B			
Common Nighthawk	B			
Common Poorwill	B			

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>
Eastern Whip-poor-will	B			
Chimney Swift	B			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	B			
Anna's Hummingbird	S			
Costa's Hummingbird	S			
Rufous Hummingbird	S			
Broad-billed Hummingbird	S1			
Calliope Hummingbird	S			
Black-chinned Hummingbird	S			
Yellow Rail	B			
Virginia Rail	B			
Sora	B			
American Coot	B			
Sandhill Crane	B			
Common Crane	S			
Whooping Crane	Re			
Black-necked Stilt	B			
American Avocet	B			
Black-bellied Plover	R			
American Golden-Plover	R			
Snowy Plover	S			
Semipalmated Plover	B			
Piping Plover	B			
Killdeer	B			
Mountain Plover	S			
Upland Sandpiper	B			
Hudsonian Whimbrel	R			
Long-billed Curlew	B			
Bar-tailed Godwit	S			
Hudsonian Godwit	R			
Marbled Godwit	B			
Ruddy Turnstone	R			
Red Knot	R			
Ruff	S			
Stilt Sandpiper	R			
Sanderling	R			
Dunlin	R			
Baird's Sandpiper	R			
Least Sandpiper	B			
White-rumped Sandpiper	R			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R			
Pectoral Sandpiper	R			
Semipalmated Sandpiper	R			
Western Sandpiper	S			
Short-billed Dowitcher	B			
Long-billed Dowitcher	R			
American Woodcock	Sp			
Wilson's Snipe	B			
Spotted Sandpiper	B			
Solitary Sandpiper	B			
Lesser Yellowlegs	B			
Willet	B			
Spotted Redshank	S			
Greater Yellowlegs	B			
Wilson's Phalarope	B			
Red-necked Phalarope	B			
Red Phalarope	S			
Pomarine Jaeger	S			
Parasitic Jaeger	R			
Long-tailed Jaeger	S			
Black Guillemot	S			
Ancient Murrelet	S			
Black-legged Kittiwake	S			
Sabine's Gull	R			
Bonaparte's Gull	B			
Little Gull	S			
Ross's Gull	S			
Franklin's Gull	B			
Short-billed Gull	B			
Ivory Gull	S			

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>
Ring-billed Gull	B			
Western Gull	S			
California Gull	B			
American Herring Gull	B			
Iceland Gull	R			
Lesser Black-backed Gull	R			
Slaty-backed Gull	S			
Glaucous Gull	R			
Great Black-backed Gull	S			
Least Tern	S			
Caspian Tern	B			
Black Tern	B			
Common Tern	B			
Arctic Tern	B			
Forster's Tern	B			
Red-throated Loon	Ro			
Pacific Loon	R			
Common Loon	B			
Yellow-billed Loon	S			
Short-tailed Shearwater	S			
Magnificent Frigatebird	S			
Double-crested Cormorant	B			
Glossy Ibis	S			
American White Pelican	B			
American Bittern	B			
Least Bittern	S			
Great Blue Heron	B			
Great Egret	Ro			
Snowy Egret	R			
Little Blue Heron	S			
Tricolored Heron	S			
Western Cattle-Egret	Ro			
Green Heron	S			
Black-crowned Night-Heron	B			
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	S			
White-faced Ibis	Ro			
Turkey Vulture	B			
Osprey	B			
White-tailed Kite	S			
Mississippi Kite	S			
Bald Eagle	B			
Northern Harrier	B			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	B			
Cooper's Hawk	B			
American Goshawk	B			
Broad-winged Hawk	B			
Swainson's Hawk	B			
Red-tailed Hawk	B			
Rough-legged Hawk	Rp			
Ferruginous Hawk	B			
Golden Eagle	B			
American Barn Owl	So			
Eastern Screech-Owl	B			
Great Horned Owl	B			
Snowy Owl	R			
Northern Hawk Owl	B			
Northern Pygmy-Owl	So			
Burrowing Owl	B			
Barred Owl	B			
Great Gray Owl	B			
Long-eared Owl	B			
Short-eared Owl	B			
Boreal Owl	B			
Northern Saw-whet Owl	B			
Belted Kingfisher	B			
Lewis's Woodpecker	S			
Red-headed Woodpecker	Ro			
Red-bellied Woodpecker	S			
Williamson's Sapsucker	S			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	B			

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Day 3</i>
Red-naped Sapsucker	B			
Downy Woodpecker	B			
Hairy Woodpecker	B			
American 3-toed Woodpecker	B			
Black-backed Woodpecker	B			
Northern Flicker	B			
Crested Caracara	S			
Pileated Woodpecker	B			
American Kestrel	B			
Merlin	B			
Gyr Falcon	R			
Peregrine Falcon	Ro			
Prairie Falcon	B			
Olive-sided Flycatcher	B			
Western Wood-Pewee	B			
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Rp			
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	B			
Alder Flycatcher	B			
Willow Flycatcher	B			
Least Flycatcher	B			
Dusky Flycatcher	Rp			
Western Flycatcher	B			
Eastern Phoebe	B			
Say's Phoebe	B			
Vermillion Flycatcher	B			
Tropical Kingbird	S			
Great Crested Flycatcher	B			
Western Kingbird	B			
Eastern Kingbird	B			
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	S			
Loggerhead Shrike	B			
Northern Shrike	Ro			
White-eyed Vireo	S			
Yellow-throated Vireo	B			
Cassin's Vireo	S			
Blue-headed Vireo	B			
Plumbeous Vireo	S			
Western Warbling Vireo	B			
Eastern Warbling Vireo	B			
Philadelphia Vireo	B			
Red-eyed Vireo	B			
Canada Jay	B			
Steller's Jay	S			
Blue Jay	B			
Clark's Nutcracker	S			
Black-billed Magpie	B			
American Crow	B			
Common Raven	B			
Horned Lark	B			
Purple Martin	B			
Tree Swallow	B			
Violet-green Swallow	B			
Bank Swallow	B			
Cliff Swallow	B			
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	B			
Barn Swallow	B			
Black-capped Chickadee	B			
Mountain Chickadee	B			
Boreal Chickadee	S			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	B			
White-breasted Nuthatch	B			
Pygmy Nuthatch	S			
Brown Creeper	B			
Rock Wren	B			
Northern House Wren	B			
Pacific Wren	So			
Winter Wren	B			
Sedge Wren	B			
Marsh Wren	B			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S			
American Dipper	S			

SPECIES	Status	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	B			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	B			
Northern Wheatear	S			
Eastern Bluebird	B			
Mountain Bluebird	B			
Townsend's Solitaire	Ro			
Veery	B			
Gray-cheeked Thrush	B			
Swainson's Thrush	B			
Hermit Thrush	B			
Wood Thrush	S			
Fieldfare	S			
American Robin	B			
Varied Thrush	R			
Gray Catbird	B			
Curve-billed Thrasher	S			
Brown Thrasher	B			
Sage Thrasher	Ro			
Northern Mockingbird	Ro			
European Starling	Bi			
Bohemian Waxwing	B			
Cedar Waxwing	B			
Phainopepla	S			
House Sparrow	Bi			
American Pipit	R			
Sprague's Pipit	B			
Brambling	S			
Evening Grosbeak	B			
Pine Grosbeak	B			
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	R			
House Finch	Bi			
Purple Finch	B			
Cassin's Finch	S			
Redpoll	B			
Red Crossbill	B			
White-winged Crossbill	B			
Pine Siskin	B			
American Goldfinch	B			
Lesser Goldfinch	S			
Lapland Longspur	R			
Chestnut-collared Longspur	B			
Smith's Longspur	R			
Thick Billed Longspur	B			
Snow Bunting	R			
Rustic Bunting	S			
Green-tailed Towhee	S			
Spotted Towhee	B			
Eastern Towhee	B			
American Tree Sparrow	B			
Chipping Sparrow	B			
Clay-coloured Sparrow	B			
Brewer's Sparrow	B			
Field Sparrow	Rp			
Vesper Sparrow	B			
Lark Sparrow	B			
Black-throated Sparrow	S			
Lark Bunting	B			
Savannah Sparrow	B			
Grasshopper Sparrow	B			
Baird's Sparrow	B			
LeConte's Sparrow	B			
Nelson's Sparrow	B			
Fox Sparrow	B			
Henslow's Sparrow	S			
Song Sparrow	B			
Lincoln's Sparrow	B			
Swamp Sparrow	B			
White-throated Sparrow	B			
Harris's Sparrow	B			
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	S			

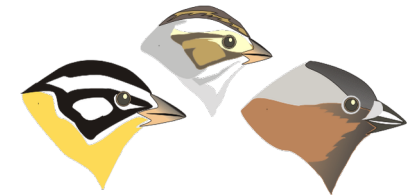
SPECIES	Status	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
White-crowned Sparrow	B			
Golden-crowned Sparrow	S			
Dark-eyed Junco	B			
Yellow-breasted Chat	B			
Yellow-headed Blackbird	B			
Bobolink	B			
Eastern Meadowlark	S			
Western Meadowlark	B			
Orchard Oriole	B			
Bullock's Oriole	Ro			
Baltimore Oriole	B			
Red-winged Blackbird	B			
Brown-headed Cowbird	B			
Rusty Blackbird	B			
Brewer's Blackbird	B			
Common Grackle	B			
Great-tailed Grackle	S			
Ovenbird	B			
Worm-eating Warbler	S			
Northern Waterthrush	B			
Golden-winged Warbler	S			
Blue-winged Warbler	S			
Black-and-white Warbler	B			
Prothonotary Warbler	S			
Tennessee Warbler	B			
Orange-crowned Warbler	B			
Nashville Warbler	B			
Connecticut Warbler	B			
Kentucky Warbler	S			
MacGillivray's Warbler	B			
Mourning Warbler	B			
Common Yellowthroat	B			
Hooded Warbler	S			
American Redstart	B			
Cape May Warbler	B			
Northern Parula	S			
Magnolia Warbler	B			
Bay-breasted Warbler	B			
Blackburnian Warbler	B			
Northern Yellow Warbler	B			
Chestnut-sided Warbler	B			
Blackpoll Warbler	B			
Black-throated Blue Warbler	R			
Palm Warbler	B			
Pine Warbler	S			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	B			
Yellow-throated Warbler	S			
Prairie Warbler	S			
Black-throated Gray Warbler	S			
Townsend's Warbler	S			
Black-throated Green Warbler	B			
Canada Warbler	B			
Wilson's Warbler	B			
Hepatic Tanager	S			
Summer Tanager	S			
Scarlet Tanager	R			
Western Tanager	B			
Northern Cardinal	R			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	B			
Black-headed Grosbeak	B			
Blue Grosbeak	S			
Lazuli Bunting	B			
Indigo Bunting	B			
Painted Bunting	S			
Dickcissel	R			

HYPOTHETICAL or PROVENANCE UNKNOWN

Emperor Goose	Hawk Western
Barnacle Goose	Screech-Owl Gray
Common Pochard	Flycatcher
Tufted Duck	Fork-tailed
Black Swift	Flycatcher
Black Rail	Cassin's Kingbird
Black-tailed Godwit	Pinyon Jay
Pacific Golden-Plover	Bridled Titmouse
Eskimo Curlew	Tufted Titmouse
Surfbird	Canyon Wren
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Carolina Wren
Curlew Sandpiper	Cactus Wren
Red-necked Stint	Western Bluebird
Rock Sandpiper	Bendire's Thrasher
Pigeon Guillemot	Black Rosy-Finch
Long-billed Murrelet	Sagebrush Sparrow
Swallow-tailed Kite	Smew
Red-shouldered	Chukar

Important websites:

Ebird Canada: ebird.org
 Saskatchewan Breeding Bird Atlas: sk.birdatlas.ca
 Saskbirds: saskbirds.ca



Smith's Longspur, Clay-colored Sparrow and Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch – all first described to science from Saskatchewan! Drawing by A.R. Smith

Records of stragglers, hypothetical species or species new to the list should be supported by detailed notes, a field sketch, or preferably by a photograph or sound recording and submitted to Nature Saskatchewan.

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Field Checklist of Saskatchewan Birds

This checklist includes **447** species of birds which, as of the end of 2025, have been recorded in Saskatchewan. Of these, **413** species have been confirmed by a specimen, photograph, video or sound recording, while another **34**, lacking similar evidence, are listed as hypothetical. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow Clements et al 2025.

PRIMARY STATUS (upper case)

B: Regular breeding	250
R: Regular non-breeding	60
Total regularly-occurring	310
E: Extinct or extirpated	3
S: Stragglers (50 or fewer records)	100
Total confirmed	413
H: Hypothetical	34
Total	447

SECONDARY STATUS (lower case)

o: Occasional or former breeding	23
p: Probable breeding	10
i: Introduced	9

Although this checklist may be used for yearly or life lists, it is ideally suited for a field trip of one to three day's birding at one site. Record the location, and if possible legal land description, and latitude-longitude or Universal Transverse Mercator Grid (UTM).

Observer's Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Other observers: _____

Day 1: _____ (dd.mm.yr)
 Start time: _____ End time: _____
Day 2: _____ (dd.mm.yr)
 Start time: _____ End time: _____
Day 3: _____ (dd.mm.yr)
 Start time: _____ End time: _____

Location: _____
 1:50,000 NTS Mapsheet: _____
 Latitude: _____ ° _____ ' _____ " _____
 Longitude: _____ ° _____ ' _____ " _____
 UTM _____ E _____ N (in metres)
 Legal: q _____ sec _____ tp _____ ra _____ mer _____