

## Checklist of Birds of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

This checklist is composed of all 368 species accepted as having been observed within Michigan's Upper Peninsula by the Michigan Bird Records Committee as of December 31, 2003. The sequence of birds in this list follows the American Ornithologists' Union's 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Checklist, 44<sup>th</sup> Supplement. Species that nest in the U.P. are italicized.

Uncommon species are indicated by a "U". Species rarely seen in the U.P. are indicated by "R". An "A" (accidental) indicates species that have been documented only once or just a few times in the U.P.



We hope you'll enjoy birding on your Central Upper Peninsula federal lands. Ask about birding opportunities in Grand Island National Recreation Area, Hiawatha National Forest, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Seney National Wildlife Refuge.



### Waterfowl

#### Geese and Swans

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

#### Ducks and Mergansers

- \_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck (A)
- \_\_\_ 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

### Fowl

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant (U)
- \_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse
- \_\_\_ Spruce Grouse (U)
- \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Grouse (U)
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey
- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite (A)

### Loons

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon (U)
- \_\_\_ 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

### Herons, 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

- \_\_\_ Osprey

### Kites, Eagles, Harriers, & Hawks

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

### Falcons

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Gyrfalcon (R)
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon (U)

### Rails, Cranes, and Relatives

#### Rails, Moorhens, & Coots

- \_\_\_ Yellow Rail (R)
- \_\_\_ 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 (R)
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel (U)
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit (R)
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit (R)
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone (U)
- \_\_\_ Red Knot (U)
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper (U)
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper (U)
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Purple Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper (U)
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (U)
- \_\_\_ Ruff (A)
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher

### Sandpipers and Phalaropes (continued)

- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher (R)
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope (R)
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope (R)

### Jaegers, Gulls, & Terns

- \_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger (R)
- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger (R)
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Jaeger (R)
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ 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 (U)
- \_\_\_ 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

### Murrelets

- \_\_\_ Ancient Murrelet (A)

### Pigeons and Doves

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove (R)
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove
- \_\_\_ 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* (U)  
\_\_\_ *Short-eared Owl* (U)  
\_\_\_ Boreal Owl (R)  
\_\_\_ *Northern Saw-whet Owl*

## **Nighthawks and Nightjars**

\_\_\_ *Common Nighthawk*  
\_\_\_ Chuck-will's Widow (A)  
\_\_\_ *Whip-poor-will*

## **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 (R)  
\_\_\_ *Black-backed Woodpecker* (U)  
\_\_\_ *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 (R)

### **Flycatchers (continued)**

\_\_\_ *Ash-throated Flycatcher* (A)  
\_\_\_ *Great Crested Flycatcher*  
\_\_\_ Western Kingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ *Eastern Kingbird*  
\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (R)  
\_\_\_ Fork-tailed Flycatcher (A)

### **Shrikes**

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike (R)  
\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

### **Vireos**

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo (R)  
\_\_\_ *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*  
\_\_\_ *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 (R)  
\_\_\_ *Eastern Bluebird*  
\_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird (A)  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire (R)  
\_\_\_ *Veery*  
\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
\_\_\_ *Swainson's Thrush*  
\_\_\_ *Hermit Thrush*  
\_\_\_ *Wood Thrush*  
\_\_\_ *American Robin*  
\_\_\_ Varied Thrush (R)

### **Mimics**

\_\_\_ *Gray Catbird*  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird (R)  
\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher (A)  
\_\_\_ *Brown Thrasher*

### **Starlings**

\_\_\_ *European Starling*

### **Pipits**

\_\_\_ American Pipit  
\_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit (A)

### **Waxwings**

\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing (U)  
\_\_\_ *Cedar Waxwing*

### **Warblers**

\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ *Golden-winged Warbler*  
\_\_\_ *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)

### **Warblers (continued)**

\_\_\_ *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*  
\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

### **Tanagers**

\_\_\_ Summer Tanager (R)  
\_\_\_ *Scarlet Tanager*  
\_\_\_ Western Tanager (A)

### **Towhees, Sparrows, Longspurs, and Relatives**

\_\_\_ Green-tailed 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* (U)  
\_\_\_ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
\_\_\_ *Song Sparrow*  
\_\_\_ *Lincoln's Sparrow*  
\_\_\_ *Swamp Sparrow*  
\_\_\_ *White-throated Sparrow*  
\_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow (U)  
\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
\_\_\_ *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* (U)  
\_\_\_ *Red-winged Blackbird*  
\_\_\_ *Eastern Meadowlark*  
\_\_\_ *Western Meadowlark* (U)  
\_\_\_ *Yellow-headed Blackbird* (R)  
\_\_\_ *Rusty Blackbird*  
\_\_\_ *Brewer's Blackbird*  
\_\_\_ *Common Grackle*  
\_\_\_ Boat-tailed Grackle (A)  
\_\_\_ *Brown-headed Cowbird*  
\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole (R)  
\_\_\_ *Baltimore Oriole*

### **Finches**

\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak (U)  
\_\_\_ *Purple Finch*  
\_\_\_ *House Finch* (U)  
\_\_\_ *Red Crossbill*  
\_\_\_ *White-winged Crossbill*  
\_\_\_ Common Redpoll  
\_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll (R)  
\_\_\_ *Pine Siskin*  
\_\_\_ *American Goldfinch*  
\_\_\_ *Evening Grosbeak*

### **Old World Sparrows**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow

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