

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W	Habitat
<b>TOWHEES</b>					
Spotted Towhee	u	u	u	r	1,2
Rufous-sided Towhee	u	c	u		1,2,6
<b>SPARROWS</b>					
American Tree Sparrow	u		u	c	2,9
Chipping Sparrow	u	u	u		1,2
Clay-colored Sparrow	u		u		2
Cassin's Sparrow *		r			3
Baird's Sparrow *	x		x		3
Field Sparrow	u	u	u		2
Vesper Sparrow	c	c	c		2,3,9
Lark Sparrow	c	c	c		2,5
Lark Bunting	u	u	u		2,5
Savannah Sparrow	u		u		3,9
Grasshopper Sparrow	u	u	u		3,9
Fox Sparrow	x		x		1,2
Song Sparrow	u	u	u	u	2,5,9
White-throated Sparrow	r		r	r	2,9
Harris' Sparrow	r		r	r	2
White-crowned Sparrow	u		u		2,9
Dark-eyed Junco	u	u	u	u	2
Lapland Longspur	r		r	r	3,9
Chestnut-collared Longspur	r	r	r		3
Snow Bunting	x		r	r	3,9
<b>CARDINALS/GROSBEAKS</b>					
Northern Cardinal *				r	1,2
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r		r		1,2
Black-headed Grosbeak	u	u	u		1,2
Blue Grosbeak	u	u	u		2
<b>BUNTINGS</b>					
Lazuli Bunting	r	r	r		2
Indigo Bunting	r	r	r		1,2
Dickcissel	r	r	r		3,9
<b>BLACKBIRDS/ORIOLES</b>					
Bobolink	r	r	r		3,9
Red-winged Blackbird	u	u	u		2,5,9
Western Meadowlark	c	c	c		3,9
Yellow-headed Blackbird	r	r	r		5,9
Rusty Blackbird	r		r		2,9
Brewer's Blackbird	u	u	u		2,9
Common Grackle	u	u	u	r	1,9
Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c		2,3,5
Orchard Oriole	u	u	u		1,2
Bullock's Oriole *	r	r	r		1,2,6,10
Baltimore Oriole	u	u	u		1,2,6,10
<b>FINCHES</b>					
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	r		r	r	8,9
Red Crossbill *	r		r		1,6
House Finch	u	u	u	u	1,6,10
Common Redpoll	r		r	u	2,9
Pine Siskin	r		r	r	1,2,9
American Goldfinch	u	u	u	u	1,2,9
<b>WEAVERS</b>					
House Sparrow	u	u	u	u	9,10

### Habitats

#### Terrestrial

**Trees:** cottonwoods, green ash, boxelder, elm, and juniper in woody draws, riparian areas, and various other native and introduced species in shelterbelts.

**Shrubs:** upland shrubs like big sagebrush, silver sagebrush, and yucca, and others like buffaloberry, chokecherry, plum, and willow found primarily in woody draws and shelterbelts.

**Grasslands:** short grasses like buffalograss and blue grama on plains; mid grasses like western wheatgrass, needle grasses, sideoats grama; and tall grasses like prairie sandreed, prairie cordgrass, and big bluestem.

#### Aquatic

**Open Water:** occurs in streams, stock ponds, and reservoirs.

**Marsh:** primarily cattails and bulrushes around stock ponds.

**Shorelines and Riparian Areas:** bare ground around reservoirs and along streams.

#### Special

**Prairie dog towns:** occur locally throughout area.

**Cliffs and steep banks:** badlands, stream cut-banks, and gullies.

**Cropland and weed patches.**

**Buildings, bridges, and various structures:** developed areas and private land.

### Abundance Codes

**c – common** and/or likely to be seen or heard in appropriate habitat

**u – uncommon** and/or only found in small numbers or has limited habitat

**r – rare** and/or may be present not every year (intervals of 2-5 years) or only a few sightings per year

**x – accidental:** less than 20 documented records over 50 years

**EXT:** extirpated, formerly occurred in stated habitats but no longer found.

\* Records needed. Records are also welcome for uncommon and rare species, species not on the list, and species that may benefit with updated records. We also welcome notification of possible errors.

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### NOTES:

## Bird List for the North Unit of Badlands National Park

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W	Habitat
<b>SWANS/GEESE/DUCKS</b>					
Trumpeter Swan	u	r	u		4,5
Snow Goose	u		u		4,5,6,9
Canada Goose	c	u	c		3,4,5,6,9
Cackling Goose	r		r		3,4,5,6,9
Wood Duck	u	u	u		4,5,6
Mallard	u	u	u		4,5,6
Northern Pintail	u	r	u		4,5,6
Green-winged Teal	u	u	u		4,5,6
Blue-winged Teal	u	u	u		4,5,6
Cinnamon Teal	r	r	r		4,5,6
Northern Shoveler	u	u	u		4,5,6
Gadwall	c	u	c		4,5,6
American Wigeon	c	u	c		4,5,6
Canvasback	u	r	u		4,5,6
Redhead	c	u	c		4,5,6
Ring-necked Duck	u		u		4,5,6
Lesser Scaup	u		u		4,5,6
Common Goldeneye	x		x		4,5,6
Bufflehead	u		u		4,5,6
Common Merganser	u		u		4,5,6
Hooded Merganser	x		x		4,5,6
Ruddy Duck	u	r	u		4,5,6
<b>GROUSE/PHEASANTS/TURKEYS</b>					
Gray Partridge	r	r	r	r	2,3,9
Ring-necked Pheasant	u	u	u	u	2,3,5,9
Greater Sage Grouse			EXT		2
Sharp-tailed Grouse	c	c	c	c	2,3
Wild Turkey	c	c	c	c	1,3
<b>LOONS/GREEBES</b>					
Pied-billed Grebe	u	u	u		4,5
Horned Grebe	r		r		4,5
Eared Grebe	r		r		4,5
Western Grebe	r		r		4,5
<b>PELICANS/CORMORANTS</b>					
American White Pelican	u	u	u		4
Double-crested Cormorant	r	r	r		1,4
<b>BITTERNS/HERONS/EGRETS</b>					
American Bittern	r	r	r		5,6
Great Blue Heron	u	u	u		1,4,5,6
Black-crowned Night Heron		r			1,4,5,6
Snowy Egret	r		r		4,5,6
<b>VULTURES</b>					
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c		1,3,7,8
<b>HAWKS/EAGLES/FALCONS</b>					
Osprey	r		r		1,4
Bald Eagle	u		u	r	1,4,5,6,7,8
Northern Harrier	c	c	c	c	1,4,5,6,7,8
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u		u		1,2,4,5,10
Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u		1,2,3,5,10

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Northern Goshawk	r		r		1,2,5
Broad-winged Hawk	x		x		1,2,3,5
Swainson's Hawk	u	u	u		1,3,7,8
Red-tailed Hawk	u	c	u	u	1,3,5,6,7,8
Ferruginous Hawk	u	c	u	u	1,3,7,8
Rough-legged Hawk	c		c	c	1,3
Golden Eagle	u	u	u	u	1,3,7,8
American Kestrel	u	u	u	u	1,3,9
Merlin	r		r	r	3,4,6
Gyr Falcon*	x			x	3,7,8
Peregrine Falcon	r		r		3,4,6
Prairie Falcon	u	u	u	u	3,7,8
<b>RAILS/COOTS</b>					
Virginia Rail	r	r	r		5
Sora	r	r	r		5
American Coot	u	u	u		4,5
<b>CRANES/PLOVERS</b>					
Sandhill Crane	r		r		3,6,9
Whooping Crane *	r		r		3,6,9
Black-bellied Plover	x		x		6
Semipalmated Plover	x		x		6
Killdeer	u	c	u		3,6,7
Mountain Plover	x	x			3
<b>AVOCET/SANDPIPERS</b>					
American Avocet	u	u	u		5,6
Greater Yellowlegs *	r		r		6
Lesser Yellowlegs	r		r		6
Solitary Sandpiper	r		r		6
Willet	r		r		6
Spotted Sandpiper	r	r	r		6
Upland Sandpiper	u	u	u		3
Long-billed Curlew	u	u	u		3,6,7
Eskimo Curlew		EXT			6
Marbled Godwit	r		r		3,6
Least Sandpiper	r		r		6
Baird's Sandpiper	r		r		6
Pectoral Sandpiper	r		r		6
Long-billed Dowitcher	r		r		6
Short-billed Dowitcher *	r		r		6
Wilson's Snipe	r		r		5
Wilson's Phalarope	u	u	u		4,5
<b>GULLS/TERNs</b>					
Franklin's Gull	u		u		4,6,9
Ring-billed Gull	u		u		4,6
Common Tern	x		x		4,6
Forster's Tern	r		r		4,6
Black Tern	u		u		5
<b>DOVES/CUCKOOS</b>					
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	u	u	u	u	8,9,10
Mourning Dove	c	c	c		1,2,10
Eurasian Collared-Dove	u	u	u	u	1,2,10
Black-billed Cuckoo	r	r	r		1,2
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	r	r	r		1,2

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<b>OWLS</b>					
Common Barn Owl *	r	r	r	r	1,8,9
Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u	1,2,5,6
Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u	1,2,3
Snowy Owl *				r	3,7,8
Burrowing Owl	u	u	u		3,7
Long-eared Owl	r	r	r	r	1,2,3
Short-eared Owl	u	u	u	u	3,5
<b>GOATSUCKERS/SWIFTS</b>					
Common Nighthawk	c	c	c		1,3,9
Common Poorwill	u	u	u		1,8
White-throated Swift	u	u	u		8
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	r		r		1,2,10
Rufous Hummingbird	x		x		1,2,10
<b>KINGFISHER</b>					
Belted Kingfisher	r	u	r		4,8
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>					
Red-headed Woodpecker	r	r	r		1
Downy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	1
Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	1
Northern Flicker	u	u	u	u	1,3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	x		x		1,5,6
Red-naped Sapsucker *	x		x		1,5,6
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>					
Western Wood-Pewee	u	u	u		1
Willow Flycatcher	r	x	r		1,2
Least Flycatcher	u	u	u		1,2
Olive-sided Flycatcher	x		x		1,2
Alder Flycatcher *	x	x			1,2
Eastern Phoebe	r	r	r		1,5,6,10
Say's Phoebe	u	c	u		3,7,8,10
Great Crested Flycatcher	r	x	r		1
Western Kingbird	c	c	c		1
Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c		1
<b>SHRIKES</b>					
Northern Shrike	u		u	u	1,2
Loggerhead Shrike	u	u	u		2
<b>VIREOS</b>					
Bell's Vireo	u	u	u		1,2,5,6
Plumbeous Vireo *	r		r		1,2,5,6
Warbling Vireo	u	r	u		1,2,5,6
Red-eyed Vireo	u	u	u		1,2,5,6
<b>JAYS/CROWS</b>					
Pinyon Jay *			x	x	1
Blue Jay	u	u	u	u	1
Black-billed Magpie	r	c	r	r	All habitats
American Crow	r	c	r	r	All habitats
<b>LARKS/SWALLOWS</b>					
Horned Lark	c	c	c	c	3,7
Tree Swallow	u		u		1,4
Violet-green Swallow *	r	r	r		3,4,5,6,7,8
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	u	u		4,8
Bank Swallow	r	r	r		4,8

SPECIES	Sp	Su	F	W	Habitat
Cliff Swallow	c	c	c		4,8
Barn Swallow	u	u	u		10
<b>CHICKADEES/NUTHATCHES/CREEPERS</b>					
Black-capped Chickadee	u	u	u	u	1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u		u		1,2
White-breasted Nuthatch	u	u	u	u	1
Brown Creeper	r		r		1
<b>WRENS</b>					
Rock Wren	c	c	c		8
House Wren	u	u	u		1
<b>KINGLETS</b>					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	r		r		1,2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		u		1,2
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	u	u	u		1,2
<b>THRUSHES</b>					
Eastern Bluebird	r	r	r		1,3
Mountain Bluebird	u	u	u	u	1,3
Townsend's Solitaire	r		r	u	1,2
Gray-cheeked Thrush	r		r		1,5,6
Swainson's Thrush	u		u		1,5,6
Hermit Thrush	r		r		1,5,6
American Robin	u	u	u	u	1,2,3
<b>MIMIDS</b>					
Gray Catbird	u	r	u		1,2
Northern Mockingbird	r	x			1,2
Brown Thrasher	u	u	u		1,2
<b>STARLINGS</b>					
European Starling	u	u	u	u	1,10
<b>PIPITS</b>					
American Pipit	u		u		3,4,5,6,7,8
Sprague's Pipit	r	x	r		3,7
<b>WAXWINGS</b>					
Bohemian waxwing				x	1,2
Cedar Waxwing	u	u	u	u	1,2
<b>WARBLERS</b>					
Tennessee Warbler	u		u		1,2,5,6
Orange-crowned Warbler	u		u		1,2,5,6
Yellow Warbler	u	u	u		1,2,5,6
Yellow-rumped Warbler	u	u	u	x	1,2,5,6
Northern Parula	x		x		1,2,5,6
Magnolia Warbler	x				1,2,5,6
Blackpoll Warbler	r		r		1,2,5,6
Black-and-White Warbler	u		u		1,2,5,6
Palm Warbler	r		r		1,2,5,6
American Redstart	u		u		1,2,5,6
Ovenbird	u		u		1,2,5,6
Mourning Warbler	x				1,2,5,6
MacGillivray's Warbler	r		r		2
Common Yellowthroat	c	c	u		2,5
Wilson's Warbler	r		u		2
Yellow-breasted Chat	u	u	u		2
<b>TANAGERS</b>					
Western Tanager	r		r		1,2