

Field Checklist of Birds of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

This checklist includes all 406 species observed within Michigan's Upper Peninsula as of 1 January 2021 that are acceptable by Michigan Bird Records Committee standards. Species that have nested in the U.P. are italicized. Uncommon species are indicated by U, rare species by R, and accidental species (acceptably documented fewer than 4 times in the U.P. during the last ten years) by A. An E designates extirpated species, while extinct species are indicated by †. The sequence of birds follows the 61st Supplement to the A.O.S. Checklist.

Waterfowl

Geese, Swans, Ducks, & Relatives

Whistling-Ducks

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (A)
- ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck (A)

Geese and Swans

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

Ducks and Mergansers

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

Quail

- ___ *Northern Bobwhite* (A)

Turkey, Grouse, and Pheasant

- ___ *Wild Turkey*
- ___ *Ruffed Grouse*
- ___ *Spruce Grouse*
- ___ *Sharp-tailed Grouse*
- ___ *Greater Prairie-Chicken* (E)
- ___ *Ring-necked Pheasant*

Grebes

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

Pigeons and Doves

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

Cuckoos

- ___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- ___ *Black-billed Cuckoo*

Nighthawks and Nightjars

- ___ *Common Nighthawk*
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow (A)
- ___ *Eastern Whip-poor-will*

Swifts and Hummingbirds

- ___ *Chimney Swift*
- ___ Mexican Violetear (A)
- ___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- ___ Anna's Hummingbird (A)
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird (A)
- ___ Broad-billed Hummingbird (A)
- ___ Berylline Hummingbird (A)

Rails, Cranes, and Relatives

Rails, Gallinules, & Coot

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

Cranes

- ___ *Sandhill Crane*

Shorebirds and Relatives

Stilts and Avocets

- ___ American Avocet (R)

Plovers

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

Sandpipers and Phalaropes

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

Jaegers

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger (A)
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger (U)
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger (R)

Murres & Relatives

- ___ Ancient Murrelet (A)
- ___ Gulls & Terns
- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake (R)
- ___ Ross's Gull (A)

- ___ Ivory Gull (A)
- ___ Sabine's Gull (R)
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ *Little Gull* (R)
- ___ Laughing Gull (A)
- ___ Franklin's Gull (R)
- ___ Heermann's Gull (A)
- ___ *Ring-billed Gull*
- ___ California Gull (A)
- ___ *Herring Gull*
- ___ Iceland Gull (U)
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)
- ___ Slaty-backed Gull (A)
- ___ Glaucous Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull (U)

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

Loons

- ___ Red-throated Loon
- ___ Pacific Loon (R)
- ___ *Common Loon*
- ___ Yellow-billed Loon (A)

Frigates, Gannet, Anhinga, and Cormorants

- ___ Frigate sp. (A)
- ___ Northern Gannet (A)
- ___ Anhinga (A)
- ___ *Double-crested Cormorant*
- ___ Neotropic Cormorant (A)

Pelicans, Herons, and Ibises

Pelicans

- ___ *American White Pelican*
- ___ Brown Pelican (A)

Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

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

Ibises

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

Vultures

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- ___ Black Vulture (R)
- ___ *Turkey Vulture*

Hawks and Allies

Ospreys

- ___ *Osprey*
- ___ Kites, Eagles, & Hawks
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite (A)
- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ *Northern Harrier*
- ___ *Sharp-shinned Hawk*
- ___ *Cooper's Hawk*
- ___ *Northern Goshawk*
- ___ *Bald Eagle*
- ___ Mississippi Kite (R)
- ___ *Red-shouldered Hawk*
- ___ *Broad-winged Hawk*
- ___ Short-tailed Hawk (A)
- ___ Swainson's Hawk (R)
- ___ *Red-tailed Hawk*
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk (A)

Owls

Barn Owls

- ___ Barn Owl (A)

Typical Owls

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl (A)
- ___ *Great Horned Owl*
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ *Northern Hawk Owl* (R)

Burrowing Owl (A)
 Barred Owl
 Great Gray Owl (R)
 Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 Boreal Owl (R)
 Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers

 Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

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

Falcons

 Crested Caracara (A)
 American Kestrel
 Merlin
 Gyrfalcon (R)
 Peregrine Falcon

Songbirds

Flycatchers

 Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)
 Great Crested Flycatcher
 Tropical Kingbird (A)
 Western Kingbird (R)
 Eastern Kingbird
 Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (R)
 Fork-tailed Flycatcher (A)
 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)
 Vermilion Flycatcher (A)

Shrikes

 Loggerhead Shrike (R)
 Northern Shrike

Vireos

 White-eyed Vireo (A)
 Bell's Vireo (A)
 Yellow-throated Vireo (U)
 Blue-headed Vireo
 Philadelphia Vireo
 Warbling Vireo
 Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Magpies, & Crows

 Canada Jay (U)
 Blue Jay
 Clark's Nutcracker (A)
 Black-billed Magpie (A)
 American Crow

 Common Raven

Larks

 Horned Lark
 Swallows
 Bank Swallow
 Tree Swallow
 Violet-green Swallow (A)
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow

 Purple Martin (U)

 Barn Swallow
 Cliff Swallow

 Cave Swallow (R)

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)
 House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Sedge Wren
 Marsh Wren
 Carolina Wren (U)

Gnatcatchers

 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets

 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Old World Flycatchers

 Northern Wheatear (A)

Thrushes

 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
 Brown Thrasher
 Sage Thrasher (A)
 Northern Mockingbird (U)

Starlings

 European Starling

Waxwings

 Bohemian Waxwing
 Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows

 House Sparrow
 Eurasian Tree Sparrow (R)

Wagtails and Pipits

 White Wagtail (A)
 American Pipit

 Sprague's Pipit (A)

Finches

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

Longspurs and Snow Bunting

 Lapland Longspur
 Chestnut-collared Longspur (A)
 Smith's Longspur (A)
 Thick-billed Longspur (A)
 Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows, & Relatives

 Cassin's Sparrow (A)
 Grasshopper Sparrow (U)
 Black-throated Sparrow (A)
 Lark Sparrow (U)
 Lark Bunting (R)
 Chipping Sparrow
 Clay-colored Sparrow
 Field Sparrow
 Brewer's Sparrow (A)
 Fox Sparrow
 American Tree Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Golden-crowned Sparrow (A)
 Harris's Sparrow (U)
 White-throated Sparrow
 Sagebrush Sparrow (A)
 Vesper Sparrow
 LeConte's Sparrow
 Nelson's Sparrow (R)
 Henslow's Sparrow (A)
 Savannah Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 Green-tailed Towhee (A)
 Spotted Towhee (R)
 Eastern Towhee

Chat

 Yellow-breasted Chat (R)

Blackbirds & Relatives

 Yellow-headed Blackbird (U)
 Bobolink
 Eastern Meadowlark
 Western Meadowlark (U)
 Orchard Oriole (U)
 Bullock's Oriole (A)
 Baltimore Oriole
 Red-winged Blackbird
 Shiny Cowbird (A)
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 Rusty Blackbird

 Brewer's Blackbird

 Common Grackle
 Boat-tailed/Great-tailed Grackle (A)

Warblers

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

Cardinals, Tanagers, Grosbeaks, & Relatives

 Hepatic Tanager (A)
 Summer Tanager (R)
 Scarlet Tanager
 Western Tanager (R)
 Northern Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 Blue Grosbeak (R)
 Lazuli Bunting (A)
 Indigo Bunting
 Painted Bunting (R)
 Dickcissel (U)

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