SPARROWS

Cassin's Sparrow*‡	6					
American Tree Sparrow	2					
Chipping Sparrow‡	1					
Clay-colored Sparrow‡	2					
Brewer's Sparrow‡	1					
Field Sparrow‡	1					
Vesper Sparrow‡	1					
Lark Sparrow‡	2					
Black-throated Sparrow*	6					
Sage Sparrow*	6					
Lark Bunting‡	1					
Savannah Sparrow‡	1					
Grasshopper Sparrow‡	2					
Baird's Sparrow‡	3					
Henslow's Sparrow‡	5					
Le Conte's Sparrow‡	3					
Nelson's Sparrow‡	3					
Fox Sparrow	2					
Song Sparrow‡	1					
Lincoln's Sparrow	2					
Swamp Sparrow‡	1					
White-throated Sparrow	1					
Harris's Sparrow	2					
White-crowned Sparrow	1					
Golden-crowned Sparrow*	6					
Dark-eyed Junco‡	1					
"Oregon"	3					
"White-winged"‡	1					
"Pink-sided"	4					
"Slate-colored"	1					
McCown's Longspur*	6					
Lapland Longspur	3					
Smith's Longspur	4					
Chestnut-collared Longspur‡	1					
Snow Bunting	3					

CARDINALS

Northern Cardinal‡	1					

GROSBEAKS

Rose-breasted Grosbeak‡	1					
Black-headed Grosbeak‡	1					
Blue Grosbeak‡	2					

BUNTINGS

Lazuli Bunting‡	2					
Indigo Bunting‡	1					
Painted Bunting*	6					
Dickcissel‡	1					

BLACKBIRDS

Bobolink‡	1					
Red-winged Blackbird‡	1					
Eastern Meadowlark‡	3					
Western Meadowlark‡	1					
Yellow-headed Blackbird‡	1					
Rusty Blackbird	3					
Brewer's Blackbird‡	1					
Common Grackle‡	1					
Great-tailed Grackle‡	2					
Brown-headed Cowbird‡	1					

ORIOLES

Orchard Oriole‡	1					
Bullock's Oriole‡	2					
Baltimore Oriole‡	1					

FINCHES

Brambling*	6					
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	4					
Pine Grosbeak	5					
Purple Finch	2					
Cassin's Finch‡	3					
House Finch‡	1					
Red Crossbill‡	1					
White-winged Crossbill‡	3					
Common Redpoll	4					
Hoary Redpoll*	5					
Pine Siskin‡	1					
Lesser Goldfinch*‡	3					
American Goldfinch‡	1					
Evening Grosbeak‡	2					

WEAVERS

House Sparrow‡	1					
Eurasian Tree Sparrow*	6					

FIELD NOTES: _____

SKETCHES:

Weather & Locations: _____

Abundance Codes Used:

1 = Common. Should be seen if one is in both the correct habitat and season.
2 = Fairly Common. Often seen, but may be missed.
3 = Uncommon. May be seen with several trips through good habitat, but not always.
4 = Rare. One must be lucky to find these.
5 = Casual. Seen with some regularity, but not annually.
6 = Accidental. Strays and vagrants occasionally arrive; generally fewer than five or six recent records.
H = Hypothetical Species.

See ***The Birds of South Dakota, 3rd Edition*** for range maps and status. (Tallman, et al. 2002)
‡ = Breeding Records in SD
* = Rare Bird Report Requested.
Please go to <<<www.sdou.org>>> and click on seasonal reports; fill out report and send to indicated address.

Totals:		
	Regular Species	319
	Casual Species	33
	Accidental	70
	Hypothetical	7
		429 Total SD Species
	with morphs/subspecies	12
		441 Total w/ssp.

Three species formally known in South Dakota are extinct:
• Eskimo Curlew • Passenger Pigeon • Carolina Parakeet

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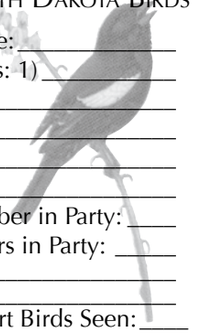
Checklist of South Dakota Birds



Name: _____
Dates: 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____
Number in Party: ____
Others in Party: ____
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Report Birds Seen: ____
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GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*	6					
Fulvous Whistling-Duck*	6					
Greater White-fronted Goose	1					
Snow Goose	1					
Ross's Goose	2					
Brant*	6					
Cackling Goose	1					
Canada Goose‡	1					
Mute Swan*	H					
Trumpeter Swan‡	3					
Tundra Swan	2					
Wood Duck‡	1					
Gadwall‡	1					
Eurasian Wigeon*	6					
American Wigeon‡	1					
American Black Duck	5					
Mallard‡	1					
Blue-winged Teal‡	1					
Cinnamon Teal	4					
Northern Shoveler‡	1					
Northern Pintail‡	1					
Green-winged Teal‡	1					
Canvasback‡	1					
Redhead‡	1					
Ring-necked Duck‡	1					
Greater Scaup	3					
Lesser Scaup‡	1					
Common Eider*	6					
Harlequin Duck*	6					
Surf Scoter	4					
White-winged Scoter	5					
Black Scoter	5					
Long-tailed Duck	4					
Bufflehead	1					
Common Goldeneye	1					
Barrow's Goldeneye*	4					
Hooded Merganser‡	2					
Common Merganser‡	1					
Red-breasted Merganser	3					
Ruddy Duck‡	1					

GROUSE

Gray Partridge‡	2					
Ring-necked Pheasant‡	1					
Ruffed Grouse‡	2					
Greater Sage-Grouse‡	2					
Sharp-tailed Grouse‡	1					
Greater Prairie-Chicken‡	1					
Wild Turkey‡	1					
Northern Bobwhite‡	3					

LOONS

Red-throated Loon*	6					
Pacific Loon*	5					
Common Loon	2					
Yellow-billed Loon*	6					

GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe‡	1					
Horned Grebe‡	2					
Red-necked Grebe‡	3					
Eared Grebe‡	1					
Western Grebe‡	1					
Clark's Grebe‡	3					

PELICANS & CORMORANTS

American White Pelican‡	1					
Brown Pelican*	6					
Neotropic Cormorant*	6					
Double-crested Cormorant‡	1					

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird*	H					

BITTERNS & HERONS

American Bittern‡	3
Least Bittern‡	3
Great Blue Heron‡	1
Great Egret‡	1
Snowy Egret‡	1
Little Blue Heron‡	5
Tricolored Heron*‡	6
Cattle Egret‡	1
Green Heron‡	1
Black-crowned Night-Heron‡	2
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	6

IBISES

White Ibis*	6
Glossy Ibis*	5
White-faced Ibis‡	3

STORKS

Wood Stork*	6

VULTURES

Black Vulture*	H
Turkey Vulture‡	1

HAWKS, KITES & EAGLES

Osprey‡	3
Swallow-tailed Kite*	6
White-tailed Kite*	6
Mississippi Kite*	6
Bald Eagle‡	2
Northern Harrier‡	2
Sharp-shinned Hawk‡	1
Cooper's Hawk‡	1
Northern Goshawk‡	3
Red-shouldered Hawk*‡	5
Broad-winged Hawk ‡	3
Swainson's Hawk‡	1
Red-tailed Hawk‡	1
"Harlan's " Hawk	3
"Krider's" Hawk‡	4
Ferruginous Hawk‡	2
Rough-legged Hawk	1
Golden Eagle‡	1

CARACARAS & FALCONS

Crested Caracara*	6
American Kestrel‡	1
Merlin‡	2
Gyrfalcon	4
Peregrine Falcon	3
Prairie Falcon‡	2

RAILS

Yellow Rail*	6
King Rail*	6
Virginia Rail‡	2
Sora‡	1
Purple Gallinule*	6
Common Moorhen*‡	5
American Coot‡	1

CRANES

Sandhill Crane‡	1
Whooping Crane	4

PLOVERS

Black-bellied Plover	2
American Golden-Plover	2
Snowy Plover*‡	5
Semipalmated Plover	2
Piping Plover‡	3
Killdeer‡	1
Mountain Plover*	6

SANDPIPERS

Black-necked Stilt‡	5
American Avocet‡	1
Spotted Sandpiper‡	1
Solitary Sandpiper	2
Greater Yellowlegs	1
Willet‡	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	1
Upland Sandpiper‡	2
Whimbrel	4
Long-billed Curlew‡	2
Hudsonian Godwit	3
Marbled Godwit‡	2
Ruddy Turnstone	4
Red Knot*	5
Sanderling	3
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1
Western Sandpiper*	5
Least Sandpiper	1
White-rumped Sandpiper	2
Baird's Sandpiper	2
Pectoral Sandpiper	2
Purple Sandpiper*	H
Dunlin	3
Stilt Sandpiper	3
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	4
Ruff*	6
Short-billed Dowitcher	2
Long-billed Dowitcher	2
Wilson's Snipe‡	2
American Woodcock‡	2
Wilson's Phalarope‡	1
Red-necked Phalarope	4
Red Phalarope*	6

GULLS, TERNS & JAEGERS

Black-legged Kittiwake*	4
Ivory Gull*	6
Sabine's Gull*	5
Bonaparte's Gull	3
Little Gull*	5
Laughing Gull*	6
Franklin's Gull‡	1
Mew Gull*	5
Ring-billed Gull‡	1
California Gull‡	1
Herring Gull‡	2
Thayer's Gull	4
Iceland Gull*	5
Lesser Black-backed Gull*	4
Glaucous-winged Gull*	6
Glaucous Gull	4
Great Black-backed Gull*	6
Least Tern‡	3
Caspian Tern‡	2
Black Tern‡	1
Common Tern‡	3
Arctic Tern*	6
Forster's Tern‡	2
Pomerine Jaeger*	6
Parasitic Jaeger*	6
Long-tailed Jaeger*	6

ALCIDS

Ancient Murrelet*	6

DOVES

Rock Pigeon‡	1
Band-tailed Pigeon*	6
Eurasian Collared-Dove‡	1
White-winged Dove*	6
Mourning Dove‡	1
Inca Dove*	6
Common Ground-Dove*	6

CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo‡	2
Black-billed Cuckoo ‡	2
Groove-billed Ani*	6

OWLS

Barn Owl‡	4
Flammulated Owl*	6
Eastern Screech-Owl‡	2
Great Horned Owl‡	2
Snowy Owl	5
Northern Hawk Owl*	6
Burrowing Owl‡	1
Barred Owl*‡	4
Great Gray Owl*	6
Long-eared Owl‡	3
Short-eared Owl‡	2
Boreal Owl*	6
Northern Saw-whet Owl‡	2

GOATSUCKERS

Common Nighthawk‡	1
Common Poorwill‡	2
Chuck-will's-widow*‡	5
Whip-poor-will‡	3

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift‡	1
White-throated Swift‡	2

HUMMINGBIRDS

Magnificent Hummingbird*	6
Ruby-throated Hummingbird‡	2
Anna's Hummingbird*	6
Costa's Hummingbird*	6
Calliope Hummingbird*	5
Broad-tailed Hummingbird‡	2
Rufous Hummingbird	2

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher‡	1

WOODPECKERS

Lewis's Woodpecker‡	2
Red-headed Woodpecker‡	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker‡	2
Williamson's Sapsucker*	6
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker‡	2
Red-naped Sapsucker‡	2
Downy Woodpecker‡	1
Hairy Woodpecker‡	2
American Three-toed Woodpecker‡	3
Black-backed Woodpecker‡	3
Northern Flicker‡	1
Pileated Woopecker‡	3

FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher	3
Western Wood-Pewee‡	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee‡	1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher‡	3
Acadian Flycatcher*	6
Alder Flycatcher‡	1
Willow Flycatcher‡	1
Least Flycatcher‡	1
Hammond's Flycatcher*‡	H
Dusky Flycatcher‡	1
Cordilleran Flycatcher‡	1
Eastern Phoebe‡	1
Say's Phoebe‡	2
Vermilion Flycatcher*	6
Great Crested Flycatcher‡	2
Great Kiskadee*	H
Cassin's Kingbird*‡	5
Western Kingbird‡	1
Eastern Kingbird‡	1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	6

SHRIKES

Loggerhead Shrike‡	3
Northern Shrike	3

VIREOS

White-eyed Vireo*	6
Bell's Vireo‡	3
Yellow-throated Vireo‡	3
Plumbeous Vireo‡	2
Blue-headed Vireo	2
Warbling Vireo‡	1
"Western"‡	1
"Eastern"‡	1
Philadelphia Vireo	4
Red-eyed Vireo‡	1

JAYS

Gray Jay‡	2
Steller's Jay*	6
Blue Jay‡	1
Pinyon Jay‡	3
Clark's Nutcracker‡	3
Black-billed Magpie‡	2

CROWS

American Crow‡	1
Common Raven*	6

LARKS

Horned Lark‡	1

SWALLOWS

Purple Martin‡	1
Tree Swallow‡	1
Violet-green Swallow‡	2
Northern Rough-winged Swallow‡	2
Bank Swallow‡	2
Cliff Swallow‡	1
Barn Swallow‡	1

CHICKADEES

Black-capped Chickadee‡	1
Mountain Chickadee*	6
Boreal Chickadee*	6
Tufted Titmouse*	6

NUTHATCHES

Red-breasted Nuthatch‡	2
White-breasted Nuthatch‡	1
Pygmy Nuthatch‡	3

CREEPERS

Brown Creeper‡	2

WRENS

Rock Wren‡	2
Canyon Wren‡	3
Carolina Wren*‡	5
Bewick's Wren*	6
House Wren‡	1
Winter Wren‡	4
Sedge Wren‡	3
Marsh Wren‡	1

DIPPERS

American Dipper‡	2

KINGLETS

Golden-crowned Kinglet‡	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet‡	1

GNATCATCHERS

Blue-gray Gnatcacther‡	1
"Western"‡	2
"Eastern"‡	1

THRUSHES

Northern Wheatear*	H
Eastern Bluebird‡	2
Western Bluebird*	6
Mountain Bluebird‡	2
Townsend's Solitaire‡	2
Veery‡	2
Gray-cheeked Thrush	3
Swainson's Thrush‡	1
Hermit Thrush	1
Wood Thrush‡	2
American Robin‡	1
Varied Thrush*	5

MIMIDS

Gray Catbird‡	1
Northern Mockingbird‡	4
Sage Thrasher	4
Brown Thrasher‡	1
Curve-billed Thrasher*‡	6

STARLINGS

European Starling‡	1

PIPITS

American Pipit	2
Sprague's Pipit‡	4

WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing	3
Cedar Waxwing‡	1

WOOD WARBLERS

Blue-winged Warbler‡	4
Golden-winged Warbler‡	4
Tennessee Warbler	2
Orange-crowned Warbler	2
Nashville Warbler	2
Virginia's Warbler‡	2
Northern Parula	3
Yellow Warbler‡	1
Chestnut-sided Warbler‡	2
Magnolia Warbler	2
Cape May Warbler	4
Black-throated Blue Warbler	4
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1
"Myrtle"	1
"Audubon's"‡	1
Black-throated Gray Warbler*	6
Black-throated Green Warbler	3
Townsend's Warbler*	5
Blackburnian Warbler	3
Yellow-throated Warbler*	6
Pine Warbler	5
Prairie Warbler*	6
Palm Warbler	2
Bay-breasted Warbler	3
Blackpoll Warbler	1
Cerulean Warbler*‡	6
Black-and-white Warbler‡	1
American Redstart‡	1
Prothonotary Warbler*‡	5
Worm-eating Warbler*	5
Ovenbird‡	1
Northern Waterthrush	2
Louisiana Waterthrush*	5
Kentucky Warbler	4
Connecticut Warbler	4
Mourning Warbler	2
MacGillivray's Warbler‡	1
Common Yellowthroat‡	1
Hooded Warbler*‡	5
Wilson's Warbler	1
Canada Warbler	2
Yellow-breasted Chat‡	2

TANAGERS

Summer Tanager*	5
Scarlet Tanager‡	2
Western Tanager‡	2

TOWHEES

Green-tailed Towhee*	6
Spotted Towhee‡	1
Eastern Towhee‡	1