

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 2019 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 (typically 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 t. The sequence of birds follows the 59th 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 (U)
Brant (R)
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)

Pheasant, Grouse, and Turkey

Ring-necked Pheasant

Ruffed Grouse

Spruce Grouse

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Greater Prairie-Chicken (E)

Wild Turkey

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 (t)

Inca Dove (A)

Common Ground-Dove (A)

White-winged Dove (R)

Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Black-billed Cuckoo

Nighthawks and Nighthawks

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, & Coots

Yellow Rail (R)

Black Rail (A)

King Rail (A)

Virginia Rail

Sora

Purple Gallinule (A)

Common Gallinule (R)

American Coot

Cranes

Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds and Relatives

Stilts and Avocets

American Avocet (R)

Plovers

Black-bellied Plover

American Golden-Plover

Wilson's Plover (A)

Semipalmated Plover

Piping Plover (U)

Killdeer

Sandpipers and Phalaropes

Upland Sandpiper

Whimbrel (U)

Hudsonian Godwit (U)

Marbled Godwit (U)

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 (U)

Red-necked Phalarope (R)

Red Phalarope (R)

Jaegers

Pomarine Jaeger (A)

Parasitic Jaeger (U)

Long-tailed Jaeger (R)

Murrels & 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 (R)

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 (U)

Common Tern

Arctic Tern (A)

Forster's Tern

Loons

Red-throated Loon

Pacific Loon (R)

Common Loon

Yellow-billed Loon (A)

Frigates, Gannet, Cormorants, & Anhinga

Frigate sp. (A)

Northern Gannet (A)

Neotropic Cormorant (A)

Double-crested Cormorant

Anhinga (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 (U)

Snowy Egret (R)

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

Vultures

Black Vulture (R)

Turkey Vulture

Hawks and Allies

Ospreys

Osprey

Kites, Eagles, & Hawks

Swallow-tailed Kite (A)

Golden Eagle (U)

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 (U)
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 (R)
Black-backed Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

Falcons

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

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
Blue-headed Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Magpies, & Crows

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

American Crow
Common Raven

Larks

Horned Lark
Swallows
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow (A)
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cave Swallow (R)
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)
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 (U)

Mimics

Gray Catbird
Brown 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)
McCown's Longspur (A)
Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows, & Relatives

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

Chat

Yellow-breasted Chat (A)

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

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