

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 ___ Bank Swallow
 ___ Cliff Swallow
 ___ Barn Swallow
 ___ CAVE SWALLOW (A)
 ___ CAROLINA CHICKADEE (A)
 ___ Black-capped Chickadee
 ___ Boreal Chickadee (U)
 ___ Tufted Titmouse (UP)
 ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
 ___ Brown Creeper
 ___ ROCK WREN (A)
 ___ Carolina Wren (UP)
 ___ BEWICK'S WREN (A)
 ___ House Wren
 ___ Winter Wren
 ___ Sedge Wren (UTSR)
 ___ Marsh Wren (◆)
 ___ Tufted Titmouse
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 ___ NORTHERN WHEATEAR (C)
 ___ Eastern Bluebird
 ___ MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD (A)
 ___ Townsend's Solitaire (XX, UT)
 ___ Veery (04-23)
 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush (X, 04-23)
 ___ Swainson's Thrush (04-23)
 ___ Hermit Thrush
 ___ Wood Thrush
 ___ American Robin
 ___ Varied Thrush (XX, UT)
 ___ Gray Catbird
 ___ Northern Mockingbird (UTSR)
 ___ SAGE THRASHER (A)
 ___ Brown Thrasher
 ___ European Starling
 ___ WHITE/BLACK-BACKED WAGTAIL (A)
 ___ American Pipit (X)
 ___ SPRAGUE'S PIPIT (A)
 ___ Bohemian Waxwing (X, XX, UT)
 ___ Cedar Waxwing
 ___ Blue-winged Warbler (Oct. 1)
 ___ Golden-winged Warbler (Oct. 1)
 ___ Tennessee Warbler (Nov. 1)
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler (UT, Nov. 1)
 ___ Nashville Warbler
 ___ VIRGINIA'S WARBLER (A)
 ___ Northern Parula (UTSR)
 ___ Yellow Warbler (Oct. 1)
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
 ___ Magnolia Warbler (Nov. 1)
 ___ Cape May Warbler (UTSR, Nov. 1)
 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (UTSR, Nov. 1)
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
 ___ BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER (A)
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
 ___ TOWNSEND'S WARBLER (A)
 ___ Blackburnian Warbler
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler (UTSR, ◆)
 ___ Pine Warbler (Oct. 1)
 ___ Kirtland's Warbler (UTSR, ■)
 ___ Prairie Warbler (XX, UTSR, ■)
 ___ Palm Warbler
 ___ Bay-breasted Warbler (UT)
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler
 ___ Cerulean Warbler (UTSR, ◆, Oct. 1)
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler
 ___ American Redstart
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler (UTSR, ◆, Oct. 1)
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler (X, XX, UTSR)
 ___ SWAINSON'S WARBLER (A)
 ___ Ovenbird
 ___ Northern Waterthrush
 ___ Louisiana Waterthrush (UTSR, ◆)
 ___ Kentucky Warbler (XX, UTSR)
 ___ Connecticut Warbler (05-13 , UTSR)
 ___ Mourning Warbler
 ___ Common Yellowthroat
 ___ Hooded Warbler (UTSR, ◆)
 ___ Wilson's Warbler
 ___ Canada Warbler
 ___ PAINTED REDSTART (A)
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat (UTSR)

___ Summer Tanager (XX, UTSR)
 ___ Scarlet Tanager (X)
 ___ WESTERN TANAGER (C)
 ___ Eastern Towhee
 ___ GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE (A)
 ___ SPOTTED TOWHEE (A)
 ___ CASSIN'S SPARROW (A)
 ___ BACHMAN'S SPARROW (A)
 ___ American Tree Sparrow
 ___ Chipping Sparrow
 ___ Clay-colored Sparrow
 ___ BREWER'S SPARROW (A)
 ___ Field Sparrow
 ___ Vesper Sparrow
 ___ LARK SPARROW (C, +)
 ___ BLACK-THROATED SPARROW (A)
 ___ LARK BUNTING (C)
 ___ Savannah Sparrow
 ___ Grasshopper Sparrow (UTSR, ◆)
 ___ Henslow's Sparrow (UTSR, ◆)
 ___ Le Conte's Sparrow (UTSR)
 ___ NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW (A)
 ___ Fox Sparrow (X)
 ___ Song Sparrow
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow (UTSR)
 ___ Swamp Sparrow
 ___ White-throated Sparrow
 ___ Harris's Sparrow (X, XX, UT)
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow
 ___ GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW (A)
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco
 ___ MCCOWN'S LONGSPUR (A)
 ___ Lapland Longspur (X)
 ___ SMITH'S LONGSPUR (C)
 ___ CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR (A)
 ___ Snow Bunting (X)
 ___ Northern Cardinal
 ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 ___ BLACK-HEADED GROSBEEK (A)
 ___ BLUE GROSBEEK (C)
 ___ Indigo Bunting
 ___ PAINTED BUNTING (C)
 ___ Dickcissel (UTSR, ◆)
 ___ Bobolink
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark
 ___ Western Meadowlark (UTSR, ◆)
 ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird (UTSR, ◆)
 ___ Rusty Blackbird (X)
 ___ Brewer's Blackbird
 ___ Common Grackle
 ___ BOAT-TAILED/GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (A)
 ___ Boat-tailed Grackle
 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
 ___ Orchard Oriole (UTSR)
 ___ BULLOCK'S ORIOLE (A)
 ___ Baltimore Oriole
 ___ BRAMBLING (C)
 ___ GRAY-CROWNED ROSY FINCH (A)
 ___ Pine Grosbeak (X, UT)
 ___ Purple Finch
 ___ House Finch
 ___ Red Crossbill (UT)
 ___ White-winged Crossbill (UT)
 ___ Common Redpoll (X)
 ___ Hoary Redpoll (X, XX, UT)
 ___ Pine Siskin
 ___ American Goldfinch
 ___ Evening Grosbeak
 ___ House Sparrow

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NMB Checklist

Name:

Date:

Location:

Species Seen:

Notes:

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BEGINNING OF CHECKLIST

___ FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK (A)
 ___ Greater White-fronted Goose (X, XX, U)
 ___ Snow Goose
 ___ ROSS'S GOOSE (C)
 ___ Canada Goose
 ___ BRANT (C)
 ___ Mute Swan
 ___ Trumpeter Swan (◆)
 ___ Tundra Swan (UTSR)
 ___ Wood Duck
 ___ Gadwall
 ___ EURASIAN WIGEON (C)
 ___ American Wigeon
 ___ American Black Duck
 ___ Mallard

- Blue-winged Teal
- CINNAMON TEAL (A)
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- GARGANEY (A)
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- TUFTED DUCK (A)
- Greater Scaup (X)
- Lesser Scaup
- KING EIDER (C)
- COMMON EIDER (A)
- Harlequin Duck (X, XX, UT, ♦)
- Surf Scoter (X, XX, UT)
- White-winged Scoter (X, UT)
- Black Scoter (X, XX, UT)
- Long-tailed Duck (X)
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- BARROW'S GOLDENEYE (C)
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Spruce Grouse (♦, U)
- Sharp-tailed Grouse (♦, U)
- Wild Turkey
- Northern Bobwhite (UP, U)
- Red-throated Loon (X, XX, UT)
- PACIFIC LOON (C)
- Common Loon (♦)
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe (UT)
- Eared Grebe (XX, UT)
- WESTERN GREBE (C)
- MANX SHEARWATER (A)
- NORTHERN GANNET (A)
- American White Pelican (UT)
- BROWN PELICAN (C)
- Double-crested Cormorant
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD (A)
- American Bittern (UTSR, ♦)
- Least Bittern (UTSR, ♦)
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- SNOWY EGRET (UTSR, UP, NLP)
- LITTLE BLUE HERON
- TRICOLORED HERON (C)
- REDDISH EGRET (A)
- Cattle Egret (XX, UP, NLP, UTSR)
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron (♦)
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON (C)
- WHITE IBIS (A)
- GLOSSY IBIS (C)
- WHITE-FACED IBIS (C)
- WOOD STORK (A)
- BLACK VULTURE (C)
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey (♦)
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (A)
- MISSISSIPPI KITE (C)
- Bald Eagle (♦)
- Northern Harrier (♦)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk (♦, U)
- Red-shouldered Hawk (UT, ♦)
- Broad-winged Hawk (Nov. 2)
- SWAINSON'S HAWK (except WPBO)
- Red-tailed Hawk
- FERRUGINOUS HAWK (A)
- Rough-legged Hawk (X)
- Golden Eagle (X, UT)
- American Kestrel
- Merlin (UTSR, ♦)
- Gyrfalcon (XX, UT)
- Peregrine Falcon (UTSR, ■)

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- PRAIRIE FALCON (A)
- Sandhill Crane
- Yellow Rail (XX, UT, ♦)
- BLACK RAIL (A)
- KING RAIL (C, ■)
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- PURPLE GALLINULE (A)
- Common Moorhen (♦)
- American Coot
- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- SNOWY PLOVER (A)
- WILSON'S PLOVER (A)
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover (XX, ■)
- Killdeer
- BLACK-NECKED STILT (A)
- American Avocet (XX, UT)
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- SPOTTED REDSHANK (A)
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Willet (XX, UT)
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Upland Sandpiper (UTSR)
- ESKIMO CURLEW (A, ■)
- Whimbrel (UT)
- Hudsonian Godwit (XX, UT)
- Marbled Godwit (XX, UT)
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot (XX, UT)
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper (XX, UT)
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper (UT)
- Baird's Sandpiper (Mar-Jun, UT)
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Purple Sandpiper (X, XX, UT)
- Dunlin
- CURLEW SANDPIPER (C)
- Stilt Sandpiper (XX, UT)
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper (Mar-Jun, UT)
- RUFF (C)
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher (X, UT)
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Phalarope (UT, ♦)
- Red-necked Phalarope (XX, UT)
- RED PHALAROPE (C)
- POMARINE JAEGER
- Parasitic Jaeger (X, XX, UT)
- LONG-TAILED JAEGER (C)
- Laughing Gull (XX, UT)
- Franklin's Gull (XX, UT)
- Little Gull (X, XX, UT)
- BLACK-HEADED GULL (C)
- Bonaparte's Gull
- HEERMAN'S GULL (A)
- MEW GULL (A)
- Ring-billed Gull
- CALIFORNIA GULL (C)
- Herring Gull
- Thayer's Gull (XX, UT)
- Iceland Gull (XX, UT)
- Lesser Black-backed Gull (X, UT)
- SLATY-BACKED GULL (A)
- GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL (A)
- Glaucous Gull (UT)
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sabine's Gull (X, UT)
- Black-legged Kittiwake (Mar-May, UT)
- IVORY GULL (A)
- Caspian Tern (♦)
- SANDWICH TERN (A)
- ROSEATE TERN (A, ■)
- Common Tern (♦)
- ARCTIC TERN (C)
- Forster's Tern (♦)
- LEAST TERN (A, ■)
- Black Tern (♦)

Status definitions

Regular — either recorded in 9 of the last 10 years, or 30 records over the last 10 years.
(C) Casual — Not regular, but 4 or more records in the last 10 years
(A) Accidental — 3 or fewer records in the last 10 years.

Documentation

Below are rules for when documentation is required on a reported species.

1. All species in uppercase require documentation to the Michigan Bird Survey (MBS) seasonal compilers.
2. All species with a "X" after the species name should be documented if sighted in the Summer season.
3. All species with a "XX" after the species name should be documented if sighted in the Spring season.
4. Dates after the species name indicates the MBS compiler requests documentation for the specific species. If seen in Spring, documentation is required on or before the specified date. If seen in Fall, documentation is required on or after the specified date.
5. If UP (Upper Penn.), NLP (Northern Lower Penn.), or SLP (Southern Lower Penn) is after the species name, documentation is required when seen in the particular region.

Uncommon Species

Species with the letters U, UT, UTSR indicate species that are not easily sighted in Michigan. These species may not require documentation, however, you are encouraged to share a sighting of these species with the Michigan Bird Survey seasonal compilers.

U = Uncommon

UT = Uncommon Transient

UTSR = Uncommon Transient

Summer Resident.

Special Concern

Extirpated +

Endangered Species ■

Threatened Species ♦

Special Concern Species ♦

- DOVEKIE (A)
- THICK-BILLED MURRE (A)
- ANCIENT MURRELET (A)
- Rock Pigeon
- BAND-TAILED PIGEON (A)
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE (A)
- Mourning Dove
- COMMON GROUND-DOVE (A)
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI (A)
- BARN OWL (A, ■)
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl (X, U)
- Northern Hawk Owl (XX, U)
- BURROWING OWL (A)
- Barred Owl
- Great Gray Owl (X, XX, U)
- Long-eared Owl (XX, UT, ♦)
- Short-eared Owl (UT, ■)
- BOREAL OWL (except WPBO, U)
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW (A)
- WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT (A)
- Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift
- GREEN VIOLET-EAR (A)
- BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD (A)
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird (Oct. 16)
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD (A)
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD (C)
- Belted Kingfisher
- LEWIS'S WOODPECKER (A)
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- GOLDEN-FRONTED WOODPECKER (A)
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- AMERICAN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER (C)
- Black-backed Woodpecker (XX, U, ♦)
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (Oct. 11)
- Acadian Flycatcher (UTSR, Oct. 11)
- Alder Flycatcher (05-13, Oct. 11)
- Willow Flycatcher (05-13, Oct. 11)
- Least Flycatcher (Oct. 16)
- HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER (A)
- Eastern Phoebe
- SAY'S PHOEBE (C)
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER (A)
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER (A)
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD (A)
- Western Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Western Kingbird (UTSR)
- GRAY KINGBIRD (A)
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER (C)
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (A)
- Loggerhead Shrike (X, ■)
- Northern Shrike (UT)
- White-eyed Vireo (XX, UTSR)
- BELL'S VIREO (C)
- BLACK-CAPPED VIREO (A)
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo (Nov. 2)
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo (UTSR, OCT. 21)
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Gray Jay (U)
- Blue Jay
- CLARK'S NUTCRACKER (A)
- BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE (A)
- American Crow
- Common Raven (SLP)
- Horned Lark
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow

Birder's Seasons

Spring: March—May

Summer: June—July

Fall: August—November

Winter: December—February