

Birds of the Superior



Check	REGULAR SPECIES Expected to occur every year	Season	Typical habitat	Abundance
	Ducks, Geese, Swans			
	Snow Goose	М	Lake	r
	Ross's Goose	М	Lake	vr
	Cackling Goose	М	Lake	vr
	Canada Goose	S	Lake	r
	Trumpeter Swan	S	Lake; Pond	r
	Tundra Swan	М	Lake	vr
	Wood Duck	S	Pond	r
	Gadwall	М	Lake; Pond	r
	American Wigeon	М	Lake; Pond	r
	American Black Duck	S	Lake; Pond	u
	Mallard	S	Lake; Pond	u
	Blue-winged Teal	S	Lake; Pond	vr
	Northern Shoveler	М	Lake; Pond	vr
	Northern Pintail	М	Lake; Pond	vr
	Green-winged Teal	S	Pond	u
	Canvasback	М	Lake	vr
	Redhead	М	Lake	r
	Ring-necked Duck	S	Lake	С
	Greater Scaup	M	Lake	vr
	Lesser Scaup	М	Lake	r
	Harlequin Duck	W	Lake Superior	vr
	Surf Scoter	М	Lake Superior	r
	White-winged Scoter	М	Lake Superior	vr
	Black Scoter	М	Lake Superior	vr
	Long-tailed Duck	W	Lake Superior	u
	Bufflehead	W	Lake	u
	Common Goldeneye	Υ	Lake	С
	Hooded Merganser	S	Lake; Pond	u
	Common Merganser	Υ	Lake; River	u
	Red-breasted Merganser	Υ	Lake Superior	r
	Partridge, Grouse, Turkey			
	Ruffed Grouse	Υ	Mixed forest	С
	Spruce Grouse	Υ	Forested bog; Conifer forest	r
	Sharp-tailed Grouse	Υ	Shrub	vr
	Grebes			
	Pied-billed Grebe	S	Pond	r
	Horned Grebe	W	Lake Superior	r
	Red-necked Grebe	М	Lake Superior	r
	Pigeons & Doves			
	Rock Pigeon	Υ	Town	r
	Mourning Dove	S	Town	r
	Cuckoos			
	Black-billed Cuckoo	S	Mixed forest	r
	Nighthawks & Nightjars			
	Common Nighthawk	S	Opening; Town	r
	Whip-poor-will	S	Mixed forest	vr
	Swifts			
	Chimney Swift	S	Town	r
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Season: M = migration seasons, W = winter, S = summer, Y = year round

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	Hummingbird	ds		
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	s	Mixed forest	С
	Rails, Gallinules,	Coc	ots	
	Virginia Rail	S	Marsh	vr
	Sora	S	Marsh	vr
	American Coot	М	Pond	vr
	Cranes			
	Sandhill Crane	S	Open bog	vr
	Plovers			
	Black-bellied Plover	М	Beach	vr
	American Golden-Plover	М	Beach	vr
	Semipalmated Plover	М	Beach	vr
	Killdeer	S	Town; Opening	vr
	Sandpipers & Pha			
	Greater Yellowlegs	М	Pond; Beach	r
	Lesser Yellowlegs	М	Pond; Beach	r
	Solitary Sandpiper	S	Pond	vr
	Spotted Sandpiper	S	River; Lake	С
	Upland Sandpiper	М	Opening	vr
	Whimbrel	М	Beach	vr
	Ruddy Turnstone	М	Beach	vr
	Sanderling	М	Beach	vr
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	М	Pond; Beach	vr
	Least Sandpiper	М	Pond; Beach	vr
	White-rumped Sandpiper	M	Pond; Beach	vr
	Baird's Sandpiper	M	Pond; Beach	vr
	Pectoral Sandpiper	M	Pond; Beach	vr
	Dunlin	M	Beach	vr
	Stilt Sandpiper	M	Beach	vr
	Short-billed Dowitcher	M	Pond; Beach	vr
	Long-billed Dowitcher	M	Pond; Beach	vr
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	M	Beach	vr
	Wilson's Snipe	S	Marsh	С
	American Woodcock	S	Mixed forest Marsh	С
	Wilson's Phalarope Gulls	3	Marsh	vr
	Bonaparte's Gull	М	Laka Cupariar	\ r
	Ring-billed Gull	S	Lake Superior Lake	vr r
	Herring Gull	Y	Lake	u
	Thayer's Gull	W	Lake Superior	vr
	Glaucous Gull	W	Lake Superior	vr
	Loons	VV	Lake Superior	VI
	Common Loon	s	Lake	С
	Cormorants	_	Lane	
	Double-crested Cormorant	s	Lake	vr
	Pelicans		Lake	_ v1
	American White Pelican	М	Lake	vr
	Herons & Bitte		Lano	
	American Bittern	S	Marsh	r
	Great Blue Heron	S	Pond; River	r
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Abundance: a = abundant, **c** = common, **u** = uncommon, **r** = rare, **vr** = very rare

* = Irruptive species:
Local winter numbers may vary
drastically, depending on food resources.

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	New World Vuli	tures	5	
	Turkey Vulture	S	Mixed forest	u
	Hawks & Eag	les		
	Osprey	S	Lake	r
	Bald Eagle	Υ	Lake	u
	Golden Eagle	М	Opening	vr
	Northern Harrier	S	Marsh	vr
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	S	Conifer forest	u
	Cooper's Hawk	S	Mixed forest	vr
	Northern Goshawk	S	Mixed forest	r
	Broad-winged Hawk	S	Mixed forest	С
	Red-tailed Hawk	W	Burn, Opening	r
	Rough-legged Hawk Owls	VV	Opening	r
	Great Horned Owl	Υ	Mixed forest	l -
	Snowy Owl	W	Opening	r *vr
	Northern Hawk-Owl	W	Burns; Open bog	vr
	Barred Owl	Y	Mixed forest	u
	Great Gray Owl	Ÿ	Forested bog	*vr
	Long-eared Owl	S	Open bog	vr
	Short-eared Owl	М	Opening	*vr
	Boreal Owl	Υ	Forested bog	*vr
	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Υ	Mixed forest	*u
	Kingfishers	3		
	Belted Kingfisher	S	River	u
	Woodpecke	rs		
	Red-headed Woodpecker	М	Mixed forest	vr
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	S	Mixed forest	С
	Downy Woodpecker	Υ	Mixed forest	С
	Hairy Woodpecker	Υ	Mixed forest	С
	American 3-toed Woodpecker	Υ	Burn; Forested bog	vr
	Black-backed Woodpecker	Υ	Burn; Forested bog	r
	Red-bellied Woodpecker		Town	vr
	Northern Flicker	S	Mixed forest	а
	Pileated Woodpecker	Υ	Mixed forest	u
	Falcons		Duman On a nin n	l
	American Kestrel Merlin	S	Burns; Opening	r
	Peregrine Falcon	S	Lakeshore Lake Superior	u
	Tyrant Flycate	-	Lake Superior	r
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	S	Burn; Forested bog	r
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	S	Mixed forest	u
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	S	Forested bog	С
	Alder Flycatcher	S	Shrub	С
	Least Flycatcher	S	Mixed forest	С
	Eastern Phoebe	S	Town	r
	Great Crested Flycatcher	S	Mixed forest	vr
	Eastern Kingbird	S	Pond	r
	Shrikes			
	Northern Shrike	W	Mixed forest; shrub	r

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	Vireos				
	Yellow-throated Vireo	S	Mixed forest	vr	
	Blue-headed Vireo	S	Conifer forest	u	
	Warbling Vireo	S	Mixed forest	vr	
	Philadelphia Vireo	S	Hardwood forest	vr	
	Red-eyed Vireo	S	Mixed forest	а	
	Jays & Crow				
	Gray Jay	Υ	Forested bog	u	
	Blue Jay	Υ	Mixed forest	С	
	Black-billed Magpie	Υ	Opening	vr	
	American Crow	Υ	Mixed forest; Town	С	
	Common Raven	Υ	Mixed forest	С	
	Larks				
	Horned Lark	М	Opening	r	
	Swallows				
	Purple Martin	S	Lake; Town	vr	
	Tree Swallow	S	Pond; Lake	r	
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S	Lake; Opening	vr	
	Bank Swallow	S	Lake; Opening	vr	
	Cliff Swallow	S	Town; River	vr	
	Barn Swallow	S	Town; River	r	
	Chickadees & Tit	mou	se		
	Black-capped Chickadee	Υ	Mixed forest	С	
	Boreal Chickadee	Υ	Forested bog	r	
	Nuthatches	;			
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Υ	Mixed forest	С	
	White-breasted Nuthatch	Υ	Hardwood forest	r	
	Creepers				
	Brown Creeper	Х	Mixed forest	u	
	Wrens			•	
	House Wren	S	Burns; Town	r	
	Winter Wren	S	Mixed forest	С	
	Sedge Wren	S	Open bog	r	
	Marsh Wren	S	Marsh	vr	
	Kinglets				
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	S	Mixed forest	С	
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S	Forested bog	u	
	Thrushes				
	Eastern Bluebird	S	Burn; Opening	vr	
	Townsend's Solitaire	W	Town; Opening	vr	
	Veery	S	Mixed forest	а	
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	М	Mixed forest	r	
	Swainson's Thrush	S	Conifer forest	С	
	Hermit Thrush	S	Mixed forest	С	
	Wood Thrush	S	Hardwood forest	vr	
	American Robin	Y	Mixed forest; Town	a	
	Varied Thrush	M	Town	vr	
Mockingbirds & Thrashers					
	Gray Catbird	S	Shrub	r	
 	Brown Thrasher	S	Town; Opening	vr	
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	Starlings			
	European Starling	Υ	Town	r
	Waxwings			
	Bohemian Waxwing	W	Mixed forest; Town	*u
	Cedar Waxwing	Υ	Mixed forest; Shrub	С
	Old World Spar	row		
	House Sparrow	Υ	Town	vr
	Pipits			
	American Pipit	М	Opening	u
	Finches			
	Pine Grosbeak	W	Mixed forest; Town	C*
	Purple Finch	Υ	Mixed forest	u
	House Finch	Υ	Town	vr
	Red Crossbill	Υ	Conifer forest	vr*
	White-winged Crossbill	Υ	Forested bog	vr*
	Common Redpoll	W	Mixed forest	C*
	Hoary Redpoll	W	Mixed forest	vr*
	Pine Siskin	Υ	Conifer forest	u*
	American Goldfinch	Y	Shrub	c r*
	Evening Grosbeak		Conifer forest	r-
	Longspurs, Snow			
	Lapland Longspur	M W	Opening	u
	Snow Bunting		Opening	u
	Wood-Warble Golden-winged Warbler	S	Vouna foroat: Chruh	-
	Tennessee Warbler	S	Young forest; Shrub Forested bog; Shrub	r u
	Orange-crowned Warbler	M	Mixed forest	r
	Nashville Warbler	S	Generalist	а
	Northern Parula	S	Conifer forest	C
	Yellow Warbler	S	Lakeshore; Town	r
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	S	Young forest	а
	Magnolia Warbler	S	Conifer forest	C
	Cape May Warbler	S	Conifer forest	u
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	S	Hardwood forest	r
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	S	Mixed forest	С
	Black-throated Green Warbler	S	Mixed forest	С
	Blackburnian Warbler	S	Conifer forest	С
	Pine Warbler	S	Conifer forest	u
	Palm Warbler	S	Open bog	r
	Bay-breasted Warbler	S	Conifer forest	vr
	Blackpoll Warbler	М	Mixed forest	u
	Black-and-white Warbler	S	Mixed forest	С
	American Redstart	S	Mixed forest	С
	Ovenbird	S	Mixed forest	а
	Northern Waterthrush	S	River; Lakeshore	u
	Connecticut Warbler	S	Forested bog	r
	Mourning Warbler	S	Burn; Young forest	C
	Common Yellowthroat	S	Shrub; Marsh	С
	Wilson's Warbler	S	Shrub	vr
	Canada Warbler	S	Mixed forest	С
	Tanagers	•		
	Scarlet Tanager	S	Hardwood forest	r

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	Towhees,	Sparı			
	Eastern Towhee		S	Shrub; Opening	vr
	American Tree Sparrow		М	Opening	С
	Chipping Sparrow		S	Conifer forest; Town	С
	Clay-colored Sparrow		S	Shrub	r
	Vesper Sparrow		S	Burn; Opening	vr
	Savannah Sparrow		S	Open bog; Opening	vr
	Le Conte's Sparrow		S	Open bog	vr
	Fox Sparrow		М	Mixed forest	С
	Song Sparrow		S	Lakeshore; Shrub	С
	Lincoln's Sparrow		S	Open bog	u
	Swamp Sparrow		S	Marsh	С
	White-throated Sparrow		S	Generalist	а
	Harris's Sparrow		М	Opening; Town	r
	White-crowned Sparrow		М	Opening; Town	С
	Dark-eyed Junco		Υ	Conifer forest	r
	Cardinals &	Gros	bea	ks	
	Northern Cardinal		Υ	Town	vr
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		S	Mixed forest	С
	Indigo Bunting		S	Opening	r
	Blackbirds	& Or	iole	s	
	Bobolink		S	Opening	vr
	Red-winged Blackbird		S	Marsh; Pond; River	r
	Eastern Meadowlark		S	Opening	vr
	Western Meadowlark		М	Opening	vr
	Rusty Blackbird		S	Marsh; Pond	vr
	Brewer's Blackbird		S	Opening	vr
	Common Grackle		S	Burn; Opening; Town	r
	Brown-headed Cowbird		S	Opening; Town	vr
	Baltimore Oriole		S	Mixed forest; Town	vr
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	Greater White-Fronted Goose		Gre	at Egret	
	King Eider		Gre	en Heron	
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	Greater White-Fronted Goose		Great Egret
	King Eider		Green Heron
	Ruddy Duck		Black-Crowned Night Heron
	Eared Grebe		Red-Shouldered Hawk
	Western Grebe		Short-Eared Owl
	Yellow-Billed Cuckoo		Gyrfalcon
	Yellow Rail		Say's Phoebe
	Piping Plover		Western Kingbird
	American Avocet		Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher
	Willet		Loggerhead Shrike
	Marbled Godwit		Mountain Bluebird
	Hudsonian Godwit		Northern Mockingbird
	Red Knot		Summer Tanager
	Franklin's Gull		Field Sparrow
	Black-Legged Kittiwake		Lark Sparrow
	Forster's Tern		Grasshopper Sparrow
	Pacific Loon		Dickcissel
	Cattle Egret		Lark Bunting
	Your Sightings		Yellow-Headed Blackbird
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