

BIRDS OF THE LONG LAKE National Wildlife Refuge

The following **checklist** includes 308 birds. Species that are known to nest on the Refuge are noted with a bullet (●). Most of the species listed have been seen on the Refuge. Those species known to occur in the vicinity that have not actually been sighted on the Refuge are noted in *italics*. Visitors are encouraged to report new or noteworthy observations to Refuge staff. All species names are in accordance with the *American Ornithologist, Union, 1998. Check-list of North American Birds, 7th ed. Am. Ornithol. Union, Washington, D.C.* For clarity, some of the former names of bird species are shown in parentheses.

Bird species listed as "Accidentals" have been sighted once or only a few times and the Refuge is outside of their normal range.

Seasons

Since many birds are migratory, their seasonal occurrence and relative abundance are noted as follows:

SP —Spring	March-May
S —Summer	June-August
F —Fall	September-November
W —Winter	December-February

Seasonal Abundance

- c** common certain to be seen in suitable habitat.
- u** uncommon present, but not certain to be seen
- r** rare seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years
- (i)** irregular indicates a species which is irregular during at least one season
- denotes a species that nests on the Refuge
- o denotes a species that likely nested on the Refuge historically, but does not presently nest on the Refuge
- E** threatened and endangered species in the United States

Common Bird Name	SP	S	F	W	Common Bird Name	SP	S	F	W
Loons					— Little blue Heron	r	r	r	
— Common Loon	r				—• Cattle Egret	c	c	c	
Grebes					— Great Egret	u	u	c	
—• Clark's Grebe	u	u	u		—• Snowy Egret	r	u	r	
—• Eared Grebe	c	c	c		Ibises and Spoonbills				
—• Horned Grebe	u	u	u		—• White-faced Ibis	u	u	u	
—• Pied-billed Grebe	c	c	c		New World Vultures				
— Red-necked Grebe	r	r			— Turkey Vulture	u	u	u	u
—• Western Grebe	c	c	c		Swans, Geese, and Ducks				
Pelicans					— Trumpeter Swan			r	
— American White Pelican	c	c	c		— Tundra Swan	u		c	
Cormorants					—• Canada Goose	c	c	c	u
—• Double Crested Cormorant	c	c	c		— Cackling Goose	c		c	
Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets					— Greater White-fronted Goose	c		c	
—• American Bittern	c	c	c		— Snow Goose (Snow & Blue)	c	r	c	
— Least Bittern	r	r	r		— Ross' Goose	u		u	
—• Black-crowned Night-Heron	c	c	c		— American Black Duck	r		r	
— Yellow-crowned Night Heron	r	r	r		—• Gadwall	c	c	c	
— Great Blue Heron	c	u	c		—• Mallard	c	c	c	u
— Green Heron	r	r	r		—• Northern Pintail	c	c	c	
					—• Northern Shoveler	c	c	c	

Common Bird Name	SP	S	F	W
—• Blue-winged Teal	c	c	c	
—• Cinnamon Teal	r	r	r	
—• Green-winged Teal	c	u	c	
—• American Wigeon	c	u	c	
—• Ruddy Duck	c	c	c	
—• Wood Duck	u	u	u	
—• Canvasback	c	c	c	
—• Redhead	c	c	c	
—• Ring-necked Duck	c	r	c	
— Greater Scaup	r		r	
—• Lesser Scaup	c	u	c	
—• Bufflehead	c	u	c	
— Common Goldeneye	c		c	r
— White-winged Scoter			r	
— Common Merganser	c		u	r
—• Hooded Merganser	u	r	u	
— Red-breasted Merganser	r		r	
Osprey, Kites, Hawks, and Eagles				
— ^E Bald Eagle	c		c	r
— Golden Eagle	u	r	u	u
—• Northern Harrier	c	c	c	r
—• Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	
— Northern Goshawk	r		r	r
— Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	r	u	
— Broad-winged Hawk	r		r	
—• Ferruginous Hawk	u	u	u	
—• Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	r
— Rough-legged Hawk	u		u	u
—• Swainson's Hawk	u	u	u	
— Osprey	r		r	
Falcons and Caracaras				
— GyrFalcon				r
—• American Kestrel	u		u	r
— Merlin	u		u	r
— Peregrine Falcon	r		r	
— Prairie Falcon	u	r	u	r
Gallinaceous Birds				
— Greater Prairie-Chicken	r	r	r	r
—• Sharp-tailed Grouse	c	c	c	c
—• Gray Partridge	c	c	c	c
—• Ring-necked Pheasant	c	c	c	c
— Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u
Rails				
—• American Coot	c	c	c	
—• Sora	c	c	c	
—• Virginia Rail	u	u	u	
—• Yellow Rail	r	r	r	
Cranes				
— Sandhill Crane	c	r	c	
— ^E Whooping Crane	r		r	
Plovers				
— American Golden Plover	r		r	
— Black-bellied Plover	r		r	
—• Killdeer	c	c	c	
—• ^E Piping Plover	u	u	u	

Common Bird Name	SP	S	F	W
— Semipalmated Plover	u		u	
—• Snowy Plover	r	r	r	
Stilts and Avocets				
—• American Avocet	c	c	c	
Sandpipers and Phalaropes				
— Hudsonian Godwit	r			
—• Marbled Godwit	c	c	c	
— Long-billed Curlew	r			
— Whimbrel	r			
— Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	u	
— Lesser Yellowlegs	c	u	c	
—• Willet	c	c	c	
—• Spotted Sandpiper	c	c	c	
— Solitary Sandpiper	u	u	u	
— Red-necked Phalarope	u		u	
—• Wilson's Phalarope	c	c	c	
— Long-billed Dowitcher	c	c	c	
— Short-billed Dowitcher	u	u	u	
— Stilt Sandpiper	u	u	u	
—• Wilson's Snipe	u	u	u	
— Red Knot	r	r	r	
— Ruddy Turnstone	u	u		
— Dunlin	u		u	
— Sanderling	u	u	u	
— Baird's Sandpiper	c	u	u	
— Buff-breasted Sandpiper	r		r	
— Least Sandpiper	c	c	c	
— Pectoral Sandpiper	u		u	
— Semipalmated Sandpiper	c	u	c	
—• Upland Sandpiper	c	c	c	
— Western Sandpiper	r	r	r	
— White-rumped Sandpiper	c	u	r	
Skuas, Jaegers, Gulls, and Terns				
— Bonaparte's Gull	r	r	r	
— California Gull	u	r	u	
—• Franklin's Gull	c	c	c	
— Herring Gull	c	r	u	
— Lesser Black-Billed Gull			r	
—• Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	
—• Black Tern	c	c	c	
— Caspian Tern	r		r	
—• Common Tern	c	u	c	
—• Forster's Tern	c	c	c	
— Least Tern	r			
Pigeons and Doves				
—• Mourning Dove	c	c	c	r
—• Rock Pigeon	u	u	u	u
Cuckoos and Anis				
—• Black-billed Cuckoo (i)	u	u	u	
— <i>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</i>	r			
Typical Owls				
— Burrowing Owl	r	r		
—• Great Horned Owl	c	c	c	c
— Long-eared Owl	r	r	r	r
— Eastern Screech Owl	r	r	r	r

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— Northern Saw-whet Owl			r	r
— Northern Hawk Owl				r
—• Short-eared Owl (i)	c	c	c	r
— Snowy Owl (i)	u		r	u
Barn Owls				
— Barn Owl		r	r	
Nightjars				
—• Common Nighthawk	u	u	u	
— Whip-poor-will	r			
Swifts				
— Chimney Swift	r	r	r	
Hummingbirds				
— Ruby-throated Hummingbird	r	r	r	
Kingfishers				
— Belted Kingfisher	u	r	u	
Woodpeckers				
—• Northern Flicker	c	u	c	u
—• Downy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
—• Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
—• Red-headed Woodpecker	r	r	r	
— Red-bellied Woodpecker	r		r	
— Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	u	u	
Tyrant Flycatchers				
—• Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c	
—• Western Kingbird	c	c	c	
— Alder Flycatcher	r		r	
— Great Crested Flycatcher	r	r		
—• Least Flycatcher	r	r	r	
— Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	r	r	
— Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r		r	
—• Willow Flycatcher	u	u	u	
— Eastern Wood Pewee	r			
—• Eastern Phoebe	r	r	r	
—• Say's Phoebe	u	u	u	
Shrikes				
— Northern Shrike	u		u	u
—• Loggerhead Shrike	u	u	u	
Vireos				
— Blue-headed Vireo	r		r	
— Philadelphia Vireo	r	r	r	
— Red-eyed Vireo	u	u	u	
—• Warbling Vireo	r	r	r	
— Yellow-throated Vireo	r	r	r	
Crows, Jays, and Magpies				
—• American Crow	c	u	c	u
— Blue Jay	u	u	u	u
—• Black-billed Magpie	u	u	u	u
Larks				
—• Horned Lark (i)	c	c	c	c
Swallows				
—• Purple Martin	u	c	u	
—• Bank Swallow	c	c	c	
—• Barn Swallow	c	c	c	
—• Cliff Swallow	c	c	c	

Common Bird Name	SP	S	F	W
—• Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	u	u	
—• Tree Swallow	c	c	c	
Titmice and Chickadees				
—• Black-capped Chickadee	u	u	u	u
Nuthatches				
— Red-breasted Nuthatch	u		u	u
—• White-breasted Nuthatch	u	u	u	u
Creepers				
— Brown Creeper	r		r	r
Wrens				
—• House Wren	c	c	c	
—• Marsh Wren	c	c	c	
—• Sedge Wren	c	c	c	
— Winter Wren			r	
Kinglets				
— Golden-crowned Kinglet	r		r	r
— Ruby-crowned Kinglet	r		r	r
Thrushes				
— Eastern Bluebird	r	r	r	
— Mountain Bluebird	u		u	
— Townsend's Solitaire	r	r	r	
— Veery	r	r	r	
— Gray-cheeked Thrush	r		r	
— Hermit Thrush	r		r	
— Swainson's Thrush	u	r	u	
—• American Robin	c	c	c	r
Mimic Thrushes				
—• Gray Catbird	u	u	u	
— Northern Mockingbird		r		
—• Brown Thrasher	c	c	c	
Starlings				
—• European Starling	u	u	u	u
Wagtail and Pipits				
— American Pipit	u		u	
—• Sprague's Pipit	u	u	u	
Waxwings				
— Bohemian Waxwing (i)				u
—• Cedar Waxwing (i)	r	r	r	u
Wood Warblers				
— American Redstart	u	r	u	
— Bay-breasted Warbler	r		r	
— Black and White Warbler	u		u	
— Blackburnian Warbler	r		r	
— Blackpoll Warbler	u	r	u	
— Black-throated Green Warbler	r		r	
— Canada Warbler	r		r	
— Cape May Warbler	r	r	r	
— Chestnut-sided Warbler	r		r	
—• Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	
— Connecticut Warbler	r	r		
— MacGillivray's Warbler	r			
— Magnolia Warbler	r		r	
— Mourning Warbler	r	r	r	
— Nashville Warbler	r		r	
— Orange-crowned Warbler	u		u	

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— Palm Warbler	u		u	
— Tennessee Warbler	u	r	u	
— Wilson's Warbler	u	r	u	
—• Yellow Warbler	c	c	u	
— Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	u	r	
— Ovenbird	u	u	u	
— Northern Waterthrush	r	r	r	
— Yellow-breasted Chat	r		r	

Tanagers

— Scarlet Tanager	r		r	
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Sparrows and Towhees

— Spotted Towhee	r		r	
— American Tree Sparrow	c		c	r
—• Baird's Sparrow	u	u	u	
—• Chipping Sparrow	u	u	u	
—• Clay-colored Sparrow	c	c	c	
— Field Sparrow	u	r	u	
— Fox Sparrow	r		r	
—• Grasshopper Sparrow	c	c	c	
— Harris Sparrow	u		u	
—• Henslow's Sparrow	r	r	r	
—• Lark Sparrow	r	r	r	
—• Le Contes Sparrow	u	u	u	
— Lincoln's Sparrow	u	r	u	
—• Savannah Sparrow	c	c	c	
—• Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	u	u	u	
—• Song Sparrow	c	c	c	
— Swamp Sparrow	u	r	u	
—• Vesper Sparrow	u	u	u	
— White-crowned Sparrow	u		u	
— White-throated Sparrow	u		u	
—• Chestnut-collared Longspur	c	c	u	
— McCown's Longspur	r	r	r	
— Lapland Longspur	c		c	u
— Smith's Longspur	r		r	
— Dark-eyed Junco	u		u	u
—• Lark Bunting (i)	r	c	r	
— Snow Bunting (i)	u		u	c

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

— Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r			r
— Black-headed Grosbeak	r	r	r	
— Blue Grosbeak	r	r	r	
— Indigo Bunting	r	r	r	
— Lazuli Bunting	r	r	r	
—• Dickcissel (i)	u	u	u	

Blackbird and Orioles

—• Bobolink	c	c	c	
—• Western Meadowlark	c	c	c	
—• Brewer's Blackbird	u	u	u	
— Rusty Blackbird	r		r	r
—• Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	r
—• Yellow-headed Blackbird	c	c	u	
—• Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	
—• Common Grackle	c	c	c	r

Common Bird Name	SP	S	F	W
— Bullock's Oriole	r	r		
—• Baltimore Oriole	c	c	c	
—• Orchard Oriole	u	u	r	

Finches

—• American Goldfinch (i)	c	c	c	u
— House Finch	r	r	r	u
— Purple Finch	u		u	u
— Evening Grosbeak				r
— Pine Grosbeak (i)	r		r	r
— Red Crossbill (i)	r	r	r	r
— White-winged Crossbill (i)	r		r	r
— Pine Siskin (i)	r		r	u
— Common Redpoll (i)	u			u
— Hoary Redpoll (i)	r			r

Old World Sparrows

—• House Sparrow	c	c	c	c
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Accidentals

— Tri-colored Heron (<i>unsuccessful nest attempt in 1978</i>)				
— White Ibis				
— Garganey				
— Long-tailed Duck (<i>formerly Oldsquaw</i>)				
— Barrow's Goldeneye				
— Black Brant				
—• Black-necked Stilt				
— Red Phalarope				
— Long-tailed Jaeger				
— Northern Cardinal				
— Arctic Tern				
— Glaucous Gull				
— Thayer's Gull				
— Sabine's Gull				
— Lesser Black-backed Gull				
— Surf Scoter				
— Black Scoter				
— Phoebe Warbler				
— Red-shouldered Hawk				
— Lewis's Woodpecker				
— Violet-green Swallow				
— European Collared-Dove				
— Prairie Warbler				
— Eastern Meadowlark				
— Snowy Plover				
— Parasitic Jaeger				