

GEESE, SWANS, AND DUCKS

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose M-u; W-r
- ___ Snow Goose M; W-r
- ___ Ross's Goose M-r
- ___ Brant M-r
- ___ Cackling Goose M-r
- ___ Canada Goose P
- ___ Mute Swan P
- ___ Trumpeter Swan P
- ___ Tundra Swan M; W-u
- ___ Wood Duck S, M; W-u
- ___ Gadwall M, W; S-u
- ___ Eurasian Wigeon M-r
- ___ American Wigeon M; S-u; W-u
- ___ American Black Duck W, M; S-u
- ___ Mallard P
- ___ Blue-winged Teal M, S; W-x
- ___ Northern Shoveler M; W-u; S-u
- ___ Northern Pintail M; W-u; S-u
- ___ Green-winged Teal M; W-u; S-u
- ___ Canvasback M, W; S-r
- ___ Redhead M, W; S-u
- ___ Ring-necked Duck M; W-u; S-r
- ___ Greater Scaup W; M-u
- ___ Lesser Scaup W, M; S-r
- ___ Harlequin Duck W-x
- ___ Surf Scoter W-r; M-r
- ___ White-winged Scoter W-u; M-u
- ___ Black Scoter W-x; M-x
- ___ Long-tailed Duck W-u; M-r
- ___ Bufflehead M, W; S-x
- ___ Common Goldeneye M, W; S-r
- ___ Hooded Merganser M; W-u; S-u
- ___ Common Merganser W, M; S-r
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser W, M
- ___ Ruddy Duck W, M; S-r

GROUSE, PHEASANTS, AND TURKEYS

- ___ Ring-necked Pheasant P-loc
- ___ Wild Turkey P-loc

NEW WORLD QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite P-loc

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon M; W-r; S-x

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe S, M; W-u
- ___ Horned Grebe M-u; W-r
- ___ Red-necked Grebe M-x
- ___ Eared Grebe M-x

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican M-r

CORMORANTS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant S, M; W-r

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

- ___ American Bittern M-u; S-loc
- ___ Least Bittern M-u; S-loc
- ___ Great Blue Heron S, M; W-u
- ___ Great Egret S
- ___ Snowy Egret S-u
- ___ Little Blue Heron S-r
- ___ Tricolored Heron S-r
- ___ Cattle Egret S-u
- ___ Green Heron S, M
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron S, M; W-loc
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron S-r

IBISES

- ___ Glossy Ibis S-r
- ___ White-faced Ibis S-x

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture M-x
- ___ Turkey Vulture M, S; W-x

HAWKS AND EAGLES

- ___ Osprey M; S-r
- ___ Bald Eagle P
- ___ Northern Harrier M, W; S-r
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk M; W-u; S-r
- ___ Cooper's Hawk P
- ___ Northern Goshawk W-x
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk M; W-r; S-loc
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk M; S-loc
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk P
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk W, M
- ___ Golden Eagle M-r

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel P
- ___ Merlin M; W-r
- ___ Gyrfalcon W-x
- ___ Peregrine Falcon M-r; P-loc

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

- ___ Yellow Rail M-x
- ___ King Rail S-r
- ___ Virginia Rail M, S; W-x
- ___ Sora M, S; W-x
- ___ Common Moorhen S-loc; W-x
- ___ American Coot M, S; W-r

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane M-u; S-x

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover M
- ___ American Golden-Plover M
- ___ Semipalmated Plover M
- ___ Piping Plover M-r
- ___ Killdeer S, M; W-r

STILTS AND AVOCETS

- ___ American Avocet M-r

SANDPIPERS AND PHALAROPES

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper M; S-u
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper M
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs M
- ___ Willet M-u
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs M
- ___ Upland Sandpiper M-u; S-loc
- ___ Whimbrel M-r
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit M-r
- ___ Marbled Godwit M-r
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone M
- ___ Red Knot M-u
- ___ Sanderling M
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper M
- ___ Western Sandpiper M-u
- ___ Least Sandpiper M
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper M-u
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper M-u
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper M
- ___ Purple Sandpiper M-x
- ___ Dunlin M; W-x
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper M
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper M-u
- ___ Ruff M-x
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher M
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher M
- ___ Wilson's Snipe M; S-loc
- ___ American Woodcock M, S
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope M-u; S-x
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope M-r
- ___ Red Phalarope M-r

GULLS AND TERNS

- ___ Laughing Gull M-r
- ___ Franklin's Gull M-r
- ___ Little Gull M-r
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull M; W-u; S-u
- ___ Ring-billed Gull P
- ___ Herring Gull P
- ___ Thayer's Gull W-x
- ___ Iceland Gull W-r
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull W-r; S-x
- ___ Glaucous Gull W-r
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull W; S-r
- ___ Sabine's Gull M-x
- ___ Black-legged Kittiwake M-x
- ___ Caspian Tern M; S-u
- ___ Black Tern M; S-loc
- ___ Common Tern M; S-loc
- ___ Forster's Tern M

JAEGERS

- ___ Parasitic Jaeger M-x

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon P
- ___ Mourning Dove P

CUCKOOS

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo M, S
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo M; S-r

BARN OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl M-x

TYPICAL OWLS

- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl P
- ___ Great Horned Owl P
- ___ Snowy Owl W-r
- ___ Barred Owl P-r
- ___ Long-eared Owl W-u
- ___ Short-eared Owl W-u
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl M-u; W-r

NIGHTJARS

- ___ Common Nighthawk M, S
- ___ Whip-poor-will M-u; S-loc

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift M, S

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird M, S
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird M-r

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher M, S; W-u

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker P-loc; M-u
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker P
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker M; W-r
- ___ Downy Woodpecker P
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker P
- ___ Northern Flicker P
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker P-loc

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher M-u
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee M, S
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher M
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher S-loc
- ___ Alder Flycatcher M; S-loc
- ___ Willow Flycatcher M, S
- ___ Least Flycatcher M; S-r
- ___ Eastern Phoebe M, S
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher M, S
- ___ Western Kingbird M-x
- ___ Eastern Kingbird M, S

SHRIKES

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike M-x
- ___ Northern Shrike W-r

VIREOS

- ___ White-eyed Vireo M-u; S-loc
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo S; M-u
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo M; S-loc
- ___ Warbling Vireo M, S
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo M-u
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo M, S

JAYS AND CROWS

- ___ Blue Jay P
- ___ American Crow P

LARKS

- ___ Horned Lark P

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS

- ___ Purple Martin M, S
- ___ Tree Swallow M, S
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow M, S
- ___ Bank Swallow M, S
- ___ Cliff Swallow M-u; S-u
- ___ Barn Swallow M, S

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee P
- ___ Tufted Titmouse P

NUTHATCHES

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch M; W-irr; S-r
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch P

CREEPERS

- ___ Brown Creeper M, W; S-r

WRENS

- ___ Carolina Wren P
- ___ House Wren M, S
- ___ Winter Wren M; W-u
- ___ Sedge Wren M-u; S-r
- ___ Marsh Wren M, S; W-x

KINGLETS

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet M, W
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet M; W-u

GNATCATCHERS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher M, S

THRUSHES

- ___ Eastern Bluebird M, S; W-u
- ___ Veery M; S-loc
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush M
- ___ Swainson's Thrush M
- ___ Hermit Thrush M; W-u
- ___ Wood Thrush M, S
- ___ American Robin P

MIMIDS

- ___ Gray Catbird M, S; W-r
- ___ Northern Mockingbird P-u
- ___ Brown Thrasher M, S; W-r

STARLINGS

- ___ European Starling P

PIPITS

- ___ American Pipit M

WAXWINGS

- ___ Cedar Waxwing M; P-irr

WOOD WARBLERS

- ___ Blue-winged Warbler M-u; S-loc
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler M-u; S-x
- ___ Tennessee Warbler M
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler M-u
- ___ Nashville Warbler M
- ___ Northern Parula M; S-x
- ___ Yellow Warbler M, S
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler M; S-loc
- ___ Magnolia Warbler M
- ___ Cape May Warbler M
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler M
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler M; W-loc
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler M; S-x
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler M
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler M-u; S-x
- ___ Pine Warbler M-u; S-loc; W-r
- ___ Kirtland's Warbler M-x
- ___ Prairie Warbler M-r; S-x
- ___ Palm Warbler M
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler M
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler M
- ___ Cerulean Warbler M-u; S-r
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler M; S-loc
- ___ American Redstart M; S-r
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler M; S-u
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler M-r; S-x
- ___ Ovenbird M, S
- ___ Northern Waterthrush M
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush M-u; S-r
- ___ Kentucky Warbler M-u; S-x
- ___ Connecticut Warbler M-u
- ___ Mourning Warbler M; S-r
- ___ Common Yellowthroat M, S; W-x
- ___ Hooded Warbler M-u; S-loc
- ___ Wilson's Warbler M
- ___ Canada Warbler M
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat M-u; S-loc

TANAGERS

- ___ Summer Tanager M-r; S-loc
- ___ Scarlet Tanager M; S-loc

AMERICAN SPARROWS

- ___ Eastern Towhee M, S; W-r
- ___ American Tree Sparrow W
- ___ Chipping Sparrow M, S; W-r
- ___ Clay-colored Sparrow M-r

- ___ Field Sparrow M, S; W-r
- ___ Vesper Sparrow S
- ___ Lark Sparrow S-loc
- ___ Savannah Sparrow M; S-u; W-r
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow M; S-u
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow M-r; S-loc, r
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow M-x
- ___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow M-x
- ___ Fox Sparrow M; W-u
- ___ Song Sparrow P
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow M; W-r
- ___ Swamp Sparrow P
- ___ White-throated Sparrow M, W
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow M; W-u
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco M, W
- ___ Lapland Longspur M, W
- ___ Snow Bunting M, W

CARDINALS AND RELATED BIRDS

- ___ Northern Cardinal P
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak M, S
- ___ Blue Grosbeak S-loc
- ___ Indigo Bunting M, S
- ___ Dickcissel S-irr

BLACKBIRDS

- ___ Bobolink M, S
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird P
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark M, S; W-r
- ___ Western Meadowlark S-r; W-x
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird M-r; S-r; W-x
- ___ Rusty Blackbird M; W-u
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird M-r; W-r
- ___ Common Grackle M, S; W-u
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird M, S; W-u
- ___ Orchard Oriole S; M-u
- ___ Baltimore Oriole M, S; W-x

FINCHES

- ___ Pine Grosbeak W-x
- ___ Purple Finch M; W-u; S-r
- ___ House Finch P
- ___ Red Crossbill W-irr
- ___ White-winged Crossbill W-x
- ___ Common Redpoll W-irr
- ___ Hoary Redpoll W-x
- ___ Pine Siskin M-irr; W-irr; S-r
- ___ American Goldfinch P
- ___ Evening Grosbeak W-irr

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ___ House Sparrow P

Field Checklist of Birds

Western Lake Erie Marsh Region



DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

WEATHER _____

OBSERVERS _____

This region of northwestern Ohio and southeastern Michigan is famous for concentrations of birds, especially during migration, when birders gather here to see warblers, raptors, waterfowl, shorebirds, and others. This checklist includes birds occurring regularly in this region, with a brief note of their status. Names and sequence here follow those of the American Ornithologists' Union and are current as of spring 2008.

Seasonal Status:

- S — summer resident
- W — winter resident
- M — migrant
- P — present at all seasons (may include migratory populations moving through)

Abundance codes:

- no designation — Occurs regularly, should be found daily in prime habitat and season.
- u — uncommon. Regular, but not expected every day even in prime habitat and season.
- r — rare. Occurs in very small numbers, and might not be found every year.
- x — very rare. Found in this area and season only a few times per decade.
- loc — local. Found regularly in only a very small part of this area.
- irr — irregular. Numbers variable from year to year, might be common or nearly absent.
- Extremely rare visitors, which might not occur even once per decade, are not listed here.

The **Black Swamp Bird Observatory** conducts research and education programs, working to promote conservation in this important region. Please visit our nature center north of Rt. 2 at the entrance to Crane Creek State Park, Ohio, visit us on the internet at www.bsbobird.org or contact us at:

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