

**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-r; 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-x
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup W; M-u
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup W, M; S-r
- \_\_\_ Harlequin Duck W-x
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter W-r; M-u
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter W-u; M-u
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter W-x; M-r
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck W-u; M-r
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead M, W; S-x
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye M, W; S-x
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser M; W-u; S-u
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser W, M; S-r
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser W, M
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck W, M; S-r

**NEW WORLD QUAIL**

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite P-loc

**GROUSE, PHEASANTS, AND TURKEYS**

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant P-loc
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey 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

**CORMORANTS**

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant S, M; W-r

**PELICANS**

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican M-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, M
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret S-u
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron S-r
- \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron S-r
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret S-u; M-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

**OSPREYS, 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; M-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-u; P-loc

**RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS**

- \_\_\_ Yellow Rail M-x
- \_\_\_ King Rail S-r; M-r
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail M, S; W-x
- \_\_\_ Sora M, S; W-x
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule S-loc; M-u; W-x
- \_\_\_ American Coot M, S; W-r

**CRANES**

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane M-u; S-loc

**PLOVERS**

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

**STILTS AND AVOCETS**

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt M-x; S-x
- \_\_\_ American Avocet M-r

**SANDPIPERS AND PHALAROPE**

- \_\_\_ 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-u
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit M-u
- \_\_\_ 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-u
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope M-r

**GULLS AND TERNS**

- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake M-x
- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull M-x
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull M; W-u; S-u
- \_\_\_ Little Gull M-r
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull M-r
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull M-r
- \_\_\_ 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; M-u; S-r
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove M-x; S-x
- \_\_\_ 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; M-r
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl W-u; M-r
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl M-u; W-r

**NIGHTJARS**

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk M, S
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow M-x
- \_\_\_ Eastern 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; M-u
- \_\_\_ 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; S-x
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike W-r; M-x

**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; CREEPERS**

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

**GNATCATCHERS; KINGLETS**

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher M, S
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet M, W
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet M; W-u

**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

**LONGSPURS AND SNOW BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur M, W
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting M, W

**WOOD WARBLERS**

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

**AMERICAN SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee M, S; W-r
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow W, M

- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow M, S; W-r
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow M-r; S-x
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow M, S; W-r
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow S, M
- \_\_\_ 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 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

**CARDINALS AND RELATED BIRDS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager M-r; S-loc
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager M; S-loc
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal P
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak M, S
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak S-loc; M-r
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting M, S
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel S-irr; M-u

**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-r

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow P

# Black Swamp Bird Observatory 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. 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 fall 2011.

**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.

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