

CHICAGO ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY CHECKLIST FOR CHICAGO AREA BIRDS

(The Chicago area is defined as Kane, McHenry, Lake, DuPage, Will and Cook counties.)

Trip _____

Observer _____

Notes:
A _____

B _____

C _____

Date _____

Time _____

Weather _____

Total Species _____

Total Individuals _____

Key to Symbols:

- A Abundant
- C Common
- U Uncommon
- R Rare
- X seen at least 3 x in 10 yrs.
- V Vagrant - seen 1x in 10 years
- I Introduced

COS has evolved into a modern birding club that promotes the scientific and educational aspects of ornithology in the greater Chicago, Illinois area. Many COS members are serious birders, but the club's programs, field trips and special identification workshops appeal to and educate a broad spectrum of bird lovers, from the casual backyard feeder watcher to the fanatical lister.

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A	B	C		
			Blackburnian Warbler	U
			Yellow-throated Warbler	R
			Pine Warbler	R
			Prairie Warbler	R
			Palm Warbler	C
			Bay-breasted Warbler	C
			Blackpoll Warbler	C
			Cerulean Warbler	R
			Black-and-White Warbler	C
			American Redstart	C
			Prothonotary Warbler	R
			Worm-eating Warbler	R
			Ovenbird	U
			Northern Waterthrush	C
			Louisiana Waterthrush	R
			Kentucky Warbler	R
			Connecticut Warbler	R
			Mourning Warbler	U
			Common Yellowthroat	C
			Hooded Warbler	U
			Wilson's Warbler	C
			Canada Warbler	U
			Yellow-breasted Chat	R
			Summer Tanager	R
			Scarlet Tanager	U
			Western Tanager	X
			Spotted Towhee	X
			Eastern Towhee	U
			American Tree Sparrow	C
			Chipping Sparrow	C
			Clay-colored Sparrow	R
			Field Sparrow	C
			Vesper Sparrow	R
			Lark Sparrow	R
			Lark Bunting	X
			Savannah Sparrow	U
			Grasshopper Sparrow	U
			Henslow's Sparrow	R
			Le Conte's Sparrow	R
			Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	R
			Fox Sparrow	U
			Song Sparrow	C
			Lincoln's Sparrow	U
			Swamp Sparrow	U
			White-throated Sparrow	C
			Harris's Sparrow	R
			White-crowned Sparrow	U
			Dark-eyed Junco	C
			Lapland Longspur	R
			Smith's Longspur	X

A	B	C		
			Snow Bunting	U
			Northern Cardinal	C
			Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U
			Blue Grosbeak	X
			Indigo Bunting	C
			Dickcissel	R
			Bobolink	U
			Red-winged Blackbird	A
			Eastern Meadowlark	C
			Western Meadowlark	R
			Yellow-headed Blackbird	R
			Rusty Blackbird	R
			Brewer's Blackbird	R
			Common Grackle	C
			Brown-headed Cowbird	C
			Orchard Oriole	U
			Baltimore Oriole	C
			Pine Grosbeak	X
			Purple Finch	U
			House Finch	C
			Red Crossbill	R
			White-winged Crossbill	R
			Common Redpoll	R
			Hoary Redpoll	X
			Pine Siskin	U
			American Goldfinch	C
			Evening Grosbeak	X
			House Sparrow	A

A	B	C		
			Red-throated Loon	R
			Pacific Loon	X
			Common Loon	U
			Pied-billed Grebe	C
			Horned Grebe	U
			Red-necked Grebe	R
			Eared Grebe	R
			Western Grebe	R
			American White Pelican	R
			Neotropic Cormorant	X
			Double-crested Cormorant	C
			American Bittern	R
			Least Bittern	U
			Great Blue Heron	C
			Great Egret	C
			Snowy Egret	R
			Little Blue Heron	R
			Tricolored Heron	X
			Reddish Egret	V
			Cattle Egret	U
			Green Heron	C
			Black-crowned Night-Heron	C
			Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R

A	B	C		
			Glossy Ibis	X
			White-faced Ibis	X
			Turkey Vulture	C
			Greater White-fronted Goose	R
			Snow Goose	U
			Ross's Goose	R
			Canada Goose	A
			Brant	X
			Mute Swan	U
			Trumpeter Swan	I
			Tundra Swan	R
			Wood Duck	C
			Gadwall	C
			Eurasian Wigeon	X
			American Wigeon	C
			American Black Duck	U
			Mallard	A
			Blue-winged Teal	C
			Cinnamon Teal	X
			Northern Shoveler	C
			Northern Pintail	U
			Green-winged Teal	C
			Canvasback	U

A	B	C
		Redhead U
		Ring-necked Duck C
		Greater Scaup C
		Lesser Scaup C
		King Eider X
		Harlequin Duck R
		Surf Scoter R
		White-winged Scoter R
		Black Scoter R
		Oldsquaw R
		Bufflehead U
		Common Goldeneye C
		Barrow's Goldeneye X
		Hooded Merganser U
		Common Merganser C
		Red-breasted Merganser C
		Ruddy Duck C
		Osprey R
		Mississippi Kite X
		Bald Eagle R
		Northern Harrier U
		Sharp-shinned Hawk U
		Cooper's Hawk U
		Northern Goshawk R
		Red-shouldered Hawk U
		Broad-winged Hawk U
		Swainson's Hawk R
		Red-tailed Hawk C
		Rough-legged Hawk U
		Golden Eagle X
		American Kestrel C
		Merlin U
		Gyr Falcon X
		Peregrine Falcon U
		Prairie Falcon X
		Gray Partridge R
		Ring-necked Pheasant U
		Northern Bobwhite R
		Yellow Rail X
		Black Rail X
		King Rail R
		Virginia Rail U
		Sora C
		Common Moorhen R
		American Coot C
		Sandhill Crane U
		Black-bellied Plover U
		American Golden-Plover U
		Semipalmated Plover U
		Piping Plover R
		Killdeer C

A	B	C
		Black-necked Stilt V
		American Avocet R
		Greater Yellowlegs U
		Lesser Yellowlegs C
		Solitary Sandpiper U
		Willet R
		Spotted Sandpiper C
		Upland Sandpiper R
		Whimbrel R
		Hudsonian Godwit R
		Marbled Godwit R
		Ruddy Turnstone U
		Red Knot R
		Sanderling C
		Semipalmated Sandpiper C
		Western Sandpiper R
		Least Sandpiper C
		White-rumped Sandpiper R
		Baird's Sandpiper R
		Pectoral Sandpiper C
		Purple Sandpiper X
		Dunlin U
		Stilt Sandpiper U
		Buff-breasted Sandpiper R
		Ruff X
		Short-billed Dowitcher U
		Long-billed Dowitcher R
		Common Snipe U
		American Woodcock U
		Wilson's Phalarope U
		Red-necked Phalarope R
		Red Phalarope X
		Parasitic Jaeger R
		Laughing Gull X
		Franklin's Gull R
		Little Gull R
		Bonaparte's Gull U
		Mew Gull X
		Ring-billed Gull A
		California Gull X
		Herring Gull C
		Thayer's Gull R
		Iceland Gull R
		Lesser Black-backed Gull R
		Glaucous Gull R
		Great Black-backed Gull R
		Black-legged Kittiwake X
		Caspian Tern U
		Royal Tern X
		Common Tern U
		Arctic Tern X

A	B	C
		Forster's Tern U
		Least Tern V
		Black Tern R
		Rock Dove A
		Eurasian Collared-Dove R
		Monk Parakeet U
		Mourning Dove A
		Black-billed Cuckoo U
		Yellow-billed Cuckoo U
		Common Barn-Owl X
		Eastern Screech-Owl U
		Great Horned Owl C
		Snowy Owl R
		Barred Owl R
		Long-eared Owl R
		Short-eared Owl R
		Northern Saw-whet Owl R
		Common Nighthawk U
		Whip-poor-will R
		Chimney Swift C
		Ruby-throated Hummingbird U
		Belted Kingfisher C
		Red-headed Woodpecker U
		Red-bellied Woodpecker C
		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker U
		Downy Woodpecker C
		Hairy Woodpecker U
		Northern Flicker C
		Pileated Woodpecker R
		Olive-sided Flycatcher R
		Eastern Wood Pewee C
		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher U
		Acadian Flycatcher R
		Alder Flycatcher R
		Willow Flycatcher C
		Least Flycatcher U
		Eastern Phoebe C
		Vermilion Flycatcher X
		Great Crested Flycatcher C
		Western Kingbird X
		Eastern Kingbird C
		Scissor-tailed Flycatcher X
		Loggerhead Shrike X
		Northern Shrike R
		White-eyed Vireo U
		Bell's Vireo R
		Yellow-throated Vireo U
		Blue-headed Vireo U
		Warbling Vireo C
		Philadelphia Vireo U
		Red-eyed Vireo C

A	B	C
		Blue Jay C
		American Crow C
		Horned Lark C
		Purple Martin U
		Tree Swallow C
		N. Rough-winged Swallow U
		Bank Swallow U
		Cliff Swallow U
		Barn Swallow C
		Black-capped Chickadee C
		Tufted Titmouse U
		Red-breasted Nuthatch U
		White-breasted Nuthatch C
		Brown Creeper U
		Carolina Wren R
		House Wren C
		Winter Wren U
		Sedge Wren U
		Marsh Wren C
		Golden-crowned Kinglet C
		Ruby-crowned Kinglet C
		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher U
		Eastern Bluebird U
		Townsend's Solitaire X
		Veery U
		Gray-cheeked Thrush U
		Swainson's Thrush C
		Hermit Thrush C
		Wood Thrush U
		American Robin A
		Varied Thrush X
		Gray Catbird C
		Northern Mockingbird R
		Brown Thrasher U
		European Starling A
		American Pipit R
		Bohemian Waxwing X
		Cedar Waxwing U
		Blue-winged Warbler U
		Golden-winged Warbler U
		Tennessee Warbler C
		Orange-crowned Warbler U
		Nashville Warbler C
		Northern Parula U
		Yellow Warbler C
		Chestnut-sided Warbler C
		Magnolia Warbler C
		Cape May Warbler C
		Black-throated Blue Warbler U
		Yellow-rumped Warbler A
		Blk-throated Green Warbler C