

# *Field Checklist of Birds of Michigan's Upper Peninsula*

This checklist is composed of all 394 species acceptable as having been observed within Michigan's Upper Peninsula as of 6 January 2011 by Michigan Bird Records Committee standards. The sequence of birds in this list follows the 51<sup>st</sup> Supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union's 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Checklist. Species that have nested in the U.P. are italicized. Uncommon species are indicated by U. Species rarely seen in the U.P. are designated with an R. Accidental species have been documented just once or only a few times in the U.P. and are indicated by an A. An E designates extirpated species, while extinct species are indicated by †.

Observer \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_

## Waterfowl

### Geese, Swans, Ducks, & Relatives

#### Whistling-Ducks

\_\_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck (A)

#### Geese and Swans

\_\_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose (R)

\_\_\_\_ Snow Goose

\_\_\_\_ Ross's Goose (R)

\_\_\_\_ Brant (R)

\_\_\_\_ Cackling Goose

\_\_\_\_ *Canada Goose*

\_\_\_\_ *Mute Swan*

\_\_\_\_ *Trumpeter Swan*

\_\_\_\_ Tundra Swan

#### Ducks and Mergansers

\_\_\_\_ *Wood Duck*

\_\_\_\_ *Gadwall*

\_\_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon (A)

\_\_\_\_ *American Wigeon*

\_\_\_\_ *American Black Duck*

\_\_\_\_ *Mallard*

\_\_\_\_ *Blue-winged Teal*

\_\_\_\_ *Northern Shoveler*

\_\_\_\_ *Northern Pintail*

\_\_\_\_ *Green-winged Teal*

\_\_\_\_ *Canvasback*

\_\_\_\_ *Redhead*

\_\_\_\_ *Ring-necked Duck*

\_\_\_\_ Greater Scaup

\_\_\_\_ *Lesser Scaup*

\_\_\_\_ King Eider (R)

\_\_\_\_ Common Eider (A)

\_\_\_\_ Harlequin Duck (U)

\_\_\_\_ Surf Scoter

\_\_\_\_ White-winged Scoter

\_\_\_\_ Black Scoter

\_\_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck

\_\_\_\_ Bufflehead

\_\_\_\_ *Common Goldeneye*

\_\_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Hooded Merganser*

\_\_\_\_ *Common Merganser*

\_\_\_\_ *Red-breasted Merganser*

\_\_\_\_ *Ruddy Duck* (U)

## Fowl

### Quail

\_\_\_\_ *Northern Bobwhite* (A)

### Pheasant, Grouse, and Turkey

\_\_\_\_ *Ring-necked Pheasant* (U)

\_\_\_\_ *Ruffed Grouse*

\_\_\_\_ *Spruce Grouse*

\_\_\_\_ *Sharp-tailed Grouse*

\_\_\_\_ *Greater Prairie-Chicken* (E)

\_\_\_\_ *Wild Turkey*

## Loons

\_\_\_\_ Red-throated Loon

\_\_\_\_ Pacific Loon (R)

\_\_\_\_ *Common Loon*

\_\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon (A)

## Grebes

\_\_\_\_ *Pied-billed Grebe*

\_\_\_\_ Horned Grebe

\_\_\_\_ *Red-necked Grebe*

\_\_\_\_ Eared Grebe (R)

\_\_\_\_ Western Grebe (R)

## Frigates, Cormorants, & Anhinga

\_\_\_\_ Frigate sp. (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Double-crested Cormorant*

\_\_\_\_ Anhinga (A)

## Pelicans, Herons, and Ibises

### Pelicans

\_\_\_\_ *American White Pelican*

\_\_\_\_ Brown Pelican (A)

### Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

\_\_\_\_ *American Bittern*

\_\_\_\_ *Least Bittern* (R)

\_\_\_\_ *Great Blue Heron*

\_\_\_\_ Great Egret (U)

\_\_\_\_ Snowy Egret (R)

\_\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron (A)

\_\_\_\_ Tricolored Heron (A)

\_\_\_\_ Cattle Egret (R)

\_\_\_\_ *Green Heron*

\_\_\_\_ *Black-crowned Night-Heron* (R)

\_\_\_\_ *Yellow-crowned Night-Heron* (A)

### Ibises

\_\_\_\_ White Ibis (A)

\_\_\_\_ Glossy Ibis (A)

\_\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis (A)

## Vultures, Osprey, Hawks, and Allies

### Vultures

\_\_\_\_ Black Vulture (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Turkey Vulture*

### Ospreys

\_\_\_\_ *Osprey*

### Kites, Eagles, & Hawks

\_\_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite (A)

\_\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Bald Eagle*

\_\_\_\_ *Northern Harrier*

\_\_\_\_ *Sharp-shinned Hawk*

\_\_\_\_ *Cooper's Hawk*

\_\_\_\_ *Northern Goshawk*

\_\_\_\_ *Red-shouldered Hawk*

\_\_\_\_ *Broad-winged Hawk*

\_\_\_\_ Short-tailed Hawk (A)

\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk (R)

\_\_\_\_ *Red-tailed Hawk*

\_\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk (A)

\_\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk

\_\_\_\_ Golden Eagle (U)

## Falcons

\_\_\_\_ *American Kestrel*

\_\_\_\_ *Merlin*

\_\_\_\_ Gyr Falcon (R)

\_\_\_\_ *Peregrine Falcon*

\_\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon (A)

## Rails, Cranes, and Relatives

### Rails, Moorhens, & Coots

\_\_\_\_ *Yellow Rail* (R)

\_\_\_\_ Black Rail (A)

\_\_\_\_ King Rail (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Virginia Rail*

\_\_\_\_ *Sora*

\_\_\_\_ Purple Gallinule (A)

\_\_\_\_ Common Moorhen (R)

\_\_\_\_ *American Coot*

### Cranes

\_\_\_\_ *Sandhill Crane*

## Shorebirds and Relatives

### Plovers

\_\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover

\_\_\_\_ American Golden-Plover

\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Plover (A)

\_\_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover

\_\_\_\_ *Piping Plover* (U)

\_\_\_\_ *Killdeer*

### Stilts and Avocets

\_\_\_\_ American Avocet (R)

### Sandpipers and Phalaropes

\_\_\_\_ *Spotted Sandpiper*

\_\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper

\_\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs

\_\_\_\_ Willet (U)

\_\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs

\_\_\_\_ *Upland Sandpiper*

\_\_\_\_ Whimbrel (U)

\_\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit (U)

\_\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit (U)

\_\_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone

\_\_\_\_ Red Knot (U)

\_\_\_\_ Sanderling

\_\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper

\_\_\_\_ Western Sandpiper (R)

\_\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper

\_\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper (U)

\_\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper

\_\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper

\_\_\_\_ Purple Sandpiper (R)

\_\_\_\_ Dunlin

\_\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper (U)

\_\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (U)

\_\_\_\_ Ruff (A)

\_\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher

\_\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher (R)

\_\_\_\_ *Wilson's Snipe*

\_\_\_\_ *American Woodcock*

\_\_\_\_ *Wilson's Phalarope* (U)

\_\_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope (R)

\_\_\_\_ Red Phalarope (R)

## Gulls & Terns

\_\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake (R)

\_\_\_\_ Ivory Gull (A)

\_\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull (R)

\_\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull

\_\_\_\_ *Little Gull* (R)

\_\_\_\_ Laughing Gull (R)

\_\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull (U)

\_\_\_\_ Heermann's Gull (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Ring-billed Gull*

\_\_\_\_ California Gull (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Herring Gull*

\_\_\_\_ Thayer's Gull (U)

\_\_\_\_ Iceland Gull (U)

\_\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)

\_\_\_\_ Slaty-backed Gull (A)

\_\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

\_\_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull (U)

\_\_\_\_ Least Tern (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Caspian Tern*

\_\_\_\_ *Black Tern*

\_\_\_\_ *Common Tern*

\_\_\_\_ Arctic Tern (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Forster's Tern* (U)

### Jaegers

\_\_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger (R)

\_\_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger (U)

\_\_\_\_ Long-tailed Jaeger (R)

### Murres & Relatives

\_\_\_\_ Ancient Murrelet (A)

## Pigeons and Doves

\_\_\_\_ *Rock Pigeon*

\_\_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove (A)

\_\_\_\_ White-winged Dove (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Mourning Dove*

\_\_\_\_ *Passenger Pigeon* (†)

\_\_\_\_ Inca Dove (A)

\_\_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove (A)

## Cuckoos

\_\_\_\_ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo*

\_\_\_\_ *Black-billed Cuckoo*

## Owls

\_\_\_\_ Barn Owl (A)

\_\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Great Horned Owl*

\_\_\_\_ Snowy Owl

\_\_\_\_ *Northern Hawk Owl* (R)

\_\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl (A)

\_\_\_\_ *Barred Owl*

\_\_\_\_ *Great Gray Owl* (U)

\_\_\_\_ *Long-eared Owl*

\_\_\_\_ *Short-eared Owl*

\_\_\_\_ Boreal Owl (R)

\_\_\_\_ *Northern Saw-whet Owl*

**Nighthawks and Nightjars**

- \_\_\_ *Common Nighthawk*
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will’s Widow (A)
- \_\_\_ *Eastern Whip-poor-will*

**Swifts and Hummingbirds**

- \_\_\_ *Chimney Swift*
- \_\_\_ Green Violetear (A)
- \_\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird (A)
- \_\_\_ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird (A)

**Kingfishers**

- \_\_\_ *Belted Kingfisher*

**Woodpeckers**

- \_\_\_ Lewis’s Woodpecker (A)
- \_\_\_ *Red-headed Woodpecker* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- \_\_\_ *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*
- \_\_\_ *Downy Woodpecker*
- \_\_\_ *Hairy Woodpecker*
- \_\_\_ *American Three-toed Woodpecker* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Black-backed Woodpecker*
- \_\_\_ *Northern Flicker*
- \_\_\_ *Pileated Woodpecker*

**Songbirds**

**Flycatchers**

- \_\_\_ *Olive-sided Flycatcher*
- \_\_\_ *Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- \_\_\_ *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*
- \_\_\_ *Acadian Flycatcher* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Alder Flycatcher*
- \_\_\_ *Willow Flycatcher* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Least Flycatcher*
- \_\_\_ *Eastern Phoebe*
- \_\_\_ Say’s Phoebe (A)
- \_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher (A)
- \_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher (A)
- \_\_\_ *Great Crested Flycatcher*
- \_\_\_ *Tropical Kingbird* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Western Kingbird* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Eastern Kingbird*
- \_\_\_ *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Fork-tailed Flycatcher* (A)

**Shrikes**

- \_\_\_ *Loggerhead Shrike* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Northern Shrike*

**Vireos**

- \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo (A)
- \_\_\_ Bell’s Vireo (A)
- \_\_\_ *Yellow-throated Vireo*
- \_\_\_ *Blue-headed Vireo*
- \_\_\_ *Warbling Vireo*
- \_\_\_ *Philadelphia Vireo*
- \_\_\_ *Red-eyed Vireo*

**Jays, Magpies, & Crows**

- \_\_\_ *Gray Jay*
- \_\_\_ *Blue Jay*
- \_\_\_ Clark’s Nutcracker (A)
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie (A)
- \_\_\_ *American Crow*
- \_\_\_ *Common Raven*

**Larks**

- \_\_\_ *Horned Lark*

**Swallows**

- \_\_\_ *Purple Martin*
- \_\_\_ *Tree Swallow*
- \_\_\_ *Violet-green Swallow* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Northern Rough-winged Swallow*
- \_\_\_ *Bank Swallow*
- \_\_\_ *Cave Swallow* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Cliff Swallow*
- \_\_\_ *Barn Swallow*

**Chickadees and Titmice**

- \_\_\_ *Black-capped Chickadee*
- \_\_\_ *Boreal Chickadee*
- \_\_\_ *Tufted Titmouse* (R)

**Nuthatches**

- \_\_\_ *Red-breasted Nuthatch*
- \_\_\_ *White-breasted Nuthatch*

**Creepers**

- \_\_\_ *Brown Creeper*

**Wrens**

- \_\_\_ *Rock Wren* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Carolina Wren* (U)
- \_\_\_ *House Wren*
- \_\_\_ *Winter Wren*
- \_\_\_ *Sedge Wren*
- \_\_\_ *Marsh Wren*

**Gnatcatchers**

- \_\_\_ *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

**Kinglets**

- \_\_\_ *Golden-crowned Kinglet*
- \_\_\_ *Ruby-crowned Kinglet*

**Thrushes**

- \_\_\_ *Northern Wheatear* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Eastern Bluebird*
- \_\_\_ *Mountain Bluebird* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Townsend’s Solitaire* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Veery*
- \_\_\_ *Gray-cheeked Thrush*
- \_\_\_ *Swainson’s Thrush*
- \_\_\_ *Hermit Thrush*
- \_\_\_ *Wood Thrush*
- \_\_\_ *American Robin*
- \_\_\_ *Varied Thrush* (U)

**Mimics**

- \_\_\_ *Gray Catbird*
- \_\_\_ *Northern Mockingbird* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Sage Thrasher* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Brown Thrasher*

**Starlings**

- \_\_\_ *European Starling*

**Wagtails and Pipits**

- \_\_\_ *White Wagtail* (A)
- \_\_\_ *American Pipit*
- \_\_\_ *Sprague’s Pipit* (A)

**Waxwings**

- \_\_\_ *Bohemian Waxwing*
- \_\_\_ *Cedar Waxwing*

**Longspurs and Snow Bunting**

- \_\_\_ *Lapland Longspur*
- \_\_\_ *Chestnut-collared Longspur* (A)

- \_\_\_ *Smith’s Longspur* (A)
- \_\_\_ *McCown’s Longspur* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Snow Bunting*

**Warblers**

- \_\_\_ *Blue-winged Warbler* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Golden-winged Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Tennessee Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Orange-crowned Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Nashville Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Virginia’s Warbler* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Northern Parula*
- \_\_\_ *Yellow Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Chestnut-sided Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Magnolia Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Cape May Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Black-throated Blue Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Yellow-rumped Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Black-throated Green Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Townsend’s Warbler* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Blackburnian Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Yellow-throated Warbler* (A)

- \_\_\_ *Pine Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Kirtland’s Warbler* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Prairie Warbler* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Palm Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Bay-breasted Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Blackpoll Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Cerulean Warbler* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Black-and-white Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *American Redstart*
- \_\_\_ *Prothonotary Warbler* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Worm-eating Warbler* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Ovenbird*
- \_\_\_ *Northern Waterthrush*
- \_\_\_ *Louisiana Waterthrush* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Kentucky Warbler* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Connecticut Warbler* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Mourning Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Common Yellowthroat*
- \_\_\_ *Hooded Warbler* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Wilson’s Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Canada Warbler*
- \_\_\_ *Painted Redstart* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Yellow-breasted Chat* (R)

**Towhees, Sparrows, & Relatives**

- \_\_\_ *Green-tailed Towhee* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Spotted Towhee* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Eastern Towhee*
- \_\_\_ *Cassin’s Sparrow* (A)
- \_\_\_ *American Tree Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Chipping Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Clay-colored Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Brewer’s Sparrow* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Field Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Vesper Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Lark Sparrow* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Black-throated Sparrow* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Lark Bunting* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Savannah Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Grasshopper Sparrow* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Henslow’s Sparrow* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Le Conte’s Sparrow* (U)

- \_\_\_ *Nelson’s Sparrow* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Fox Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Song Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Lincoln’s Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Swamp Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *White-throated Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Harris’s Sparrow* (U)
- \_\_\_ *White-crowned Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Golden-crowned Sparrow* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Dark-eyed Junco*

**Cardinals, Tanagers, Grosbeaks, & Relatives**

- \_\_\_ *Summer Tanager* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Scarlet Tanager*
- \_\_\_ *Western Tanager* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Northern Cardinal*
- \_\_\_ *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
- \_\_\_ *Blue Grosbeak* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Painted Bunting* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Indigo Bunting*
- \_\_\_ *Dickcissel* (R)

**Blackbirds & Relatives**

- \_\_\_ *Bobolink*
- \_\_\_ *Red-winged Blackbird*
- \_\_\_ *Eastern Meadowlark*
- \_\_\_ *Western Meadowlark* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Yellow-headed Blackbird* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Rusty Blackbird*
- \_\_\_ *Brewer’s Blackbird*
- \_\_\_ *Common Grackle*
- \_\_\_ *Boat-tailed/Great-tailed Grackle* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Brown-headed Cowbird*
- \_\_\_ *Orchard Oriole* (R)
- \_\_\_ *Baltimore Oriole*
- \_\_\_ *Bullock’s Oriole* (A)

**Finches**

- \_\_\_ *Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch* (A)
- \_\_\_ *Pine Grosbeak*
- \_\_\_ *Purple Finch*
- \_\_\_ *House Finch*
- \_\_\_ *Red Crossbill*
- \_\_\_ *White-winged Crossbill*
- \_\_\_ *Common Redpoll*
- \_\_\_ *Hoary Redpoll* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Pine Siskin*
- \_\_\_ *American Goldfinch*
- \_\_\_ *Evening Grosbeak*
- \_\_\_ **Old World Sparrows**
- \_\_\_ *House Sparrow*
- \_\_\_ *Eurasian Tree Sparrow* (A)

In addition to the 394 species above, the MBRC is reviewing documentations of 2010 sightings of Ross’s Gull in Baraga County and Anna’s Hummingbird in Alger County.

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