

Horicon Marsh Bird Checklist

Status and Seasonal Distribution

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Seasons

SP: Spring S: Summer F: Fall W: Winter

Probable Abundance

A: Abundant C: Common U: Uncommon R: Rare H: Accidental

Neotropical Migrants * Nesting



	SP	S	F	W
__ Chestnut-sided*	U	R	U	
__ Magnolia	U	R	U	
__ Cape May	U		U	
__ Black-throated Blue	R		R	
__ Yellow-rumped	A		A	
__ Black-throated Green	U	R	U	
__ Blackburnian	U	R	U	
__ Yellow-throated	H			
__ Pine	U	R	U	
__ Palm	C	R	C	
__ Bay-breasted	U	R	U	
__ Blackpoll	U	R	U	
__ Cerulean	R	R	R	
__ Black-and-white	U	R	U	
__ American Redstart*	C	U	C	
__ Prothonotary*	R	R	R	
__ Ovenbird*	U	U	U	
__ Northern Waterthrush*	U	R	U	
__ Connecticut	R	R	R	
__ Mourning*	R	R	R	
__ Common Yellowthroat* -	A	A	C	
__ Hooded	H	H	H	
__ Wilson's	U	R	U	
__ Canada	R	R	R	
__ Yellow-breasted Chat	H	H	H	
Sparrows				
__ Eastern Towhee*	U	U	U	
__ American Tree Sparrow	C		C	A
__ Chipping Sparrow*	C	C	U	
__ Clay-colored Sparrow*	R	R	R	
__ Field Sparrow*	U	U	U	R
__ Vesper Sparrow*	U	U	U	
__ Savannah Sparrow*	C	C	C	
__ Grasshopper Sparrow*	R	R	R	
__ Henslow's Sparrow*	R	R	R	H
__ Le conte's Sparrow	H			
__ Fox Sparrow	U		U	R
__ Song Sparrow*	A	A	A	U
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
__ Swamp Sparrow*	A	A	A	R
__ White-throated Sparrow	C	R	C	R
__ White-crowned Sparrow	U	R	U	H
__ Dark-eyed Junco	A		C	A
Cardinal and Allies				
__ Summer Tanager	R	R		
__ Scarlet Tanager*	U	U	U	
__ Western Tanager	H			
__ Northern Cardinal*	A	A	A	A
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	C	C	C	
__ Indigo Bunting*	C	C	C	

	SP	S	F	W
__ Dickcissel*	R	R	R	
Blackbirds				
__ Bobolink*	C	C	U	
__ Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	A	U
__ Eastern Meadowlark*	C	C	C	R
__ Western Meadowlark*	R	R	R	H
__ Yellow-headed Blackbird*	C	C	C	R
__ Rusty Blackbird	C	U	C	R
__ Brewer's Blackbird	C	R	C	R
__ Common Grackle*	A	A	A	U
__ Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	C	C	U
__ Orchard Oriole*	R	R	R	
__ Baltimore Oriole*	C	C	C	
Finches				
__ Purple Finch	R		R	U
__ House Finch*	A	A	A	A
__ Common Redpoll				R
__ Pine Siskin	R		R	U
__ American Goldfinch*	A	A	A	C
Old World Sparrows				
__ House Sparrow*	A	A	A	A

While the following bird species have been seen on Horicon Marsh, they are reported very sporadically or appear in Historical Records: Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Brant, Eurasian Wigeon, Cinnamon Teal, Surf Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Black Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Northern Bobwhite, Ruffed Grouse, Western Grebe, Neotropic Cormorant, Tricolored Heron, Yellow-crowned Night-heron, Swainson's Hawk, Golden Eagle, Purple Gallinule, Upland Sandpiper, Ruff, Little Gull, Franklin's Gull, Thayers Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Glaucous Gull, Pomarine Jaeger, Barn Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Great Gray Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, Loggerhead Shrike, White-eyed Vireo, Bell's Vireo, Black-billed Magpie, Bohemian Waxwing, Worm-eating Warbler, Louisiana Water-thrush, Kentucky Warbler, Lark Sparrow, Nelson's Sparrow, Harris's Sparrow, Blue Grosbeak, Great-tailed Grackle, Pine Grosbeak, White-winged Crossbill, Evening Grosbeak.

These bird species have been sighted in Dodge County and more than likely occur on Horicon Marsh, but have yet to be observed or reported: Mississippi Kite, Gyrfalcon, Long-billed Curlew, Western Sandpiper, Curlew Sandpiper, Ivory Gull, Sabine's Gull, Laughing Gull, Eurasian Collared-dove, Broad-billed Hummingbird, Rufous Hummingbird, Bewick's Wren, Townsend Solitaire, Black-throated Grey Warbler, Lark Bunting, Red Cross-bill.

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Observer(s): _____
Date: _____ Weather: _____

This list includes 306 species of birds that have been sighted on Horicon Marsh. Due to the wide variety of habitat and that Horicon Marsh is over 33,000 acres in size, it attracts an abundant diversity of bird species throughout the year. It should be noted that some migrants might be present for only two weeks or so. Please obey all signs and check at the State DNR and NWR Headquarters for current information. Checklist observations and data were compiled using information from the WI DNR, Horicon NWR, WI Society for Ornithology, Wisconsin Birdlife by Samuel D. Robbins, Jr. and individual reports. The Horicon Marsh Bird Club is dedicated to the study and enjoyment of Wisconsin Birdlife. We are interested in ALL bird sightings.

By submitting your sightings to www.ebird.org, you can help scientists understand bird migration, ranges and populations.

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	SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W
Swans, Geese and Ducks									
__ Gr. White-fronted Goose	R		R	R	__ Hooded Merganser*	U	U	U	R
__ Snow Goose	U		U	U	__ Common Merganser	U	R	U	R
__ Ross's Goose	R		R		__ Red-breasted Merganser	R		R	R
__ Cackling Goose	U		U	R	__ Ruddy Duck*	A	C	A	R
__ Canada Goose*	A	A	A	U	Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, Quail				
__ Mute Swan	R	R	R	R	__ Gray Partridge*	U	U	U	U
__ Trumpeter Swan	R	R	R	R	__ Ring-necked Pheasant*	C	C	C	C
__ Tundra Swan	U	U	U	R	__ Wild Turkey*	U	U	U	U
__ Wood Duck*	C	C	C	R	Loons				
__ Gadwall*	U	U	U	R	__ Common Loon	R	R	H	
__ American Wigeon*	C	U	C	R	Grebes				
__ American Black Duck	U	U	U	R	__ Pied-billed Grebe*	C	C	C	R
__ Mallard*	A	A	A	R	__ Horned Grebe	R		R	
__ Blue-winged Teal*	C	C	C		__ Red-necked Grebe*	R	R	R	
__ Northern Shoveler*	C	U	C	R	__ Eared Grebe	R	R	R	
__ Northern Pintail	U	U	U	R	Cormorants				
__ Green-winged Teal*	C	C	A	R	__ Double-crested Cormorant*	C	C	C	R
__ Canvasback	U	R	U	R	Pelicans				
__ Redhead*	C	C	C	R	__ American White Pelican*	C	C	C	
__ Ring-necked Duck	C	U	C	R	Bitterns, Herons				
__ Greater Scaup	R		R	R	__ American Bittern*	U	U	U	R
__ Lesser Scaup	C	U	C	R	__ Least Bittern*	U	U	U	
__ Bufflehead	U	U	U	R	__ Great Blue Heron*	A	A	A	R
__ Common Goldeneye	C	U	C	R	__ Great Egret*	C	C	C	
					__ Snowy Egret	R	R	R	

	SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W
__ Little Blue Heron	R	R	R		__ Willet	R	R	R		Swifts					Titmice				
__ Cattle Egret	R	R	R		__ Lesser Yellowlegs	C	U	C		__ Chimney Swift*	C	C	C		__ Black-capped Chickadee*	A	A	A	A
__ Green Heron*	U	U	U		__ Whimbrel	U	U	U		Hummingbirds					__ Tufted Titmouse	R	R	R	R
__ Black-Crowned Night Ibises	C	C	C	R	__ Hudsonian Godwit	R	R	R		__ Ruby-throated*	U	U	U		Nuthatches				
__ Glossy Ibis	H	H	H		__ Marbled Godwit	R	R	R		Kingfishers					__ Red-breasted	U	U	U	U
__ White-faced Ibis	H	H	H		__ Ruddy Turnstone	R	R	R		__ Belted Kingfisher*	C	C	C	R	__ White-breasted*	C	C	C	C
American Vultures					__ Red Knot	R	R	R		Woodpeckers					Creepers				
__ Turkey Vulture*	U	U	U		__ Sanderling	R	R	R		__ Red-headed*	R	R	R	R	__ Brown Creeper*	U	U	U	U
Osprey					__ Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	U	C		__ Red-bellied*	C	C	C	C	Wrens				
__ Osprey	U	U	U		__ Least Sandpiper	C	U	C		__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C		U	R	__ Carolina Wren	H			H
Eagles, Hawks and Allies					__ White-rumped Sandpiper	U	U	U		__ Downy*	C	C	C	C	__ House Wren*	A	A	A	
__ Bald Eagle*	U	U	U	R	__ Baird's Sandpiper	U	U	U		__ Hairy*	C	C	C	C	__ Winter Wren	U		U	R
__ Northern Harrier*	C	C	C	U	__ Pectoral Sandpiper	C	U	C		__ Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	R	__ Sedge Wren*	C	C	C	
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk*	U	R	U	U	__ Dunlin	C	U	C		__ Piliated Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	__ Marsh Wren*	A	A	A	R
__ Coopers Hawk*	U	U	U	U	__ Stilt Sandpiper	U	U	U		Flycatchers					Gnatcatchers				
__ Northern Goshawk	R	H	R	R	__ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R	R	R		__ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U		__ Blue-gray*	C	U	C	
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	R	R	R	R	__ Short-billed Dowitcher	C	U	C		__ Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	C	C		Kinglets				
__ Broad-winged Hawk	U		U		__ Long-billed Dowitcher	U	U	C		__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher -	U		U		__ Golden-crowned	C		C	R
__ Red-tailed Hawk*	C	C	C	C	__ Wilson's Snipe*	C	U	C	R	__ Acadian Flycatcher*	R	R	R		__ Ruby-crowned	C		C	R
__ Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U	__ American Woodcock*	U	U	U		__ Alder Flycatcher	R		R		Thrushes				
Falcons					__ Wilson's Phalarope*	U	U	U		__ Willow Flycatcher*	C	C	C		__ Eastern Bluebird*	C	C	C	R
__ American Kestrel*	C	C	C	C	__ Red-necked Phalarope	R	U	R		__ Least Flycatcher*	C	C	C		__ Veery*	U	U	U	
__ Merlin	R		R	R	Gulls, and Terns					__ Eastern Phoebe*	C	C	C		__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U	
__ Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R		__ Bonaparte's Gull	U		U		__ Great Crested Flycatcher*	C	C	C		__ Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
Rails, Gallinules, Coots					__ Ring-billed Gull	A	U	A	R	__ Western Kingbird	H				__ Hermit Thrush	C		C	
__ Yellow Rail	R	R	R		__ Herring Gull	U	R	U	R	__ Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	C		__ Wood Thrush*	U	U	U	
__ King Rail*	R	R	R		__ Caspian Tern	R	R	R		Shrikes					__ American Robin*	A	A	A	R
__ Virginia Rail*	C	C	C	R	__ Black Tern*	C	C	U		__ Northern Shrike	R		R	U	Mockingbirds, Thrashers				
__ Sora*	C	C	C		__ Common Tern	R	R	R		Vireos					__ Gray Catbird*	A	A	U	
__ Common Gallinule *	C	C	C		__ Forster's Tern*	C	C	U		__ Yellow-throated Vireo*	U	U	U		__ Northern Mockingbird	R	R	R	
__ American Coot*	A	A	A	R	Pigeons, Doves					__ Blue-headed Vireo	U		U		__ Brown Thrasher*	U	U	U	R
Cranes					__ Rock Pigeon*	C	C	C	C	__ Warbling Vireo*	C	A	C		Starlings				
__ Sandhill Crane*	C	C	C	H	__ Mourning Dove*	A	A	A	A	__ Philadelphia Vireo	U	R	U		__ European Starling*	A	A	A	C
__ Whooping Crane	H	H	H		Cuckoos					__ Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C		Pipits				
Plovers					__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	U		Jays, Crows					__ American Pipit	R		R	
__ Black-bellied Plover	U		U		__ Black-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	U		__ Blue Jay*	A	A	A	A	Waxwings				
__ American Golden-Plover	U		U		Owls					__ American Crow*	A	A	A	A	__ Cedar Waxwing*	U	C	C	R
__ Semipalmated Plover	C		C		__ Eastern Screech-Owl*	U	U	U	U	__ Common Raven	H				Longspurs, Snow Buntings				
__ Piping Plover					__ Great Horned Owl*	C	C	C	C	Larks					__ Lapland Longspur	R	H	R	R
__ Killdeer*	A	A	A	R	__ Snowy Owl	R		R	R	__ Horned Lark*	U	U	U	U	__ Snow Bunting	U		U	U
Stilts, Avocets					__ Barred Owl	C	C	C	C	Swallows					Warblers				
__ Black-necked Stilt*	R	R	R		__ Long-eared Owl	R	R	R	R	__ Purple Martin*	C	C	C		__ Blue-winged	U	R	U	
__ American Avocet	R	R	R		__ Short-eared Owl	U	U	U	U	__ Tree Swallow*	A	A	A		__ Golden-winged*	U	R	U	
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies					Goatsuckers					__ N. Rough-winged Swallow*	U	U	U		__ Tennessee	U	R	U	
__ Spotted Sandpiper*	U	U	U		__ Common Nighthawk*	U	U	U		__ Bank Swallow*	U	U	U		__ Orange-crowned	U		U	
__ Solitary Sandpiper	C	U	C		__ Whip-poor-will	H	H	H		__ Cliff Swallow*	U	U	U		__ Nashville	U	R	U	
__ Greater Yellowlegs	C	U	C							__ Barn Swallow*	C	C	C		__ Northern Parula	U	R	U	
															__ Yellow*	A	A	C	

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