

# Horicon Marsh Bird Checklist



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 Status and Seasonal Distribution *Made possible by the*  
**Horicon Marsh Bird Club**

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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

Observer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Time spent birding: \_\_\_\_\_ Miles traveled: \_\_\_\_\_

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., individual reports and ebird data.* 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](http://www.ebird.org), you can help scientists understand bird migration, ranges and populations.

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## Swans, Geese and Ducks

	SP	S	F	W
___ Snow Goose	R		R	R
___ Ross's Goose	R		R	
___ Gr. White-fronted Goose	U		R	R
___ Cackling Goose	U		U	R
___ Canada Goose*	A	A	A	U
___ Mute Swan	R	R	R	R
___ Trumpeter Swan *	U	U	U	U
___ Tundra Swan	U	U	U	R
___ Wood Duck*	C	C	C	R
___ Blue-winged Teal*	C	C	C	
___ Northern Shoveler*	C	U	C	R
___ Gadwall*	U	U	U	R
___ American Wigeon*	U	U	U	R
___ Mallard*	A	A	A	R
___ American Black Duck	U	U	U	R
___ Northern Pintail	U	U	U	R
___ Green-winged Teal*	C	C	A	R
___ Canvasback	U	R	U	R
___ Redhead*	C	C	C	R
___ Ring-necked Duck	C	U	C	R
___ Greater Scaup	R		R	R
___ Lesser Scaup	C	U	C	R
___ Bufflehead *	U	U	U	R
___ Common Goldeneye	C	U	C	R
___ Hooded Merganser*	U	U	U	R
___ Common Merganser	U	R	U	R

## SP S F W

	SP	S	F	W
___ Red-breasted Merganser	R		R	R
___ Ruddy Duck*	A	C	A	R

## Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, Quail

___ Wild Turkey*	C	U	C	C
___ Gray Partridge*	R	R	R	R
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*	U	U	U	U

## Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe*	C	C	C	R
___ Horned Grebe	R		R	
___ Red-necked Grebe*	R	R	R	
___ Eared Grebe	R	R	R	

## Pigeons, Doves

___ Rock Pigeon*	C	C	C	C
___ Eurasian Collared-dove*	R	R	R	
___ Mourning Dove*	A	A	A	A

## Cuckoos

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	U	
___ Black-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	U	

## Goatsuckers

___ Common Nighthawk*	U	U	U	
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will	H	H	H	

## Swifts

___ Chimney Swift*	C	C	C	
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## Hummingbirds

___ Ruby-throated*	U	U	U	
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## Rails, Gallinules, Coots

___ King Rail*	R	R	R	
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	SP	S	F	W
___ Fox Sparrow	U		U	R
___ Dark-eyed Junco	A		C	A
___ White-crowned Sparrow	U	R	U	H
___ White-throated Sparrow	C	R	C	R
___ Vesper Sparrow*	R	R	R	
___ Le conte's Sparrow	H			
___ Savannah Sparrow*	C	C	C	
___ Henslow's Sparrow*	R	R	R	H
___ Song Sparrow*	A	A	A	U
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
___ Swamp Sparrow*	A	A	A	R
___ Eastern Towhee*	U	U	U	

## Yellow-Breasted Chat

___ Yellow-breasted Chat	H	H	H	
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## Blackbirds

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird*	C	C	C	R
___ Bobolink*	C	C	U	
___ Western Meadowlark*	R	R	R	H
___ Eastern Meadowlark*	U	U	U	R
___ Orchard Oriole*	U	U	U	
___ Baltimore Oriole*	C	C	C	
___ Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	A	U
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	C	C	U
___ Rusty Blackbird	U	R	U	R
___ Brewer's Blackbird	R	R	R	R
___ Common Grackle*	A	A	A	U

## Warblers

___ Ovenbird*	U	U	U	
___ Northern Waterthrush*	U	R	U	
___ Golden-winged	U	R	U	
___ Blue-winged	U	R	U	
___ Black-and-white	U	R	U	
___ Prothonotary*	R	R	R	
___ Tennessee	U	R	U	
___ Orange-crowned	U		U	
___ Nashville	U	R	U	
___ Connecticut	R	R	R	
___ Mourning	R	R	R	
___ Common Yellowthroat*	A	A	C	
___ Hooded	H	H	H	
___ American Redstart*	C	U	C	
___ Cape May	U		U	
___ Cerulean	R	R	R	
___ Northern Parula	U	R	U	
___ Magnolia	U	R	U	
___ Bay-breasted	U	R	U	
___ Blackburnian	U	R	U	
___ Yellow*	A	A	C	
___ Chestnut-sided*	U	R	U	

	SP	S	F	W
___ Blackpoll	U	R	U	
___ Black-throated Blue	R		R	
___ Palm	C	R	C	
___ Pine	U	R	U	
___ Yellow-rumped	A		A	
___ Yellow-throated	H			
___ Black-throated Green	U	R	U	
___ Canada	R	R	R	
___ Wilson's	U	R	U	

## 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	
___ Dickcissel*	R	R	R	

*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, Cinnamon Teal, Eurasian Wigeon, Surf Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Black Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Northern Bobwhite, Ruffed Grouse, Western Grebe, Purple Gallinule, Limpkin, Upland Sandpiper, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Pomarine Jaeger, Little Gull, Franklin's Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Glaucous Gull, Iceland Gull, Neotropic Cormorant, Yellow-crowned Night-heron, Tricolored Heron, Golden Eagle, Swainson's Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Barn Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Great Gray Owl, Northern Saw-whet Owl, White-eyed Vireo, Bell's Vireo, Loggerhead Shrike, Black-billed Magpie, Mountain Bluebird, Bohemian Waxwing, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Grosbeak, White-winged Crossbill, Lark Sparrow, Harris's Sparrow, Nelson's Sparrow, Great-tailed Grackle, Worm-eating Warbler, Louisiana Waterthrush, Kentucky Warbler, Blue 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:*

Harlequin Duck, Rufous Hummingbird, Broad-billed Hummingbird, Long-billed Curlew, Curlew Sandpiper, Western Sandpiper, Ivory Gull, Sabine's Gull, Laughing Gull, Slaty-backed Gull, Red-throated Loon, Swallow-tailed Kite, Mississippi Kite, Gyrfalcon, Say's Phoebe, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Bewick's Wren, Townsend Solitaire, Varied Thrush, Eurasian Tree Sparrow, Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, European Goldfinch, Red Crossbill\*, Lark Bunting, Spotted Towhee, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Painted Bunting.

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	SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W		SP	S	F	W
<u>Virginia Rail*</u>	C	C	C	R	<u>Forster's Tern*</u>	C	C	U		<u>Red-headed*</u>	R	R	R	R	<u>Golden-crowned</u>	C		C	R
<u>Sora*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Common Tern</u>	R	R	R		<u>Red-bellied*</u>	C	C	C	C	<b>Nuthatches</b>				
<u>Common Gallinule *</u>	U	U	U		<b>Loons</b>					<u>Downy*</u>	C	C	C	C	<u>White-breasted*</u>	C	C	C	C
<u>American Coot*</u>	A	A	A	R	<u>Common Loon</u>	R	R	H		<u>Hairy*</u>	C	C	C	C	<u>Red-breasted</u>	U	U	U	U
<u>Yellow Rail</u>	H	H	H		<b>Cormorants</b>					<u>Piliated*</u>	U	U	U	U	<b>Creepers</b>				
<b>Cranes</b>					<u>Double-crested Cormorant*</u>	C	C	C	R	<u>Northern Flicker*</u>	C	C	C	R	<u>Brown Creeper*</u>	U	U	U	U
<u>Sandhill Crane*</u>	A	C	A	H	<b>Pelicans</b>					<b>Falcons</b>					<b>Gnatcatchers</b>				
<u>Whooping Crane*</u>	U	U	U		<u>American White Pelican*</u>	C	C	C		<u>American Kestrel*</u>	C	C	C	C	<u>Blue-gray*</u>	C	U	C	
<b>Stilts, Avocets</b>					<b>Bitterns, Herons</b>					<u>Merlin</u>	R		R	R	<b>Wrens</b>				
<u>Black-necked Stilt*</u>	U	U	U		<u>American Bittern *</u>	U	U	U	R	<u>Peregrine Falcon*</u>	R	R	R		<u>House Wren*</u>	A	A	A	
<u>American Avocet</u>	R	R	R		<u>Least Bittern*</u>	U	U	U		<b>Flycatchers</b>					<u>Winter Wren</u>	U		U	R
<b>Plovers</b>					<u>Black-crowned Night Heron</u>	C	C	C	R	<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher</u>	U		U		<u>Sedge Wren*</u>	C	C	C	
<u>Black-bellied Plover</u>	U		U		<u>Little Blue Heron</u>	H	H	H		<u>Eastern Wood-Pewee*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Marsh Wren*</u>	A	A	A	R
<u>American Golden-Plover</u>	U		U		<u>Snowy Egret</u>	R	R	R		<u>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *</u>	U		U		<u>Carolina Wren</u>	H			H
<u>Killdeer*</u>	A	A	A	R	<u>Green Heron*</u>	U	U	U		<u>Acadian Flycatcher*</u>	R	R	R		<b>Starlings</b>				
<u>Semipalmated Plover</u>	C		C		<u>Western Cattle Egret</u>	R	R	R		<u>Alder Flycatcher</u>	R		R		<u>European Starling*</u>	A	A	A	C
<u>Piping Plover</u>	H		H		<u>Great Egret*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Willow Flycatcher*</u>	C	C	C		<b>Mockingbirds, Thrashers</b>				
<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies</b>					<u>Great Blue Heron*</u>	A	A	A	R	<u>Least Flycatcher*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Gray Catbird*</u>	A	A	U	
<u>Whimbrel</u>	R	R	R		<b>Ibises</b>					<u>Eastern Phoebe*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Brown Thrasher*</u>	U	U	U	R
<u>Hudsonian Godwit</u>	R	R	R		<u>Glossy Ibis*</u>	H	H	H		<u>Great Crested Flycatcher*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Northern Mockingbird</u>	R	R	R	
<u>Marbled Godwit</u>	R	R	R		<u>White-faced Ibis</u>	H	H	H		<u>Western Kingbird</u>	H				<b>Thrushes</b>				
<u>Short-billed Dowitcher</u>	C	U	C		<b>American Vultures</b>					<u>Eastern Kingbird*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Eastern Bluebird*</u>	C	C	C	R
<u>Long-billed Dowitcher</u>	U	U	C		<u>Turkey Vulture*</u>	C	C	C		<b>Vireos</b>					<u>Veery*</u>	U	U	U	
<u>American Woodcock*</u>	U	U	U		<b>Osprey</b>					<u>Yellow-throated Vireo*</u>	U	U	U		<u>Gray-cheeked Thrush</u>	U		U	
<u>Wilson's Snipe*</u>	C	U	C	R	<u>Osprey*</u>	U	U	U		<u>Blue-headed Vireo</u>	U		U		<u>Swainson's Thrush</u>	U		U	
<u>Wilson's Phalarope*</u>	U	U	U		<b>Eagles, Hawks and Allies</b>					<u>Philadelphia Vireo</u>	U	R	U		<u>Hermit Thrush</u>	C		C	
<u>Red-necked Phalarope</u>	R	R	R		<u>Northern Harrier*</u>	C	C	C	U	<u>Warbling Vireo*</u>	C	A	C		<u>Wood Thrush*</u>	U	U	U	
<u>Spotted Sandpiper*</u>	U	U	U		<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk*</u>	U	R	U	U	<u>Red-eyed Vireo*</u>	C	C	C		<u>American Robin*</u>	A	A	A	R
<u>Solitary Sandpiper</u>	C	U	C		<u>Coopers Hawk*</u>	U	U	U	U	<b>Shrikes</b>					<b>Waxwings</b>				
<u>Lesser Yellowlegs</u>	C	U	C		<u>American Goshawk</u>	R	H	R	R	<u>Northern Shrike</u>	R		R	U	<u>Cedar Waxwing*</u>	U	C	C	R
<u>Willet</u>	R	R	R		<u>Bald Eagle*</u>	U	U	U	R	<b>Jays, Crows</b>					<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
<u>Greater Yellowlegs</u>	C	U	C		<u>Red-shouldered Hawk</u>	R	R	R	R	<u>Blue Jay*</u>	A	A	A	A	<u>House Sparrow*</u>	A	A	A	A
<u>Ruddy Turnstone</u>	R	R	R		<u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	U		U		<u>American Crow*</u>	A	A	A	A	<b>Pipits</b>				
<u>Red Knot</u>	H	H	H		<u>Red-tailed Hawk*</u>	C	C	C	C	<u>Common Raven</u>	H				<u>American Pipit</u>	R		R	
<u>Ruff</u>	H	H	H		<u>Rough-legged Hawk</u>	U		U	U	<b>Titmice</b>					<b>Finches</b>				
<u>Stilt Sandpiper</u>	U	U	U		<b>Owls</b>					<u>Black-capped Chickadee*</u>	A	A	A	A	<u>House Finch*</u>	A	A	A	A
<u>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</u>	R	R	R		<u>Eastern Screech-Owl*</u>	U	U	U	U	<u>Tufted Titmouse*</u>	R	R	R	R	<u>Purple Finch</u>	R		R	U
<u>Sanderling</u>	R	R	R		<u>Snowy Owl</u>	R		R	R	<b>Larks</b>					<u>Common Redpoll</u>				R
<u>Dunlin</u>	C	U	C		<u>Great Horned Owl*</u>	C	C	C	C	<u>Horned Lark*</u>	U	U	U	U	<u>Pine Siskin*</u>	R		R	U
<u>Baird's Sandpiper</u>	U	U	U		<u>Barred Owl*</u>	C	C	C	C	<b>Martins and Swallows</b>					<u>American Goldfinch*</u>	A	A	A	C
<u>White-rumped Sandpiper</u>	U	U	U		<u>Long-eared Owl</u>	H	H	H	H	<u>Bank Swallow*</u>	U	U	U		<b>Longspurs and Snow Buntings</b>				
<u>Least Sandpiper</u>	C	U	C		<u>Short-eared Owl</u>	U	R	U	U	<u>Tree Swallow*</u>	A	A	A		<u>Lapland Longspur</u>	R	H	R	U
<u>Pectoral Sandpiper</u>	C	U	C		<b>Kingfishers</b>					<u>Purple Martin*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Snow Bunting</u>	U		U	U
<u>Semipalmated Sandpiper</u>	C	U	C		<u>Belted Kingfisher*</u>	C	C	C	R	<u>N. Rough-winged Swallow*</u>	U	U	U		<b>Sparrows</b>				
<b>Gulls, and Terns</b>					<b>Woodpeckers</b>					<u>Barn Swallow*</u>	C	C	C		<u>Grasshopper Sparrow*</u>	R	R	R	
<u>Bonaparte's Gull</u>	U		U		<u>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*</u>	U		U	R	<u>Cliff Swallow*</u>	U	U	U		<u>Chipping Sparrow*</u>	C	C	U	
<u>Ring-billed Gull*</u>	A	U	A	R						<b>Kinglets</b>					<u>Clay-colored Sparrow*</u>	R	R	R	
<u>Herring Gull*</u>	U	R	U	R						<u>Ruby-crowned</u>	C		C	R	<u>Field Sparrow*</u>	U	U	U	R
<u>Lesser Black-backed Gull</u>	H		H											<u>American Tree Sparrow</u>	C		C	A	
<u>Caspian Tern</u>	R	R	R																
<u>Black Tern*</u>	C	C	U																

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