

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

This checklist includes all 406 species observed within Michigan's Upper Peninsula as of 1 January 2018 that are acceptable by Michigan Bird Records Committee standards. Species that have nested in the U.P. are italicized. Uncommon species are indicated by U, rare species by R, and accidental species (documented once or only a few times in the U.P. during the last ten years) by A. An E designates extirpated species, while extinct species are indicated by †. The sequence of birds follows the 58th Supplement to the A.O.U. Checklist.

## Waterfowl

### Geese, Swans, Ducks, & Relatives

#### Whistling-Ducks

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

#### Geese and Swans

- \_\_\_ Snow Goose (U)
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose (R)
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose (R)
- \_\_\_ Brant (R)
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ *Canada Goose*
- \_\_\_ *Mute Swan*
- \_\_\_ *Trumpeter Swan*
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan (U)

#### Ducks and Mergansers

- \_\_\_ *Wood Duck*
- \_\_\_ Garganey (A)
- \_\_\_ *Blue-winged Teal*
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal (A)
- \_\_\_ *Northern Shoveler*
- \_\_\_ *Gadwall*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon (A)
- \_\_\_ *American Wigeon*
- \_\_\_ *Mallard*
- \_\_\_ *American Black Duck*
- \_\_\_ *Northern Pintail*
- \_\_\_ *Green-winged Teal*
- \_\_\_ *Canvasback*
- \_\_\_ *Redhead*
- \_\_\_ *Ring-necked Duck*
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ *Lesser Scaup*
- \_\_\_ King Eider (A)
- \_\_\_ Common Eider (A)
- \_\_\_ Harlequin Duck (R)
- \_\_\_ 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*

## Fowl

### Quail

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

### Pheasant, Grouse, and Turkey

- \_\_\_ *Ring-necked Pheasant*
- \_\_\_ *Ruffed Grouse*
- \_\_\_ *Spruce Grouse*
- \_\_\_ *Sharp-tailed Grouse*
- \_\_\_ *Greater Prairie-Chicken* (E)
- \_\_\_ *Wild Turkey*

### Grebes

- \_\_\_ *Pied-billed Grebe*
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ *Red-necked Grebe*
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe (R)
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe (R)

### Pigeons and Doves

- \_\_\_ *Rock Pigeon*
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove (A)
- \_\_\_ *Passenger Pigeon* (†)
- \_\_\_ Inca Dove (A)
- \_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove (A)
- \_\_\_ White-winged Dove (R)
- \_\_\_ *Mourning Dove*

### Cuckoos

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

### Nighthawks and Nightjars

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

### Swifts and Hummingbirds

- \_\_\_ *Chimney Swift*
- \_\_\_ Mexican Violetear (A)
- \_\_\_ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird (A)
- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird (A)
- \_\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird (A)
- \_\_\_ Berylline Hummingbird (A)

### Rails, Cranes, and Relatives

#### Rails, Gallinules, & Coots

- \_\_\_ *Yellow Rail* (R)
- \_\_\_ Black Rail (A)
- \_\_\_ King Rail (A)
- \_\_\_ *Virginia Rail*
- \_\_\_ *Sora*
- \_\_\_ Purple Gallinule (A)
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule (A)
- \_\_\_ *American Coot*

#### Cranes

- \_\_\_ *Sandhill Crane*

### Shorebirds and Relatives

#### Stilts and Avocets

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

#### Plovers

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Plover (A)
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ *Piping Plover* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Killdeer*

### Sandpipers and Phalaropes

- \_\_\_ *Upland Sandpiper*
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel (U)
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit (U)
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit (U)
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Red Knot (R)
- \_\_\_ Ruff (A)
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper (U)
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Purple Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper (U)
- \_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (U)
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper (R)
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher (R)
- \_\_\_ *American Woodcock*
- \_\_\_ *Wilson's Snipe*
- \_\_\_ *Spotted Sandpiper*
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet (U)
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ *Wilson's Phalarope* (U)
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope (R)
- \_\_\_ Red Phalarope (R)

#### Jaegers

- \_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger (A)
- \_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger (U)
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Jaeger (R)

#### Murres & Relatives

- \_\_\_ Ancient Murrelet (R)

#### Gulls & Terns

- \_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake (R)
- \_\_\_ Ross's Gull (A)
- \_\_\_ Ivory Gull (A)
- \_\_\_ Sabine's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ *Little Gull* (R)
- \_\_\_ Laughing Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull (R)
- \_\_\_ Heermann's Gull (A)
- \_\_\_ *Ring-billed Gull*
- \_\_\_ California Gull (A)
- \_\_\_ *Herring Gull*
- \_\_\_ 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* (U)
- \_\_\_ *Common Tern*
- \_\_\_ Arctic Tern (A)
- \_\_\_ *Forster's Tern*

## Loons

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon (R)
- \_\_\_ *Common Loon*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Loon (A)

### Frigates, Gannet, Cormorants, & Anhinga

- \_\_\_ Frigate sp. (A)
- \_\_\_ Northern Gannet
- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant (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* (U)
- \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (A)

#### Ibises

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

## Vultures

#### Vultures

- \_\_\_ Black Vulture (R)
- \_\_\_ *Turkey Vulture*

### Hawks and Allies

#### Ospreys

- \_\_\_ *Osprey*

#### Kites, Eagles, & Hawks

- \_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite (A)
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite (R)
- \_\_\_ *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*
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk (A)
- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle (U)

## Owls

#### Barn Owls

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

#### Typical Owls

- \_\_\_ 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

**Kingfishers**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**Woodpeckers**

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

**Falcons**

\_\_\_ Crested Caracara (A)  
\_\_\_ American Kestrel  
\_\_\_ Merlin  
\_\_\_ Gyrfalcon (R)  
\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon  
\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon (A)

**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 (R)  
\_\_\_ 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 (R)  
\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

**Vireos**

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

**Jays, Magpies, & Crows**

\_\_\_ Gray Jay  
\_\_\_ Blue Jay  
\_\_\_ Clark’s Nutcracker (A)  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie (R)

\_\_\_ American Crow  
\_\_\_ Common Raven

**Larks**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark

**Swallows**

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

**Chickadees and Titmice**

\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Boreal Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse (A)

**Nuthatches**

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

**Creepers**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

**Wrens**

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

**Gnatcatchers**

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**Kinglets**

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

**Old World Flycatchers**

\_\_\_ Northern Wheatear (A)

**Thrushes**

\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Sage Thrasher (A)  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird (U)

**Starlings**

\_\_\_ European Starling

**Waxwings**

\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing  
\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**Old World Sparrows**

\_\_\_ House Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (R)

**Wagtails and Pipits**

\_\_\_ White Wagtail (A)

\_\_\_ American Pipit  
\_\_\_ Sprague’s Pipit (A)

**Finches**

\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch (A)  
\_\_\_ House Finch  
\_\_\_ Purple Finch  
\_\_\_ Common Redpoll  
\_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll (U)  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch

**Longspurs and Snow Bunting**

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur (A)  
\_\_\_ Smith’s Longspur (R)  
\_\_\_ McCown’s Longspur (A)  
\_\_\_ Snow Bunting

**Towhees, Sparrows, & Relatives**

\_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee (A)  
\_\_\_ Spotted Towhee (R)  
\_\_\_ 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)  
\_\_\_ Sagebrush Sparrow (A)  
\_\_\_ Lark Bunting (R)  
\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow (U)  
\_\_\_ Henslow’s Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ LeConte’s Sparrow (U)  
\_\_\_ Nelson’s Sparrow (R)  
\_\_\_ 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

**Chat**

\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat (A)

**Blackbirds & Relatives**

\_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird (U)  
\_\_\_ Bobolink  
\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark  
\_\_\_ Western Meadowlark (U)  
\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole (U)  
\_\_\_ Bullock’s Oriole (A)  
\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole  
\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Shiny Cowbird (A)  
\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird

\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Brewer’s Blackbird  
\_\_\_ Common Grackle  
\_\_\_ Boat-tailed/Great-tailed Grackle (A)

**Warblers**

\_\_\_ Ovenbird  
\_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush (A)  
\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush  
\_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler  
\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler  
\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
\_\_\_ Lucy’s Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler  
\_\_\_ Virginia’s Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler (U)  
\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler  
\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat  
\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_ American Redstart  
\_\_\_ Kirtland’s Warbler  
\_\_\_ Cape May Warbler  
\_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ Northern Parula  
\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
\_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler  
\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler  
\_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
\_\_\_ Pine Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (R)  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler (A)  
\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler  
\_\_\_ Canada Warbler  
\_\_\_ Wilson’s Warbler  
\_\_\_ Painted Redstart (A)

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

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

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