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E Endangered SC Special Concern T Threatened

Species known or believed to have nested, usually with the abundance shown in the Summer column, are underlined.

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Species names and order follow the AOS checklist, 59th suppl.
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1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Geese & Swans							
				Snow Goose	A	i	A i
				Ross's Goose	C	-	C -
				Greater White-fronted Goose	A	i	A i
				Brant	i	-	i -
				Cackling Goose	F	-	F i
				Canada Goose	A	C	A C
				Trumpeter Swan	-	v	-
				Tundra Swan	A	i	A i
Dabbling Ducks							
				Wood Duck	r	r	r -
				Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C -
				Cinnamon Teal	r	i	i -
				Northern Shoveler	C	C	C i
				Gadwall	C	C	C i
				Eurasian Wigeon	i	-	-
				American Wigeon	C	C	C i
				Mallard	A	C	A r
				American Black Duck	v	v	-
				Northern Pintail	C	F	C i
				Green-winged Teal	F	U	F i
Diving Ducks							
				Canvasback	C	F	C i
				Redhead	C	F	C i
				Ring-necked Duck	U	r	U i
				Greater Scaup	U	-	U i
				Lesser Scaup	C	F	C i
				King Eider	-	-	v -
				Common Eider	-	-	i i
				Harlequin Duck	i	i	i -
				Surf Scoter	i	-	r -
				White-winged Scoter	U	r	r i
				Black Scoter	i	-	i -

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
				Long-tailed Duck	i	-	r i
				Bufflehead	C	U	C i
				Common Goldeneye	F	r	C F
				Barrow's Goldeneye	-	-	i v
				Hooded Merganser	r	i	U i
				Common Merganser	F	r	U i
				Red-breasted Merganser	r	i	r i
				Ruddy Duck	C	C	C i
Upland Game Birds							
				Chukar	x	x	x x
				Gray Partridge	F	F	F F
				Ring-necked Pheasant	x	x	x x
				Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U U
				Sharp-tailed Grouse	F	F	F F
				Greater Prairie-Chicken (1946)	x	x	x x
Grebes							
				Pied-billed Grebe	F	F	F i
				Horned Grebe SC	F	F	U i
				Red-necked Grebe	F	F	F -
				Eared Grebe	C	C	C i
				Western Grebe SC	A	F	A i
				Clark's Grebe	i	-	i -
Pigeons, Doves & Cuckoos							
				Rock Pigeon	C	C	C C
				Band-tailed Pigeon SC	-	v	v -
				Eurasian Collared-Dove	r	r	r r
				Mourning Dove	F	F	F i
				Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	-	v -
				Black-billed Cuckoo	r	r	r -
Nighthawk & Hummingbirds							
				Common Nighthawk T	U	U	U -
				Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	r	F -
				Rufous Hummingbird	-	i	i -
Rails, Coot & Cranes							
				Yellow Rail SC	r	r	r -
				Virginia Rail	r	r	r -
				Sora	C	C	C -
				American Coot	C	C	A -
				Sandhill Crane	C	U	A -
				Whooping Crane E (nest 1912)	r	i	r -
Shorebirds							
				Black-necked Stilt	r	r	i -
				American Avocet	C	C	F -
				Black-bellied Plover	F	F	F -
				American Golden-Plover	F	r	r -
				Semipalmated Plover	F	F	F -
				Piping Plover E	r	r	r -
				Killdeer	F	F	F -
				Upland Sandpiper	U	U	U -
				Whimbrel	i	i	-
				Long-billed Curlew SC	U	U	U -
				Hudsonian Godwit	U	U	U -
				Marbled Godwit	F	F	F -
				Ruddy Turnstone	U	r	r -
				Red Knot E	r	i	i -
				Ruff	i	-	-
				Stilt Sandpiper	A	A	A -
				Sanderling	F	F	F -

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
				Dunlin	r	i	i -
				Baird's Sandpiper	C	C	C -
				Least Sandpiper	F	F	F -
				White-rumped Sandpiper	F	i	i -
				Buff-breasted Sandpiper SC	r	i	i -
				Pectoral Sandpiper	C	C	C -
				Semipalmated Sandpiper	A	A	A -
				Western Sandpiper	i	-	i -
				Short-billed Dowitcher	F	F	F -
				Long-billed Dowitcher	F	F	F -
				American Woodcock	v	-	-
				Wilson's Snipe	F	F	F i
				Spotted Sandpiper	F	F	F -
				Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U -
				Lesser Yellowlegs	C	C	C -
				Willet	F	F	F -
				Greater Yellowlegs	U	U	F -
				Wilson's Phalarope	C	C	C -
				Red-necked Phalarope SC	A	C	A -
Jaeger & Gulls							
				Parasitic Jaeger	i	-	i -
				Sabine's Gull	-	-	i -
				Bonaparte's Gull	U	r	F -
				Little Gull	-	-	i -
				Franklin's Gull	C	C	C -
				Mew Gull	-	-	v -
				Ring-billed Gull	A	C	A i
				California Gull	C	C	C -
				Herring Gull	F	r	F -
				Iceland Gull	i	-	i -
				Lesser Black-backed Gull	i	-	-
				Slaty-backed Gull	v	-	-
				Glaucous Gull	i	-	i i
Terns							
				Least Tern	-	v	-
				Caspian Tern	i	i	i -
				Black Tern	C	C	U -
				Common Tern	F	F	F -
				Arctic Tern	i	-	-
				Forster's Tern	F	F	F -
Loons							
				Red-throated Loon	-	-	i -
				Pacific Loon	-	-	r -
				Common Loon	U	r	U -
				Yellow-billed Loon	v	-	v -
Cormorant & Pelican							
				Double-crested Cormorant	F	U	C -
				American White Pelican	F	F	F -
Bitterns, Herons & Ibis							
				American Bittern	U	U	U -
				Least Bittern T (~1920)	-	v	-
				Great Blue Heron	U	U	U -
				Great Egret	i	i	i -
				Snowy Egret	i	i	-
				Cattle Egret	-	i	-
				Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	U -
				White-faced Ibis	r	r	-

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Vulture, Osprey, Eagles & Hawks							
				Turkey Vulture	U	U	U -
				Osprey	U	r	U -
				Golden Eagle	U	-	U i
				Northern Harrier	F	F	F i
				Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	r	F i
				Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U r
				Northern Goshawk	r	i	U r
				Bald Eagle	F	i	F i
				Broad-winged Hawk	r	i	i -
				Swainson's Hawk	F	F	F -
				Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C i
				Rough-legged Hawk	U	-	U i
				Ferruginous Hawk T	r	r	i -
Owls							
				Great Horned Owl	F	F	F F
				Snowy Owl	F	i	F F
				Northern Hawk Owl	i	i	i i
				Burrowing Owl E	i	i	i -
				Barred Owl	-	-	v -
				Great Gray Owl	-	-	i i
				Long-eared Owl	r	r	i -
				Short-eared Owl SC	i	i	i i
				Boreal Owl	i	-	i i
				Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	U	U i
Kingfisher							
				Belted Kingfisher	U	U	F i
Woodpeckers							
				Lewis's Woodpecker T	v	-	-
				Red-headed Woodpecker T	v	v	-
				Red-bellied Woodpecker T	-	-	v
				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F	U	F i
				American Three-toed Woodpecker	-	-	i i
				Black-backed Woodpecker	i	-	r r
				Downy Woodpecker	F	F	F F
				Hairy Woodpecker	F	F	F F
				Northern Flicker	C	F	C U
				Pileated Woodpecker	r	r	r r
Falcons							
				American Kestrel	F	U	F i
				Merlin	F	F	F U
				Gyrfalcon	i	i	i r
				Peregrine Falcon SC	U	r	U -
				Prairie Falcon	i	i	r i
Flycatchers							
				Great Crested Flycatcher	r	i	r -
				Western Kingbird	C	C	C -
				Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C -
				Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	-	-	v -
				Olive-sided Flycatcher T	r	r	r -
				Western Wood-Pewee	U	i	U -
				Eastern Wood-Pewee	-	v	-
				Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	i	-	i -
				Alder Flycatcher	F	U	F -
				Willow Flycatcher	-	v	-
				Least Flycatcher	C	C	C -
				Eastern Phoebe	U	U	U -
				Say's Phoebe	U	i	U -

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Shrikes							
			Loggerhead Shrike T	U	U	U	-
			Northern Shrike	U	-	U	r
Vireos							
			Yellow-throated Vireo	-	v	-	-
			Blue-headed Vireo	U	i	U	-
			Philadelphia Vireo	U	i	U	-
			Warbling Vireo	C	C	C	-
			Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	-
Jays & Crows							
			Canada Jay	v	-	v	v
			Blue Jay	F	F	F	F
			Clark's Nutcracker	-	-	v	-
			Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C
			American Crow	C	C	A	i
			Common Raven	F	U	F	C
Lark & Swallows							
			Horned Lark	C	F	F	i
			Purple Martin	C	C	C	-
			Tree Swallow	C	C	C	-
			Northern Rough-winged Swallow	r	r	r	-
			Bank Swallow T	C	C	C	-
			Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	-
			Barn Swallow T	C	C	C	-
Chickadees, Nuthatches & Creeper							
			Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
			Boreal Chickadee	i	-	i	i
			Red-breasted Nuthatch	F	F	F	F
			White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
			Brown Creeper	U	-	U	i
Wrens, Dipper & Kinglets							
			Rock Wren	i	i	i	-
			House Wren	C	C	C	-
			Winter Wren	i	-	i	-
			Sedge Wren	U	U	U	-
			Marsh Wren	F	F	F	-
			American Dipper	i	-	i	-
			Golden-crowned Kinglet	r	-	F	U
			Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F	r	F	-
Thrushes							
			Eastern Bluebird	i	i	i	-
			Mountain Bluebird	F	F	F	i
			Townsend's Solitaire	r	i	r	r
			Veery	F	F	F	-
			Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	i	U	-
			Swainson's Thrush	F	i	F	-
			Hermit Thrush	U	r	U	-
			Wood Thrush	v	v	v	-
			American Robin	C	C	C	r
			Varied Thrush	i	i	r	i
Catbird & Allies							
			Gray Catbird	F	F	F	-
			Curve-billed Thrasher	-	-	v	v
			Brown Thrasher	F	F	F	i
			Northern Mockingbird	i	i	i	i
Starling, Waxwings, House Sparrow & Pipits							
			European Starling	F	U	F	r
			Bohemian Waxwing	A	i	C	C

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
			Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U
			House Sparrow	A	A	A	A
			American Pipit	F	i	F	-
			Sprague's Pipit T	U	U	U	-
Finches							
			Brambling	-	-	v	v
			Evening Grosbeak	r	i	r	r
			Pine Grosbeak	U	-	r	U
			Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	i	-	i	i
			House Finch	C	C	C	C
			Purple Finch	F	i	F	i
			Cassin's Finch	-	-	-	v
			Common Redpoll	C	i	F	C
			Hoary Redpoll	i	-	i	i
			Red Crossbill	i	i	i	r
			White-winged Crossbill	i	i	F	F
			Pine Siskin	C	F	C	F
			American Goldfinch	F	C	C	i
Longspurs & Snow Bunting							
			Lapland Longspur	A	i	A	i
			Chestnut-collared Longspur T	x	x	x	-
			Smith's Longspur	i	-	i	-
			McCown's Longspur T	x	x	-	-
			Snow Bunting	A	i	A	A
Towhees, Sparrows & Junco							
			Spotted Towhee	C	C	C	i
			Eastern Towhee	-	-	-	v
			American Tree Sparrow	F	-	F	i
			Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	-
			Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C	-
			Field Sparrow	i	i	-	i
			Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C	-
			Lark Sparrow	U	U	r	-
			Lark Bunting T	i	i	i	-
			Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	i
			Grasshopper Sparrow	i	-	r	-
			Baird's Sparrow SC	r	r	r	-
			Le Conte's Sparrow	F	F	F	-
			Nelson's Sparrow	U	U	U	-
			Fox Sparrow	U	-	U	i
			Song Sparrow	F	F	F	i
			Lincoln's Sparrow	F	-	F	-
			Swamp Sparrow	U	i	F	-
			White-throated Sparrow	C	i	C	i
			Harris's Sparrow SC	U	U	U	i
			White-crowned Sparrow	F	i	F	i
			Golden-crowned Sparrow	v	-	v	v
			Dark-eyed Junco	C	i	C	r
Chat, Orioles, Blackbirds & Allies							
			Yellow-breasted Chat	i	i	i	-
			Yellow-headed Blackbird	C	C	C	i
			Bobolink T	F	F	F	-
			Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	i
			Orchard Oriole	-	v	-	-
			Baltimore Oriole	F	F	F	-
			Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	i
			Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	r	i
			Rusty Blackbird SC	r	-	U	i

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
			Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	i
			Common Grackle	F	F	F	i
Wood Warblers							
			Ovenbird	F	U	F	-
			Northern Waterthrush	U	i	F	-
			Black-and-white Warbler	F	i	F	-
			Prothonotary Warbler E	v	-	-	-
			Tennessee Warbler	C	r	C	-
			Orange-crowned Warbler	F	F	F	i
			Nashville Warbler	i	-	r	-
			Connecticut Warbler	i	i	i	-
			MacGillivray's Warbler	v	-	-	-
			Mourning Warbler	U	i	U	-
			Common Yellowthroat	F	F	F	-
			Hooded Warbler	-	-	v	-
			American Redstart	F	U	F	-
			Cape May Warbler	r	i	U	-
			Northern Parula	i	i	i	-
			Magnolia Warbler	r	i	U	-
			Bay-breasted Warbler	i	i	r	-
			Blackburnian Warbler	i	-	i	-
			Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	-
			Chestnut-sided Warbler	i	-	i	-
			Blackpoll Warbler	C	i	C	-
			Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	i	i	-
			Palm Warbler	U	i	F	-
			Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	r	C	i
			Yellow-throated Warbler	-	-	v	-
			Prairie Warbler	-	-	v	-
			Townsend's Warbler	v	-	v	-
			Black-throated Green Warbler	i	i	i	-
			Canada Warbler T	r	i	r	-
			Wilson's Warbler	U	i	F	-
Tanagers, Grosbeaks, Buntings & Allies							
			Summer Tanager	i	i	v	-
			Scarlet Tanager	i	-	i	-
			Western Tanager	i	-	i	-
			Northern Cardinal	i	i	i	i
			Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	i	U	i
			Black-headed Grosbeak	v	v	v	-
			Lazuli Bunting	i	i	-	-
			Indigo Bunting	v	v	v	-
			Painted Bunting	v	-	-	-
			Dickcissel	-	v	-	-
Hypotheticals							
			Spruce Grouse				
			Eastern Whip-poor-will T (1893)				
			Chimney Swift T				
			Mountain Plover E				
			Red Phalarope (1946)				
			Ross's Gull T				
			Great Black-backed Gull				
			Green Heron				
			White-tailed Kite				
			Western Screech-Owl SC				
			Eastern Screech-Owl				
			Williamson's Sapsucker E				
			Gray Flycatcher				
			Steller's Jay				
			Violet-green Swallow				
			Western Bluebird				
			Bendire's Thrasher				
			Sage Thrasher E				
			Brewer's Sparrow				
			Bullock's Oriole				
			Worm-eating Warbler				
			Golden-winged Warbler T				
			Blue Grosbeak				

Saskatoon Area Birds

A Seasonal Checklist



This checklist contains 331 avian species reported in the Saskatoon, Saskatchewan district to October 2018 (4 species are extirpated) and an additional 23 hypothetical species. The area covered extends from 51° 30' to 52° 30' in latitude and 106° 00' to 107° 30' in longitude. The checklist was primarily compiled from records published in *Birds of the Saskatoon Area* (2002) and is maintained by the records committee of the Saskatoon Nature Society.

Among the best birding areas in the city are Cosmopolitan Park, Meewasin Valley Trail, Forestry Farm Park, and the old Sanatorium grounds. Beyond the city are Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Blackstrap Reservoir, Pike Lake, Radisson Lake and Brightwater Marsh. *A Guide to Nature Viewing Sites in and around Saskatoon*, 3rd ed. describes the natural history of these and other nature areas in the district.

Seasons		
S	Spring	March–May
S	Summer	June–July
F	Fall	August–November
W	Winter	December–February

Peak abundance for each season is given by a letter code. Detailed information and definitions can be found in *Birds of the Saskatoon Area* (2002).

A	Abundant	r	rare
C	Common	i	irregular
F	Fairly Common	v	vagrant
U	Uncommon	x	extirpated

Summer abundances of non-local shorebirds are for migration (July).