

<i>Ducks, Geese, and Swans</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Fa</i>	<i>Win</i>
Blk.-bellied Whistling Duck	V			
Snow Goose (blue & white)	U		U	
Ross's Goose (blue & white)	R		R	
Gr. White-fronted Goose	C		C	
Canada Goose **	A	C	A	R
Cackling Goose	C		C	R
Trumpeter Swan	R		R	
Tundra Swan	R		R	
Mute Swan **	R	F	R	
Wood Duck **	A	A	A	
Blue-winged Teal **	A	C	A	
Northern Shoveler *	A	R	A	R
Gadwall **	A	R	A	U
Eurasian Wigeon	V			
American Wigeon	A	R	A	
American Black Duck	U		U	R
Mallard **	A	C	A	U
Green-winged Teal *	A	R	A	
Northern Pintail **	A	R	A	R
Canvasback	C		C	R
Redhead **	F	R	F	R
Ring-necked Duck	A	R	A	R
Greater Scaup	R		R	
Lesser Scaup	A	R	A	R
Long-tailed Duck	R		R	
White-winged Scoter	V			
Black Scoter			V	
Common Goldeneye	F		F	U
Bufflehead	C		C	R
Hooded Merganser *	C	R	C	R
Common Merganser	C		C	F
Red-breasted Merganser	U		U	
Ruddy Duck **	A	C	A	
<i>Grouse and Quail</i>				
Northern Bobwhite	R	R	R	R
Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R
Ring-necked Pheasant	R	R	R	R
<i>Grebes</i>				
Pied-billed Grebe **	C	C	C	
Horned Grebe	U		U	
Eared Grebe	R		R	
Western Grebe		R		
<i>Pigeons and Doves</i>				
Rock Pigeon	F	F	F	F
Eurasian Collared Dove	R	R	R	R
Mourning Dove *	C	C	C	C
<i>Cuckoos</i>				
Black-billed Cuckoo ** (t)		R		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	U	U	U	
<i>Nightjars</i>				
Common Nighthawk	R		R	
Eastern Whip-poor-will *			R	

<i>Swifts</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Fa</i>	<i>Win</i>
Chimney Swift *	F	F	F	
<i>Hummingbirds</i>				
Ruby-throat. Hummingbird *	F	F	F	
<i>Rails, Gallinules, and Coots</i>				
King Rail ** (e)	R	R	R	
Virginia Rail *		U		
Sora *	F	R	F	
Common Gallinule ** (e)		U		
American Coot **	A	A	A	R
<i>Cranes and Limpkin</i>				
Limpkin		V		
Whooping Crane (E)	R		R	
Sandhill Crane **	R	R	R	
<i>Shorebirds</i>				
Black-necked Stilt	R		R	
American Avocet	R		R	
Black-bellied Plover	R		R	
American Golden-Plover	R		R	
Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
Piping Plover (E)(e)	R		R	
Killdeer **	F	F	F	R
Upland Sandpiper (e)	R		R	
Whimbrel	R		R	
Hudsonian Godwit	R		R	
Marbled Godwit	R		R	
Ruddy Turnstone	R		R	
Red Knot (t)	R		R	
Ruff	V			
Stilt Sandpiper	U		U	
Sanderling	R		R	
Dunlin	U		U	
Baird's Sandpiper	R		R	
Least Sandpiper	F		F	
White-rumped Sandpiper	R		R	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R		R	
Pectoral Sandpiper	C		C	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	F		F	
Western Sandpiper	R		R	
Short-billed Dowitcher	U		U	
Long-billed Dowitcher	R		R	
American Woodcock	R	R	R	
Wilson's Snipe	F		F	R
Spotted Sandpiper *	U	R	U	
Solitary Sandpiper	F		F	
Greater Yellowlegs	F		F	
Willet	R		R	
Lesser Yellowlegs	C		C	
Wilson's Phalarope * (e)	U	R	U	
Red-necked Phalarope	R		R	
<i>Gulls, Terns, and Jaeger</i>				
Parasitic Jaeger		V		
Bonaparte's Gull	F		F	
Laughing Gull	V			
Franklin's Gull	U		U	

<i>Gulls and Terns, cont.</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Fa</i>	<i>Win</i>
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	C
Herring Gull	F	R	F	U
Lesser Black-backed Gull	R		R	
Least Tern (E)(e)		R		
Caspian Tern	F	R	F	
Black Tern * (e)	F	R	F	
Common Tern (e)	R		R	
Forster's Tern (e)	U		U	
<i>Loons</i>				
Common Loon	R	R	R	
<i>Cormorants and Anhinga</i>				
Anhinga	V			
Double-crested Cormorant	C	U	C	
Neotropic Cormorant	V	V		
<i>Pelicans</i>				
American White Pelican	A	R	A	
Brown Pelican	V			
<i>Wading Birds</i>				
American Bittern * (e)	R	R	R	
Least Bittern ** (t)		R		
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	R
Great Egret	C	F	C	
Snowy Egret (e)	R		R	
Little Blue Heron (e)	U		U	
Cattle Egret	R		R	
Green Heron *		U		
Blk-crowned Night-Heron (e)	R	R	R	
White-faced Ibis	V			
Roseate Spoonbill		V		
<i>Hawks, Eagles, Vultures, and Osprey</i>				
Turkey Vulture	F	F	F	
Osprey (t)	R	R	R	
Golden Eagle	R		R	
Northern Harrier (e)	F		F	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	R
Cooper's Hawk *	U	U	U	U
Bald Eagle **	C	U	C	C
Red-shouldered Hawk	R		R	
Broad-winged Hawk	R		R	
Red-tailed Hawk **	F	F	F	F
Rough-legged Hawk				U
<i>Owls</i>				
Barn Owl * (t)	R	R	R	R
Eastern Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R
Great Horned Owl **	U	U	U	U
Barred Owl *	R	R	R	R
Short-eared Owl (e)				U
<i>Kingfishers</i>				
Belted Kingfisher **	U	R	U	R
<i>Woodpeckers</i>				
Red-headed Woodpecker **	F		F	R
Red-bellied Woodpecker **	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	
Downy Woodpecker **	C	C	C	C

<i>Woodpeckers, cont.</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Fa</i>	<i>Win</i>
Hairy Woodpecker *	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker **	C	F	C	R
Pileated Woodpecker *	U	U	U	U
<i>Falcons</i>				
American Kestrel *	U	U	U	U
Merlin	R		R	
Peregrine Falcon (E)	R		R	
<i>Tyrant Flycatchers</i>				
Great Crested Flycatcher **	F	F	F	
Eastern Kingbird *	F	F	F	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	R		R	
Eastern Wood Pewee **	F	R	F	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R		R	
Alder Flycatcher	R		R	
Willow Flycatcher *	U	R	U	
Least Flycatcher	U		U	
Eastern Phoebe **	F	U	F	
<i>Shrikes</i>				
Loggerhead Shrike (e)	R		R	
<i>Vireos</i>				
White-eyed Vireo *			R	
Bell's Vireo	R	R	R	
Yellow-throated Vireo *	R	R	R	
Blue-headed Vireo	R		R	
Philadelphia Vireo	R		R	
Warbling Vireo **	C	C	C	
Red-eyed Vireo *	U	U	U	
<i>Jays and Crows</i>				
Blue Jay *	C	C	C	
American Crow *	F	F	F	
<i>Chickadees and Titmice</i>				
Black-capped Chickadee **	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse **	F	F	F	F
<i>Larks</i>				
Horned Lark **	U	U	U	U
<i>Swallows</i>				
Bank Swallow **	A	F	A	
Tree Swallow **	A	C	A	
N. Rough-winged Swallow*	C	C	C	
Purple Martin **	U	U	U	
Barn Swallow **	A	C	A	
Cliff Swallow	F	R	F	
<i>Kinglets</i>				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F		F	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U
<i>Waxwings</i>				
Cedar Waxwing **	F	U	F	
<i>Nuthatches and Creepers</i>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	R		R	
White-breasted Nuthatch **	F	F	F	F
Brown Creeper	U	R	U	R
<i>Gnatcatcher</i>				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	F	U	F	

Wrens

	Spr	Sum	Fa	Win
House Wren **	C	C	C	C
Winter Wren	U		U	R
Sedge Wren *		F		
Marsh Wren **		U		
Carolina Wren *	U	U	U	U

Mimids

Gray Catbird **	C	C	C	
Brown Thrasher *	F	F	F	
Northern Mockingbird	R	R	R	

Starling

European Starling **	C	C	C	C
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Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird **	F	R	F	R
Veery *	R	R	R	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R		R	
Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
Hermit Thrush	U		U	
Wood Thrush *	U	U	U	
American Robin **	A	C	A	F

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow *	F	F	F	F
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Pipits

American Pipit	U		U	
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Finches

House Finch *	U	U	U	U
Purple Finch	F		F	U
American Goldfinch *	F	F	F	F

Longspurs and Snow Bunting

Lapland Longspur				R
Snow Bunting				R

Sparrows

Grasshopper Sparrow **		C		
Lark Sparrow *	U	R	U	
Chipping Sparrow **	C	F	C	
Clay-colored Sparrow	R		R	
Field Sparrow **	F	U	F	
Fox Sparrow	U		U	R
American Tree Sparrow	A		A	C
Dark-eyed Junco				C
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	R
White-crowned Sparrow	C		C	U
Vesper Sparrow **	U	U	U	
LeConte's Sparrow	R		R	
Nelson's Sparrow	R		R	
Henslow's Sparrow *		U		
Savannah Sparrow *	F	U	F	
Song Sparrow **	A	C	A	F
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
Swamp Sparrow *	C	U	C	U
Spotted Towhee	R		R	
Eastern Towhee *	U	U	U	

Chats

Yellow-breasted Chat *	R	U	R	
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Blackbirds and Orioles

	Spr	Sum	Fa	Win
Yellow-headed Blackbird ** (e)		U		
Bobolink		U		U
Eastern Meadowlark *		U	U	U
Western Meadowlark *			R	
Orchard Oriole **			R	
Baltimore Oriole **	C	F	C	
Red-winged Blackbird **	A	C	A	U
Brown-headed Cowbird *	C	C	C	U
Rusty Blackbird	F		F	U
Brewer's Blackbird	R		R	
Common Grackle **	A	C	A	R

Wood-Warblers

Ovenbird		R		R	
Worm-eating Warbler		R			
Louisiana Waterthrush		R		R	
Northern Waterthrush		U		U	
Golden-winged Warbler		R		R	
Blue-winged Warbler		R		R	
Black-and-white Warbler		R		R	
Prothonotary Warbler *		U	R	R	
Tennessee Warbler		R		U	
Orange-crowned Warbler		R		R	
Nashville Warbler		U		U	
Connecticut Warbler		R			
Mourning Warbler		R		R	
Kentucky Warbler		R	R	R	
Common Yellowthroat **		C	C	C	
Hooded Warbler		R		R	
American Redstart *		F	U	F	
Cape May Warbler		R		R	
Cerulean Warbler (t)		R		R	
Northern Parula		U	R	U	
Magnolia Warbler		U		U	
Bay-breasted Warbler		R		R	
Blackburnian Warbler		R		R	
Yellow Warbler **		C	C	C	
Chestnut-sided Warbler		R	R	R	
Blackpoll Warbler		R		R	
Black-throated Blue Warbler		R		R	
Palm Warbler		U		U	
Pine Warbler		R		R	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		C		C	R
Yellow-throated Warbler		R		R	
Prairie Warbler		R		R	
Blk-throated Green Warbler		U		U	
Canada Warbler		R		R	
Wilson's Warbler		R		R	

Tanagers, Grosbeaks, and Buntings

Summer Tanager		R		R	
Scarlet Tanager		U	R	U	
Northern Cardinal **		C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak **		C	F	C	
Blue Grosbeak		R		R	
Indigo Bunting **		C	C	C	
Dickcissel **			C		

KEY

- V = vagrant
- R = rare
- U = uncommon
- F = fairly common
- C = common
- A = abundant
- * = possible or likely breeder at the site
- ** = confirmed breeder at the site
- (E) = federally endangered
- (T) = federally threatened
- (e) = state-endangered
- (t) = state-threatened

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weather: _____

Notes: _____

If you observe a species not on this checklist, please email your sighting to twi@wetlands-initiative.org or call (312) 922-0777 so we may update the list!

About the Refuge

The Dixon Waterfowl Refuge is a restoration project of the Wetlands Initiative, a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring the wetland resources of the Midwest to improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat and biodiversity, and reduce flood damage.

Since 2001, 280 bird species have been observed here, including 22 state-threatened or endangered birds, and 59 species are confirmed breeding at the site.



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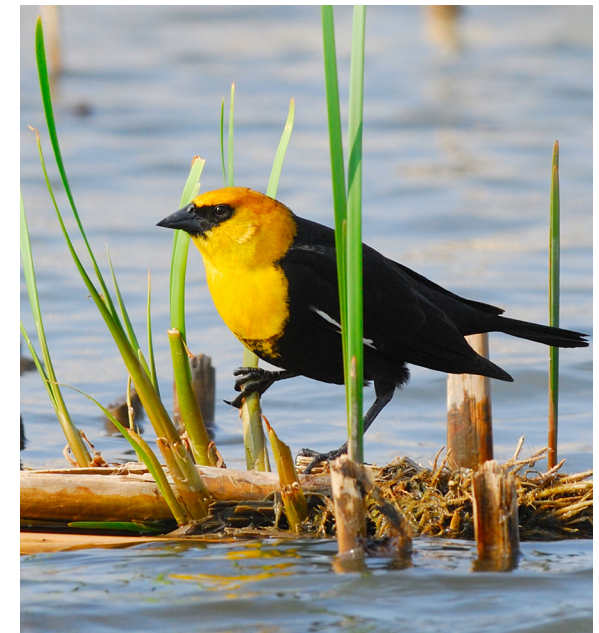


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Yellow-headed Blackbird

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