

# 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	
<b>Sparrows</b>				
__ 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
<b>Cardinal and Allies</b>				
__ 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	
<b>Blackbirds</b>				
__ 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	
<b>Finches</b>				
__ 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
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
__ 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 Waterthrush, 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, Bewick's Wren, Townsend Solitaire, Black-throated Grey Warbler, Lark Bunting, Red Crossbill.

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

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

This list includes 305 species of birds that have been sighted on Horicon Marsh. Horicon Marsh is predominantly cattail marsh, managed primarily for waterfowl. However, due to the wide variety of habitat and that Horicon Marsh is over 32000 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. Birdwatching is encouraged. 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. Send a copy of your checklist to:

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