

Horicon Marsh Bird Checklist

Status and Seasonal Distribution



Made possible by the Horicon Marsh Bird Club

— Savannah Sparrow*	C	C	C
— Grasshopper Sparrow*	R	R	R
— Henslow's Sparrow*	R	R	R
— Fox Sparrow	U	U	R
— Song Sparrow*	A	A	A
— Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U	
— Swamp Sparrow*	A	A	A
— White-throated Sparrow	C	R	C
— White-crowned Sparrow	U	R	U
— Dark-eyed Junco	A	C	A
— Lapland Longspur	R	H	R
— Snow Bunting	U	U	U

Cardinal and Allies

— Northern Cardinal*	A	A	A
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	C	C	C
— Indigo Bunting*	C	C	C
— Dickcissel*	R	R	R

Blackbirds

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

Finches

— Purple Finch	R	R	U
— House Finch*	A	A	A
— Common Redpoll			R
— Pine Siskin	R	R	U
— American Goldfinch*	A	A	A

Old World Sparrows

— House Sparrow*	A	A	A
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While the following bird species have been seen on Horicon Marsh, they are reported very sporadically or appear in Historical Records:

- Western Grebe, Tricolored Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron, Brant
- Eurasian Wigeon, White-faced Ibis
- Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Cinnamon Teal
- White-wing Scoter, Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck, Swainson's Hawk
- Golden Eagle, Ruffed Grouse
- Northern Bobwhite, Purple Gallinule, Ruff
- Upland Sandpiper, Whimbrel, Pomarine Jaeger
- Franklin's Gull, Glaucous Gull, Barn Owl
- Northern Hawk Owl, Great Gray Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl, Pileated Woodpecker
- Tufted Titmouse, Loggerhead Shrike

- White-eyed Vireo Bell's Vireo
- Black-billed Magpie, Bohemian Waxwing
- Worm-eating Warbler Louisiana Waterthrush
- Kentucky Warbler Lark Sparrow
- Sharp-tailed Sparrow, Harris's Sparrow
- 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:

- Surf Scoter, Gyrfalcon, Piping Plover
- Long-billed Curlew, Western Sandpiper
- Curlew Sandpiper, Little Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Sabine's Gull Broad-billed Hummingbird, Bewick's Wren Townsend's Solitaire, Lark Bunting, Red Crossbill

Checklist observations and data were compiled using information from the Wisconsin

Department of Natural Resources: Horicon National Wildlife Refuge: Horicon, Wisconsin 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 Horicon Marsh Bird Club N7725 Hwy. 28 Horicon, WI 53032.

For information about the Horicon Marsh Bird Club and the Horicon Marsh Bird Festival



Please visit our Web Site at:
www.horiconmarshbirdclub.com

Thank you, for visiting Horicon Marsh. We hope your experience here was an enjoyable one. No one trip to Horicon Marsh is ever enough, as each season brings with it a different birding adventure. The Horicon Marsh Bird Club welcomes you back for a return visit to Horicon, a "Wetland of International Importance".



SP: Spring – Mar. – May
F: Fall – Sept. – Nov.

Seasons

S: Summer – June – Aug.
W: Winter – Dec. – Feb.



Probable Abundance

(in suitable habitats and proper times)

- A** Abundant - Hard to miss – should be able to find on every trip
- C** Common - Should see – should find on 75% of field trips
- U** Uncommon - May see – present every year but in lesser numbers
- R** Rare - Lucky to find – infrequent, few or identification problems
- H** Accidental - Not Expected – sporadic reports or historical records

Underlined Species indicates Neotropical Migrants

* **Nesting**

Observer(s): _____

Date: _____ Weather: _____

This list includes 291 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 National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters for current information.

	Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	W
Loons					— Black-crowned Night-Heron*	C	C	C	R
— Common Loon	R	R	H		American Vultures				
Grebes					— Turkey Vulture*	U	U	R	
— Pied-billed Grebe*	C	C	C	R	Swans, Geese and Ducks				
— Horned Grebe	R	R			— Gr. White-fronted Goose	R	R	R	
— Red-necked Grebe*	R	R	R		— Snow Goose	U	U	U	
— Eared Grebe	R	R	R		— Ross's Goose	R	R		
Pelicans					— Canada Goose*	A	A	A	U
— American White Pelican*	C	C	C		— Cackling Goose	U	U	R	
Cormorants					— Mute Swan	R	R	R	R
— Double-crested Cormorant*	C	C	C	R	— Trumpeter Swan	R	R	R	R
Bitterns, Herons					— Tundra Swan	U	U	U	R
— American Bittern*	U	U	U	R	— Wood Duck*	C	C	C	R
— Least Bittern*	U	U	U		— Gadwall*	U	U	U	R
— Great Blue Heron*	A	A	A	R	— <u>American Wigeon*</u>	C	U	C	R
— Great Egret*	C	C	C		— American Black Duck	U	U	U	R
— Snowy Egret	R	R	R		— Mallard*	A	A	A	R
— Little Blue Heron	R	R	R		— <u>Blue-winged Teal*</u>	C	C	C	
— Cattle Egret	R	R	R		— Northern Shoveler*	C	U	C	R
— Green Heron*	U	U	U		— <u>Northern Pintail</u>	U	U	U	R
					— Green-winged Teal*	C	C	A	R