

DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS?.,mnbvcxz

__ Fulvous Whistling-Duck (A)
 __ Snow Goose (M)
 __ Ross's Goose (M)
 __ Greater White-fronted Goose (M)
 __ Brant (M)
 __ Cackling Goose (M)
 __ Canada Goose*(P)
 __ Mute Swan*(P)
 __ Trumpeter Swan*(S)
 __ Tundra Swan (M)
 __ Wood Duck*(S)
 __ Blue-winged Teal*(S)
 __ Northern Shoveler*(S)
 __ Gadwall*(S)
 __ Eurasian Wigeon (C)
 __ American Wigeon (M)
 __ Mallard*(P)
 __ American Black Duck*(P)
 __ Northern Pintail*(S)
 __ Green-winged Teal*(S)
 __ Canvasback (M)
 __ Redhead (M)
 __ Ring-necked Duck*(S)
 __ Greater Scaup (M)
 __ Lesser Scaup (M)
 __ King Eider (C)
 __ Common Eider (A)
 __ Harlequin Duck (W)
 __ Surf Scoter (W)
 __ White-winged Scoter (M)
 __ Black Scoter (M)
 __ Long-tailed Duck (W)
 __ Bufflehead (W)
 __ Common Goldeneye (W)
 __ Barrow's Goldeneye (C)
 __ Hooded Merganser*(P)
 __ Common Merganser*(P)
 __ Red-breasted Merganser*(P)
 __ Ruddy Duck (S)

GROUSE, QUAIL & ALLIES

__ Northern Bobwhite (E) **SAR**
 __ Ring-necked Pheasant (E)
 __ Gray Partridge (E)
 __ Ruffed Grouse*(P)
 __ Spruce Grouse (E)
 __ Wild Turkey*(P)

GREBES

__ Pied-billed Grebe*(S)
 __ Horned Grebe (M) **SAR**
 __ Red-necked Grebe (M)
 __ Eared Grebe (C)
 __ Rock Pigeon*(P)
 __ Passenger Pigeon (E)
 __ White-winged Dove (C)
 __ Mourning Dove*(P)

CUCKOOS

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*(S)
 __ Black-billed Cuckoo*(S)

NIGHTJARS

__ Common Nighthawk*(S) **SAR**
 __ Eastern Whip-poor-will*(S) **SAR**

SWIFTS

__ Chimney Swift*(S) **SAR**

HUMMINGBIRDS

__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*(S)
 __ Rufous Hummingbird (A)

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

__ King Rail (C) **SAR**
 __ Virginia Rail*(S)
 __ Sora*(S)
 __ Common Gallinule*(S)
 __ American Coot*(S)
 __ Purple Gallinule (C)
 __ Yellow Rail (C) **SAR**
 __ Black Rail (A)

CRANES

__ Sandhill Crane* (S)

SHOREBIRDS

__ American Avocet (C)
 __ Black-bellied Plover (M)
 __ American Golden-Plover (M)
 __ Semipalmated Plover (M)
 __ Piping Plover*(S) **SAR**
 __ Killdeer*(S)
 __ Eurasian Dotterel (A)
 __ Upland Sandpiper*(S)
 __ Whimbrel (M)
 __ Hudsonian Godwit (C)
 __ Marbled Godwit (C)
 __ Ruddy Turnstone (M)
 __ Red Knot (M) **SAR**
 __ Ruff (C)
 __ Stilt Sandpiper (M)
 __ Sanderling (M)
 __ Dunlin (M)
 __ Purple Sandpiper (M)
 __ Baird's Sandpiper (M)
 __ Least Sandpiper (M)
 __ White-rumped Sandpiper (M)
 __ Buff-breasted Sandpiper (C)
 __ Pectoral Sandpiper (M)
 __ Semipalmated Sandpiper (M)
 __ Western Sandpiper (C)
 __ Short-billed Dowitcher (M)
 __ Long-billed Dowitcher (C)
 __ American Woodcock*(S)
 __ Wilson's Snipe*(S)
 __ Wilson's Phalarope*(M)
 __ Red-necked Phalarope (M) **SAR**
 __ Red Phalarope (C)
 __ Spotted Sandpiper (S)
 __ Solitary Sandpiper*(M)
 __ Greater Yellowlegs (M)
 __ Willet (C)
 __ Lesser Yellowlegs (M)

JAEGERS

__ Parasitic Jaeger (C)
 __ Long-tailed Jaeger (C)

GULLS & TERNS

__ Black-legged Kittiwake (C)
 __ Sabine's Gull (C)
 __ Bonaparte's Gull (M)
 __ Black-headed Gull (A)
 __ Little Gull (M)
 __ Franklin's Gull (C)
 __ Ring-billed Gull*(P)
 __ Herring Gull*(P)
 __ Iceland Gull (W)
 __ Lesser Black-backed Gull (M)
 __ Glaucous Gull (W)
 __ Great Black-backed Gull*(P)
 __ Caspian Tern*(S)
 __ Black Tern*(S) **SAR**
 __ Common Tern*(S)
 __ Arctic Tern (C)
 __ Forster's Tern (C)
 __ Sandwich Tern (A)

LOONS

__ Red-throated Loon (M)
 __ Pacific Loon (C)
 __ Common Loon*(P)

SHEARWATERS & PETRELS

__ Northern Fulmar (A)

STORKS

__ Wood Stork (A)

CORMORANTS

__ Double-crested Cormorant*(S)

PELICANS

__ American White Pelican (M) **SAR**

HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS, IBIS

__ American Bittern*(S)
 __ Least Bittern*(S) **SAR**
 __ Great Blue Heron*(S)
 __ Great Egret*(S)
 __ Snowy Egret (C)
 __ Little Blue Heron (C)
 __ Reddish Egret (A)
 __ Cattle Egret (C)
 __ Green Heron*(S)
 __ Black-crowned Night-Heron*(S)
 __ Glossy Ibis (C)

VULTURES, HAWKS, ALLIES

__ Black Vulture (C)
 __ Turkey Vulture*(S)
 __ Osprey*(S)
 __ Golden Eagle (M) **SAR**
 __ Northern Harrier*(S)
 __ Sharp-shinned Hawk*(P)
 __ Cooper's Hawk*(P)
 __ Northern Goshawk*(P)
 __ Bald Eagle*(P) **SAR**
 __ Mississippi Kite (A)
 __ Red-shouldered Hawk*(S)
 __ Broad-winged Hawk*(S)
 __ Swainson's Hawk (A)
 __ Red-tailed Hawk*(P)
 __ Rough-legged Hawk (W)

OWLS

__ Barn Owl (E) **SAR**
 __ Eastern Screech-Owl*(P)
 __ Great Horned Owl*(P)
 __ Snowy Owl (W)
 __ Northern Hawk Owl (C)
 __ Barred Owl*(P)
 __ Great Gray Owl (C)
 __ Long-eared Owl*(P)
 __ Short-eared Owl*(P) **SAR**
 __ Boreal Owl (C)
 __ Northern Saw-whet Owl (M)

KINGFISHERS

__ Belted Kingfisher*(S)

WOODPECKERS

__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*(S)
 __ Lewis's Woodpecker (A)
 __ Red-headed Woodpecker*(S) **SAR**
 __ Red-bellied Woodpecker*(P)
 __ American Three-toed Woodp..(C)
 __ Black-backed Woodpecker (C)
 __ Downy Woodpecker*(P)
 __ Hairy Woodpecker*(P)
 __ Pileated Woodpecker*(P)
 __ Northern Flicker*(S)

FALCONS

__ American Kestrel*(P)
 __ Merlin*(S)
 __ Gyrfalcon (C)
 __ Peregrine Falcon*(S) **SAR**

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

__ Olive-sided Flycatcher (M) **SAR**
 __ Eastern Wood-Pewee*(S)
 __ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*(M)
 __ Acadian Flycatcher (A) **SAR**
 __ Alder Flycatcher*(S)
 __ Willow Flycatcher*(S)
 __ Least Flycatcher*(S)
 __ Eastern Phoebe*(S)
 __ Say's Phoebe (A)
 __ Great Crested Flycatcher*(S)
 __ Western Kingbird (C)
 __ Eastern Kingbird*(S)
 __ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (C)

VIROES

__ White-eyed Vireo (C)
 __ Yellow-throated Vireo*(S)
 __ Blue-headed Vireo*(S)
 __ Philadelphia Vireo (M)
 __ Warbling Vireo*(S)
 __ Red-eyed Vireo*(S)

SHRIKES

__ Loggerhead Shrike*(S) **SAR**
 __ Northern Shrike (W)

JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS

__ Canada Jay (C)
 __ Blue Jay*(P)
 __ American Crow*(P)
 __ Common Raven*(P)

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

__ Black-capped Chickadee*(P)
 __ Boreal Chickadee (C)
 __ Tufted Titmouse (W)

LARKS

__ Horned Lark*(P)

MARTINS & SWALLOWS

__ Purple Martin*(S)
 __ Tree Swallow*(S)
 __ Northern Rough-winged Swallow*(S)
 __ Bank Swallow*(S) **SAR**
 __ Cliff Swallow*(S)
 __ Cave Swallow (C)
 __ Barn Swallow*(S) **SAR**

KINGLETS

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet (M)
 __ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (M)

NUTHATCHES

__ Red-breasted Nuthatch*(P)
 __ White-breasted Nuthatch*(P)

TREECREEPERS

__ Brown Creeper*(P)

GNATCATCHERS

__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*(S)

WRENS

__ Rock Wren (A)
 __ House Wren*(S)
 __ Winter Wren*(S)
 __ Sedge Wren*(S)
 __ Marsh Wren*(S)
 __ Carolina Wren*(P)
 __ Bewick's Wren (A)

STARLINGS

__ European Starling*(P)

CATBIRDS, MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

__ Gray Catbird*(S)
 __ Brown Thrasher*(S)
 __ Sage Thrasher (C)
 __ Northern Mockingbird*(S)

THRUSHES

__ Eastern Bluebird*(S)
 __ Mountain Bluebird (C)
 __ Townsend's Solitaire (C)
 __ Varied Thrush (C)
 __ Veery*(S)
 __ Gray-cheeked Thrush (M)
 __ Swainson's Thrush*(S)
 __ Hermit Thrush*(S)
 __ Wood Thrush*(S) **SAR**
 __ American Robin*(S)

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

__ Northern Wheatear (A)

WAXWINGS

__ Bohemian Waxwing (W)
 __ Cedar Waxwing*(P)

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

__ House Sparrow*(P)
 __ Eurasian Tree Sparrow (C)

PIPITS

__ American Pipit (M)

FINCHES

__ Evening Grosbeak*(W) **SAR**
 __ Pine Grosbeak (W)
 __ House Finch*(P)
 __ Purple Finch*(P)
 __ Common Redpoll (W)
 __ Hoary Redpoll (W)
 __ Red Crossbill*(W)
 __ White-winged Crossbill (W)
 __ Pine Siskin*(P)
 __ American Goldfinch*(P)

LONGSPURS & SNOW BUNTINGS

__ Lapland Longspur (W)
 __ Snow Bunting (W)

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

__ Grasshopper Sparrow*(S) **SAR**
 __ Chipping Sparrow*(S)
 __ Field Sparrow*(S)
 __ Lark Sparrow (C)
 __ Lark Bunting (A)
 __ American Tree Sparrow (W)
 __ Fox Sparrow (M)
 __ Dark-eyed Junco*(P)
 __ White-crowned Sparrow (S)
 __ Golden-crowned Sparrow (A)
 __ Harris's Sparrow (C)
 __ White-throated Sparrow*(S)
 __ Vesper Sparrow*(S)
 __ Clay-colored Sparrow*(S)
 __ LeConte's Sparrow (C)
 __ Nelson's Sparrow (A)
 __ Savannah Sparrow*(S)
 __ Henslow's Sparrow (C) **SAR**
 __ Song Sparrow*(S)
 __ Lincoln's Sparrow (M)
 __ Swamp Sparrow*(S)
 __ Spotted Towhee (A)
 __ Eastern Towhee*(S)

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & ALLIES

__ Summer Tanager (C)
 __ Scarlet Tanager*(S)
 __ Western Tanager (C)
 __ Northern Cardinal*(P)
 __ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*(S)
 __ Black-headed Grosbeak (C)
 __ Blue Grosbeak (C)
 __ Indigo Bunting*(S)
 __ Painted Bunting (C)
 __ Dickcissel (C)

CHATS

__ Yellow-breasted Chat (C) **SAR**

BLACKBIRDS

__ Yellow-headed Blackbird (C)
 __ Bobolink*(S) **SAR**
 __ Western Meadowlark (C)
 __ Eastern Meadowlark*(S) **SAR**
 __ Orchard Oriole*(C)
 __ Hooded Oriole (A)
 __ Baltimore Oriole*(S)
 __ Red-winged Blackbird*(S)
 __ Brown-headed Cowbird*(S)
 __ Rusty Blackbird*(M) **SAR**
 __ Brewer's Blackbird*(S)
 __ Common Grackle*(S)

WOOD-WARBLERS

__ Ovenbird*(S)
 __ Worm-eating Warbler (A)
 __ Louisiana Waterthrush (C) **SAR**
 __ Northern Waterthrush*(S)
 __ Golden-winged Warbler*(S) **SAR**
 __ Blue-winged Warbler*(S)
 __ Black-and-White Warbler*(S)
 __ Prothonotary Warbler (C) **SAR**
 __ Tennessee Warbler (M)
 __ Orange-crowned Warbler (M)
 __ Nashville Warbler*(S)
 __ Connecticut Warbler (M)
 __ Mourning Warbler*(S)
 __ Common Yellowthroat*(S)
 __ Hooded Warbler (C)
 __ American Redstart*(S)
 __ Kirtland's Warbler (C) **SAR**
 __ Cape May Warbler (M)
 __ Cerulean Warbler*(S) **SAR**
 __ Northern Parula*(S)
 __ Magnolia Warbler*(S)
 __ Bay-breasted Warbler (M)
 __ Blackburnian Warbler*(S)
 __ Yellow Warbler*(S)
 __ Chestnut-sided Warbler*(S)
 __ Blackpoll Warbler (M)
 __ Black-throated Blue Warbler*(S)
 __ Palm Warbler (M)
 __ Pine Warbler*(S)
 __ Yellow-rumped Warbler*(S)
 __ Yellow-throated Warbler (C)
 __ Prairie Warbler*(C)
 __ Hermit Warbler (A)
 __ Black-throated Green Warbler*(S)
 __ Canada Warbler*(S) **SAR**
 __ Wilson's Warbler (M)

Status

* **Breeding** - Breeding has been documented

(A) **Accidental** - only one record in past 20 years

(C) **Casual** - no more than ten records in previous 10 years

(E) **Extirpated/Extinct** - ☹

SAR Species at Risk (Endangered, Rare, Threatened, Special Concern)

Seasonal Occurrence

(M) **Migrant** - Species to be expected only during spring and fall migration

(P) **Permanent** - Species resident throughout the year

(S) **Summer** - Species that occur in summer months

(W) **Winter** - Species likely to occur only during winter months

Checklist Notes

- 349 Species
- 171 Breeding Species
- 25 Accidentals
- 67 Casuals
- 6 Extirpated or Extinct
- 37 Species at Risk ☹
 - 1 Canadian first – Eurasian Dotterel
 - 1 Ontario first – Reddish Egret

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The welfare of the birds and their habitats come first!

Notes



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CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF GREY - BRUCE

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