

SAX-ZIM BOG CHECKLIST (updated August 2011)

The species included below are based on the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union Records Committee's "Checklist of the Birds of Minnesota" (January 2009); the nomenclature and sequence are current through the 52nd Supplement of the AOU Check-List of North American Birds (July 2011).

The Sax-Zim Bog is defined as the area bounded on the south by St. Louis County Road 133, on the north by County Road 27, on the west by County Road 5, and on the east by US Highway 53.

For the purposes of this checklist, the four seasons are defined as:

Spring = April - May

Summer = June - July

Fall = August - November

Winter = December - March

Relative abundance symbols for each season are as follows:

C = common

U = uncommon

R = rare, but probably annual in occurrence

Spring Summer Fall Winter

R	-	U	-	Snow Goose
C	U	C	-	Canada Goose
R	-	R	-	Trumpeter Swan
R	-	U	-	Tundra Swan
U	U	U	-	Wood Duck
R	-	U	-	Gadwall
U	-	U	-	American Wigeon
U	R	R	-	American Black Duck
C	U	C	-	Mallard
U	R	U	-	Blue-winged Teal
U	-	U	-	Northern Shoveler
U	-	U	-	Northern Pintail
U	R	U	-	Green-winged Teal
R	-	R	-	Canvasback
R	-	U	-	Redhead
U	U	U	-	Ring-necked Duck
R	-	R	-	Greater Scaup
U	-	U	-	Lesser Scaup
U	-	U	-	Bufflehead
U	R	U	-	Common Goldeneye
U	U	U	-	Hooded Merganser
U	R	U	-	Common Merganser
R	-	R	-	Red-breasted Merganser
C	U	U	C	Ruffed Grouse
U	U	R	U	Sharp-tailed Grouse
U	U	U	-	Common Loon
R	-	R	-	Pied-billed Grebe
-	-	R	-	Horned Grebe
R	-	-	-	Red-necked Grebe
U	R	U	-	Double-crested Cormorant
U	U	U	-	American Bittern
U	U	U	-	Great Blue Heron
R	R	R	-	Green Heron
U	U	U	-	Turkey Vulture
U	U	U	-	Osprey
C	U	C	U	Bald Eagle
C	U	C	-	Northern Harrier
C	U	C	-	Sharp-shinned Hawk
R	R	R	-	Cooper's Hawk
R	R	U	U	Northern Goshawk
C	U	C	-	Broad-winged Hawk

C	U	C	R	Red-tailed Hawk
U	-	C	U	Rough-legged Hawk
R	-	R	R	Golden Eagle
C	U	C	-	American Kestrel
U	U	U	-	Merlin
R	-	R	-	Peregrine Falcon
R	-	-	-	Yellow Rail
R	R	-	-	Virginia Rail
U	U	U	-	Sora
R	-	R	-	American Coot
R	R	U	-	Sandhill Crane
R	-	U	-	Black-bellied Plover
R	-	U	-	American Golden-Plover
R	-	R	-	Semipalmated Plover
C	U	U	-	Killdeer
U	U	U	-	Spotted Sandpiper
U	-	U	-	Solitary Sandpiper
U	-	U	-	Greater Yellowlegs
U	-	U	-	Lesser Yellowlegs
U	U	-	-	Upland Sandpiper
U	-	U	-	Semipalmated Sandpiper
U	-	U	-	Least Sandpiper
R	-	-	-	White-rumped Sandpiper
U	-	U	-	Baird's Sandpiper
U	-	U	-	Pectoral Sandpiper
R	-	U	-	Stilt Sandpiper
-	-	R	-	Buff-breasted Sandpiper
R	-	R	-	Short-billed Dowitcher
-	-	R	-	Long-billed Dowitcher
C	C	U	-	Wilson's Snipe
C	U	R	-	American Woodcock
R	-	R	-	Bonaparte's Gull
C	U	C	-	Ring-billed Gull
U	R	U	-	Herring Gull
R	-	R	-	Caspian Tern
R	-	R	-	Black Tern
R	-	R	-	Common Tern
R	-	R	-	Forster's Tern
U	U	U	U	Rock Pigeon
C	C	C	-	Mourning Dove
U	U	R	-	Black-billed Cuckoo
U	U	U	U	Great Horned Owl
-	-	-	R	Snowy Owl
-	-	-	R	Northern Hawk Owl
U	U	U	U	Barred Owl
U	U	R	U	Great Gray Owl
U	R	R	-	Long-eared Owl
R	-	R	-	Short-eared Owl
R	-	-	R	Boreal Owl
U	U	R	-	Northern Saw-whet Owl
U	R	U	-	Common Nighthawk
U	U	U	-	Chimney Swift
U	U	U	-	Ruby-thr. Hummingbird
U	U	U	-	Belted Kingfisher
C	C	U	-	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
C	C	C	C	Downy Woodpecker
C	C	C	C	Hairy Woodpecker
R	R	-	R	American Three-toed Woodpecker
U	U	R	U	Black-backed Woodpecker
C	C	C	-	Northern Flicker
U	U	U	U	Pileated Woodpecker
R	R	U	-	Olive-sided Flycatcher
U	U	U	-	Eastern Wood-Pewee
C	C	U	-	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
C	C	C	-	Alder Flycatcher
C	C	C	-	Least Flycatcher
U	U	U	-	Eastern Phoebe
U	U	U	-	Great Crested Flycatcher

C	C	C	-	Eastern Kingbird
R	-	U	U	Northern Shrike
U	U	U	-	Blue-headed Vireo
R	R	R	-	Warbling Vireo
U	-	U	-	Philadelphia Vireo
C	C	C	-	Red-eyed Vireo
U	U	U	U	Gray Jay
C	C	C	U	Blue Jay
U	U	U	U	Black-billed Magpie
C	C	C	U	American Crow
C	C	C	C	Common Raven
R	-	U	-	Horned Lark
R	R	R	-	Purple Martin
C	C	C	-	Tree Swallow
U	U	U	-	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
U	U	U	-	Bank Swallow
C	C	U	-	Cliff Swallow
C	C	C	-	Barn Swallow
C	C	C	C	Black-capped Chickadee
U	U	U	U	Boreal Chickadee
C	C	C	C	Red-breasted Nuthatch
R	R	U	U	White-breasted Nuthatch
U	U	U	R	Brown Creeper
U	U	U	-	House Wren
U	U	U	-	Winter Wren
C	C	C	-	Sedge Wren
C	C	C	R	Golden-crowned Kinglet
C	U	C	-	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
U	U	U	-	Eastern Bluebird
C	C	U	-	Veery
U	-	U	-	Gray-cheeked Thrush
C	R	C	-	Swainson's Thrush
C	C	C	-	Hermit Thrush
R	R	-	-	Wood Thrush
C	C	C	R	American Robin
C	C	C	-	Gray Catbird
U	U	U	-	Brown Thrasher
C	C	C	U	European Starling
R	-	U	-	American Pipit
-	-	U	U	Bohemian Waxwing
U	C	C	R	Cedar Waxwing
R	-	U	-	Lapland Longspur
R	-	U	U	Snow Bunting
C	C	U	-	Ovenbird
U	U	U	-	Northern Waterthrush
U	U	U	-	Golden-winged Warbler
C	C	C	-	Black-and-white Warbler
C	R	C	-	Tennessee Warbler
U	-	U	-	Orange-crowned Warbler
C	C	C	-	Nashville Warbler
U	U	R	-	Connecticut Warbler
U	C	U	-	Mourning Warbler
C	C	C	-	Common Yellowthroat
C	C	C	-	American Redstart
U	R	U	-	Cape May Warbler
U	U	U	-	Northern Parula
C	U	C	-	Magnolia Warbler
U	-	U	-	Bay-breasted Warbler
C	C	U	-	Blackburnian Warbler
C	C	U	-	Yellow Warbler
C	C	C	-	Chestnut-sided Warbler
U	-	U	-	Blackpoll Warbler
-	R	-	-	Black-throated Blue Warbler
C	U	C	-	Palm Warbler
-	R	-	-	Pine Warbler
C	C	C	-	Yellow-rumped Warbler
C	C	C	-	Black-throated Green Warbler
U	U	U	-	Canada Warbler

C	-	C	-	Wilson's Warbler
C	-	C	-	American Tree Sparrow
C	C	C	-	Chipping Sparrow
U	U	U	-	Clay-colored Sparrow
C	C	C	-	Savannah Sparrow
U	U	R	-	Le Conte's Sparrow
U	-	U	-	Fox Sparrow
C	C	C	-	Song Sparrow
C	U	C	-	Lincoln's Sparrow
C	C	C	-	Swamp Sparrow
C	C	C	-	White-throated Sparrow
U	-	U	-	Harris's Sparrow
U	-	C	-	White-crowned Sparrow
C	U	C	-	Dark-eyed Junco
U	U	R	-	Scarlet Tanager
C	U	C	-	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
R	R	R	-	Indigo Bunting
C	C	U	-	Bobolink
C	C	C	-	Red-winged Blackbird
U	U	U	-	Eastern Meadowlark
U	U	U	-	Western Meadowlark
U	-	C	-	Rusty Blackbird
U	U	U	-	Brewer's Blackbird
C	C	C	-	Common Grackle
C	U	R	-	Brown-headed Cowbird
U	U	U	-	Baltimore Oriole
R	-	U	U	Pine Grosbeak
C	U	C	R	Purple Finch
U	U	U	R	House Finch
R	R	U	R	Red Crossbill
U	R	U	U	White-winged Crossbill
U	-	U	U	Common Redpoll
-	-	R	R	Hoary Redpoll
C	U	C	U	Pine Siskin
C	C	C	R	American Goldfinch
U	U	U	U	Evening Grosbeak
U	U	U	U	House Sparrow

Other species recorded but probably not present every year:

- Ross's Goose
- Eared Grebe
- American White Pelican
- Great Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Willet
- Marbled Godwit
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Eastern Whip-poor-will
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Varied Thrush
- Northern Mockingbird
- Northern Cardinal
- Eastern Towhee
- Vesper Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Nelson's Sparrow
- Dickcissel
- Yellow-headed Blackbird