

Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) 2009 codes follow species names.

E Endangered SC Special Concern T Threatened

Species known or believed to have nested, usually with the abundance shown in the Summer column, are underlined.

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Details for the numbered columns can be entered below.

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3 _____

4 _____

Species names and order follow the AOU checklist, 54th suppl.

	1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Geese & Swans								
Greater White-fronted Goose	A	i	A	i				
Snow Goose	A	i	A	i				
Ross's Goose	C	-	C	-				
Brant	i	-	i	-				
Cackling Goose	F	-	F	i				
<u>Canada Goose</u>	A	C	A	C				
Tundra Swan	A	i	A	i				
Dabbling Ducks								
Wood Duck	r	i	r	-				
<u>Gadwall</u>	C	C	C	i				
Eurasian Wigeon	i	-	i	-				
American Wigeon	C	C	C	i				
American Black Duck	v	v	v	-				
Mallard	A	C	A	r				
<u>Blue-winged Teal</u>	C	C	C					
Cinnamon Teal	r	i	i	-				
<u>Northern Shoveler</u>	C	C	C	i				
<u>Northern Pintail</u>	C	F	C	i				
<u>Green-winged Teal</u>	F	U	F	i				
Diving Ducks								
Canvasback	C	F	C	i				
Redhead	C	F	C	i				
<u>Ring-necked Duck</u>	U	r	U	i				
Greater Scaup	U	-	U	i				
Lesser Scaup	C	F	C	i				
King Eider	-	-	v	-				
Common Eider	-	-	i	i				
Harlequin Duck	i	i	i	-				
Surf Scoter	i	-	r	-				
White-winged Scoter	U	r	r	i				
Black Scoter	i	-	i	-				
Long-tailed Duck	i	-	r	i				

	1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
<u>Bufflehead</u>	C	U	C	i				
<u>Common Goldeneye</u>	F	r	C	F				
Barrow's Goldeneye	-	-	i	-				
<u>Hooded Merganser</u>	r	i	U	i				
<u>Common Merganser</u>	F	r	U	i				
<u>Red-breasted Merganser</u>	r	i	r	i				
<u>Ruddy Duck</u>	C	C	C	i				
Upland Game Birds								
Chukar	x	x	x	x				
<u>Gray Partridge</u>	F	F	F	F				
<u>Ring-necked Pheasant</u>	x	x	x	x				
<u>Ruffed Grouse</u>	U	U	U	U				
<u>Sharp-tailed Grouse</u>	F	F	F	F				
<u>Greater Prairie-Chicken (1946)</u>	x	x	x	x				
Loons & Grebes								
Red-throated Loon	-	-	i	-				
Pacific Loon	-	-	r	-				
Common Loon	U	r	U	-				
Yellow-billed Loon	v	-	v	-				
<u>Pied-billed Grebe</u>	F	F	F	i				
<u>Horned Grebe SC</u>	F	F	U	i				
<u>Red-necked Grebe</u>	F	F	F	-				
<u>Eared Grebe</u>	C	C	C	i				
<u>Western Grebe</u>	A	F	A	i				
<u>Clark's Grebe</u>	i	-	i	-				
Cormorant & Pelican								
Double-crested Cormorant	F	U	C	-				
American White Pelican	F	F	F	-				
Bitterns, Herons & Ibis								
<u>American Bittern</u>	U	U	U	-				
Least Bittern T (~1920)	-	v	-	-				
<u>Great Blue Heron</u>	U	U	U	-				
<u>Great Egret</u>	i	i	i	-				
<u>Snowy Egret</u>	i	i	-	-				
<u>Cattle Egret</u>	i	-	i	-				
<u>Black-crowned Night-Heron</u>	U	U	U	-				
<u>White-faced Ibis</u>	r	r	-	-				
Vulture, Eagles, Harrier & Hawks								
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U	-				
<u>Osprey</u>	U	r	U	-				
<u>Bald Eagle</u>	F	i	F	i				
<u>Northern Harrier</u>	F	F	F	i				
<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk</u>	U	r	F	i				
<u>Cooper's Hawk</u>	U	U	U	r				
<u>Northern Goshawk</u>	r	i	U	r				
<u>Broad-winged Hawk</u>	r	i	i	-				
<u>Swainson's Hawk</u>	F	F	F	-				
<u>Red-tailed Hawk</u>	C	C	C	i				
<u>Ferruginous Hawk T</u>	r	r	i	-				
<u>Rough-legged Hawk</u>	U	-	U	i				
<u>Golden Eagle</u>	U	-	U	i				
Rails, Coot & Cranes								
<u>Yellow Rail SC</u>	r	r	r	-				
<u>Virginia Rail</u>	r	r	r	-				
<u>Sora</u>	C	C	C	-				
<u>American Coot</u>	C	C	A	-				
<u>Sandhill Crane</u>	C	U	A	-				
<u>Whooping Crane E (nest 1912)</u>	r	i	r	-				

	1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Shorebirds								
<u>Black-necked Stilt</u>	r	r	i	-				
<u>American Avocet</u>	C	C	F	-				
<u>Black-bellied Plover</u>	F	F	F	-				
American Golden-Plover	F	r	r	-				
Semipalmated Plover	F	F	F	-				
<u>Piping Plover E</u>	r	r	r	-				
<u>Killdeer</u>	F	F	F	-				
<u>Spotted Sandpiper</u>	F	F	F	-				
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U	-				
Greater Yellowlegs	U	U	F	-				
<u>Willet</u>	F	F	F	-				
Lesser Yellowlegs	C	C	C	-				
<u>Upland Sandpiper</u>	U	U	U	-				
Whimbrel	i	i	-	-				
<u>Long-billed Curlew SC</u>	U	U	U	-				
Hudsonian Godwit	U	U	U	-				
Marbled Godwit	F	F	F	-				
Ruddy Turnstone	U	r	r	-				
<u>Red Knot E</u>	r	i	i	-				
Ruff	i	-	-	-				
Stilt Sandpiper	A	A	A	-				
Sanderling	F	F	F	-				
Dunlin	r	i	i	-				
Baird's Sandpiper	C	C	C	-				
Least Sandpiper	F	F	F	-				
White-rumped Sandpiper	F	i	i	-				
Buff-breasted Sandpiper SC	r	i	i	-				
Pectoral Sandpiper	C	C	C	-				
Semipalmated Sandpiper	A	A	A	-				
Western Sandpiper	i	-	i	-				
Short-billed Dowitcher	F	F	F	-				
Long-billed Dowitcher	C	F	C	-				
<u>Wilson's Snipe</u>	F	F	F	i				
<u>Wilson's Phalarope</u>	C	C	C	-				
<u>Red-necked Phalarope</u>	A	C	A	-				
Jaeger & Gulls								
Parasitic Jaeger	i	-	i	-				
Sabine's Gull	-	-	i	-				
Bonaparte's Gull	U	r	F	-				
Little Gull	-	-	i	-				
Franklin's Gull	C	C	C	-				
Mew Gull	-	-	v	-				
<u>Ring-billed Gull</u>	A	C	A	i				
<u>California Gull</u>	C	C	C	-				
Herring Gull	F	r	F	-				
Thayer's Gull	i	-	i	-				
Iceland Gull	i	-	i	-				
Lesser Black-backed Gull	i	-	-	-				
Slaty-backed Gull	v	-	-	-				
Glauous Gull	i	-	i	i				
Terns								
Least Tern	-	v	-	-				
Caspian Tern	i	i	i	-				
<u>Black Tern</u>	C	C	U	-				
Common Tern	F	F	F	-				
Arctic Tern	i	-	-	-				
Forster's Tern	F	F	F	-				

	1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Pigeons, Doves & Cuckoos								
<u>Rock Pigeon</u>	C	C	C	C				
<u>Band-tailed Pigeon SC</u>	-	v	v	-				
<u>Eurasian Collared-Dove</u>	r	r	r	r				
<u>Mourning Dove</u>	F	F	F	i				
<u>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</u>	-	-	v	-				
<u>Black-billed Cuckoo</u>	r	r	r	-				
Owls								
<u>Great Horned Owl</u>	F	F	F	F				
<u>Snowy Owl</u>	F	i	F	F				
<u>Northern Hawk Owl</u>	i	i	i	i				
<u>Burrowing Owl E</u>	i	i	i	-				
<u>Barred Owl</u>	-	-	v	-				
<u>Great Gray Owl</u>	-	-	i	i				
<u>Long-eared Owl</u>	i	i	i	-				
<u>Short-eared Owl SC</u>	i	i	i	i				
<u>Boreal Owl</u>	i	-	i	i				
<u>Northern Saw-whet Owl</u>	U	U	U	i				
Nighthawk, Hummingbirds & Kingfisher								
<u>Common Nighthawk T</u>	U	U	U	-				
<u>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</u>	U	r	F	-				
<u>Rufous Hummingbird</u>	-	i	i	-				
<u>Belted Kingfisher</u>	U	U	F	i				
Woodpeckers								
<u>Lewis's Woodpecker T</u>	v	-	-	-				
<u>Red-headed Woodpecker T</u>	v	v	-	-				
<u>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</u>	F	U	F	i				
<u>Downy Woodpecker</u>	F	F	F	F				
<u>Hairy Woodpecker</u>	F	F	F	F				
American Three-toed Woodpecker	-	-	i	i				
<u>Black-backed Woodpecker</u>	-	-	r	r				
<u>Northern Flicker</u>	C	F	C	U				
<u>Pileated Woodpecker</u>	r	r	r	r				
Falcons								
<u>American Kestrel</u>	F	U	F	i				
<u>Merlin</u>	F	F	F	U				
Gyr Falcon	i	i	i	r				
<u>Peregrine Falcon SC</u>	U	r	U	-				
Prairie Falcon	i	i	r	i				
Flycatchers								
<u>Olive-sided Flycatcher T</</u>								

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Vireos							
				-	v	-	-
				U	i	U	-
				C	C	C	-
				U	i	U	-
				C	C	C	-
Jays & Crows							
				v	-	v	v
				F	F	F	F
				-	-	v	-
				C	C	C	C
				C	C	A	i
				F	U	F	C
Lark & Swallows							
				C	F	F	i
				C	C	C	-
				C	C	C	-
				r	r	r	-
				C	C	C	-
				C	C	C	-
				C	C	C	-
Chickadees, Nuthatches & Creeper							
				C	C	C	C
				i	-	i	i
				F	F	F	F
				U	U	U	U
				U	-	U	i
Wrens, Dipper & Kinglets							
				i	i	i	-
				C	C	C	-
				U	-	i	-
				U	U	U	-
				F	F	F	-
				i	-	i	-
				r	-	F	U
				F	r	F	-
Thrushes							
				i	i	i	-
				F	F	F	i
				r	i	r	r
				F	F	F	-
				U	i	U	-
				F	i	F	-
				U	r	U	-
				v	v	v	-
				C	C	C	r
				i	i	r	i
Catbird & Allies							
				F	F	F	-
				-	-	v	v
				F	F	F	i
				i	i	i	i
Starling, Pipits & Waxwings							
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				F	i	F	-
				U	U	U	-
				A	i	C	C
				C	C	C	U

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Longspurs & Snow Bunting							
				A	i	A	i
				i	i	i	-
				i	-	i	-
				x	x	-	-
				A	i	A	A
Wood Warblers							
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Towhees, Sparrows & Junco							
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				F	i	F	i

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				C	i	C	r
Tanagers & Grosbeaks							
				i	i	-	-
				i	-	i	-
				i	i	i	-
				U	i	U	i
				i	i	i	-
Buntings & Allies							
				i	i	-	-
				i	i	i	-
				v	-	-	-
				-	v	-	-
Blackbirds & Allies							
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				A	A	A	i
				C	C	C	i
				C	C	C	i
				r	-	U	i
				C	C	C	i
				F	F	F	i
				C	C	r	i
Orioles							
				-	i	-	-
				F	F	F	-
Finches & House Sparrow							
				-	-	v	v
				i	-	i	i
				U	-	r	U
				C	C	C	C
				F	i	F	i
				-	-	v	-
				i	i	r	-
				i	i	F	F
				C	i	F	C
				i	-	i	i
				C	F	C	F
				F	C	C	i
				r	i	r	r
				A	A	A	A
Hypotheticals							
				Williamson's Sapsucker	E		
				Gray Flycatcher			
				Steller's Jay			
				Violet-green Swallow			
				Western Bluebird			
				Bendire's Thrasher			
				Sage Thrasher	E		
				Worm-eating Warbler			
				Golden-winged Warbler	T		
				Townsend's Warbler			
				Brewer's Sparrow			
				Blue Grosbeak			
				Bullock's Oriole			

Saskatoon Area Birds

A Seasonal Checklist



This checklist contains 327 avian species reported in the Saskatoon, Saskatchewan district to December 2013 (4 species are extirpated) and an additional 26 hypothetical species. The area covered extends from 51° 30' to 52° 30' in latitude and 106° 00' to 107° 30' in longitude. The checklist was primarily compiled from records published in *Birds of the Saskatoon Area* (2002) and is maintained by the records committee of the Saskatoon Nature Society.

Among the best birding areas in the city are Cosmopolitan Park, Meewasin Valley Trail, Forestry Farm Park, and the old Sanatorium grounds. Beyond the city are Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Blackstrap Reservoir, Pike Lake, Radisson Lake and Brightwater Marsh. *A Guide to Nature Viewing Sites in and around Saskatoon* (Jonker & Gollop) describes the natural history of these and other nature areas in the district.

Seasons	
S	Spring March–May
S	Summer June–July
F	Fall August–November
W	Winter December–February

Peak abundance for each season is given by a letter code. Detailed information and definitions can be found in *Birds of the Saskatoon Area* (2002).

A	Abundant	r	rare
C	Common	i	irregular
F	Fairly Common	v	vagrant
U	Uncommon	x	extirpated

Summer abundances of non-local shorebirds are for migration (July).