

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.

Checklists are available from the Saskatoon Nature Society (Box 448, RPO University, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 4J8 ; tel: 306-244-0189) at the Society's monthly meetings, from the Meewasin Valley Gift Shop, or on the Society's website www.saskatoonnaturesociety.sk.ca.

Details for the numbered columns can be entered below.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Species names and order follow the AOU checklist, 50th 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	-				
Canada Goose	A	C	A	C				
Tundra Swan	A	i	A	i				
Dabbling Ducks								
Wood Duck	r	i	r	-				
Gadwall	C	C	C	i				
Eurasian Wigeon	i	-	-	-				
American Wigeon	C	C	C	i				
American Black Duck	i	i	i	-				
Mallard	A	C	A	r				
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C	i				
Cinnamon Teal	r	i	i	-				
Northern Shoveler	C	C	C	i				
Northern Pintail	C	F	C	i				
Green-winged Teal	F	U	F	i				
Diving Ducks								
Canvasback	C	F	C	i				
Redhead	C	F	C	i				
Ring-necked Duck	U	r	U	i				
Greater Scaup	U	-	U	i				
Lesser Scaup	C	F	C	i				
King Eider	-	-	i	-				
Common Eider	-	-	i	i				
Harlequin Duck	i	i	i	-				
Surf Scoter	i	-	r	-				
White-winged Scoter	U	r	r	i				
Black Scoter	i	-	i	-				

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

	1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Rails, Coot & Cranes								
Yellow Rail SC					r	r	r	-
Virginia Rail					r	r	r	-
Sora					C	C	C	-
American Coot					C	C	A	-
Sandhill Crane					C	U	A	-
Whooping Crane E (nest 1912)					r	i	r	-
Shorebirds*								
Black-bellied Plover					F	F	F	-
American Golden-Plover					F	r	r	-
Semipalmated Plover					F	F	F	-
Piping Plover E					r	r	r	-
Killdeer					F	F	F	-
Black-necked Stilt					r	r	-	-
American Avocet					C	C	F	-
Spotted Sandpiper					U	F	F	-
Solitary Sandpiper					U	U	U	-
Greater Yellowlegs					U	U	F	-
Willet					F	F	F	-
Lesser Yellowlegs					C	C	C	-
Upland Sandpiper					U	U	U	-
Whimbrel					i	i	-	-
Long-billed Curlew SC					U	U	U	-
Hudsonian Godwit					U	U	U	-
Marbled Godwit					F	F	F	-
Ruddy Turnstone					U	r	r	-
Red Knot E					r	i	i	-
Sanderling					F	F	F	-
Semipalmated Sandpiper					A	A	A	-
Western Sandpiper					i	-	i	-
Least Sandpiper					F	F	F	-
White-rumped Sandpiper					F	i	i	-
Baird's Sandpiper					C	C	C	-
Pectoral Sandpiper					C	C	C	-
Dunlin					r	i	i	-
Stilt Sandpiper					A	A	A	-
Buff-breasted Sandpiper					r	i	i	-
Ruff					i	-	-	-
Short-billed Dowitcher					F	F	F	-
Long-billed Dowitcher					C	F	C	-
Wilson's Snipe					F	F	F	i
Wilson's Phalarope					C	C	C	-
Red-necked Phalarope					A	C	A	-
Gulls								
Sabine's Gull					-	-	i	-
Bonaparte's Gull					U	r	F	-
Little Gull					-	-	i	-
Franklin's Gull					C	C	C	-
Mew Gull					-	-	i	-
Ring-billed Gull					A	C	A	i
California Gull					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					i	-	-	-
Glaucous Gull					i	-	i	i

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

	1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Terns & Jaeger								
Least Tern					-	i	-	-
Caspian Tern					i	i	i	-
Black Tern					C	C	U	-
Common Tern					F	F	F	-
Arctic Tern					i	-	-	-
Forster's Tern					F	F	F	-
Parasitic Jaeger					i	-	i	-
Pigeons, Doves & Cuckoo								
Rock Pigeon					C	C	C	C
Band-tailed Pigeon SC					-	i	i	-
Eurasian Collared-Dove					r	r	r	r
Mourning Dove					F	F	F	i
Black-billed Cuckoo					r	r	r	-
Owls								
Great Horned Owl					F	F	F	F
Snowy Owl					F	i	F	F
Northern Hawk Owl					i	i	i	i
Burrowing Owl E					i	i	i	-
Barred Owl					-	-	i	-
Great Gray Owl					-	-	i	i
Long-eared Owl					i	i	i	-
Short-eared Owl SC					i	i	i	r
Boreal Owl					i	-	i	i
Northern Saw-whet Owl					U	U	U	i
Nighthawk, Hummingbirds & Kingfisher								
Common Nighthawk T					U	U	U	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird					U	r	F	-
Rufous Hummingbird					-	i	i	-
Belted Kingfisher					U	U	F	i
Woodpeckers								
Lewis's Woodpecker SC					i	-	-	-
Red-headed Woodpecker T					i	i	-	-
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker					F	U	F	i
Downy Woodpecker					F	F	F	F
Hairy Woodpecker					F	F	F	F
American Three-toed Woodpecker					-	i	i	i
Black-backed Woodpecker					i	-	r	r
Northern Flicker					C	F	C	r
Pileated Woodpecker					r	r	r	r
Flycatchers								
Olive-sided Flycatcher T					r	r	r	-
Western Wood-Pewee					U	i	U	-
Eastern Wood-Pewee					-	i	-	-
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher					i	-	i	-
Alder Flycatcher					F	U	F	-
Willow Flycatcher					-	i	-	-
Least Flycatcher					C	C	C	-
Eastern Phoebe					U	U		

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Vireos							
Blue-headed Vireo	U	i	U	-		
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C	-		
Philadelphia Vireo	U	i	U	-		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	-		
Jays & Crows							
Gray Jay	i	-	i	i		
Blue Jay	F	F	F	F		
Clark's Nutcracker	-	-	i	-		
Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C		
American Crow	C	C	A	i		
Common Raven	F	U	F	F		
Lark & Swallows							
Horned Lark	C	F	F	i		
Purple Martin	C	C	C	-		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C	-		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	r	r	r	-		
Bank Swallow	C	C	C	-		
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C	-		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C	-		
Chickadees, Nuthatches & Creeper							
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C		
Boreal Chickadee	i	-	i	i		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	F	F	F	F		
White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U		
Brown Creeper	U	-	U	i		
Wrens, Dipper & Kinglets							
Rock Wren	i	i	i	-		
House Wren	C	C	C	-		
Winter Wren	U	-	i	-		
Sedge Wren	U	U	U	-		
Marsh Wren	F	F	F	-		
American Dipper	i	-	i	-		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	r	-	F	U		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F	r	F	-		
Thrushes							
Eastern Bluebird	i	i	i	-		
Mountain Bluebird	F	F	F	i		
Townsend's Solitaire	r	i	r	r		
Veery	F	F	F	-		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	i	U	-		
Swainson's Thrush	F	i	F	-		
Hermit Thrush	U	r	U	-		
Wood Thrush	i	i	i	-		
American Robin	C	C	C	r		
Varied Thrush	i	i	r	i		
Catbird & Allies							
Gray Catbird	F	F	F	-		
Northern Mockingbird	i	i	i	i		
Brown Thrasher	F	F	F	i		
Curve-billed Thrasher	-	-	i	i		
Starling, Pipits & Waxwings							
European Starling	F	U	F	r		
American Pipit	F	i	F	-		
Sprague's Pipit T	U	U	U	-		
Bohemian Waxwing	A	i	C	C		
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U		

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Wood Warblers							
Tennessee Warbler	C	r	C	-		
Orange-crowned Warbler	F	F	F	i		
Nashville Warbler	i	-	r	-		
Northern Parula	i	-	i	-		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C	-		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	i	-	i	-		
Magnolia Warbler	r	i	U	-		
Cape May Warbler	r	i	r	-		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	i	i	-		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	r	A	i		
Black-throated Green Warbler	i	-	i	-		
Blackburnian Warbler	i	-	i	-		
Yellow-throated Warbler	-	-	i	-		
Prairie Warbler	-	-	i	-		
Palm Warbler	U	i	F	-		
Bay-breasted Warbler	i	-	i	-		
Blackpoll Warbler	C	i	C	-		
Black-and-white Warbler	F	i	F	-		
American Redstart	F	U	F	-		
Prothonotary Warbler E	i	-	-	-		
Ovenbird	F	U	F	-		
Northern Waterthrush	U	i	F	-		
Connecticut Warbler	i	-	i	-		
Mourning Warbler	U	i	U	-		
Common Yellowthroat	F	F	F	-		
Hooded Warbler T	-	-	i	-		
Wilson's Warbler	U	i	F	-		
Canada Warbler T	r	i	r	-		
Yellow-breasted Chat	i	i	i	-		
Towhee, Sparrows & Junco							
Spotted Towhee	C	C	C	i		
American Tree Sparrow	F	-	F	i		
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	-		
Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C	-		
Field Sparrow	i	-	i	-		
Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C	-		
Lark Sparrow	U	U	r	-		
Lark Bunting	r	r	r	-		
Savannah Sparrow	C	C	C	i		
Grasshopper Sparrow	U	i	U	-		
Baird's Sparrow	U	U	U	-		
Le Conte's Sparrow	F	F	F	-		
Nelson's Sparrow	U	U	U	-		
Fox Sparrow	U	-	U	i		
Song Sparrow	F	F	F	i		
Lincoln's Sparrow	F	-	F	-		
Swamp Sparrow	U	i	F	-		
White-throated Sparrow	C	i	C	i		
Harris's Sparrow	U	i	U	i		
White-crowned Sparrow	F	i	F	i		
Golden-crowned Sparrow	i	-	i	-		
Dark-eyed Junco	C	i	C	r		
Longspurs							
McCown's Longspur SC	i	-	-	-		
Lapland Longspur	A	i	A	i		
Smith's Longspur	i	-	i	-		
Chestnut-collared Longspur	i	i	i	-		

1	2	3	4	S	S	F	W
Snow Bunting							
Snow Bunting	A	i	A	A		
Tanagers and Summer Grosbeaks							
Summer Tanager	i	i	-	-		
Scarlet Tanager	i	-	i	-		
Western Tanager	i	-	i	-		
Northern Cardinal	i	i	i	i		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	i	U	i		
Black-headed Grosbeak	i	i	i	-		
Buntings & Allies							
Lazuli Bunting	i	i	-	-		
Indigo Bunting	-	i	i	-		
Painted Bunting	i	-	-	-		
Dickcissel	-	i	-	-		
Blackbirds & Allies							
Bobolink	F	F	F	-		
Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	i		
Western Meadowlark	C	C	C	i		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	C	C	C	i		
Rusty Blackbird SC	r	-	U	i		
Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	i		
Common Grackle	F	F	F	i		
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	r	i		
Orioles							
Orchard Oriole	-	i	-	-		
Baltimore Oriole	F	F	F	-		
Finches & House Sparrow							
Brambling	-	-	i	i		
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	i	-	i	i		
Pine Grosbeak	U	-	r	U		
Purple Finch	F	i	F	i		
House Finch	C	C	C	C		
Red Crossbill	i	i	r	-		
White-winged Crossbill	i	i	F	F		
Common Redpoll	C	i	F	C		
Hoary Redpoll	i	-	i	-		
Pine Siskin	C	F	C	F		
American Goldfinch	F	C	C	i		
Evening Grosbeak	r	i	r	r		
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C		

Hypotheticals	
Trumpeter Swan	Gray Flycatcher
Spruce Grouse	Steller's Jay
Green Heron	Violet-green Swallow
Mountain Plover E	Western Bluebird
Red Phalarope (1946)	Sage Thrasher E
Ross's Gull T	Bendire's Thrasher
Great Black-backed Gull	Golden-winged Warbler T
Western Screech-Owl SC	Townsend's Warbler
Eastern Screech-Owl	Worm-eating Warbler
Whip-poor-will T (1893)	Brewer's Sparrow
Chimney Swift T	Blue Grosbeak
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Bullock's Oriole
Williamson's Sapsucker E	Cassin's Finch

Saskatoon Area Birds

A Seasonal Checklist



This checklist contains 323 avian species reported in the Saskatoon, Saskatchewan district to April 2010 (3 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	x	Extirpated
U	Uncommon		