

THE BIRDS OF THE COUNTY OF CAMROSE

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LEGEND

Y= year-round occurrence

S = summer occurrence

W = winter occurrence

M = migrant passing through the checklist area during its migratory travels

c = common

u = uncommon

i = irregular

r = rare

vr = very rare

An asterisk (*) indicates that the species is known to breed in the checklist area.

**The Checklist area is the County of Camrose,
excluding the Miquelon Lake and Buffalo Lake areas.**

A separate checklist for the Miquelon Lake area is available at Miquelon Lake Provincial Park.

LOONS & GREBES

M	Common Loon.....	r	
S	Pied-billed Grebe.....	u	*
S	Horned Grebe.....	c	*
S	Red-necked Grebe.....	r	
S	Eared Grebe.....	i	*
S	Western Grebe.....	vr	

PELICANS & CORMORANTS

S	American White Pelican.....	vr	
S	Double-crested Cormorant.....	r	

HERONS & VULTURES

S	American Bittern.....	r	*
S	Great Blue Heron.....	c	
S	Black-crowned Night-Heron.....	vr	
S	Turkey Vulture.....	vr	

DUCKS, GEESE, & SWANS

M	Greater White-fronted Goose.....c	
M	Snow Goose.....c	
M	Ross's Goose.....vr	
S	Canada Goose.....c	*
M	Tundra Swan.....c	
S	Wood Duck.....vr	
S	Gadwall.....c	*
M	Eurasian Wigeon.....vr	
S	American Wigeon.....c	*
S	Mallard.....c	*
S	Blue-winged Teal.....c	*
S	Cinnamon Teal.....i	
S	Northern Shoveler.....c	*
S	Northern Pintail.....c	*
S	Green-winged Teal.....c	*
S	Canvasback.....c	*
S	Redhead.....c	*
M	Ring-necked Duck.....u	
M	Greater Scaup.....vr	
S	Lesser Scaup.....c	*
M	Surf Scoter.....vr	
S	Bufflehead.....u	
S	Common Goldeneye.....u	*
M	Hooded Merganser.....r	
M	Red-breasted Merganser.....vr	
M	Common Merganser.....r	
S	Ruddy Duck.....c	*

HAWKS, EAGLES, & FALCONS

S	Osprey.....vr	
M	Bald Eagle.....u	
S	Northern Harrier.....c	*
S	Sharp-shinned Hawk.....c	
S	Cooper's Hawk.....r	*
W	Northern Goshawk.....r	
M	Broad-winged Hawk.....vr	
S	Swainson's Hawk.....c	*
S	Red-tailed Hawk.....c	*
S	Ferruginous Hawk.....vr	
M	Rough-legged Hawk.....c	
S	Golden Eagle.....u	*
S	American Kestrel.....u	*

S	Merlin.....	c	*
S	Prairie Falcon.....	vr	
M	Peregrine Falcon.....	vr	
W	Gyr Falcon.....	vr	

PHEASANTS, PARTRIDGES, & GROUSE

Y	Gray Partridge.....	c	*
Y	Ring-necked Pheasant.....	i	*
Y	Ruffed Grouse.....	c	*
Y	Sharp-tailed Grouse.....	vr	

RAILS, COOTS, & CRANES

S	Sora.....	c	*
S	American Coot.....	c	*
M	Sandhill Crane.....	c	

PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS, & PHALAROPES

M	Black-bellied Plover.....	r	
M	American Golden-Plover.....	r	
M	Semipalmated Plover.....	r	
S	Killdeer.....	c	*
S	Black-necked Stilt.....	i	*
S	American Avocet.....	u	*
M	Greater Yellowlegs.....	i	
S	Lesser Yellowlegs.....	c	
S	Solitary Sandpiper.....	u	*
S	Willet.....	c	*
S	Spotted Sandpiper.....	i	*
M	Whimbrel.....	vr	
M	Hudsonian Godwit.....	vr	
S	Marbled Godwit.....	c	*
M	Semipalmated Sandpiper.....	u	
M	Least Sandpiper.....	u	
M	Baird's Sandpiper.....	vr	
M	Pectoral Sandpiper.....	u	
M	Stilt Sandpiper.....	i	
M	Buff-breasted Sandpiper.....	vr	
M	Short-billed Dowitcher.....	r	
M	Long-billed Dowitcher.....	u	
S	Common Snipe.....	c	*
S	Wilson's Phalarope.....	c	*
M	Red-necked Phalarope.....	i	

JAEGERS, GULLS, & TERNS

M	Parasitic Jaeger.....	vr	
S	Franklin’s Gull.....	c	
M	Bonaparte’s Gull.....	vr	
S	Ring-billed Gull.....	c	
S	California Gull.....	u	
M	Herring Gull.....	vr	
S	Common Tern.....	i	
S	Forster’s Tern.....	i	
S	Black Tern.....	c	*

DOVES & PIGEONS

Y	Rock Dove.....	c	*
S	Mourning Dove.....	r	*

OWLS & NIGHTJARS

Y	Great Horned Owl.....	c	*
W	Snowy Owl.....	c	
W	Northern Hawk Owl.....	i	
S	Long-eared Owl.....	i	
Y	Short-eared Owl.....	i	*
W	Boreal Owl.....	vr	
Y	Northern Saw-whet Owl.....	u	
S	Common Nighthawk.....	r	

HUMMINGBIRDS

S	Ruby-throated Hummingbird.....	c	*
S	Calliope Hummingbird.....	vr	

KINGFISHERS

M	Belted Kingfisher.....	r	
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WOODPECKERS

S	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	u	
Y	Downy Woodpecker.....	c	*
Y	Hairy Woodpecker.....	c	*
W	Black-backed Woodpecker.....	vr	
S	Northern Flicker.....	c	*
Y	Pileated Woodpecker.....	r	

FLYCATCHERS

S	Olive-sided Flycatcher.....r	*
S	Western Wood-Pewee.....i	*
S	Alder Flycatcher.....r	
S	Least Flycatcher.....c	*
S	Eastern Phoebe.....c	*
S	Say's Phoebe.....r	
S	Western Kingbird.....vr	
S	Eastern Kingbird.....c	*

SHRIKES & VIREOS

W	Northern Shrike.....u	
M	Blue-headed Vireo.....vr	
S	Warbling Vireo.....c	*
M	Philadelphia Vireo.....r	
S	Red-eyed Vireo.....i	

JAYS, MAGPIES, & CROWS

Y	Blue Jay.....c	*
Y	American Magpie.....c	*
S	American Crow.....c	*
W	Common Raven.....u	

LARKS & SWALLOWS

S	Horned Lark.....c	
S	Purple Martin.....u	*
S	Tree Swallow.....c	*
S	Bank Swallow.....u	*
S	Barn Swallow.....c	*
S	Cliff Swallow.....u	*

CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES, & CREEPERS

Y	Black-capped Chickadee.....c	*
S	Red-breasted Nuthatch.....u	
Y	White-breasted Nuthatch.....i	
W	Brown Creeper.....vr	

WRENS & KINGLETS

S	House Wren.....	c	*
S	Marsh Wren.....	vr	
M	Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	r	
M	Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	r	

BLUEBIRDS & THRUSHES

S	Mountain Bluebird.....	u	*
M	Townsend's Solitaire.....	vr	
S	Veery.....	vr	
M	Gray-cheeked Thrush.....	vr	
S	Swainson's Thrush.....	c	
M	Hermit Thrush.....	r	
S	American Robin.....	c	*
M	Varied Thrush.....	vr	

CATBIRDS & THRASHERS

S	Gray Catbird.....	i	*
S	Brown Thrasher.....	r	

STARLINGS, PIPITS, & WAXWINGS

S	European Starling.....	c	*
M	American Pipit.....	c	
S	Sprague's Pipit.....	i	*
W	Bohemian Waxwing.....	c	
S	Cedar Waxwing.....	c	*

WOOD-WARBLEDERS

S	Tennessee Warbler.....	u	
M	Orange-crowned Warbler.....	i	
M	Nashville Warbler.....	vr	
S	Yellow Warbler.....	c	*
M	Magnolia Warbler.....	vr	
M	Cape May Warbler.....	vr	
M	Yellow-rumped Warbler.....	c	
M	Townsend's Warbler.....	vr	
M	Black-throated Green Warbler.....	vr	
M	Palm Warbler.....	i	
M	Bay-breasted Warbler.....	vr	
M	Blackpoll Warbler.....	r	

M	Black-and-white Warbler.....	vr
M	American Redstart.....	vr
M	Ovenbird.....	vr
M	Northern Waterthrush.....	vr
M	Mourning Warbler.....	vr
S	Common Yellowthroat.....	vr
M	Wilson's Warbler.....	r
M	Canada Warbler.....	vr

TANAGERS

M	Western Tanager.....	r
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SPARROWS

M	American Tree Sparrow.....	c	
S	Chipping Sparrow.....	c	*
S	Clay-colored Sparrow.....	c	*
S	Vesper Sparrow.....	c	*
S	Lark Sparrow.....	vr	
S	Lark Bunting.....	vr	
S	Savannah Sparrow.....	c	*
S	Baird's Sparrow.....	i	
S	Le Conte's Sparrow.....	i	
S	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow.....	i	
M	Fox Sparrow.....	vr	
S	Song Sparrow.....	c	*
S	Lincoln's Sparrow.....	u	*
M	Swamp Sparrow.....	vr	
S	White-throated Sparrow.....	c	*
M	Harris's Sparrow.....	r	
M	White-crowned Sparrow.....	c	
M	Dar-eyed Junco.....	c	
M	Lapland Longspur.....	c	
W	Snow Bunting.....	c	

CARDINALS & ALLIES

S	Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....	r
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BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

S	Red-winged Blackbird.....	c	*
S	Western Meadowlark.....	u	
S	Yellow-headed Blackbird.....	c	*

M	Rusty Blackbird.....	u	
S	Brewer's Blackbird.....	c	*
S	Common Grackle.....	c	*
S	Brown-headed Cowbird.....	c	*
S	Baltimore Oriole.....	c	*
S	Bullock's Oriole.....	vr	

FINCHES & WEAVER FINCHES

W	Pine Grosbeak.....	c	
S	Purple Finch.....	i	
W	Red Crossbill.....	i	*
W	White-winged Crossbill.....	i	
W	Common Redpoll.....	c	
W	Hoary Redpoll.....	u	
S	Pine Siskin.....	c	
S	American Goldfinch.....	c	*
W	Evening Grosbeak.....	i	
Y	House Sparrow.....	c	*