

**Checklist of Pine Ridge Birds (adapted in part from The Birds of
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Abundance Abbreviations:

A: Abundant
C: Common
U: Uncommon
R: Rare
VR: Very Rare
Ac: Accidental

Seasonal Abbreviations:

PR: Permanent Resident
SR: Summer Resident
SV: Summer Visitant (breeding unproven)
M: Spring & Fall Migrant
SM: Spring Migrant
FM: Fall Migrant
WM: Wintering Migrant

Family Anatidae Swans, Geese, and Ducks

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose, *Anser albifrons* VRM
- ___ Snow Goose, *Chen caerulescens* CM
- ___ Ross's Goose, *Chen rossii* CSM
- ___ Cackling Goose, *Branta hutchinsii* CM?
- ___ Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis* CPR
- ___ Trumpeter Swan, *Cygnus buccinator* RSR
- ___ Tundra Swan, *Cygnus columbianus* BRSM
- ___ Wood Duck, *Aix sponsa* USR
- ___ Gadwall, *Anas strepera* CSR
- ___ American Wigeon, *Anas americana* USR
- ___ American Black Duck, *Anas rubripes* VRSM
- ___ Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos* CSR
- ___ Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors* CSR
- ___ Cinnamon Teal *Anas cyanoptera* RSM
- ___ Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata* CSR
- ___ Northern Pintail, *Anas acuta* CSR
- ___ Green-winged Teal *Anas crecca* USR
- ___ Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria* USV
- ___ Redhead, *Aythya americana* CSR
- ___ Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris* CM
- ___ Greater Scaup, *Aythya marila* Ac
- ___ Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis* AM

- __ Surf Scoter, *Melanitta perspicillata* VRFM
- __ White-winged Scoter, *Melanitta fusca* VRFM
- __ Black Scoter, *Melanitta nigra* Ac
- __ Long-tailed Duck, *Clangula hyemalis* Ac
- __ Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola* CM
- __ Common Goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula* CM
- __ Barrow's Goldeneye, *Bucephala islandica* Ac
- __ Hooded Merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus* VRM
- __ Red-breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator* VRM
- __ Common Merganser, *Mergus merganser* RSV, CWM
- __ Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis* CSR

Family Phasianidae Partridges, Grouse, etc

- __ Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus* CPR
- __ Greater Prairie-Chicken, *Tympanuchus cupido* Extirpated
- __ Sharp-tailed Grouse, *Tympanuchus phasianellus* CPR
- __ Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo* CPR

Family Odontophoridae New World Quail

- __ Northern Bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus* RPR

Family Gaviidae Loons

- __ Pacific Loon, *Gavia pacifica* Ac
- __ Common Loon, *Gavia immer* RSM

Family Podicipedidae Grebes

- __ Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps* CSR
- __ Horned Grebe, *Podiceps auritus* USM
- __ Red-necked Grebe, *Podiceps grisegena* Ac
- __ Eared Grebe, *Podiceps nigricollis* CSR
- __ Western Grebe, *Aechmophorus occidentalis* CSV

Family Pelecanidae Pelicans

- __ American White Pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* CSV

Family Phalacrocoracidae Cormorants

- __ Double-crested Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax auritus* USR

Family Ardeidae Bitterns and Herons

- __ American Bittern, *Botaurus lentiginosus* USR
- __ Least Bittern, *Ixobrychus exilis* Ac
- __ Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias* CSR
- __ Great Egret, *Ardea alba* VRSV
- __ Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula* VRSM
- __ Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis* VRSM
- __ Green Heron, *Butorides virescens* VRSM
- __ Black-crowned Night-Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax* CSR
- __ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, *Nyctanassa violacea* Ac

Family Threskiornithidae Ibises, Spoonbills

- __ White-faced Ibis, *Plegadis chihi* VRSM

Family Cathartidae American Vultures

__ Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura* CSR

Family Accipitridae Kites, Hawks, Eagles

__ Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus* RM

__ Mississippi Kite, *Ictinia mississippiensis*

__ Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* UPR

__ Northern Harrier, *Circus cyaneus* UPR

__ Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus* UM

__ Cooper's Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii* RM

__ Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis* RM

__ Red-shouldered Hawk, *Buteo lineatus* VRM

__ Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus* VRM

__ Swainson's Hawk, *Buteo swainsoni* USR

__ Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis* UPR

__ Ferruginous Hawk, *Buteo regalis* USR

__ Rough-legged Hawk, *Buteo lagopus* CWM

__ Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos* UPR

Family Falconidae Falcons

__ American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius* CSR

__ Merlin, *Falco columbarius* RPR

__ Prairie Falcon, *Falco mexicanus* UPR

__ Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* Ac

__ Gyrfalcon, *Falco rusticolus* Ac

Family Rallidae Rails, Gallinules, Coots

__ Virginia Rail, *Rallus limicola* USR

__ Sora, *Porzana carolina* USR

__ American Coot, *Fulica americana* CSR

Family Gruidae Cranes

__ Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis* AM

__ Whooping Crane, *Grus americana* Ac

Family Charadriidae

__ Black-bellied Plover, *Pluvialis squatarola* VRM

__ American Golden-Plover, *Pluvialis dominica* VRFM

__ Snowy Plover, *Charadrius alexandrinus* VRM

__ Semipalmated Plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus* CM

__ Piping Plover, *Charadrius melodus* VRM

__ Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus* CSR

__ Mountain Plover, *Charadrius montanus* Extirpated

Family Recurvirostridae Stilts and Avocets

__ Black-necked Stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus* Ac

__ American Avocet, *Recurvirostra americana* CSR

Family Scolopacidae Sandpipers, Phalaropes

__ Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca* CM

__ Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes* CM

- ___ Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria* UM
- ___ Willet, *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* CSR
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularia* CSR
- ___ Upland Sandpiper, *Bartramia longicauda* CSR
- ___ Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus* Ac
- ___ Long-billed Curlew, *Numenius americanus* CSR
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit, *Limosa haemastica* Ac
- ___ Marbled Godwit, *Limosa fedoa* CM
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone, *Arenaria interpres* VRM
- ___ Red Knot, *Calidris canutus* VRFM
- ___ Sanderling, *Calidris alba* VRM
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper, *Calidris pusilla* CM
- ___ Western Sandpiper, *Calidris mauri* CM
- ___ Least Sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla* CM
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper, *Calidris fuscicollis* USM
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper, *Calidris bairdii* CM
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper, *Calidris melanotos* CFM
- ___ Dunlin, *Calidris alpina* Ac
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper, *Calidris himantopus* CM
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper, *Tryngites subruficollis* VRFM
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus griseus* VRM
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus scolopaceus* CM
- ___ Wilson's Snipe, *Gallinago delicata* UPR
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope, *Phalaropus tricolor* CSR
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope, *Phalaropus lobatus* CM
- ___ Red Phalarope, *Phalaropus fulicaria*

Family Laridae Gulls and Terns

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger, *Stercorarius pomarinus* Ac
- ___ Franklin's Gull, *Larus pipixcan* CSV
- ___ Bonaparte's Gull, *Larus philadelphia* VRM
- ___ Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis* CSV
- ___ California Gull, *Larus californicus* RSV
- ___ Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus* RM
- ___ Caspian Tern, *Sterna caspia* Ac
- ___ Common Tern, *Sterna hirundo* Ac
- ___ Forster's Tern, *Sterna forsteri* UCR
- ___ Least Tern, *Sterna antillarum* Ac
- ___ Black Tern, *Chlidonias niger* CSR

Family Columbidae Pigeons and Doves

- ___ Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia* CPR
- ___ Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura* CSR

Family Cuculidae Cuckoos and Anis

- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* USR
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus americanus* USV

Family Tytonidae Barn Owls

__ Barn Owl, *Tyto alba* RPR

Family Strigidae Typical Owls

- __ Eastern Screech-Owl, *Otus asio* CPR
- __ Great Horned Owl, *Bubo virginianus* UPR
- __ Snowy Owl, *Nyctea scandiaca* VRWM
- __ Burrowing Owl, *Athene cunicularia* CSR
- __ Barred Owl, *Strix varia* VRPR
- __ Long-eared Owl, *Asio otus* VRPR
- __ Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus* VRPR
- __ Northern Saw-whet Owl, *Aegolius acadicus* RSV

Family Caprimulgidae Goatsuckers

- __ Common Nighthawk, *Chordeiles minor* CSR
- __ Common Poorwill, *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii* CSR

Family Apodidae Swifts

- __ Chimney Swift, *Chaetura pelagica* USV
- __ White-throated Swift, *Aeronautes saxatalis* CSR

Family Trochilidae Hummingbirds

- __ Broad-tailed Hummingbird, *Selasphorus platycercus* RFM
- __ Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus* RFM

Family Alcedinidae Kingfishers

- __ Belted Kingfisher, *Ceryle alcyon* UPR

Family Picidae Woodpeckers

- __ Lewis's Woodpecker, *Melanerpes lewis* RSR
- __ Red-headed Woodpecker, *Melanerpes erythrocephalus* CSR
- __ Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Melanerpes carolinus* VRM
- __ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus varius* VRM
- __ Downy Woodpecker, *Picoides pubescens* UPR
- __ Hairy Woodpecker, *Picoides villosus* UPR
- __ Northern Flicker, *Colaptes auratus* CPR

Family Tyrannidae Tyrant Flycatchers

- __ Olive-sided Flycatcher, *Contopus cooperi* VRM
- __ Western Wood-Pewee, *Contopus sordidulus* CSR
- __ Eastern Wood-Pewee, *Contopus virens* VRSV
- __ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, *Empidonax flaviventris*
- __ Willow Flycatcher, *Empidonax traillii* RSV
- __ Least Flycatcher, *Empidonax minimus* RSV
- __ Hammond's Flycatcher, *Empidonax hammondii* Ac
- __ Cordilleran Flycatcher, *Empidonax occidentalis* VRSR
- __ Eastern Phoebe, *Sayornis phoebe* USR
- __ Say's Phoebe, *Sayornis saya* CSR
- __ Great Crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus crinitus* RSR
- __ Cassin's Kingbird, *Tyrannus vociferans* RSV
- __ Western Kingbird, *Tyrannus verticalis* CSR

- ___ Eastern Kingbird, *Tyrannus tyrannus* CSR
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, *Tyrannus forficatus*, Ac

Family Laniidae Shrikes

- ___ Northern Shrike, *Lanius excubitor* UWM
- ___ Loggerhead Shrike, *Lanius ludovicianus* CSR

Family Vireonidae Vireos

- ___ White-eyed Vireo, *Vireo griseus* Ac
- ___ Bell's Vireo, *Vireo bellii* USR
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo, *Vireo solitarius* RM
- ___ Plumbeous Vireo, *Vireo plumbeus* RSR
- ___ Warbling Vireo, *Vireo gilvus* CSR
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo, *Vireo philadelphicus* Ac
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus* USR

Family Corvidae Jays, Magpies, and Crows

- ___ Gray Jay, *Perisoreus canadensis* VRWM
- ___ Steller's Jay, *Cyanocitta stelleri* VRWM
- ___ Blue Jay, *Cyanocitta cristata* UPR
- ___ Pinyon Jay, *Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus* UPR
- ___ Clark's Nutcracker, *Nucifraga columbiana* Ac
- ___ Black-billed Magpie, *Pica pica* CPR
- ___ American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos* CPR

Family Alaudidae Larks

- ___ Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris* CPR

Family Hirundinidae Swallows

- ___ Purple Martin, *Progne subis* VRM
- ___ Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor* RSR
- ___ Violet-green Swallow, *Tachycineta thalassina* CSR
- ___ N Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* USR
- ___ Bank Swallow, *Riparia riparia* USR
- ___ Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* CSR
- ___ Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* ASR

Family Paridae Titmice

- ___ Black-capped Chickadee, *Poecile atricapillus* CPR
- ___ Mountain Chickadee, *Poecile gambeli* Ac
- ___ Tufted Titmouse, *Baeolophus bicolor* Ac

Family Sittidae Nuthatches

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis* RSV, CWM
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis* UPR
- ___ Pygmy Nuthatch, *Sitta pygmaea* CPR

Family Certhiidae Creepers

- ___ Brown Creeper, *Certhia americana* UPR

Family Troglodytidae Wrens

- ___ Rock Wren, *Salpinctes obsoletus* CSR
- ___ Canyon Wren, *Catherpes mexicanus*; VRM

- __ Carolina Wren, *Thryothorus ludovicianus* Ac
- __ Bewick's Wren, *Thryomanes bewickii* Ac
- __ House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon* CSR
- __ Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes* RWM
- __ Marsh Wren, *Cistothorus palustris* CSR

Family Regulidae Kinglets

- __ Golden-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa* UM
- __ Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula* UM

Family Sylviidae Gnatcatchers

- __ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Polioptila caerulea* Ac

Family Turdidae Thrushes and Allies

- __ Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis* VRSR
- __ Mountain Bluebird, *Sialia currucoides* CSR
- __ Townsend's Solitaire, *Myadestes townsendi* UWM
- __ Veery, *Catharus fuscescens* RSM
- __ Gray-cheeked Thrush, *Catharus minimus* RM
- __ Swainson's Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus* CM
- __ Hermit Thrush, *Catharus guttatus* VRM
- __ Wood Thrush, *Hylocichla mustelina* VRM
- __ American Robin, *Turdus migratorius* CPR
- __ Varied Thrush, *Ixoreus naevius* Ac

Family Mimidae Mockingbirds, Thrashers

- __ Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis* UM, RSV
- __ Northern Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos* RSR
- __ Sage Thrasher, *Oreoscoptes montanus* VRSR
- __ Brown Thrasher, *Toxostoma rufum* CSR

Family Sturnidae Starlings

- __ European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris* CPR

Family Motacillidae Pipits

- __ American Pipit, *Anthus rubescens* CM
- __ Sprague's Pipit, *Anthus spragueii* Ac

Family Bombycillidae Waxwings

- __ Bohemian Waxwing, *Bombycilla garrulus* CWM
- __ Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum* UPR

Family Parulidae Wood Warblers

- __ Blue-winged Warbler, *Vermivora pinus*
- __ Golden-winged Warbler, *Vermivora chrysoptera*
- __ Tennessee Warbler, *Vermivora peregrina* RM
- __ Orange-crowned Warbler, *Vermivora celata* CM
- __ Nashville Warbler, *Vermivora ruficapilla* VRM
- __ Northern Parula, *Parula americana* RM
- __ Yellow Warbler, *Dendroica petechia* CSR
- __ Chestnut-sided Warbler, *Dendroica pensylvanica* VRM
- __ Magnolia Warbler, *Dendroica magnolia* RM

- __ Cape May Warbler, *Dendroica tigrina* VRSM
- __ Black-throated Blue Warbler, *Dendroica caerulescens* Ac
- __ Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Dendroica coronata* USR
- __ Townsend's Warbler, *Dendroica townsendi* VRFM
- __ Black-throated Green Warbler, *Dendroica virens* VRFM
- __ Blackburnian Warbler, *Dendroica fusca* Ac
- __ Yellow-throated Warbler, *Dendroica dominica* VRSM
- __ Palm Warbler, *Dendroica palmarum* VRSM
- __ Blackpoll Warbler, *Dendroica striata* RM
- __ Cerulean Warbler, *Dendroica cerulea* VRM
- __ Black-and-white Warbler, *Mniotilta varia* USV
- __ American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla* CSR
- __ Prothonotary Warbler, *Protonotaria citrea* Ac
- __ Worm-eating Warbler, *Helmitheros vermivorus* Ac
- __ Ovenbird, *Seiurus aurocapillus* CSV
- __ Northern Waterthrush, *Seiurus noveboracensis* VRM
- __ Mourning Warbler, *Oporornis philadelphia* Ac
- __ MacGillivray's Warbler, *Oporornis tolmiei* RM
- __ Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas* CSV
- __ Hooded Warbler, *Wilsonia citrina* VRSM
- __ Wilson's Warbler, *Wilsonia pusilla* UM
- __ Yellow-breasted Chat, *Icteria virens* USR

Family Thraupidae Tanagers

- __ Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra* Ac
- __ Scarlet Tanager, *Piranga olivacea* VRM
- __ Western Tanager, *Piranga ludoviciana* USR

Family Emberizidae Towhees & Sparrows

- __ Green-tailed Towhee, *Pipilo chlorurus* VRM
- __ Eastern Towhee, *Pipilo erythrophthalmus* RM
- __ Spotted Towhee, *Pipilo maculatus* CSR
- __ Cassin's Sparrow, *Aimophila cassinii* Ac
- __ American Tree Sparrow, *Spizella arborea* CWM
- __ Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina* CSR
- __ Clay-colored Sparrow, *Spizella pallida* CM
- __ Brewer's Sparrow, *Spizella breweri* CSR
- __ Field Sparrow, *Spizella pusilla* CM, RSR
- __ Vesper Sparrow, *Poocetes gramineus* USR
- __ Lark Sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus* CSR
- __ Lark Bunting, *Calamospiza melanocorys* CSR
- __ Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis* UM, RSV
- __ Baird's Sparrow, *Ammodramus bairdii* VRM
- __ Grasshopper Sparrow, *Ammodramus savannarum* CSR
- __ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, *Ammodramus nelsoni* Ac
- __ Fox Sparrow, *Passerella iliaca* Ac

- __ Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia* CM, RSV
- __ Lincoln's Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolni* UM
- __ Swamp Sparrow, *Melospiza georgiana* CSV
- __ White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis* UM
- __ Harris's Sparrow, *Zonotrichia querula* CWM
- __ White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys* CM
- __ Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis* UPR
- __ McCown's Longspur, *Calcarius mccownii* USR
- __ Lapland Longspur, *Calcarius lapponicus* AWM
- __ Smith's Longspur, *Calcarius pictus* VRM
- __ Chestnut-collared Longspur, *Calcarius ornatus* CSV
- __ Snow Bunting, *Plectrophenax nivalis* CWM

Family Cardinalidae Cardinals & Grosbeaks

- __ Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis* VRPR
- __ Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus* VRSV
- __ Black-headed Grosbeak, *Pheucticus melanocephalus* CSR
- __ Blue Grosbeak, *Guiraca caerulea* RSR
- __ Lazuli Bunting, *Passerina amoena* USR
- __ Indigo Bunting, *Passerina cyanea* USR
- __ Dickcissel, *Spiza americana* USV

Family Icteridae Blackbirds, Orioles, etc

- __ Bobolink, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus* CSR
- __ Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus* ASR
- __ Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna* USR
- __ Western Meadowlark, *Sturnella neglecta* CSR
- __ Yellow-headed Blackbird, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* CSR
- __ Rusty Blackbird, *Euphagus carolinus* RWM
- __ Brewer's Blackbird, *Euphagus cyanocephalus* CSR
- __ Common Grackle, *Quiscalus quiscula* CPR
- __ Great-tailed Grackle, *Quiscalus mexicanus*
- __ Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater* CSR
- __ Orchard Oriole, *Icterus spurius* CSR
- __ Baltimore Oriole, *Icterus galbula* RSR
- __ Bullock's Oriole, *Icterus bullockii* CSR

Family Fringillidae Finches

- __ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, *Leucosticte tephrocotis* VRWM
- __ Pine Grosbeak, *Pinicola enucleator* VRWM
- __ Purple Finch, *Carpodacus purpureus* CWM
- __ Cassin's Finch, *Carpodacus cassinii* UWM
- __ House Finch, *Carpodacus mexicanus* UPR
- __ Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra* CPR
- __ Common Redpoll, *Carduelis flammea* CWM
- __ Pine Siskin, *Carduelis pinus* CPR
- __ American Goldfinch, *Carduelis tristis* CPR

__ Evening Grosbeak, *Coccothraustes vespertinus* CWM

Family Passeridae Old World Sparrows

__ House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* APR