

**WISCONSIN BIRD CONSERVATION INITIATIVE
 IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS PROGRAM
 FIELD CHECKLIST**

Observer(s): _____ **Location:** _____ **Date:** _____

Please record the number of individuals for each species. For concentration species, please list species names in the "Comments" column. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Species	Adults & Juveniles	Breeding Pairs	Males Only	Adults Only	Unknown	Total Number	Comments
ENDANGERED SPECIES (≥ 1% of state's population, or one of the ten best sites):							
Red-necked Grebe							
Snowy Egret							
Trumpeter Swan							
Peregrine Falcon							
Piping Plover							
Caspian Tern							
Forster's Tern							
Common Tern							
Barn Owl							
Loggerhead Shrike							
Yellow-throated Warbler							
Worm-eating Warbler							
THREATENED SPECIES (≥ 1% of state's population, or one of the ten best sites):							
Great Egret							
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron							
Osprey							
Red-shouldered Hawk							
Greater Prairie-Chicken							
Spruce Grouse							
Yellow Rail							
Acadian Flycatcher							
Bell's Vireo							
Kentucky Warbler							
Hooded Warbler							
Cerulean Warbler							
Henslow's Sparrow							
HIGH CONSERVATION PRIORITY							
≥ 5 breeding pairs, or one of the ten best sites:							
Least Bittern							
American Bittern							
American Black Duck							
Redhead							
Hooded Merganser							
Northern Harrier							
Bald Eagle							
Northern Goshawk							
Sharp-tailed Grouse							
Whooping Crane							
Upland Sandpiper							
Wilson's Phalarope							
Black Tern							
Belted Kingfisher							
Black-billed Cuckoo							
Great Gray Owl							
Short-eared Owl							
Red-headed Woodpecker							
Black-backed Woodpecker							
Olive-sided Flycatcher							

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HIGH CONSERVATION PRIORITY							
≥ 5 breeding pairs, or one of the ten best sites (cont.):							
Black-throated Blue Warbler							
Connecticut Warbler							
Louisiana Waterthrush							
Le Conte's Sparrow							
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow							
≥ 25 breeding pairs:							
Blue-winged Teal							
Ring-necked Duck							
Virginia Rail							
Ruffed Grouse							
American Woodcock							
Common Nighthawk							
Whip-poor-will							
Yellow-billed Cuckoo							
Chimney Swift							
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker							
Northern Rough-winged Swallow							
Eastern Wood-peewee							
Willow Flycatcher							
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher							
Least Flycatcher							
Yellow-throated Vireo							
Sedge Wren							
Marsh Wren							
Brown Thrasher							
Veery							
Wood Thrush							
Prothonotary Warbler							
Blue-winged Warbler							
Golden-winged Warbler							
Nashville Warbler							
Chestnut-sided Warbler							
Blackburnian Warbler							
Black-throated Green Warbler							
Cape May Warbler							
Ovenbird							
Black-and-white Warbler							
Mourning Warbler							
Canada Warbler							
Rose-breasted Grosbeak							
Purple Finch							
Field Sparrow							
Swamp Sparrow							
Grasshopper Sparrow							
Dickcissel							
Bobolink							
Eastern Meadowlark							
Western Meadowlark							
CONCENTRATIONS							
Single species: ≥ 5% of state's population							
Waterfowl: ≥ 500 breeding pairs or ≥ 500 individuals in winter or ≥ 5000 individuals in migration							

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CONCENTRATIONS (cont.)							
Shorebirds: ≥ 200 individuals or at least 10 species total in migration except American Golden Plover (25), Greater Yellowlegs (25), or Buff-breasted Sandpiper (10)							
Waterbirds (colonial): ≥ 50 breeding pairs or ≥ 100 individuals in migration (gulls & coromorants excluded)							
Waterbirds (non-colonial): ≥ 25 breeding pairs of any mix of species or ≥ 100 individuals in migration or ≥ 2000 cranes in migration/staging							
Landbirds & Raptors: exceptional number or diversity; no thresholds set except for the following wintering raptors: Golden Eagle (5), Bald Eagle (25), Short-eared Owl (10)							

Please mail your completed checklist to Yoyi Steele, IBA Coordinator, 101 S. Webster Street, WM/4, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707. THANK YOU!