

<i>Ducks, Geese, and Swans</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Fa</i>	<i>Win</i>
Blk.-bellied Whistling Duck	V			
Trumpeter Swan	R		R	
Tundra Swan	R		R	
Mute Swan	R		R	
Gr. White-fronted Goose	C		C	
Snow Goose (blue & white)	U		U	
Ross's Goose (blue & white)	R		R	
Canada Goose **	A	C	A	R
Cackling Goose	C		C	R
Wood Duck **	A	A	A	
Green-winged Teal *	A	R	A	
American Black Duck	U		U	R
Mallard **	A	C	A	U
Northern Pintail **	A	R	A	R
Blue-winged Teal **	A	C	A	
Northern Shoveler *	A	R	A	R
Gadwall **	A	R	A	U
Eurasian Wigeon	V			
American Wigeon	A	R	A	
Canvasback	C		C	R
Redhead **	F	R	F	R
Ring-necked Duck	A	R	A	R
Greater Scaup	R		R	
Lesser Scaup	A		A	R
Long-tailed Duck	R		R	
White-winged Scoter	V			
Common Goldeneye	F		F	U
Bufflehead	C		C	R
Hooded Merganser *	C	R	C	R
Common Merganser	C		C	F
Red-breasted Merganser	U		U	
Ruddy Duck **	A	C	A	
<i>Grouse and Quail</i>				
Ring-necked Pheasant	R	R	R	R
Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R
Northern Bobwhite	R	R	R	R
<i>Loons</i>				
Common Loon	R		R	
<i>Grebes</i>				
Pied-billed Grebe **	C	C	C	
Horned Grebe	U		U	
Eared Grebe	R		R	
Western Grebe			R	
<i>Cormorants and Anhinga</i>				
Double-crested Cormorant	C	U	C	
Neotropic Cormorant			V	
Anhinga	V			
<i>Pelicans and Wading Birds</i>				
White Pelican	A	R	A	
Brown Pelican	V			
American Bittern * (e)	R	R	R	
Least Bittern ** (t)			R	

<i>Wading Birds, cont.</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Fa</i>	<i>Win</i>
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	R
Great Egret	C	F	C	
Snowy Egret (e)	R		R	
Little Blue Heron (e)	U		U	
Cattle Egret	R		R	
Green Heron *			U	
Blk.-crowned Night-Heron (e)	R	R	R	
White-faced Ibis	V			
<i>Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Vultures</i>				
Turkey Vulture	F	F	F	
Osprey (e)	R	R	R	
Bald Eagle ** (e)	C	U	C	C
Northern Harrier (e)	F		F	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	R
Cooper's Hawk *	U	U	U	U
Red-shouldered Hawk	R		R	
Broad-winged Hawk	R		R	
Red-tailed Hawk **	F	F	F	F
Rough-legged Hawk				U
Golden Eagle	R		R	
<i>Cranes and Rails</i>				
King Rail *(e)	R	R	R	
Virginia Rail *			U	
Sora *	F	R	F	
Common Gallinule ** (e)			U	
American Coot **	A	A	A	R
Whooping Crane (E)	R		R	
Sandhill Crane *	R	R	R	
<i>Shorebirds</i>				
Black-bellied Plover	R		R	
American Golden Plover	R		R	
Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
Piping Plover (E)(e)	R		R	
Killdeer **	F	F	F	R
Black-necked Stilt	R		R	
American Avocet	R		R	
Greater Yellowlegs	F		F	
Lesser Yellowlegs	C		C	
Solitary Sandpiper	F		F	
Willet	R		R	
Spotted Sandpiper *	U	R	U	
Whimbrel	R		R	
Upland Sandpiper (e)	R		R	
Marbled Godwit	R		R	
Hudsonian Godwit	R		R	
Ruddy Turnstone	R		R	
Red Knot	R		R	
Sanderling	R		R	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	F		F	
Western Sandpiper	R		R	
Least Sandpiper	F		F	
White-rumped Sandpiper	R		R	

<i>Shorebirds, cont.</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Fa</i>	<i>Win</i>
Baird's Sandpiper	R		R	
Pectoral Sandpiper	C		C	
Dunlin	U		U	
Stilt Sandpiper	U		U	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R		R	
Short-billed Dowitcher	U		U	
Long-billed Dowitcher	R		R	
Wilson's Snipe	F		F	R
American Woodcock	R	R	R	
Wilson's Phalarope *(e)	U	R	U	
Red-necked Phalarope	R		R	
<i>Gulls and Terns</i>				
Laughing Gull			V	
Franklin's Gull	U		U	
Bonaparte's Gull	F		F	
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	C
Herring Gull	F	R	F	U
Lesser Black-backed Gull	R		R	
Least Tern (E)(e)			R	
Caspian Tern	F		F	
Common Tern (e)	R		R	
Forster's Tern (e)	U		U	
Black Tern * (e)	F	R	F	
<i>Pigeons and Doves</i>				
Rock Pigeon	F	F	F	F
Eurasian Collared Dove	R	R	R	R
Mourning Dove *	C	C	C	C
<i>Cuckoos</i>				
Black-billed Cuckoo *(t)			R	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	U	U	U	
<i>Owls</i>				
Barn Owl *(e)	R	R	R	R
Eastern Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R
Great Horned Owl **	U	U	U	U
Barred Owl *	R	R	R	R
Short-eared Owl (e)				U
<i>Nightjars</i>				
Common Nighthawk	R		R	
Eastern Whip-poor-will *				R
<i>Swifts and Hummingbirds</i>				
Chimney Swift *	F	F	F	
Ruby-throat. Hummingbird *	F	F	F	
<i>Kingfishers</i>				
Belted Kingfisher **	U	R	U	R
<i>Falcons</i>				
American Kestrel *	U	U	U	U
Merlin	R		R	
Peregrine Falcon (E)(t)	R		R	
<i>Woodpeckers</i>				
Red-headed Woodpecker **	F		F	R
Red-bellied Woodpecker **	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	

<i>Woodpeckers, cont.</i>	<i>Spr</i>	<i>Sum</i>	<i>Fa</i>	<i>Win</i>
Downy Woodpecker **	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker *	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker **	C	F	C	R
Pileated Woodpecker *	U	U	U	U
<i>Tyrant Flycatchers</i>				
Olive-sided Flycatcher			R	R
Eastern Wood Pewee **	F	R	F	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R		R	
Alder Flycatcher	R		R	
Willow Flycatcher *	U	R	U	
Least Flycatcher	U		U	
Eastern Phoebe **	F	U	F	
Great Crested Flycatcher **	F	F	F	
Eastern Kingbird *	F	F	F	
<i>Shrikes</i>				
Loggerhead Shrike (e)			R	R
<i>Vireos</i>				
White-eyed Vireo *				R
Bell's Vireo	R		R	
Blue-headed Vireo	R		R	
Yellow-throated Vireo *	R	R	R	
Warbling Vireo **	C	C	C	
Philadelphia Vireo	R		R	
Red-eyed Vireo *	U	U	U	
<i>Jays and Crows</i>				
Blue Jay *	C	C	C	
American Crow *	F	F	F	
<i>Larks</i>				
Horned Lark **	U	U	U	U
<i>Swallows</i>				
Purple Martin **	U	U	U	
Tree Swallow **	A	C	A	
N. Rough-winged Swallow*	C	C	C	
Bank Swallow **	A	F	A	
Cliff Swallow	F		F	
Barn Swallow **	A	C	A	
<i>Chickadees and Titmice</i>				
Black-capped Chickadee **	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse **	F	F	F	F
<i>Nuthatches, Creepers, and Wrens</i>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	R		R	
White-breasted Nuthatch **	F	F	F	F
Brown Creeper	U		U	R
Carolina Wren *	U	U	U	U
House Wren **	C	C	C	C
Winter Wren	U		U	R
Sedge Wren *			F	
Marsh Wren **			U	
<i>Gnatcatchers and Kinglets</i>				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	F	U	F	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F		F	

Thrushes

	Spr	Sum	Fa	Win
Eastern Bluebird **	F	R	F	R
Veery *	R	R	R	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R		R	
Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
Hermit Thrush	U		U	
Wood Thrush *	U	U	U	
American Robin **	A	C	A	F

Mimids and Starlings

Gray Catbird **	C	C	C	
Northern Mockingbird	R	R	R	
Brown Thrasher *	F	F	F	
European Starling **	C	C	C	C

Pipits, Waxwings, Longspurs, and Snow Bunting

American Pipit	U		U	
Cedar Waxwing *	F	U	F	
Lapland Longspur				R
Snow Bunting				R

Wood Warblers

Ovenbird	R		R	
Worm-eating Warbler	R			
Louisiana Waterthrush	R		R	
Northern Waterthrush	U		U	
Golden-winged Warbler	R		R	
Blue-winged Warbler	R		R	
Black-and-white Warbler	R		R	
Prothonotary Warbler *	R	R	R	
Tennessee Warbler	U		U	
Orange-crowned Warbler	R		R	
Nashville Warbler	U		U	
Mourning Warbler	R		R	
Kentucky Warbler	R		R	
Common Yellowthroat **	C	C	C	
Hooded Warbler	R		R	
American Redstart *	F	U	F	
Cape May Warbler	R		R	
Cerulean Warbler (t)	R		R	
Northern Parula	U	R	U	
Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
Bay-breasted Warbler	R		R	
Blackburnian Warbler	R		R	
Yellow Warbler **	C	C	C	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	R	R	R	
Blackpoll Warbler	R		R	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	R		R	
Palm Warbler	U		U	
Pine Warbler	R		R	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	R
Yellow-throated Warbler	R		R	
Prairie Warbler	R		R	
Blk-throated Green Warbler	U		U	
Canada Warbler	R		R	
Wilson's Warbler	R		R	

Wood Warblers, cont.

	Spr	Sum	Fa	Win
Yellow-breasted Chat	R		R	

Towhees, Sparrows, and Juncos

Eastern Towhee *	U	U	U	
Spotted Towhee	R		R	
American Tree Sparrow	A		A	C
Chipping Sparrow **	C	F	C	
Clay-colored Sparrow	R		R	
Field Sparrow **	F	U	F	
Vesper Sparrow **	U	U	U	
Lark Sparrow *	U	R	U	
Savannah Sparrow *	F	U	F	
Grasshopper Sparrow **		C		
Henslow's Sparrow *		U		
LeConte's Sparrow	R		R	
Nelson's Sparrow	R		R	
Fox Sparrow	U		U	R
Song Sparrow **	A	C	A	F
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U	
Swamp Sparrow *	C	U	C	U
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	R
White-crowned Sparrow	C		C	U
Dark-eyed Junco				C

Tanagers, Grosbeaks, and Buntings

Scarlet Tanager	U	R	U	
Summer Tanager	R		R	
Northern Cardinal **	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak **	C	F	C	
Blue Grosbeak	R		R	
Indigo Bunting **	C	C	C	
Dickcissel **		C		

Blackbirds and Orioles

Bobolink	U		U	
Red-winged Blackbird **	A	C	A	U
Eastern Meadowlark *	U	U	U	
Western Meadowlark *		R		
Yellow-headed Blackbird ** (e)		U		
Rusty Blackbird	F		F	U
Brewer's Blackbird	R		R	
Common Grackle **	A	C	A	R
Brown-headed Cowbird *	C	C	C	U
Orchard Oriole **		R		
Baltimore Oriole **	C	F	C	

Finches

Purple Finch	F		F	U
House Finch*	U	U	U	U
American Goldfinch *	F	F	F	F

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow *	F	F	F	F
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KEY

V = vagrant (E) = federally endangered
R = rare (T) = federally threatened
U = uncommon (e) = state-endangered
F = fairly common (t) = state-threatened
C = common
A = abundant
* = possible or likely breeder at the site
** = confirmed breeder at the site

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weather: _____

Notes: _____

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About the Refuge

The Dixon Waterfowl Refuge is a restoration project of the Wetlands Initiative, a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring the wetland resources of the Midwest to improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat and biodiversity, and reduce flood damage.

Since 2001, 274 bird species have been observed here, including 23 state-threatened or endangered birds, and 53 species are confirmed breeding at the site.



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Yellow-headed Blackbird

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