

Common Name	S	s	F	W
<b>Thrashers</b>				
__Gray Catbird*	c	c	c	
__Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c	
<b>Starlings</b>				
__European Starling	r	r	r	r
<b>Waxwings</b>				
__Bohemian Waxwing				r
__Cedar Waxwing*	u	c	c	r

<b>Wood Warblers</b>				
__Blue-winged Warbler*	u	u	u	
__Golden-winged Warbler*	u	u		
__Tennessee Warbler*	c		c	
__Nashville Warbler*	c	u	c	
__Northern Parula	r	r	r	r
__Yellow Warbler*	c	c		
__Chestnut-sided Warbler*	u	u	u	
__Magnolia Warbler	u		u	
__Cape May Warbler	r		r	
__Black-throated Blue Warbler	r		r	
__Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	u	c	
__Black-throated Green Warbler	u		u	
__Blackburnian Warbler	u		u	
__Pine Warbler	u	u	u	
__Palm Warbler	u		u	
__Bay-breasted Warbler	u		u	
__Blackpoll Warbler	u		u	
__Black-and-white Warbler*	u	u	u	
__American Redstart	u	u	u	
__Ovenbird*	c	c	u	
__Northern Waterthrush	u		u	
__Connecticut Warbler	u		u	
__Mourning Warbler	u		u	
__Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
__Wilson’s Warbler	u		u	
__Canada Warbler	u		u	

<b>Tanagers</b>				
__Scarlet Tanager*	c	c	u	

<b>Sparrows</b>				
__Rufous-sided Towhee*	c	c	c	
__American Tree Sparrow	c		c	c
__Chipping Sparrow*	c	c	c	
__Clay-colored Sparrow*	u	u	u	
__Field Sparrow*	c	c	c	
__Vesper Sparrow*	c	c	c	
__Savannah Sparrow*	u	u	u	
__Grasshopper Sparrow*	r	r		
__Henslow’s Sparrow*	r	r		
__Fox Sparrow	u		u	

Common Name	S	s	F	W
__Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	
__Lincoln’s Sparrow	r		u	
__Swamp Sparrow*	c	c	c	
__White-throated Sparrow*	c	r	c	
__Harris’s Sparrow	r			
__White-crowned Sparrow	u		u	
__Dark-eyed Junco	c		c	u
__Lapland Longspur	r		r	
__Snow Bunting	u		u	c

<b>Grosbeaks &amp; Buntings</b>				
__Northern Cardinal*	u	u	u	u
__Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	c	c	c	
__Indigo Bunting*	c	c	c	
__Dickcissel*	r	r	r	

<b>Blackbirds &amp; Orioles</b>				
__Bobolink*	u	u	u	
__Red-winged Blackbird*	c	c	c	
__Eastern Meadowlark*	u	u	u	
__Western Meadowlark*	u	u	u	
__Yellow-headed Blackbird	r	r		
__Rusty Blackbird	c		c	
__Brewer’s Blackbird*	u	u	u	
__Common Grackle*	c	c	c	
__Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	u	
__Northern Oriole*	c	c	u	

<b>Finches</b>				
__Purple Finch	u	u	u	u
__House Finch	r		r	
__Red Crossbill	r		r	r
__White-winged Crossbill				r
__Common Redpoll	u		u	c
__Pine Siskin	u		u	r
__American Goldfinch*	c	c	c	c
__Evening Grosbeak	u		u	u

<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
__House Sparrow	r	r	r	r

<b>Casual Species</b>				
Yellow-crowned Night Heron		Boreal Owl		
Gyr Falcon		Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		
Greater Prairie Chicken		Mountain Bluebird		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		Varied Thrush		
American Avocet		Prothonotary Warbler		
Rock Dove				

Photos from top: *Blue-winged Teal*, J. Mattsson, USFWS; *Sandhill Crane*, J. Mattsson, USFWS; *Green Heron*, D. Stanley, USFWS



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# Necedah

## *National Wildlife Refuge Bird List*



**Birds of Necedah**  
Necedah is one of seven National Wildlife Refuges located in Wisconsin; each a vital link in a chain of life-sustaining refuges extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Necedah was established in 1939, primarily to provide sanctuary, food and cover for migratory waterfowl. Spring and fall migrations provide unique opportunities to observe these birds.

This list contains species which have been observed by refuge personnel and ornithologists since 1939. Also listed are 11 species listed as “casual,” which have been sighted near, but not on, the refuge.

*Visiting birders are encouraged to share their sightings with refuge staff.*

<b>LEGEND</b>	
<b>S</b> .....	<b>Spring</b> ..... <b>March-May</b>
<b>s</b> .....	<b>summer</b> ..... <b>June-July</b>
<b>F</b> .....	<b>Fall</b> ..... <b>August-November</b>
<b>W</b> ..	<b>Winter</b> ..... <b>December-February</b>
e..	Common.....Certain to be seen or heard in suitable habitat
u .	Uncommon....Present, but not certain to be seen
r..	Rare.....Seen at intervals of 2-5 years
*	Nesting Species

Common Name	S	s	F	W
<b>Swans, Geese &amp; Ducks</b>				
__Greater White-fronted Goose .....	r			
__Snow Goose .....	u		c	
__Canada Goose*.....	c	c	c	
__Trumpeter Swan*.....	u	c	u	
__Tundra Swan .....	u		u	
__Wood Duck*.....	c	c	c	
__Gadwall .....	u	u	c	
__American Wigeon* .....	c	u	c	
__American Black Duck* .....	c	c	c	u
__Mallard*.....	c	c	c	u
__Blue-winged Teal*.....	c	c	c	
__Northern Shoveler* .....	u	u	u	
__Northern Pintail*.....	c	u	c	
__Green-winged Teal* .....	c	u	c	
__Canvasback.....	u	u		
__Redhead .....	u	u		
__Ring-necked Duck*.....	c	u	c	
__Greater Scaup.....	u	u		

Common Name	S	s	F	W
__Lesser Scaup .....	u	r	u	
__Bufflehead.....	u		u	
__Common Goldeneye .....	u		u	
__Hooded Merganser* .....	c	u	c	
__Common Merganser.....	u		u	
__Red-breasted Merganser .....	r			
__Ruddy Duck.....	u	r	u	

<b>Grouse &amp; Turkeys</b>				
__Ring-necked Pheasant .....	r	r	r	r
__Ruffed Grouse* .....	u	u	u	u
__Sharp-tailed Grouse .....	r	r	r	r
__Wild Turkey* .....	c	c	c	c

<b>Quail</b>				
__Northern Bobwhite* .....	r	r	r	r

<b>Loons</b>				
__Common Loon* .....	u	u	u	

<b>Grebes</b>				
__Pied-billed Grebe* .....	c	c	c	
__Horned Grebe .....	u		u	

<b>Cormorants</b>				
__Double-crested Cormorant* .....	u	u	u	

<b>Hérons &amp; Bitterns</b>				
__American Bittern*.....	c	c	c	
__Least Bittern*.....	r	r	r	
__Great Blue Heron* .....	c	c	c	
__Great Egret.....	u	u	u	
__Snowy Egret.....		r		
__Cattle Egret .....		r	r	
__Green Heron*.....	c	c	u	
__Black-crowned Night-Heron.....	r	r	r	

<b>Vultures</b>				
__Turkey Vulture* .....	c	c	c	

<b>Hawks &amp; Eagles</b>				
__Osprey*.....	u	u	u	
__Bald Eagle* .....	u	u	u	u
__Northern Harrier* .....	c	c	c	
__Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	u	r	u	
__Cooper’s Hawk*.....	u	u	u	
__Northern Goshawk* .....	r	r	r	
__Red-shouldered Hawk .....	u	r	u	
__Broad-winged Hawk* .....	c	u	c	
__Red-tailed Hawk*.....	c	c	c	c
__Rough-legged Hawk.....	c		c	c
__Golden Eagle.....	u	u	u	

Common Name	S	s	F	W
<b>Falcons</b>				
__American Kestrel*.....	u	u	u	
__Merlin.....	r		r	
__Peregrine Falcon.....	r		r	

<b>Rails &amp; Coots</b>				
__King Rail*.....	u	u	u	
__Virginia Rail* .....	c	c	c	
__Sora* .....	c	c	c	
__American Coot* .....	c	u	c	

<b>Cranes</b>				
__Sandhill Crane* .....	c	c	c	
__Whooping Crane.....	u	c	u	

<b>Plovers</b>				
__Black-bellied Plover .....	r		r	
__American Golden-Plover .....	r		r	
__Semipalmated Plover .....	r		r	
__Killdeer* .....	c	c	c	

<b>Sandpipers</b>				
__Greater Yellowlegs.....	u		u	
__Lesser Yellowlegs .....	c	r	c	
__Solitary Sandpiper.....	u		c	
__Spotted Sandpiper*.....	c	c	c	
__Upland Sandpiper.....	r		r	
__Semipalmated Sandpiper .....	r		r	
__Western Sandpiper.....		r		
__Least Sandpiper.....	u		c	
__Baird’s Sandpiper .....	r		r	
__Pectoral Sandpiper .....	c		c	
__Dunlin.....	r		r	
__Stilt Sandpiper.....	r		r	
__Short-billed Dowitcher.....	r		r	
__Long-billed Dowitcher .....	r		r	
__Common Snipe* .....	c	c	c	
__American Woodcock*.....	c	c	c	
__Wilson’s Phalarope .....	r		r	

<b>Gulls &amp; Terns</b>				
__Bonaparte’s Gull .....	r		r	
__Ring-billed Gull.....	u	r	u	
__Herring Gull.....	r		r	
__Caspian Tern .....	r		r	
__Common Tern.....	r		r	
__Forster’s Tern .....	r		r	
__Black Tern* .....	u	u	r	

<b>Pigeons &amp; Doves</b>				
__Rock Pigeon.....	r	r	r	r
__Mourning Dove* .....	c	c	c	

Common Name	S	s	F	W
<b>Cuckoos</b>				
__Black-billed Cuckoo*.....	u	u	u	
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo* .....	r	r		

<b>Owls</b>				
__Eastern Screech-Owl* .....	r	r	r	r
__Great Horned Owl* .....	c	c	c	c
__Snowy Owl .....	r		r	r
__Barred Owl*.....	c	c	c	c
__Great Gray Owl.....		r	r	
__Long-eared Owl .....	r	r	r	r
__Short-eared Owl.....	r	r	r	r
__Northern Saw-whet Owl* .....	r	r	r	r

<b>Nightjars</b>				
__Common Nighthawk* .....	c	c	c	
__Whip-poor-will* .....	c	c	r	

<b>Swifts</b>				
__Chimney Swift*.....	u	u	r	

<b>Hummingbirds</b>				
__Ruby-throated Hummingbird* .....	u	u	u	

<b>Kingfishers</b>				
__Belted Kingfisher*.....	c	c	c	r

<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
__Red-headed Woodpecker* .....	c	c	c	r
__Red-bellied Woodpecker*.....	u	u	u	u
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker* .....	r	r	r	
__Downy Woodpecker*.....	c	c	c	c
__Hairy Woodpecker*.....	c	c	c	c
__Northern Flicker*.....	c	c	c	
__Pileated Woodpecker*.....	u	u	u	

<b>Flycatchers</b>				
__Olive-sided Flycatcher* .....	r	r	r	
__Eastern Wood-Pewee* .....	c	c	u	
__Yellow-bellied Flycatcher .....	u			
__Alder Flycatcher* .....	u	u		
__Willow Flycatcher*.....	r	r	r	
__Least Flycatcher* .....	c	c	u	
__Eastern Phoebe* .....	c	c	u	
__Great Crested Flycatcher* .....	c	c	u	
__Eastern Kingbird* .....	c	c	u	

<b>Shrikes</b>				
__Loggerhead Shrike.....	r	r		
__Northern Shrike .....	u	u	u	

Common Name	S	s	F	W
<b>Vireos</b>				
__Solitary Vireo .....	u		u	
__Yellow-throated Vireo*.....	u	u	u	
__Warbling Vireo*.....	u	u		
__Red-eyed Vireo* .....	c	c	c	

<b>Crows &amp; Jays</b>				
__Gray Jay.....				r
__Blue Jay* .....	c	c	c	c
__American Crow* .....	c	c	c	c
__Common Raven*.....	u	u	u	

<b>Larks</b>				
__Horned Lark .....	u	u	u	u

<b>Swallows</b>				
__Purple Martin*.....	u	r		
__Tree Swallow* .....	c	c	c	
__Northern Rough-winged Swallow*.....	u	u		
__Bank Swallow*.....	c	c	c	
__Cliff Swallow*.....	u	u	u	
__Barn Swallow* .....	c	c	c	

<b>Chickadees &amp; Titmice</b>				
__Black-capped Chickadee*.....	c	c	c	c
__Tufted Titmouse.....		r	r	

<b>Nuthatches</b>				
__Red-breasted Nuthatch* .....	u	r	u	r
__White-breasted Nuthatch*.....	c	c	c	c

<b>Creepers</b>				
__Brown Creeper .....	u	u		r

<b>Wrens</b>				
__House Wren* .....	c	c	c	
__Winter Wren* .....	u	u		
__Sedge Wren* .....	c	c	c	
__Marsh Wren* .....	u	u	u	

<b>Kinglets &amp; Gnatcatchers</b>				
__Golden-crowned Kinglet .....	u		u	
__Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	c		c	
__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....	r	r		

<b>Thrushes</b>				
__Eastern Bluebird* .....	c	c	c	
__Veery* .....	c	c	u	
__Gray-cheeked Thrush .....	u	u		
__Swainson’s Thrush.....	c	c		
__Hermit Thrush.....	u	u		
__Wood Thrush* .....	u	c		
__American Robin* .....	c	c	c	r