

	Geese	Sp	S	F	W	N
Greater White-fronted Goose	R		R	R		
Snow Goose	R		R	R		
Ross's Goose	R		R			
Canada Goose	A	A	A	A		N
Cackling Goose	R		U	R		
Swans						
Mute Swan	C	C	C	U		N
Trumpeter Swan	U		U	U		
Tundra Swan	U		U			
Ducks & Mergansers						
Wood Duck	C	C	C			N
Gadwall	U		U			
American Widgeon	U		U			
American Black Duck	U		U			
Mallard	A	A	A	A		N
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	C			N
Northern Shoveler	C		C			
Northern Pintail	U		U			
Green-winged Teal	C		C			
Canvasback	U		U			
Redhead	U		U			
Ring-necked Duck	C		U			
Greater Scaup	R		R			
Lesser Scaup	U		U			
Bufflehead	C		U			
White-winged Scoter	R		R	R		
Long-tailed Duck				R		
Common Goldeneye	U		U	C		
Hooded Merganser	C	U	U			N
Common Merganser	C		U	C		
Red-breasted Merganser	U		R			
Ruddy Duck	U		U			
Upland Game Birds						
Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U		N
Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U		N
Loons						
Common Loon	U		R			
Grebes						
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	C			N
Horned Grebe	U		R			
Red-necked Grebe	O		R			
Cormorants						
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C			N
Pelicans						
American White Pelican	C	O	U			
Bitterns						
American Bittern	R	R	R			N
Least Bittern	R	R	R			N
Hérons & Egrets						
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	U		N
Great Egret	C	C	C			N
Snowy Egret		R				
Little Blue Heron		O				
Green Heron	U	U	U			N
Black-crowned Night Heron	R	R	U			
Vultures						
Turkey	C	C	C			N
Osprey & Eagles						
Osprey	U	U	U			N
Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U		N
Hawks						
Northern Harrier	U		U	U		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	U		
Cooper's Hawk	C	C	C	C		N
Northern Goshawk				O		

	Hawks, cont.	Sp	S	F	W	N
Red-shouldered Hawk			R	R	U	
Broad-winged		U		U		
Swainson's		R	R	R		N
Red-tailed		C	C	C	C	N
Rough-legged				R	U	
Falcons						
American Kestrel		U	U	U	U	N
Merlin		R		R	R	
Peregrine Falcon		R		R		
Rails						
Black Rail		O	O			
King Rail				R		
Virginia Rail		U	U	U		N
Sora		C	C	C		N
Gallinules & Coots						
Common Gallinule		U	U			N
American Coot		C	C	C	U	N
Cranes						
Sandhill Crane		C	C	C		N
Whooping Crane		R		R		
Shorebirds						
Black-bellied Plover		R		R		
American Golden Plover		R		U		
Semipalmated Plover		U	U			
Killdeer		C	C	C		N
Marbled Godwit				O		
Greater Yellowlegs		U		U		
Lesser Yellowlegs		U		U		
Solitary Sandpiper		U		U		
Spotted Sandpiper		U	U	U		N
Upland Sandpiper		R				
Semipalmated Sandpiper		U		U		
Western Sandpiper				O		
Least Sandpiper		U		C		
White-rumped Sandpiper		U		U		
Baird's Sandpiper		R		R		
Pectoral Sandpiper		U		U		
Dunlin		U		U		
Stilt Sandpiper		R		R		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				U		
Short-billed Dowitcher		U		U		
Long-billed Dowitcher		U		U		
Wilson's Snipe		C	U	C		
American Woodcock		U	U	U		N
Wilson's Phalarope		R		R		
Terns & Gulls						
Caspian Tern		U	U	U		
Common Tern		O				
Forster's Tern		U				
Black Tern		U	U			
Bonaparte's Gull		U				
Franklin's Gull		U				
Ring-billed Gull		C	C	C	C	N
Herring Gull		U	U	U	C	
Iceland Gull		R			R	
Lesser Black-backed Gull		R			R	
Pigeon & Doves						
Rock Pigeon aka Feral Pigeon		C	C	C	C	N
Mourning Dove		C	C	C	C	N
Eurasian Collared Dove		R	R	R	R	N
Parakeets						
Monk Parakeet		O	O	O		

	Cuckoos	Sp	S	F	W	N
Black-billed Cuckoo		U	U	U		N
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		U	U	U		N
Owls						
Eastern Screech Owl		U	U	U	U	N
Great Horned Owl		C	C	C	C	N
Snowy Owl						O
Barred Owl		R	R	R	R	
Long-Eared Owl				R	R	
Short-eared Owl				U	U	
Northern Saw-whet				O		
Goatsuckers						
Common Nighthawk		U	U	U		
Whip-poor-will			O			
Swifts						
Chimney Swift		C	C	C		N
Hummingbirds						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		U	U	U		N
Kingfishers						
Belted Kingfisher		C	C	C	R	N
Woodpeckers						
Red-headed Woodpecker		U	U	U	R	N
Red-bellied Woodpecker		C	C	C	C	N
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		U		U		
Downy Woodpecker		C	C	C	C	N
Hairy Woodpecker		U	U	U	U	N
Pileated Woodpecker		R	R	R	R	
Northern Flicker		C	C	C	R	N
Flycatchers						
Olive-sided Flycatcher		R		R		
Eastern Wood Peewee		C	C	C	C	N
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		U		U		
Acadian Flycatcher		U	U	U		N
Alder Flycatcher		R		R		
Willow Flycatcher		U	U			N
Least Flycatcher		U	R	U		N
Eastern Phoebe		C	C	C		N
Great Crested Flycatcher		U	U	U		N
Eastern Kingbird		U	U	U		N
Larks						
Horned Lark		C	C	C	C	N
Vireos						
White-eyed Vireo		R	R			
Bell's Vireo			O			
Yellow-throated Vireo		U	U	U		N
Blue-headed Vireo		U		U		
Warbling Vireo		U	C	U		N
Philadelphia Vireo		U		U		
Red-eyed Vireo		C	C	C		N
Shrikes						
Loggerhead Shrike			O			
Northern Shrike				U	U	
Jays & Crows						
Blue Jay		C	C	C	C	N
American Crow		C	C	C	C	N
Swallows						
Purple Martin		U	U			N
Tree Swallow		C	C	C		N
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		C	C	C		N
Bank Swallow		U	U			N
Cliff Swallow		U	U			N
Barn Swallow		C	C	C		N

Chickadees & Titmice	Sp	S	F	W	N
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	N
Tufted Titmouse	U	U	U	U	N
Nuthatches					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U		U	U	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	N
Creepers					
Brown Creeper	U		U	U	
Wrens					
Carolina Wren	R		R	R	
House Wren	C	C	C		N
Winter Wren	U		U	U	
Sedge Wren	U	U			N
Marsh Wren	U	U			N
Kinglets					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		
Gnatcatchers					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C		N
Bluebirds & Thrushes					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	R	N
Veery	U	U			
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson's Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	U		U	R	
Wood Thrush	U	U	U		N
American Robin	C	C	C	U	N
Mimics					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		N
Northern Mockingbird	R	O			
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U		N
Starlings					
European Starling	C	C	C	C	N
Waxwings					
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	N
Warblers					
Blue-winged Warbler	R	R			N
Golden-winged Warbler	U		U		
Tennessee Warbler	U		U		
Orange-crowned Warbler	R		R		
Nashville Warbler	U		U		
Northern Parula	U		U		N
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		N
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U		U		
Magnolia Warbler	U		U		
Cape May Warbler	U		U		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	R		R		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		
Yellow-throated Warbler	U	U			N
Pine Warbler	R	R	R		N
Palm Warbler	U		U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Cerulean Warbler	R	R			
Black and White Warbler	U		U		
American Redstart Warbler	C	C	C		N
Prothonotary Warbler	U	U			N
Ovenbird	U	U	U		
Northern Waterthrush	U		U		
Louisiana Waterthrush	R				
Kentucky Warbler			O		
Connecticut Warbler	R				
Mourning Warbler	R		R		

Warblers cont.	Sp	S	F	W	N
Common Yellowthroat Warbler	C	C	C		N
Hooded Warbler	R	R			N
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		
Canada Warbler	R		R		
Yellow-breasted Chat	R	R			N
Tanagers					
Summer Tanager	O	O			
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		N
Towhees					
Eastern Towhee	U	U	U	R	N
Sparrows					
American Tree Sparrow			C	C	
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		N
Clay-colored Sparrow		R			N
Field Sparrow	C	C	C		N
Vesper Sparrow	R	R			N
Lark Sparrow	R	R	R		N
Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U		N
Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U			N
Henslow's Sparrow	U	U	R		N
Fox Sparrow	U		U		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		N
Lincoln's Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C	R	N
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C	
White-crowned Sparrow	C		U	U	
Juncos & Longspurs					
Dark-eyed Junco			C	C	
Lapland Longspur	U		U	U	
Old World Buntings					
Snow Bunting				U	
Grosbeaks					
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	N
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	U	U		N
Buntings					
Indigo Bunting	U	U	U		N
Dickcissels					
Dickcissel	U	U			N
Bobolinks					
Bobolink	U	U	U		N
Blackbirds & Meadowlarks					
Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A		N
Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C		N
Western Meadowlark	R	R			
Yellow-headed Blackbird	U	U	U		N
Rusty Blackbird	R		R		
Brewer's Blackbird	R		R		
Grackles & Cowbirds					
Common Grackle	C	C	C		N
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C		N
Orioles					
Orchard Oriole	U	U			N
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		N
Finches					
Purple Finch	U		U	U	
House Finch	C	C	C	C	N
White-wing Crossbill				O	
Red Crossbill				R	
Common Redpoll				R	
Pine Siskin	U			U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C	N
Old World Sparrows					
House (English)	C	C	C	C	N



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How to Be a Courteous Birder

- Know the rules of the public lands you are on and follow them.
- Always ask permission before birding on private property.
- Watch carefully for traffic when you pull over.
- Be a good ambassador for birders and remember, you can love something too much. Please do not harass the wildlife.

A = Abundant: found all over the place, hard to miss
C = Common: easy to find in appropriate habitat with reasonable effort
U = Uncommon: around, but harder to find, might require several trips to find an individual
R = Rare: only found in very specific places or sporadically in the county, can be very hard to find
O = Occasional: a very rare occurrence, may be only one individual present over many years
N = Nesting: successfully nests in McHenry County most years

Time: _____ **Date:** _____

Location: _____