

\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
 \_\_\_ House Wren\*  
 \_\_\_ Winter Wren\*  
 \_\_\_ Sedge Wren\*  
 \_\_\_ Marsh Wren  
 \_\_\_ **Kinglets**  
 \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet\*  
 \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet\*  
 \_\_\_ **Gnatcatchers**  
 \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
 \_\_\_ **Thrushes**  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*  
 \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
 \_\_\_ Veery\*  
 \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush\*  
 \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush\*  
 \_\_\_ Wood Thrush\*  
 \_\_\_ American Robin\*  
 \_\_\_ Varied Thrush  
 \_\_\_ **Mimics**  
 \_\_\_ Gray Catbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\*  
 \_\_\_ **Starlings**  
 \_\_\_ European Starling\*  
 \_\_\_ **Wagtails and Pipits**  
 \_\_\_ White Wagtail  
 \_\_\_ American Pipit  
 \_\_\_ **Waxwings**  
 \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing  
 \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing\*  
 \_\_\_ **Warblers**  
 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Northern Parula\*  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Pine Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Kirtland's Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Palm Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ American Redstart\*  
 \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Ovenbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush\*  
 \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush  
 \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler\*

\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler  
 \_\_\_ Canada Warbler\*  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat  
 \_\_\_ **Towhees, Sparrows, & Relatives**  
 \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\*  
 \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Field Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Lark Bunting  
 \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Song Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow  
 \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco\*  
 \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
 \_\_\_ Snow Bunting  
 \_\_\_ **Cardinals, Tanagers & Relatives**  
 \_\_\_ Summer Tanager  
 \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager\*  
 \_\_\_ Western Tanager  
 \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*  
 \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak\*  
 \_\_\_ Painted Bunting  
 \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting\*  
 \_\_\_ Dickcissel\*  
 \_\_\_ **Blackbirds & Relatives**  
 \_\_\_ Bobolink\*  
 \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\*  
 \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark\*  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird  
 \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird  
 \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Common Grackle\*  
 \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*  
 \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole  
 \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*  
 \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole  
 \_\_\_ **Finches**  
 \_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch  
 \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak  
 \_\_\_ Purple Finch\*  
 \_\_\_ House Finch\*  
 \_\_\_ Red Crossbill  
 \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill\*

\_\_\_ Common Redpoll  
 \_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll  
 \_\_\_ Pine Siskin\*  
 \_\_\_ American Goldfinch\*  
 \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak\*  
 \_\_\_ **Old World Sparrows**  
 \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*  
 \_\_\_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

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Northern Hawk Owl – near Boston Location - © Mike Shupe

This checklist includes 333 species that have been documented in the Keweenaw Peninsula (Baraga, Houghton, and Keweenaw Counties). Taxonomic order follows the American Ornithologists' Union's 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Checklist, 50<sup>th</sup> Supplement.

*Italics* identify rare species that should be documented and/or reported (see back).

\* - Indicates species for whom nesting has been confirmed in the Peninsula.

E - Indicates extirpated or extinct species.

### Waterbirds

#### **Geese and Swans**

\_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose  
 \_\_\_ Snow Goose  
 \_\_\_ Ross's Goose  
 \_\_\_ Brant  
 \_\_\_ Cackling Goose  
 \_\_\_ Canada Goose\*  
 \_\_\_ Mute Swan\*  
 \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan  
 \_\_\_ Tundra Swan

#### **Ducks and Mergansers**

\_\_\_ Wood Duck\*  
 \_\_\_ Gadwall \*  
 \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon  
 \_\_\_ American Wigeon\*  
 \_\_\_ American Black Duck\*  
 \_\_\_ Mallard\*  
 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*  
 \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler\*  
 \_\_\_ Northern Pintail\*  
 \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal\*  
 \_\_\_ Canvasback  
 \_\_\_ Redhead

\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck\*  
\_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_ *King Eider*  
\_\_\_ *Harlequin Duck*  
\_\_\_ Surf Scoter  
\_\_\_ White-winged Scoter  
\_\_\_ Black Scoter  
\_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck  
\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye\*  
\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser\*  
\_\_\_ Common Merganser\*  
\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser\*  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

#### **Fowl-like Birds**

\_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse\*  
\_\_\_ Spruce Grouse\*  
\_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Grouse (E)  
\_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken (E)  
\_\_\_ Wild Turkey\*

#### **Loons**

\_\_\_ Red-throated Loon  
\_\_\_ *Pacific Loon*  
\_\_\_ Common Loon\*

#### **Grebes**

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\*  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
\_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe  
\_\_\_ *Eared Grebe*  
\_\_\_ *Western Grebe*

#### **Pelicans and Cormorants**

\_\_\_ American White Pelican  
\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant\*

#### **Wading Birds**

##### **Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets**

\_\_\_ American Bittern\*  
\_\_\_ *Least Bittern*  
\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*  
\_\_\_ *Great Egret*  
\_\_\_ *Snowy Egret*  
\_\_\_ *Little Blue Heron*  
\_\_\_ *Cattle Egret*  
\_\_\_ Green Heron\*  
\_\_\_ *Black-crowned Night-Heron*

##### **Ibises**

\_\_\_ *White Ibis*  
\_\_\_ *Glossy Ibis*

#### **Diurnal Raptors**

##### **Vultures**

\_\_\_ *Black Vulture*  
\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*

##### **Ospreys, Eagles, Hawks, & Relatives**

\_\_\_ Osprey\*  
\_\_\_ Bald Eagle\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier\*

\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Cooper’s Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk\*  
\_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ *Swainson’s Hawk*  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*  
\_\_\_ *Ferruginous Hawk*  
\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle

##### **Falcons**

\_\_\_ American Kestrel\*  
\_\_\_ Merlin\*  
\_\_\_ *Gyr Falcon*  
\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

#### **Rails, Cranes, and Relatives**

##### **Rails, Moorhens, & Coots**

\_\_\_ *Yellow Rail*  
\_\_\_ Virginia Rail\*  
\_\_\_ Sora\*  
\_\_\_ *Common Moorhen*  
\_\_\_ American Coot\*

##### **Cranes**

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane\*

#### **Shorebirds and Relatives**

##### **Plovers**

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover  
\_\_\_ American Golden-Plover  
\_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover  
\_\_\_ *Piping Plover*  
\_\_\_ Killdeer\*

##### **Stilts and Avocets**

\_\_\_ *American Avocet*

##### **Sandpipers and Phalaropes**

\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper\*  
\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_ *Willet*

\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs

\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper\*

\_\_\_ Whimbrel

\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit

\_\_\_ *Marbled Godwit*

\_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone

\_\_\_ Red Knot

\_\_\_ Sanderling

\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper

\_\_\_ *Western Sandpiper*

\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper

\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper

\_\_\_ Baird’s Sandpiper

\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper

\_\_\_ Dunlin

\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper

\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper

\_\_\_ *Ruff*

\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher

\_\_\_ *Long-billed Dowitcher*

\_\_\_ Wilson’s Snipe\*

\_\_\_ American Woodcock

\_\_\_ Wilson’s Phalarope  
\_\_\_ *Red-necked Phalarope*  
\_\_\_ *Red Phalarope*  
\_\_\_ **Gulls & Terns**  
\_\_\_ *Laughing Gull*  
\_\_\_ *Franklin’s Gull*  
\_\_\_ *Heermann’s Gull*  
\_\_\_ *Little Gull*

\_\_\_ Bonaparte’s Gull

\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull\*

\_\_\_ *California Gull*

\_\_\_ Herring Gull\*

\_\_\_ *Thayer’s Gull*

\_\_\_ *Iceland Gull*

\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull

\_\_\_ *Great Black-backed Gull*

\_\_\_ *Sabine’s Gull*

\_\_\_ *Black-legged Kittiwake*

\_\_\_ Caspian Tern

\_\_\_ Black Tern\*

\_\_\_ Common Tern

\_\_\_ Forster’s Tern

#### **Skuas**

\_\_\_ *Pomarine Jaeger*

\_\_\_ *Parasitic Jaeger*

\_\_\_ *Long-tailed Jaeger*

#### **Pigeons and Doves**

\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon\*

\_\_\_ *White-winged Dove*

\_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*

\_\_\_ Passenger Pigeon (E)

#### **Cuckoos**

\_\_\_ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo\**

\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo\*

#### **Owls**

\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*

\_\_\_ Snowy Owl

\_\_\_ *Northern Hawk Owl*

\_\_\_ *Burrowing Owl*

\_\_\_ Barred Owl\*

\_\_\_ Great Gray Owl

\_\_\_ *Long-eared Owl\**

\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

\_\_\_ *Boreal Owl*

\_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl\*

#### **Nighthawks and Nightjars**

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*

\_\_\_ Whip-poor-will

#### **Swifts and Hummingbirds**

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*

\_\_\_ *Broad-billed Hummingbird*

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*

\_\_\_ *Rufous Hummingbird*

#### **Kingfishers**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher\*

#### **Woodpeckers**

\_\_\_ *Lewis’s Woodpecker*

\_\_\_ *Red-headed Woodpecker\**

\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker

\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker\*

\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ *American Three-toed Woodpecker\**

\_\_\_ Black-backed Woodpecker\*

\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\*

\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker\*

#### **Passerines or Songbirds**

##### **Flycatchers**

\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*

\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\*

\_\_\_ *Say’s Phoebe*

\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher\*

\_\_\_ *Western Kingbird*

\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\*

\_\_\_ *Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*

##### **Shrikes**

\_\_\_ *Loggerhead Shrike*

\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

##### **Vireos**

\_\_\_ *Bell’s Vireo*

\_\_\_ *Yellow-throated Vireo\**

\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo\*

\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\*

##### **Jays, Magpies, & Crows**

\_\_\_ Gray Jay\*

\_\_\_ Blue Jay\*

\_\_\_ *Black-billed Magpie*

\_\_\_ American Crow\*

\_\_\_ Common Raven\*

##### **Larks**

\_\_\_ Horned Lark

##### **Swallows**

\_\_\_ *Purple Martin\**

\_\_\_ Tree Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Bank Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*

\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

##### **Chickadees and Titmice**

\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\*

\_\_\_ Boreal Chickadee\*

\_\_\_ *Tufted Titmouse*

##### **Nuthatches**

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch\*

\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch\*

##### **Creepers**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper\*

##### **Wrens**

\_\_\_ *Rock Wren*