

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 7th Edition Checklist, 50th Supplement.

Italics identify rare species that should be documented and/or reported

* - 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*
- ___ *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*

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- ___ 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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