

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
1___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck			1	
2___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck			1	
3___ Greater White-fronted Goose	U	U	R	
4___ Snow Goose	C	C	C	
5___ Ross's Goose	R	R	R	
6___ Canada Goose*	C	C	C	C
7___ Brant	Z	Z		
8___ Mute Swan (I,R)			Z	
9___ Trumpeter Swan (R)			U	
10___ Tundra Swan			R	
11___ Wood Duck*	F	F	F	R
12___ Gadwall	F	F	F	U
13___ Eurasian Wigeon	Z	Z	Z	
14___ American Wigeon	U	U	R	
15___ American Black Duck	U	U	U	U
16___ Mallard	C	F	C	C
17___ Blue-winged Teal*	F	R	F	Y
18___ Cinnamon Teal	Y	F	Z	
19___ Northern Shoveler	F	Y	F	U
20___ Northern Pintail	F	F	F	U
21___ Garganey	1			
22___ Green-winged Teal	F	F	F	U
23___ Canvasback*	C	Z	U	F
24___ Redhead*?	F	Z	F	R
25___ Ring-necked Duck	F	F	F	R
26___ Greater Scaup	R	R	R	R
27___ Lesser Scaup	C	F	F	R
28___ Harlequin Duck			1	
29___ Surf Scoter	Y	R	Y	
30___ White-winged Scoter	Y	R	Y	
31___ Black Scoter	Y	Y	Z	
32___ Long-tailed Duck	Y	Y	Y	
33___ Bufflehead	F	F	U	C
34___ Common Goldeneye	F	F	C	Z
35___ Barrow's Goldeneye			Z	
36___ Smew			1	
37___ Hooded Merganser*	F	F	F	U
38___ Common Merganser	F	F	C	R
39___ Red-breasted Merganser	F	Z	U	R
40___ Ruddy Duck*	F	Y	F	F
41___ Ring-necked Pheasant* (R)	R	R	R	R
42___ Ruffed Grouse*? (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y
43___ Wild Turkey* (R)	U	U	U	U
44___ Northern Bobwhite*	F	F	F	F
45___ Red-throated Loon	Z	R		
46___ Pacific Loon		Y		
47___ Common Loon	U	Y	F	Y
48___ Pied-billed Grebe*	C	U	C	Y
49___ Horned Grebe	U	Z	F	Y
50___ Red-necked Grebe	Y	Y		
51___ Eared Grebe	R	R	Z	
52___ Western Grebe	Z	R		
53___ Clark's Grebe		Y		
54___ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel		1		

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
55___ American White Pelican	U	U	F	Y
56___ Neotropic Cormorant			Z	
57___ Double-crested Cormorant*	C	R	C	R
58___ Anhinga		1		
59___ Magnificent Frigatebird		1		
60___ American Bittern*	U	R	U	Z
61___ Least Bittern*	U	U	R	
62___ Great Blue Heron*	C	C	C	U
63___ Great Egret*	F	C	F	Z
64___ Snowy Egret*	F	C	F	
65___ Little Blue Heron*	F	C	F	
66___ Tricolored Heron	Z	Z		
67___ Cattle Egret*	F	F	F	
68___ Green Heron*	F	C	U	
69___ Black-crowned Night-Heron*	F	F	U	Y
70___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	U	U	U	
71___ White Ibis	Z	Y	Y	
72___ Glossy Ibis	Y			
73___ White-faced Ibis	Y		Z	
74___ Roseate Spoonbill		1		
75___ Wood Stork		Z		
76___ Black Vulture		Z		Z
77___ Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	Y
78___ Osprey	U		F	
79___ Mississippi Kite*	U	F	R	
80___ Bald Eagle*	U	Y	F	C
81___ Northern Harrier*?	F	F	F	U
82___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	F	F	F	U
83___ Cooper's Hawk*	F	U	F	U
84___ Northern Goshawk	Y		R	Y
85___ Red-shouldered Hawk*	U	R	U	R
86___ Broad-winged Hawk*	U	R	F	
87___ Swainson's Hawk	Y		Y	
88___ Red-tailed Hawk*	C	F	C	C
89___ Rough-legged Hawk	R		R	U
90___ Golden Eagle	Y		Y	Z
91___ American Kestrel*	C	F	C	C
92___ Merlin	R	R	R	Y
93___ Peregrine Falcon* (R)	U	U	U	U
94___ Prairie Falcon	Y		Y	Y
95___ Yellow Rail	Y		Y	
96___ Black Rail			1	
97___ King Rail*	R	Y	R	
98___ Virginia Rail*	R	Y	Y	
99___ Sora	F	F	F	
100___ Purple Gallinule	Y		Z	
101___ Common Moorhen*	U	Y	Y	
102___ American Coot*	C	R	C	R
103___ Sandhill Crane	Y		Y	Y
104___ Black-bellied Plover	U		U	
105___ American Golden-Plover	F		U	
106___ Snowy Plover	1			
107___ Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
108___ Piping Plover	Y		R	

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
109___ Killdeer*	C	F	C	R
110___ Black-necked Stilt*?	R	Y	R	
111___ American Avocet	R		R	
112___ Greater Yellowlegs	F	F	F	
113___ Lesser Yellowlegs	F	F	F	
114___ Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U	
115___ Willet	R		R	
116___ Spotted Sandpiper*	F	R	F	
117___ Upland Sandpiper*?	R		R	
118___ Whimbrel	Y		Z	
119___ Long-billed Curlew			1	
120___ Hudsonian Godwit	R		Y	
121___ Marbled Godwit	Y		Y	
122___ Ruddy Turnstone	R		R	
123___ Red Knot	Z		Y	
124___ Sanderling	R		U	
125___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	F		F	
126___ Western Sandpiper	R		U	
127___ Least Sandpiper	C		C	Y
128___ White-rumped Sandpiper	U		R	
129___ Baird's Sandpiper	R		U	
130___ Pectoral Sandpiper	C		C	
131___ Dunlin	U		U	
132___ Stilt Sandpiper	R		F	
133___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Z		U	
134___ Ruff	Z		Y	
135___ Short-billed Dowitcher	U		U	
136___ Long-billed Dowitcher	U		U	
137___ Wilson's Snipe	C		C	R
138___ American Woodcock*	U	R	R	
139___ Wilson's Phalarope	U		U	
140___ Red-necked Phalarope	Y		R	
141___ Red Phalarope			Y	
142___ Pomarine Jaeger		Z	Y	Z
143___ Parasitic Jaeger			Z	
144___ Long-tailed Jaeger			Z	
145___ Laughing Gull	R	Y	R	Z
146___ Franklin's Gull	R		U	
147___ Little Gull	Z		Y	
148___ Black-headed Gull			Z	Z
149___ Bonaparte's Gull	F		F	R
150___ Mew Gull	1		1	
151___ Ring-billed Gull	C	R	C	C
152___ California Gull	Y		Y	
153___ Herring Gull	F		F	C
154___ Thayer's Gull			Y	R
155___ Iceland Gull			Y	Y
156___ Lesser Black-backed Gull			R	
157___ Slaty-backed Gull			1	
158___ Glaucous-winged Gull			1	
159___ Glaucous Gull	Y		Z	U
160___ Great Black-backed Gull			Y	Y
161___ Sabine's Gull			R	
162___ Black-legged Kittiwake	Y		Y	Y
163___ Ross's Gull			1	

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
164___ Caspian Tern	U	Y	U	
165___ Common Tern	R		R	
166___ Forster's Tern	U		U	
167___ Least Tern	Y		Y	
168___ Black Tern	U		U	
169___ Rock Pigeon (I)	C	C	C	C
170___ White-winged Dove				
171___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)	R	R	R	R
172___ Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
173___ Inca Dove				1
174___ Monk Parakeet* (I)	Y	Y	Y	Y
175___ Black-billed Cuckoo*?	R	Y	R	
176___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	U	
177___ Barn Owl* (R)	Y	Z	Y	Y
178___ Eastern Screech-Owl*	U	U	U	U
179___ Great Horned Owl*	F	F	F	F
180___ Snowy Owl				Y
181___ Barred Owl*	F	F	F	F
182___ Long-eared Owl*	Y			Y
183___ Short-eared Owl				R
184___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	Y			Y
185___ Common Nighthawk*	F	F	C	
186___ Chuck-will's-widow*	U	U	U	
187___ Whip-poor-will*	F	F	F	
188___ Chimney Swift*	C	C	C	
189___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	U	U	F	
190___ Anna's Hummingbird			Z	
191___ Rufous Hummingbird			Y	Z
192___ Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	U
193___ Red-headed Woodpecker*	F	F	F	F
194___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
195___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	U
196___ Downy Woodpecker*	C	F	C	C
197___ Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
198___ Northern Flicker*	C	U	C	C
199___ Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
200___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		R	
201___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	F	F	
202___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U		R	
203___ Acadian Flycatcher*	F	F	U	
204___ Alder Flycatcher	Y		Y	
205___ Willow Flycatcher*	U	U	R	
206___ Least Flycatcher	F		U	
207___ Eastern Phoebe*	C	F	F	Z
208___ Say's Phoebe			1	1
209___ Vermilion Flycatcher			Z	
210___ Great Crested Flycatcher*	C	F	F	
211___ Western Kingbird*	R	R	Y	
212___ Eastern Kingbird*	C	F	F	
213___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	R	Y	Z	
214___ Loggerhead Shrike*	U	U	U	R
215___ Northern Shrike				Z

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
216	U	F	F	
217	U	U	U	
218	U	U	U	
219	U	F	U	
220	F	F	F	
221	U	U	U	
222	C	F	F	
223	C	C	C	C
224	C	C	C	1
225	C	C	C	C
226	U	U	U	Y
227	C	C	C	C
228	F	F	U	
229	F	F	C	
230	F	F	F	
231	F	U	C	
232	F	F	F	
233	C	C	C	
234	C	C	C	C
235	C	C	C	C
236	C	C	C	C
237	U	U	U	
238	C	C	C	C
239	F	F	U	
240			Z	
241	C	C	C	C
242	R	R	R	
243	C	C	F	Z
244	U	R	R	
245	R	F	F	
246	F	R	F	Y
247	U	U	U	
248	C	C	Y	
249	F	F	U	
250	F	F	F	U
251	U	U	U	
252	F	U	U	
253	C	F	F	
254	F	F	R	
255	F	F	F	
256	C	C	C	F
257	Z			Z
258	C	F	F	Z
259	C	C	C	U
260	C	F	F	Y
261	C	C	C	C
262	R		R	Z
263			1	
264				Z
265	F	U	F	U

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
266	C	U	R	
267	C		U	
268	C		C	
269	F		U	
270	C		F	
271	C	F	U	
272	F	F	R	
273	C		C	
274	C		F	
275	F		R	Y
276	Y		R	
277	C		C	U
278	C		F	
279	C		U	
280	U	U	R	
281	U	R	R	
282			1	
283	U	U	Y	
284	C		U	
285	C		F	
286	C			
287	U	U	Y	
288	C	R	F	
289	C	R	F	
290	F	U	Y	
291	F	F	R	
292	Z	Z		
293	C	U	F	
294	C		U	
295	F	F	R	
296	F	F	R	
297	U		Z	
298	F		Y	
299	C	C	F	
300	U	R	Y	
301	C		F	
302	F		R	
303	F	F	R	
304	C	U	U	
305	C	U	U	
306	Z		Z	
307				Z
308	R		R	Y
309	C	C	F	R
310				
311	F		F	C
312	C	U	U	
313	R		R	
314	C	C	C	R
315	F		R	
316	U	R	R	
317			1	
318	F		F	U
319	U	U	R	
320	R	R	Y	

	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi
321	U		U	Z
322	Y		R	
323	F		F	U
324	C	C	C	C
325	U		C	Z
326	F		F	F
327	C		C	C
328	R		U	R
329	F		F	F
330	F		C	C
331				1
332	R		R	R
333	R		Y	
334			Z	Z
335				Y
336	C	C	C	C
337	C	U	F	
338	Z		Y	
339	U	U	R	
340	Z			
341	C	C	F	Y
342	Z	Z		
343	F	C	U	Z
344	U		U	
345	C	C	C	F
346	F	F	U	R
347	R		R	Y
348	U	Y	Y	
349	F		U	U
350	U		R	Y
351	C	C	C	C
352	Y		Y	Y
353	F	F	F	F
354	F	F	U	
355	1			
356	C	F	U	
357	F		U	R
358	F	F	F	F
359	Y		Y	Y
360	Y		Y	Y
361	Y		Y	Y
362	R		R	R
363	C	C	C	C
364	Y		Y	Y
365	C	C	C	C
366	U	U	U	U

Location _____

Observer _____ Date _____

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Seasonal Checklist of Birds of the Saint Louis Area



All wild bird species that have been observed within 50 miles of the city limits of Saint Louis, Missouri, since 1940 are listed. Abundance codes refer to the approximate chance of finding an individual of a species when seeking it in the best available habitat for at least 2 hours. For spring and fall, the codes refer to the optimum days during the migration season (e.g., early May for most warblers); at other times the species may be less common than indicated. For summer and winter, the codes refer specifically to breeding time (June and early July) and January. Thus for dates closer to spring and fall migration many species may be more or less common than indicated, depending on their abundance during migration.

- C **Common: >90% (hard to miss)**
- F **Fairly common: 50-90% (sometimes missed)**
- U **Uncommon: 10-50% (easy to miss)**
- R **Rare: 5-10% (several sightings each year)**
- Y **Casual: 2-5% (not seen every year)**
- Z **Accidental: <2% (only a few sightings)**
- 1 **Has only been seen once**
- * **Breeds or has bred in area**

Species names and order are those to the *Check-list of North American Birds, Seventh Edition* by the American Ornithologists' Union and supplements through 2003.

Species with names in *italics* are introduced (I, not native to U.S.) or reintroduced (R); some or most birds observed descend from captive stock). For some, populations are local and not established.

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