

WAXWINGS, SHRIKES, STARLINGS

Bohemian Waxwing	.r	p	p	
Cedar Waxwing*	.c	c	p	o
Northern Shrike	.r	p	p	
Loggerhead Shrike	.p	p	p	
European Starling*	.p	p	p	o

VIREOS

Solitary Vireo	.p	p		
Warbling Vireo	.p	p		
Red-eyed Vireo	.p	o	p	

WOOD WARBLERS

Tennessee Warbler	.p	p	p	
Orange-crowned Warbler	.p	p	p	
Yellow Warbler*	.c	c	p	
Magnolia Warbler	.p	p	p	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	.p	p	p	
Blackpoll Warbler	.p	p	p	
Black-and-white Warbler	.p	p	p	
Yellow-breasted Chat*	.p	p	p	
Ovenbird	.p	p	p	
American Redstart	.p	p	p	
Northern Waterthrush	.p	p	p	
Common Yellowthroat*	.c	c	c	
Palm Warbler	.r			
Blackburnian Warbler	.r			

GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, SPARROWS

Rose-breasted Grosbeak	.x			
Black-headed Grosbeak	.x			
Dickcissel*	.p	p	p	
Spotted Towhee*	.p	p	p	
American Tree Sparrow*	.c	p	c	r
Chipping Sparrow*	.c	c	c	
Clay-colored Sparrow*	.c	c	c	
Brewer's Sparrow*	.r			
Vesper Sparrow*	.p	p	p	
Lark Sparrow	.p	p	p	
Lark Bunting*	.p	p	r	
Lazuli Bunting	.x			
Savannah Sparrow*	.c	c	c	
Baird's Sparrow*	.p	p	p	
Grasshopper Sparrow*	.c	c	c	
LeConte's Sparrow*	.o	o	o	
Nelson Sharp-tailed Sparrow*	.p	p	p	
Song Sparrow*	.c	c	c	
Lincoln's Sparrow	.p	p	p	
Swamp Sparrow	.p	p	p	
White-throated Sparrow	.p	p	p	
White-crowned Sparrow	.p	p	p	
Harris' Sparrow	.p	p	p	
Dark-eyed Junco	.c	c	c	
McCown's Longspur	.p	p	p	
Lapland Longspur	.p	p	p	
Chestnut-collared Longspur*	.c	c	p	
Snow Bunting	.p	p	p	
White-winged Crossbill	.r			

MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

Bobolink*	.c	c	c	
Red-winged Blackbird*	.c	c	c	r
Western Meadowlark*	.c	c	c	r
Yellow-headed Blackbird*	.c	c	c	
Brewer's Blackbird*	.p	p	p	
Common Grackle*	.c	c	c	
Brown-headed Cowbird*	.c	c	c	
Orchard Oriole*	.p	p	r	
Baltimore Oriole*	.p	p	p	

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCHES

Pine Grosbeak	.o	o	o	o	w
Purple Finch	.o	o	o	o	
Red Crossbill	.o	r	o	o	r
Common Redpoll	.p	p	p	p	
Pine Siskin	.p	p	p	p	
American Goldfinch*	.c	c	c	c	p
House Sparrow*					
(English Sparrow)	.c	c	c	c	c

MAMMALS

INSECTIVORES

Masked Shrew*	.p				
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BATS

Little Brown Myotis*	.p				
Long-Eared Myotis*	.p				
Keen Myotis*	.p				
Silver Haired Bat*	.p				
Big Brown Bat*	.p				
Hoary Bat*	.p				

LAGOMORPHS (RABBITS AND HARES)

Eastern Cottontail*	.c				
White-tailed Jackrabbit*	.p				

RODENTS

Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel*	.p				
Northern Pocket Gopher*	.p				
Fox Squirrel*	.c				
Beaver*	.c				
Deer Mouse*	.c				
Northern Grasshopper Mouse*	.p				
Meadow Vole	.c				
Prairie Vole	.c				
Sagebrush Vole*	.p				
Muskrat*	.c				
Norway Rat*	.p				
House Mouse	.c				
Meadow Jumping Mouse*	.p				
Western Jumping Mouse*	.p				
Porcupine	.o				

CARNIVORES

Coyote*	.c				
Red Fox*	.o				
Raccoon*	.c				
Long-tailed Weasel*	.p				
Short-tailed Weasel*	.p				
Least Weasel*	.p				
Mink*	.c				
Badger*	.p				
Striped Skunk*	.c				

UNGULATES

White-tailed Deer	.c				
Mule Deer	.r				
Pronghorn Antelope*	.o				

REPTILES

TURTLES

Painted Turtle*	.c				
Snapping Turtle*	.p				

SNAKES

Plains Garter Snake*	.c				
Red Garter Snake*	.p				
Smooth Green Snake*	.p				
Bull Snake*	.c				

AMPHIBIANS

SALAMANDERS

Tiger Salamander*	.p				
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FROGS

Leopard Frog*	.c				
Chorus Frog*	.p				

FISHES

Northern Pike*	.c				
Common Carp*	.c				
Fathead Minnow*	.c				
White Sucker*	.c				
Black Crappie*	.p				
Johnny Darter*	.p				
Yellow Perch*	.c				
Walleye*	.c				
Brook Stickleback*	.c				
Iowa Darter	.p				
Black Bullhead*	.c				

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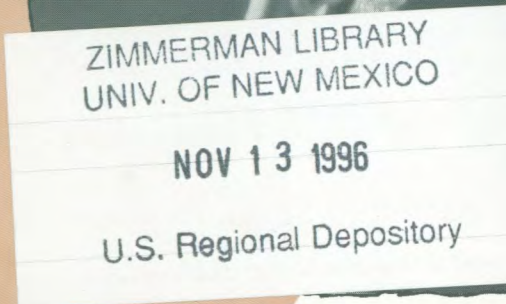
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Wildlife Checklist

**LAKE ILO
NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE**



Black-capped Chickadee

LAKE ILO

National Wildlife Refuge

lies in gently rolling, mixed grass prairie in a semi-arid region. It is an oasis for many species of wildlife. The Refuge was established in 1939 following the impoundment of the 1,240 acre Lake Ilo. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages the land for a diversity of wildlife with emphasis on migratory birds. The grasslands, planted forested areas, Lake Ilo and numerous smaller wetlands are habitat for many species of animals.



White-tailed Deer

Lynn Bender

CHECKLIST

This list includes all wildlife species seen on the Refuge. It includes 226 birds, 38 mammals, 6 reptiles, 3 amphibians and 11 fish species.

Breeding species are denoted by "*".

The relative abundance of birds for each season is coded as follows:

S-spring (March-May)

S-summer (June-August)

F-fall (September-November)

W-winter (December-February)

c-common, certain to be seen in suitable habitat

p-present, but not certain to be seen

r-rare, seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years

x-accidental, seen less than five times

BIRDS	S	S	F	W
LOONS				
Common Loon	.o		.o	
GREBES				
Pied-billed Grebe*	.c	.c	.c	
Horned Grebe	.p	.p	.p	
Red-necked Grebe	.o	.r	.o	
Eared Grebe*	.c	.c	.c	
Western Grebe*	.c	.p	.c	
PELICANS, CORMORANTS				
American White Pelican	.c	.c	.c	
Double-crested Cormorant*	.c	.c	.c	
BITTERN, HERONS, IBISES				
American Bittern*	.p	.c		
Great Blue Heron*	.c	.c	.c	
Great Egret	.r	.r	.r	
Snowy Egret	.r	.r	.r	
Little Blue Heron	.r	.r	.r	
Cattle Egret	.r	.r	.r	
Black-crowned Night Heron*	.c	.c	.c	
White-faced Ibis	.r	.r	.r	
SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS				
Tundra Swan				
(Whistling Swan)	.o		.o	
Greater White-fronted Goose	.c	.r	.c	
Snow Goose	.c	.r	.c	
Canada Goose*	.c	.c	.c	.p
Ross' Goose	.r		.r	
Wood Duck*	.p	.p	.p	
Green-winged Teal*	.c	.c	.c	.r
American Black Duck	.r			
Mallard*	.c	.c	.c	.p
Northern Pintail*	.c	.c	.c	.r
Blue-winged Teal*	.c	.c	.c	
Cinnamon Teal	.r	.r	.r	
Northern Shoveler*	.c	.c	.c	
Gadwall*	.c	.c	.c	
American Wigeon*	.c	.c	.c	
Canvasback*	.c	.c	.c	
Redhead*	.c	.c	.c	
Ring-necked Duck	.c		.c	
Lesser Scaup*	.c	.c	.c	
Common Goldeneye	.c	.r	.c	.r
Bufflehead	.c	.o	.c	
Hooded Merganser	.r		.o	
Common Merganser	.p		.p	.r
Red-breasted Merganser	.r		.r	
Ruddy Duck*	.c	.c	.c	
VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS				
Turkey Vulture	.o	.o	.o	
Osprey	.o	.o	.r	
Bald Eagle	.p	.r	.p	.o
Golden Eagle	.p	.o	.p	.o
Northern Harrier*				
(Marsh Hawk)	.c	.c	.c	.r
Sharp-shinned Hawk	.p	.r	.p	.r
Cooper's Hawk	.p	.r	.p	.p
Northern Goshawk	.p	.r	.p	.p
Broad-winged Hawk	.o	.r	.o	
Swainson's Hawk	.p	.p	.p	
Red-tailed Hawk*	.p	.p	.p	
Ferruginous Hawk	.p	.r	.p	
Rough-legged Hawk	.p		.p	.r
American Kestrel*	.c	.c	.c	
Merlin	.o	.r	.o	

VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS (continued)	S	S	F	W
Peregrine Falcon	.o		.o	.r
Gyrfalcon				.r
Prairie Falcon	.p	.r	.p	.r
PARTRIDGES, PHEASANT, GROUSE				
Gray Partridge*	.c	.c	.c	.c
Ring-necked Pheasant*	.c	.c	.c	.c
Sharp-tailed Grouse*	.c	.c	.c	.c
RAILS, CRANES				
Yellow Rail	.p	.p	.p	
Virginia Rail*	.p	.p	.p	
Sora*	.c	.c	.c	
American Coot*	.c	.c	.c	
Sandhill Crane	.c	.r	.c	
Whooping Crane	.r		.r	
SHOREBIRDS, GULLS, TERNS				
Black-bellied Plover	.r		.r	
Lesser Golden Plover	.o		.r	
Semipalmated Plover	.o		.o	
Piping Plover*	.p	.p	.r	
Killdeer*	.c	.c	.c	
American Avocet*	.c	.c	.o	
Greater Yellowlegs	.p		.p	
Lesser Yellowlegs	.c	.p	.c	
Solitary Sandpiper	.p		.p	
Willet*	.c	.c	.o	
Spotted Sandpiper*	.c	.c	.o	
Upland Sandpiper*	.c	.c	.o	
Hudsonian Godwit	.r			
Marbled Godwit*	.c	.c	.o	
Ruddy Turnstone	.o		.r	
Sanderling	.o		.o	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	.c		.c	
Least Sandpiper	.c		.c	
Western Sandpiper	.c		.c	
White-rumped Sandpiper	.c		.r	
Baird's Sandpiper	.o		.o	
Pectoral Sandpiper	.o		.o	
Dunlin	.o		.o	
Stilt Sandpiper	.o		.o	
Black-necked Stilt	.x	.x		
Long-billed Curlew	.r			
Long-billed Dowitcher	.c		.c	
Short-billed Dowitcher	.o		.o	
Common Snipe*	.c	.c	.c	
Wilson's Phalarope*	.c	.c	.c	
Red-necked Phalarope				
(Northern Phalarope)	.o		.o	
Franklin's Gull	.c	.c	.c	
Bonaparte's Gull	.p		.p	
Ring-billed Gull*	.c	.c	.c	
California Gull*	.c	.c	.c	
Herring Gull	.o		.o	
Caspian Tern	.r	.r		
Common Tern*	.c	.c	.o	
Forster's Tern	.o	.o	.o	
Least Tern	.r	.r		
Black Tern*	.c	.c	.c	
DOVES				
Rock Dove	.o	.o	.o	
Mourning Dove*	.c	.c	.c	
CUCKOOS				
Black-billed Cuckoo*	.o	.o	.o	

OWLS	S	S	F	W
Great Horned Owl*	.c	.c	.c	.c
Snowy Owl	.o		.o	.o
Burrowing Owl*	.r	.r	.r	
Long-eared Owl*	.o	.o	.o	
Short-eared Owl*	.p	.p	.p	.r
Common Screech Owl	.r	.r	.r	.r
Northern Saw-whet Owl				.x
GOATSUCKERS, SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS				
Common Nighthawk*	.o	.o	.o	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	.o	.r	.o	
KINGFISHERS, WOODPECKERS				
Belted Kingfisher	.p	.p	.p	
Red-headed Woodpecker	.o	.o	.o	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	.o	.o	.o	
Downy Woodpecker	.c	.c	.c	.c
Hairy Woodpecker	.c	.c	.c	.c
Northern Flicker* (Common Flicker)	.c	.c	.c	.r
FLYCATCHERS				
Least Flycatcher	.o	.o	.r	
Eastern Phoebe	.p	.p	.o	
Say's Phoebe	.p	.p	.o	
Western Kingbird*	.c	.c	.c	
Eastern Kingbird*	.c	.c	.c	
LARKS, SWALLOWS				
Horned Lark*	.c	.c	.c	.c
Purple Martin*	.o	.o	.o	
Tree Swallow*	.c	.c	.c	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	.p	.p	.p	
Bank Swallow*	.c	.c	.c	
Cliff Swallow*	.p	.p	.p	
Barn Swallow*	.c	.c	.c	
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS				
Blue Jay*	.p	.p	.p	.p
Black-billed Magpie*	.o	.o	.o	.o
American Crow*	.c	.p	.c	.p
CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS				
Black-capped Chickadee*	.c	.c	.c	.c
White-breasted Nuthatch	.p	.p	.p	.p
Red-breasted Nuthatch	.p	.p	.p	
Brown Creeper	.p	.p		
WRENS				
House Wren*	.c	.c	.p	
Sedge Wren*				
(Short-billed Marsh Wren)	.c	.c	.p	
Marsh Wren*				
(Long-billed Marsh Wren)	.p	.p	.p	
KINGLETS, BLUEBIRDS, THRUSHES				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	.r	.p		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	.r	.p		
Eastern Bluebird	.p	.p	.p	
Mountain Bluebird	.p	.p	.p	
American Robin*	.c	.c	.c	.r
Swainson's Thrush*	.p	.o	.p	
THRASHERS, PIPITS				
Gray Catbird*	.p	.p	.p	
Brown Thrasher*	.c	.c	.p	
Water Pipit	.p	.p		
Sprague's Pipit*	.p	.p	.p	