

Key:

C Common... plentiful and easy to find

U Uncommon... usually present in smaller numbers, but harder to find

R Rare or Accidental... a few sightings per year at best

X	Common Bird Name	Season			
		Spr	Smr	Fall	Wtr
	Snow Goose	R		R	
	Cackling Goose			U	
	Canada Goose	C	C	C	C
	Ross Goose	R		R	
	Greater White Fronted Goose	R		R	
	Mute Swan	C	C	C	C
	Tundra Swan	R		R	R
	Trumpeter Swan	U	U	U	U
	Wood Duck	U	U	U	
	Gadwall	U		U	U
	American Wigeon	U		U	U
	Eurasian Wigeon	R		R	
	American Black Duck	U		U	U
	Mallard	C	C	C	C
	Blue Winged Teal	U		U	
	Green Winged Teal	U			
	Northern Shoveler	U			
	Northern Pintail	U			
	Canvasback	U		U	
	Redhead	C		C	C
	Ring-necked Duck	U		U	
	Greater Scaup	C			C
	Lesser Scaup	C			C
	Common Eider				
	White-winged Scoter	R			R
	Black Scoter	R			R
	Long-tailed Duck	R			R
	Bufflehead	C		C	C
	Common Goldeneye	C		C	C
	Barrows Goldeneye	R			R
	Hooded Merganser	C	C	C	C
	Common Merganser	C	C	C	C
	Red-breasted Merganser	C		U	U
	Ruddy Duck	R		R	R
	Harlequin Duck	R		R	R
	Ring-necked Pheasant	U	U	U	U
	Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U	U
	Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
	Pacific Loon				R
	Red-throated Loon				R
	Common Loon	U	U	U	
	Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	
	Horned Grebe	U		U	U
	Red-necked Grebe			R	R
	Eared Grebe		R		
	Double Crested Cormorant	C	C	C	
	American Bittern	U	U		
	Least Bittern	U			
	Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	
	Green Heron	C	C		
	Black-crowned Night Heron			R	
	Snowy Egret	R			

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	Great Egret	R	R	R	
	Cattle Egret			R	
	Turkey Vulture	C	C		
	Osprey	U	U		
	Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C
	Golden Eagle	R		R	
	Northern Harrier	U	U	U	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	U
	Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U
	Northern Goshawk	U	U	U	U
	Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	
	Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
	Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
	Rough-legged Hawk	U			U
	American Kestrel	U	U	U	
	Merlin	U	U	U	
	Perigrine Falcon	R			R
	Virginia Rail		U		
	Sora		U		
	American Coot	U		U	
	Sandhill Crane	C	U	U	
	Black-bellied Plover	U		U	
	American Golden Plover	U		U	
	Semipalmated Plover	U		U	
	Piping Plover	U	U	U	
	Killdeer	C	C	C	
	Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	
	Lesser Yellowlegs	U		U	
	Solitary Sandpiper	C	C		
	Willet	U		U	
	Spotted Sandpiper	C	C		
	Upland Sandpiper	U	U		
	Sanderling	U		U	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U	
	Least Sandpiper	U		U	
	White-rumped Sandpiper	U		U	
	Baird's Sandpiper	U		U	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	U		U	
	Dunlin	U		U	
	Short-billed Dowitcher	U		U	
	Wilson's Phalarope	R		R	
	Wilson's (Common) Snipe	U		U	
	American Woodcock	U	U		
	Bonaparte's Gull	U		R	
	Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	
	Herring Gull	C	C	C	
	Glaucous Gull	R		R	
	Great Black-backed Gull	R		R	
	Franklin's Gull	R		R	
	White Pelican	R			
	Brown Pelican				
	Caspian Tern	C			
	Common Tern	R	R		
	Forster's Tern	R	R		
	Black Tern	R	R		
	Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C
	Eurasian Collared Dove				
	Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
	Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
	Eastern Screech Owl	U	U	U	U
	Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
	Snowy Owl	U			U

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	Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
	Long-eared Owl	R	R	R	R
	Short-eared Owl	R	R	R	R
	Northern Saw-whet Owl	U	R	R	R
	Common Nighthawk		U		
	Whip-Poor-Will		U		
	Chimney Swift		C		
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird		U		
	Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	R
	Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	U		
	Downey Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
	Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
	Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
	Northern Flicker	C	C		
	Olive-sided Flycatcher		U		
	Eastern Wood Pewee		U		
	Alder Flycatcher	U	U		
	Willow Flycatcher		U		
	Least Flycatcher	U	U		
	Eastern Phoebe	C	C		
	Great-crested Flycatcher	C	C		
	Eastern Kingbird	C	C		
	Northern Shrike				U
	Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U		
	Blue-headed Vireo	U	U		
	Warbling Vireo	U	U		
	Philadelphia Vireo	R			
	Red-eyed Vireo	C	C		
	Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
	American Crow	C	C	C	C
	Common Raven	U	U	U	U
	Horned Lark	U		U	
	Purple Martin	U	U		
	Tree Swallow	C	C		
	Rough-winged Swallow		C		
	Bank Swallow		U		
	Cliff Swallow		U		
	Barn Swallow		C		
	Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C
	Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
	White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
	Brown Creeper	U	U	U	
	House Wren	U	U		
	Winter Wren	U	U	U	U
	Sedge Wren		U		
	Marsh Wren		U		
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	U	U	U
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U		U	
	Eastern Bluebird	C	C		
	Veery		U		
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	R		R	
	Swainson's Thrush		U		
	Hermit Thrush	U	U		
	Wood Thrush	U	U		
	American Robin	C	C	C	U
	Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
	Northern Mockingbird		R		
	Brown Thrasher	U	U		
	European Starling	C	C	C	C
	American Pipit	R		R	

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_____	Bohemian Waxwing				U
_____	Cedar Waxwing	U	U	U	U
_____	Blue-winged Warbler	R	R	R	
_____	Golden-winged Warbler	U	U		
_____	Tennessee Warbler	C			
_____	Orange-crowned Warbler	U			
_____	Nashville Warbler	C	C		
_____	Northern Parula	U	U		
_____	Yellow Warbler	C	C		
_____	Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C		
_____	Magnolia Warbler	U	U	U	
_____	Cape May Warbler	U		U	
_____	Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	U	U	
_____	Black-throated Green Warbler	C	U		
_____	Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	U		
_____	Blackburnian Warbler	U	U	U	
_____	Pine Warbler	C	C	C	
_____	Kirtland's Warbler	R	R	R	
_____	Prairie Warbler	R	R		
_____	Palm Warbler	C			
_____	Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U	
_____	Blackpoll Warbler	U		U	
_____	Black & White Warbler	C	C		
_____	American Redstart	C	C		
_____	Ovenbird	C	C		
_____	Louisiana Waterthrush	R	R		
_____	Northern Waterthrush	U	U		
_____	Mourning Warbler	U	U		
_____	Common Yellowthroat	C	C		
_____	Wilson's Warbler	U			
_____	Canada Warbler	U	U		
_____	Scarlet Tanager	U	C		
_____	Summer Tanager	R	R	R	R
_____	Eastern Towhee	U	C		
_____	American Tree Sparrow				C
_____	Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	
_____	Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U		
_____	Field Sparrow	U	U		
_____	Vesper Sparrow	C	C		
_____	Savannah Sparrow	C	C		
_____	Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U		
_____	Fox Sparrow	U		U	
_____	Song Sparrow	C	C	C	U
_____	Lincoln's Sparrow	U	U		
_____	Swamp Sparrow	U	U		
_____	House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
_____	White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	C
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	C		C	
_____	Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C
_____	Lapland Longspur	U			
_____	Snow Bunting				U
_____	Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
_____	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C		
_____	Indigo Bunting	C	C		
_____	Dickcissel	U	U		
_____	Bobolink	U	U		
_____	Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	
_____	Rusty Blackbird	U	U	U	
_____	Brewer's Blackbird		U		
_____	Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	
_____	Western Meadowlark	R	R		
_____	Common Grackle	C	C	C	
_____	Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	

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_____	Baltimore Oriole	U	C	U	
_____	Pine Grosbeak	R			R
_____	Purple Finch	U	U	U	U
_____	House Finch	C	C	C	C
_____	Red Crossbill			R	R
_____	White-winged Crossbill			R	R
_____	Common Redpoll	U		U	U
_____	Hoary Redpoll				R
_____	Pine Siskin	U		U	U
_____	American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
_____	Evening Grosbeak	R	R	R	R



Checklist of Birds Grand Traverse Area