

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 Pipts**  
\_\_\_ *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\*

\_\_\_ 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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**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*