DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Office in Missouri Valley, Iowa

Established in 1959, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge provides feeding and resting habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds. DeSoto's 7823 acres include a stretch of the Missouri River, DeSoto Lake, small ponds and cattail marshes as well as cultivated fields, grasslands, multiflora rose hedges and mature woodlands. At the heart of the refuge is a 750-acre oxbow lake formed when the Missouri river was channelized. The refuge is situated in the fertile Missouri River Valley containing land in the states of Iowa and Nebraska. The fall and spring migratory periods provide the most exciting opportunities to observe bird life on the refuge. Concentrations of snow geese and other migratory waterfowl reach peak numbers in mid-November and again in late March. In the fall and winter the endangered bald eagle is a common sight at DeSoto. During the spring and summer warblers and a host of small nesting birds can be found on the refuge.

This bird list contains 240 species which have been recorded on the refuge. Another eleven birds, listed under Accidentals, have been reported but are considered outside normal ranges.

Sp - March - May

S - June - August

F - September - November

W - December - February

a - abundant: common species that is very numerous

c - common: usually found in suitable habitat

u - uncommon: present but not certain to be seen

o - occasional: seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years

r - rare: seen less often every 5 years

* - species known to breed on DeSoto NWR

- Endangered

LOONS	Sp	S	F	W
Common Loon	0	-	O	-
GREBES	Sp	S	F	W
Pied-billed Grebe	c	u	c	-
Horned Grebe	0	-	0	-
Eared Grebe	O	-	0	-
Western Grebe	О	r	О	-
PELICANS AND CORMORANTS	Sp	S	F	W
American White Pelican	c	r	c	-
Double-crested Cormorant	c	u	c	-

HERONS	Sp	S	F	W
American Bittern	u	u	u	-
Least Bittern	-	O	-	-
Great Blue Heron	c	u	c	r
Great Egret	u	u	u	-
Snowy Egret	r	-	-	-
Little Blue Heron	r	r	-	-
Cattle Egret	r	-	r	-
Green Heron	u	u	O	-
Black-crowned Night Heron	u	r	u	-
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	r	r	-	- ,
WATERFOWL	Sp	S	F	W
Tundra Swan (Whistling Swan)	r	-	r	r
Greater White-fronted Goose	u	-	u	0
Snow Goose	a	r	a	u
Ross' Goose	О	-	u	-
Canada Goose	c	-	c	u
Wood Duck*	c	c	c	r
Green-winged Teal	c	-	c	0
American Black Duck	u	-	u	u
Mallard*	a	u	a	a
Northern Pintail	c	-	c	u
Blue-winged Teal*	c	u	c	-
Northern Shoveler	c	-	c	r
Gadwall	c	-	c	0
American Wigeon	c	-	c	0
Canvasback	u	-	u	r
Redhead	u	-	u	r
Ring-necked Duck	c	-	c	r
Greater Scaup	О	-	r	-
Lesser Scaup	c	-	c	r
White-winged Scoter	r	-	r	-
Common Goldeneye	u	-	u	c
Bufflehead	u	-	u	-
Hooded Merganser	u	-	u	-
Common Merganser	c	-	u	c
Red-breasted Merganser	О	-	0	-
Ruddy Duck	u	-	u	r
VULTURES	Sp	S	F	W
Turkey Vulture	u	u	0	-
OSPREY, HAWKS, AND EAGLES	Sp	S	F	W
Osprey	u	-	u	-

Bald Eagle#	u	-	c	c
Northern Harrier	u	O	u	u
Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	-	u	u
Cooper's Hawk	u	r	u	u
Northern Goshawk	r	-	r	r
Red-shouldered Hawk	-	-	r	-
Broad-winged Hawk	О	-	O	-
Swainson's Hawk	О	-	O	-
Red-tailed Hawk*	c	u	c	C
Rough-legged Hawk	u	r	u	u
Golden Eagle	О	-	0	О
FALCONS	Sp	S	F	W
American Kestrel*	u	u	u	u
Peregrine Falcon#	r	-	r	-
Prairie Falcon	-	-	0	r
GALLINACEOUS BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W
Gray Partridge	-	-	-	O
Ring-necked Pheasant*	a	a	a	a
Greater Prairie-Chicken	-	-	-	r
Wild Turkey	r	r	-	-
Northern Bobwhite*	c	c	c	c
RAILS	Sp	S	F	W
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Hudsonian Godwit	0	-	-	_
Marbled Godwit	r	_	_	_
Ruddy Turnstone	r	_	_	_
Red Knot	r	_	_	_
Sanderling	r	_	_	_
Semipalmated Sandpiper	0	_	_	_
Western Sandpiper	r	_	_	_
Least Sandpiper	u	_	u	_
White-rumped Sandpiper	0	_	0	_
Baird's Sandpiper	u	_	u	_
Dunlin	r	_	_	_
Stilt Sandpiper	r	_	_	_
Short-billed Dowitcher	r	_	r	_
Long-billed Dowitcher	O	_	0	_
Common Snipe	u	_	u	_
American Woodcock*	u	u	u	_
PHALAROPES (Order Charadriiformes)	Sp	S	F	W
Wilson's Phalarope	0	_	0	-
Red-necked Phalarope	r	-	-	-
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GULLS AND TERNS	Sp	S	F	W
Franklin's Gull	u	-	u	-
Bonaparte's Gull	-	-	O	-
Ring-billed Gull	c	O	c	r
Herring Gull	u	-	u	-
Caspian Tern	O	О	O	-
Common Tern	r	-	-	-
Forster's Tern	u	u	O	-
Least Tern*#	O	O	O	-
Black Tern	c	c	O	-
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Mourning Dove*	a	a	c	u
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Black-billed Cuckoo*	u	u	-	_
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	u	c	O	_
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Purple Martin*	Horned Lark*	u	u	u	u
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	Barn Swallow*				-

JAYS AND CROWS	Sp	S	F	W
Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
American Crow*	c	c	c	c
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE	Sp	S	F	W
Black-capped Chickadee*	c	c	c	c
Tufted Titmouse	O	0	0	-
NUTHATCHES	Sp	S	F	W
Red-breasted Nuthatch*	-	-	r	-
White-breasted Nuthatch*	c	c	c	c
CREEPERS	Sp	S	F	W
Brown Creeper	0	-	0	u
WRENS	Sp	S	F	W
House Wren*	c	c	u	-
Winter Wren	-	-	-	r
Sedge Wren*	0	r	O	-
Marsh Wren	О	-	О	-
KINGLETS AND THRUSHES	Sp	S	F	W
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	-	O	-
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	-
Eastern Bluebird*	u	O	O	O
Townsend's Solitaire	-	-	-	О
Gray-cheeked Thrush	r	-	-	-
Swainson's Thrush	u	-	u	r
Hermit Thrush	r	-	r	-
Wood Thrush*	u	u	-	-
American Robin*	С	С	С	С
THRASHERS	Sp	S	F	W
Gray Catbird*	c	c	u	-
Northern Mockingbird	r	-	-	-
Brown Thrasher*	С	С	u	-
PIPITS	Sp	S	F	W
American Pipit (Water Pipit)	r	-	u	-
WAXWINGS	Sp	S	F	W
Bohemian Waxwing	-	-	-	r
Cedar Waxwing*	О	0	0	u
SHRIKES	Sp	S	F	W

Northern Shrike Loggerhead Shrike	- 0	-	- O	r -
STARLINGS European Starling*	Sp	S	F	W
European Starling*	С	c	С	c
VIREOS	Sp	S	F	W
Bell's Vireo*	u	u	u	-
Solitary Vireo	-	-	r	-
Warbling Vireo*	c	c	-	-
Philadelphia Vireo	r	-	-	-
Red-eyed Vireo*	O	О	0	-
WARBLERS	Sp	S	F	W
Tennessee Warbler	u	-	u	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	u	_	u	_
Nashville Warbler	O	_	O	_
Northern Parula	O	_	_	_
Yellow Warbler*	c	c	_	_
Chestnut-sided Warbler	0	r	_	_
Magnolia Warbler	O	_	_	_
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	0	c	r
Black-throated Green Warbler	0	_	_	_
Blackburnian Warbler	r	_	_	_
Palm Warbler	0	_	_	_
Bay-breasted Warbler	0	_	_	_
Blackpoll Warbler	u	_	_	_
Black-and-white Warbler*	u	O	_	_
American Redstart*	c	c	_	_
Worm-eating Warbler	r	-	_	_
Ovenbird*	u	u	_	_
Northern Waterthrush	r	- -	_	_
Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	o	_
Hooded Warbler	r	-	-	_
Wilson's Warbler	0	_	0	-
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SPARROWS	Sp	S	F	
Northern Cardinal*	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	c	c	-	-
Blue Grosbeak	-	r	-	-
Indigo Bunting*	u	u	-	-
Dickcissel*	c	c	-	-
Rufous-sided Towhee*	c	c	C	u
American Tree Sparrow	c	-	c	a
Chipping Sparrow	u	u	-	-
Clay-colored Sparrow	u	-	-	-

Field Sparrow*	c	c	u	-
Vesper Sparrow*	u	u	u	-
Lark Sparrow*	u	u	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	u	u	u	-
Baird's Sparrow	r	-	-	-
Grasshopper Sparrow*	c	c	-	-
Henslow's Sparrow*	-	r	r	-
Le Conte's Sparrow	r	-	u	-
Fox Sparrow	u	-	u	-
Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	u
Lincoln's Sparrow	u	-	u	-
Swamp Sparrow	u	-	u	r
White-throated Sparrow	u	-	u	u
White-crowned Sparrow	O	-	O	O
Harris' Sparrow	c	-	c	c
Dark-eyed Junco	c	-	c	a
Snow Bunting	-	-	-	r
BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES	Sp	S	F	W
Bobolink*	0	0	_	_
Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	a
Eastern Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
Western Meadowlark*	c	c	c	c
Yellow-headed Blackbird*	u	u	u	O
Rusty Blackbird	u	_	u	u
Brewer's Blackbird	0	_	0	r
Common Grackle*	c	c	c	u
Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	u
Orchard Oriole*	c	c	_	_
Northern Oriole*	c	c	r	-
FINCHES	Sp	S	F	W
Purple Finch	0	_	O	_
Common Redpoll	_	_	_	r
Pine Siskin	0	_	O	r
American Goldfinch*	c	c	c	u
WEAVER FINCHES	Sp	S	F	W
House Sparrow*	a	a	a	a
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ACCIDENTAL BIRDS: Species recorded on refuge only once or twice and considered outside normal range.

White-faced Ibis Common Ground-Dove Bean Goose Northern Saw-whet Owl Brant Black-billed Magpie
Oldsquaw Summer Tanager

King Rail Black-headed Grosbeak

Common Moorhen

Birdwatching is encouraged. Please check at the DeSoto Visitor Center for information on recent sightings. PLEASE

OBEY POSTED SIGNS. For further information contact:

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