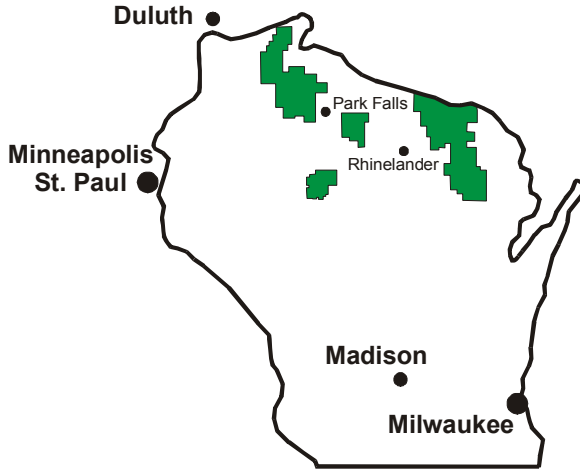


# Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest



The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is located in Wisconsin's Northwoods, covering over a million and a half acres. The Chequamegon side of the forest includes about 858,400 acres in Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer, Price, Taylor, and Vilas Counties while the Nicolet side includes nearly 661,400 acres in Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, and Vilas Counties.

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## Key to Codes

### Status

- P = permanent resident
- S = summer resident (breeding)
- M = migrant (non-breeder or rare breeder)
- W = winter resident or visitor

### Abundance

- A = abundant (widespread in many habitats)
- C = common (can be found during most visits to appropriate habitat)
- U = uncommon (regularly present but locally distributed)
- R = rare (regularly present but very local and difficult to find)
- X = occasional (not present every year)

### Habitat

- F = forest
- S = shrubland / open woodland
- O = open (few or no trees)
- L = lake / river
- M = marsh wetland
- u = upland
- l = lowland
- d = deciduous trees
- c = conifers
- a = agricultural / urban
- b = bog

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
<b>LOONS</b>			
___ Common Loon	S	U	L
___ Red-throated Loon	M	X	L
<b>GREBES</b>			
___ Pied-billed Grebe	S	U	LM
___ Horned Grebe	M	U	LM
___ Red-necked Grebe	M	R	LM
<b>CORMORANT</b>			
___ Double-crested Cormorant	S	U	L
<b>BITTERN</b>			
___ American Bittern	S	U	LM
___ Least Bittern	S	R	M
<b>HERONS</b>			
___ Great Blue Heron	S	U	LM
___ Great Egret	M	X	LM
___ Green Heron	S	U	LM
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	M	R	LM

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
<b>VULTURE</b>			
___ Turkey Vulture	S	U	FSO
<b>GEESE</b>			
___ Snow Goose	M	U	L
___ Canada Goose	M	C	LM
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	M	X	LM
<b>SWANS</b>			
___ Mute Swan	S	R	L
___ Trumpeter Swan	S	R	LM
___ Tundra Swan	M	U	La
<b>DUCKS</b>			
___ Wood Duck	S	C	LMF
___ Gadwall	M	U	LM
___ American Wigeon	M	U	LM
___ American Black Duck	S	U	LM
___ Mallard	S	C	LM
___ Blue-winged Teal	S	U	LM
___ Northern Shoveler	M	U	LM
___ Northern Pintail	M	U	LM
___ Green-wing Teal	S	U	L
___ Canvasback	M	U	L
___ Redhead	M	U	L
___ Ring-necked Duck	S	U	Lb
___ Greater Scaup	M	U	L
___ Lesser Scaup	M	C	L
___ Long-tailed Duck	M	X	L
___ Bufflehead	M	C	L
___ Common Goldeneye	S	R	L
___ Hooded Merganser	S	U	L
___ Common Merganser	S	R	L
___ Red-breasted Merganser	M	U	L
___ Ruddy Duck	M	U	L
<b>HAWKS</b>			
___ Osprey	S	U	LMF
___ Bald Eagle	S	U	LFM
___ Northern Harrier	S	U	OMa
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	S	U	F
___ Cooper's Hawk	S	U	Fd
___ Northern Goshawk	P	U	F
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	S	U	F
___ Broad-winged Hawk	S	C	F
___ Red-tailed Hawk	S	C	FSO
___ Rough-legged Hawk	W	U	Ou
___ Golden Eagle	W	X	Ou
___ American Kestrel	S	C	Ou
___ Merlin	M	U	Ou
___ Peregrine Falcon	M	X	Ou
<b>GROUSE</b>			
___ Ruffed Grouse	P	C	FS
___ Spruce Grouse	P	U	Fib
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse	P	U	Ou
<b>TURKEY</b>			
___ Wild Turkey	P	U	F
<b>RAILS AND GALLINULES</b>			
___ Yellow Rail	S	X	M
___ Virginia Rail	S	U	M
___ Sora	S	U	M
___ American Coot	S	U	M
<b>CRANES</b>			
___ Sandhill Crane	S	U	M

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
<b>PLOVERS</b>			
___ Black-bellied Plover	M	O	Oa
___ American Golden-Plover	M	U	Oa
___ Semipalmated Plover	M	U	OM
___ Killdeer	S	C	OMa
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>			
___ Greater Yellowlegs	M	U	OMa
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	M	C	OMa
___ Solitary Sandpiper	M	C	M
___ Spotted Sandpiper	S	U	LM
___ Upland Sandpiper	S	R	Oa
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	M	U	OMa
___ Least Sandpiper	M	U	OMa
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	M	U	OMa
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	M	U	OMa
___ Dunlin	M	U	OMa
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	M	U	OMa
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	M	U	OMa
___ Wilson's Snipe	S	U	M
___ Am Woodcock	S	U	SI
___ Wilson's Phalarope	M	R	OM
<b>GULLS</b>			
___ Bonaparte's Gull	M	X	LM
___ Ring-billed Gull	M	U	LOa
___ Herring Gull	M	U	LO
<b>TERN</b>			
___ Caspian Tern	M	X	L
___ Common Tern	M	R	L
___ Forster's Tern	M	R	LM
___ Black Tern	S	R	LM
<b>DOVES</b>			
___ Rock Dove	P	U	Oa
___ Mourning Dove	S	C	O
<b>CUCKOOS</b>			
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	S	U	Su
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S	R	SI
<b>OWLS</b>			
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	P	R	Fdu
___ Great Horned Owl	P	U	Fu
___ Snowy Owl	W	X	O
___ Northern Hawk-Owl	W	X	Ob
___ Barred Owl	P	C	F
___ Great Gray Owl	P	R	F
___ Long-eared Owl	P	R	F
___ Short-eared Owl	M	R	Ou
___ Boreal Owl	W	X	FSO
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	P	U	Fic
<b>NIGHTHAWKS AND RELATIVES</b>			
___ Common Nighthawk	S	R	Oa
___ Whip-poor-will	S	U	FS
<b>SWIFT</b>			
___ Chimney Swift	S	U	FSOa
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>			
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	S	U	FSu
<b>KINGFISHER</b>			
___ Belted Kingfisher	S	U	LM

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<b>WOODPECKERS</b>			
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	S	R	FSud
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	P	U	Fd
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	S	C	F
___ Downy Woodpecker	P	C	FS
___ Hairy Woodpecker	P	C	F
___ Three-toed Woodpecker	W	X	Ficb
___ Black-backed Woodpecker	P	R	Ficb
___ Northern Flicker	S	C	Su
___ Pileated Woodpecker	P	U	F
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>			
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	S	R	FSb
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	S	U	Fud
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	S	U	FSb
___ Acadian Flycatcher	S	X	Fu
___ Alder Flycatcher	S	C	SI
___ Willow Flycatcher	S	U	SI
___ Least Flycatcher	S	C	Fud
___ Eastern Phoebe	S	U	FSa
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	S	C	F
___ Eastern Kingbird	S	C	OS
<b>SHRIKES</b>			
___ Loggerhead Shrike	S	X	Ou
___ Northern Shrike	W	U	O
<b>VIREOS</b>			
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	S	U	Fd
___ Blue-headed Vireo	S	U	FS
___ Warbling Vireo	S	U	Fld
___ Philadelphia Vireo	M	U	FS
___ Red-eyed Vireo	S	A	Fud
<b>CORVIDS</b>			
___ Gray Jay	P	R	Fc
___ Blue Jay	P	A	Fd
___ American Crow	P	A	OS
___ Common Raven	P	C	FS
<b>LARK</b>			
___ Horned	S	U	Oa
<b>SWALLOWS</b>			
___ Purple Martin	S	U	SO
___ Tree Swallow	S	C	SO
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S	U	OL
___ Bank Swallow	S	U	OL
___ Cliff Swallow	S	C	O
___ Barn Swallow	S	C	O
<b>CHICKADEES</b>			
___ Black-capped Chickadee	P	A	FS
___ Boreal Chickadee	P	R	Fic
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>			
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	P	U	Fc
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	P	C	Fd
<b>CREEPER</b>			
___ Brown Creeper	S	U	F
<b>WRENS</b>			
___ House Wren	S	U	S
___ Winter Wren	S	U	Fic
___ Sedge Wren	S	U	MO
___ Marsh Wren	S	U	M

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
<b>KINGLETS</b>			
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	S	U	Fc
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S	R	Fic
<b>GNATCATCHER</b>			
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S	R	Fd
<b>THRUSHES</b>			
___ Eastern Bluebird	S	U	Ou
___ Veery	S	U	Fd
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	M	U	FS
___ Swainson's Thrush	S	U	F
___ Hermit Thrush	S	A	F
___ Wood Thrush	S	U	Fd
___ American Robin	S	A	FSO
___ Varied Thrush	W	X	FSc
<b>MIMIDS</b>			
___ Gray Catbird	S	C	FSd
___ Brown Thrasher	S	U	SOd
<b>STARLING</b>			
___ European Starling	P	U	Oa
<b>PIPIT</b>			
___ American Pipit	M	U	O
<b>WAXWINGS</b>			
___ Bohemian Waxwing	W	X	SO
___ Cedar Waxwing	S	C	FS
<b>WARBLERS</b>			
___ Blue-winged Warbler	S	R	FSld
___ Golden-winged Warbler	S	U	S
___ Tennessee Warbler	M	C	FS
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	M	U	FS
___ Nashville Warbler	S	A	FSI
___ Northern Parula	S	U	Fic
___ Yellow Warbler	S	C	Sld
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	S	A	FSud
___ Magnolia Warbler	S	R	FS
___ Cape May Warbler	S	R	Fc
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	S	U	Fud
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	S	C	Fc
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	S	A	F
___ Blackburnian Warbler	S	U	Fuc
___ Pine Warbler	S	U	Fuc
___ Kirtland's Warbler	S	X	FSuc
___ Palm Warbler	S	U	Sb
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	M	U	FS
___ Blackpoll Warbler	M	U	FS
___ Cerulean Warbler	S	R	Fd
___ Black-and-white	S	U	FI
___ American Redstart	S	C	FS
___ Prothonotary Warbler	S	X	Fld
___ Ovenbird	S	A	F
___ Northern Waterthrush	S	U	FSI
___ Connecticut Warbler	S	R	Scb
___ Mourning Warbler	S	U	FSd
___ Common Yellowthroat	S	C	SMI
___ Wilson's Warbler	M	U	Sud
___ Canada Warbler	S	U	FSI
<b>TANAGERS</b>			
___ Scarlet Tanager	S	U	FDu

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
<b>TOWHEES</b>			
___ Eastern Towhee	S	U	Su
<b>SPARROWS</b>			
___ American Tree Sparrow	M	C	Su
___ Chipping Sparrow	S	C	FSu
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	S	U	Su
___ Field Sparrow	S	U	Su
___ Vesper Sparrow	S	U	SOu
___ Savannah Sparrow	S	C	Ou
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	S	X	Ou
___ Le Conte's Sparrow	S	R	Ol
___ Fox Sparrow	M	C	Su
___ Song Sparrow	S	C	S
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	S	U	Ob
___ Swamp Sparrow	S	C	SOl
___ White-throated Sparrow	S	A	FSIc
___ Harris's Sparrow	M	R	Su
___ White-crowned Sparrow	M	U	Su
___ Dark-eyed Junco	S	U	FSc
___ Lapland Longspur	W	U	Ou
___ Snow Bunting	W	U	Ou
<b>CARDINALS</b>			
___ Northern Cardinal	P	U	Su
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	S	A	Fud
___ Indigo Bunting	S	C	FSu
___ Dickcissel	S	X	Ou
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>			
___ Bobolink	S	U	Ou
___ Red-winged Blackbird	S	C	SM
___ Eastern Meadowlark	S	U	Ou
___ Western Meadowlark	S	R	Ou
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	S	U	M
___ Rusty Blackbird	M	U	FSI
___ Brewer's Blackbird	S	R	Ou
___ Common Grackle	S	C	Su
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	S	C	FSOu
___ Orchard Oriole	S	R	Sud
___ Baltimore Oriole	S	U	Fud
<b>FINCHES</b>			
___ Pine Grosbeak	W	X	Fu
___ Purple Finch	S	U	Fu
___ House Finch	P	R	Sa
___ Red Crossbill	P	R	Fuc
___ White-winged Crossbill	P	R	Fuc
___ Common Redpoll	W	U	Su
___ Hoary Redpoll	W	X	Su
___ Pine Siskin	P	R	Fuc
___ American Goldfinch	P	C	Ou
___ Evening Grosbeak	P	U	Fu
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>			
___ House Sparrow	P	U	Sa

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