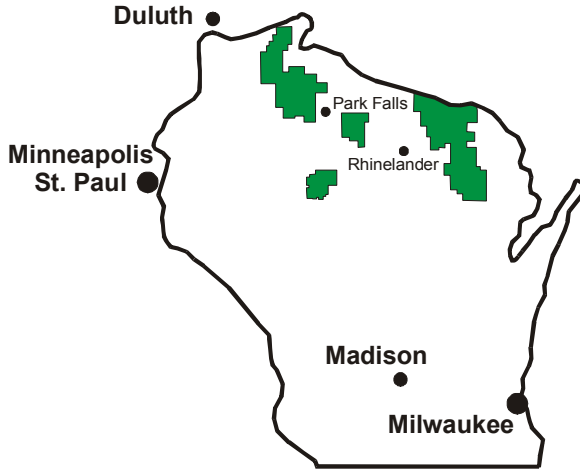


Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest



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.
LOONS			
___ Common Loon	S	U	L
___ Red-throated Loon	M	X	L
GREBES			
___ Pied-billed Grebe	S	U	LM
___ Horned Grebe	M	U	LM
___ Red-necked Grebe	M	R	LM
CORMORANT			
___ Double-crested Cormorant	S	U	L
BITTERNS			
___ American Bittern	S	U	LM
___ Least Bittern	S	R	M
HERONS			
___ 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.
VULTURE			
___ Turkey Vulture	S	U	FSO
GEESE			
___ Snow Goose	M	U	L
___ Canada Goose	M	C	LM
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	M	X	LM
SWANS			
___ Mute Swan	S	R	L
___ Trumpeter Swan	S	R	LM
___ Tundra Swan	M	U	La
DUCKS			
___ 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
HAWKS			
___ 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
GROUSE			
___ Ruffed Grouse	P	C	FS
___ Spruce Grouse	P	U	Fib
___ Sharp-tailed Grouse	P	U	Ou
TURKEY			
___ Wild Turkey	P	U	F
RAILS AND GALLINULES			
___ Yellow Rail	S	X	M
___ Virginia Rail	S	U	M
___ Sora	S	U	M
___ American Coot	S	U	M
CRANES			
___ Sandhill Crane	S	U	M

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
PLOVERS			
___ Black-bellied Plover	M	O	Oa
___ American Golden-Plover	M	U	Oa
___ Semipalmated Plover	M	U	OM
___ Killdeer	S	C	OMa
SANDPIPERS			
___ 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
GULLS			
___ Bonaparte's Gull	M	X	LM
___ Ring-billed Gull	M	U	LOa
___ Herring Gull	M	U	LO
TERNES			
___ Caspian Tern	M	X	L
___ Common Tern	M	R	L
___ Forster's Tern	M	R	LM
___ Black Tern	S	R	LM
DOVES			
___ Rock Dove	P	U	Oa
___ Mourning Dove	S	C	O
CUCKOOS			
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	S	U	Su
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S	R	SI
OWLS			
___ 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
NIGHTHAWKS AND RELATIVES			
___ Common Nighthawk	S	R	Oa
___ Whip-poor-will	S	U	FS
SWIFT			
___ Chimney Swift	S	U	FSOa
HUMMINGBIRDS			
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	S	U	FSu
KINGFISHER			
___ Belted Kingfisher	S	U	LM

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
WOODPECKERS			
___ 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
FLYCATCHERS			
___ 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
SHRIKES			
___ Loggerhead Shrike	S	X	Ou
___ Northern Shrike	W	U	O
VIREOS			
___ 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
CORVIDS			
___ Gray Jay	P	R	Fc
___ Blue Jay	P	A	Fd
___ American Crow	P	A	OS
___ Common Raven	P	C	FS
LARK			
___ Horned	S	U	Oa
SWALLOWS			
___ 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
CHICKADEES			
___ Black-capped Chickadee	P	A	FS
___ Boreal Chickadee	P	R	Fic
NUTHATCHES			
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	P	U	Fc
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	P	C	Fd
CREEPER			
___ Brown Creeper	S	U	F
WRENS			
___ House Wren	S	U	S
___ Winter Wren	S	U	Fic
___ Sedge Wren	S	U	MO
___ Marsh Wren	S	U	M

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
KINGLETS			
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	S	U	Fc
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S	R	Fic
GNATCATCHER			
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S	R	Fd
THRUSHES			
___ 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
MIMIDS			
___ Gray Catbird	S	C	FSd
___ Brown Thrasher	S	U	SOd
STARLING			
___ European Starling	P	U	Oa
PIPIT			
___ American Pipit	M	U	O
WAXWINGS			
___ Bohemian Waxwing	W	X	SO
___ Cedar Waxwing	S	C	FS
WARBLERS			
___ 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
TANAGERS			
___ Scarlet Tanager	S	U	FDu

Species	Status	Abund.	Hab.
TOWHEES			
___ Eastern Towhee	S	U	Su
SPARROWS			
___ 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
CARDINALS			
___ Northern Cardinal	P	U	Su
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	S	A	Fud
___ Indigo Bunting	S	C	FSu
___ Dickcissel	S	X	Ou
BLACKBIRDS			
___ 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
FINCHES			
___ 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
OLD WORLD SPARROWS			
___ House Sparrow	P	U	Sa

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