

LARKS

___ Horned Lark M

SWALLOWS

___ Purple Martin M

___ Tree Swallow S

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow S

___ Bank Swallow S

___ Cliff Swallow S

___ Barn Swallow S

CHICKADEES

___ Black-capped Chickadee PR

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch PR

___ White-breasted

Nuthatch PR

___ Brown Creeper M

WRENS

___ House Wren S

___ Sedge Wren S

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet M

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet M

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird S

___ Mountain Bluebird S

___ Townsend's Solitaire A

___ Veery S

___ Swainson's Thrush M

___ Hermit Thrush M

___ American Robin S

CATBIRDS & THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird S

___ Brown Thrasher S

STARLINGS

___ European Starling S (I)

PIPITS

___ American Pipit M

WAXWINGS

___ Bohemian Waxwing W

___ Cedar Waxwing S

LONGSPURS & BUNTINGS

___ Lapland Longspur M

___ Snow Bunting M

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird S

___ Northern Waterthrush S

___ Black-and-white Warbler S

___ Tennessee Warbler M

___ Orange-crowned Warbler S

___ Nashville Warbler M

___ Mourning Warbler M

___ Common Yellowthroat S

___ American Redstart S

___ Cape May Warbler M

___ Magnolia Warbler M

___ Bay-breasted Warbler M

___ Blackburnian Warbler M

___ Yellow Warbler S

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler S

___ Blackpoll Warbler M

___ Palm Warbler M

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler M

___ Black-throated Green Warbler M

___ Canada Warbler M

___ Wilson's Warbler M

SPARROWS

___ Eastern Towhee S

___ Eastern x Spotted Towhee S

___ American Tree Sparrow M

___ Chipping Sparrow S

___ Clay-colored Sparrow S

___ Vesper Sparrow S

___ Lark Sparrow S

___ Savannah Sparrow S

___ Fox Sparrow M

___ Song Sparrow S

___ Lincoln's Sparrow M

___ White-throated Sparrow M

___ Harris's Sparrow M

___ White-crowned Sparrow M

___ Dark-eyed Junco M

TANAGERS & GROSBEAKS

___ Scarlet Tanager S

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak S

___ Indigo Bunting S

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

___ Bobolink S

___ Red-winged Blackbird S

___ Western Meadowlark S

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird M

Observer(s): _____

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Weather: _____

Notes: _____

Please report your sightings to:

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CHECKLIST OF BIRDS OF THE PEMBINA VALLEY (HOLO CROSSING)



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INTRODUCTION

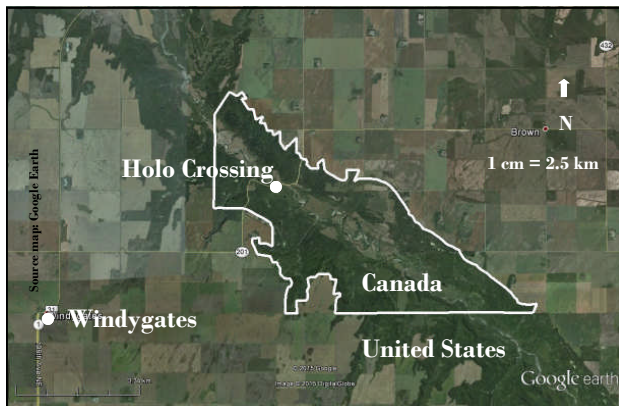
The Pembina Valley straddles the Manitoba/North Dakota border. Its diverse habitats include lakes, marshes, deciduous forests and grasslands, all of which provide suitable breeding habitats for a variety of bird species. The valley is also a significant corridor for migrating birds. Thousands of birds of prey migrate along the valley in spring including Red-tailed Hawks, Bald and Golden eagles and Peregrine Falcons.

This checklist is confined to a small but significant part of the Pembina Valley. The location, in the Holo Crossing area 7 km northeast of Windygates, Manitoba, includes provincial wildlife management areas and a provincial park. In total, 201 species have been recorded for the Holo Crossing area. Species in this checklist are organized according to the American Ornithologists' Union protocol. This checklist is based on observations made over the years by birdwatchers primarily within the valley's rims as well as information from the Manitoba Breeding Bird Atlas. Since many species on the list need to have their status clarified, it is important that bird sightings be reported. Birdwatchers are encouraged to drop off checklists or report their observations to the A Rocha Pembina Valley Interpretive Centre adjacent to the Pembina Valley Provincial Park.

Field checklist codes

M = Migrant I = Introduced
S = Summer resident W = Winter resident
PR = Permanent resident A = Accidental

Map of the Checklist Area



GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS

- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose M
- ___ Snow Goose M
- ___ Ross's Goose M
- ___ Cackling Goose M
- ___ Canada Goose S
- ___ Tundra Swan M
- ___ Wood Duck S
- ___ Gadwall M
- ___ American Wigeon M
- ___ Mallard S
- ___ Blue-winged Teal M
- ___ Northern Shoveler M
- ___ Northern Pintail M
- ___ Green-winged Teal M
- ___ Canvasback M
- ___ Redhead M
- ___ Ring-necked Duck M
- ___ Greater Scaup M
- ___ Lesser Scaup M
- ___ Bufflehead M
- ___ Common Goldeneye M
- ___ Hooded Merganser M
- ___ Common Merganser M
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser M
- ___ Ruddy Duck M

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

- ___ Gray Partridge PR (I)
- ___ Ruffed Grouse PR
- ___ Sharp-tailed Grouse PR
- ___ Wild Turkey PR (I)

LOONS

- ___ Common Loon M

GREBES

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe M

CORMORANTS & PELICANS

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant M
- ___ American White Pelican M

WADING BIRDS

- ___ American Bittern M
- ___ Great Blue Heron M
- ___ Great Egret M
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron M

VULTURES, EAGLES & HAWKS

- ___ Black Vulture A
- ___ Turkey Vulture S
- ___ Osprey M
- ___ Bald Eagle PR
- ___ Northern Harrier S
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk M
- ___ Cooper's Hawk S
- ___ Northern Goshawk M
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk A
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk S
- ___ Swainson's Hawk M
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk S
- ___ Ferruginous Hawk M
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk M
- ___ Golden Eagle M

RAILS, COOTS & CRANES

- ___ Sora M
- ___ American Coot M
- ___ Sandhill Crane M

SHOREBIRDS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover M
- ___ American Golden-Plover M
- ___ Killdeer S

- ___ Spotted Sandpiper S
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper M
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs M
- ___ Willet M
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs M
- ___ Wilson's Snipe M

- ___ American Woodcock M
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope M

GULLS & TERNS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull M
- ___ Franklin's Gull M
- ___ Ring-billed Gull M
- ___ Herring Gull M
- ___ Black Tern M
- ___ Forster's Tern M

PIGEONS & DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon PR (I)
- ___ Mourning Dove S

CUCKOO

- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo S

OWLS

- ___ Great Horned Owl PR
- ___ Long-eared Owl M
- ___ Short-eared Owl M
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl M

NIGHTHAWKS

- ___ Common Nighthawk M

HUMMINGBIRDS

- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird S

KINGFISHERS

- ___ Belted Kingfisher S

WOODPECKERS

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker S
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker A

- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker S
- ___ Downy Woodpecker PR
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker PR
- ___ Northern Flicker S
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker PR

FALCONS

- ___ American Kestrel M
- ___ Merlin M
- ___ Gyrfalcon M
- ___ Peregrine Falcon M
- ___ Prairie Falcon M

FLYCATCHERS

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher M
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee S
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher M
- ___ Alder Flycatcher S
- ___ Least Flycatcher S
- ___ Eastern Phoebe S
- ___ Say's Phoebe M
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher S
- ___ Western Kingbird M
- ___ Eastern Kingbird S

SHRIKES

- ___ Northern Shrike W

VIREOS

- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo S
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo M
- ___ Warbling Vireo S
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo M
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo S

JAYS, CROWS & MAGPIES

- ___ Blue Jay PR
- ___ Black-billed Magpie PR
- ___ American Crow S
- ___ Common Raven PR