

Birding Reports (November 2016)



Nov. 18, 2016 — Fresh snow in the region!

Bird sightings for the lakes area include; Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Trumpeter Swan, Sandhill Crane, Robin, Ring-billed Gull, Goose, Mallard, Goldfinch, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Raven, Pileated Woodpecker, Junco and Cardinal.

A preview of some winter birds in northern portions of the state include Snowy Owl, Purple Finch, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Grosbeak, Redpolls, Pine Siskin and Crossbills. Many of these "winter finches" are very nomadic and can vary greatly in numbers from year to year. Happy Birding!

Nov. 9, 2016 — This week's recent bird sightings includes: Bald Eagle, Redtail Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk (first for the fall season) 3, Sandhill Crane, Trumpeter Swan, Snow Goose, Mallard, Goose, Coots, Ring-billed Gull, Hooded Merganser, Gray Catbird, Robin, Cardinal, Pileated Woodpecker, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Purple Finch, House Finch, Turkey, Junco, American Tree Sparrow, Raven, Red-winged Blackbird and Starling. Happy Birding!

Nov. 4, 2016 — This week, a number of adult Bald Eagles and Juveniles were seen regularly along the shorelines of the larger lakes. Other sightings include: Trumpeter Swans, Common Loon, Tundra Swan, Sandhill Crane, Goose, Mallard, Coot, Ring-billed Gull, Common Merganser, Woodduck, Robin, Red-winged Blackbird, Pine Siskin, Goldfinch, House Finch, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Pileated Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, White-throated Sparrow, Junco, Cardinal, Raven and Red-tailed Hawk. Happy Birding!

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