

SPECIES NAME	SEASONS					Nesting
	S	SU	F	W		
— Sedge Wren	A	A	A			*
— Marsh Wren	A	A	A			*
— Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	U		*
— Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U				*
— Mountain Bluebird	C	R	C	R		*
— Eastern Bluebird	U	U	C	C		*
— Veery	C	C	C	C		*
— Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	U	U	U		*
— Swainson's Thrush	U	U	U	U		*
— Hermit Thrush	C	U	U	U		*
— Wood Thrush	U	U	U	U		*
— American Robin	A	A	A	A		*
— Gray Catbird	C	C	C	C		*
— Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C		*
— American Pipit	U		C			
— Bohemian Waxwing			U	U		
— Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	R		*
— Northern Shrike	U		U	U		
— Loggerhead Shrike	U	R	U			
— European Starling	C	C	C	C		*
— Solitary Vireo	U	U	U			*
— Yellow-throated Vireo	C	C	C	C		*
— Warbling Vireo	C	C	C	U		*
— Philadelphia Vireo	U	A				*
— Red-eyed Vireo	A	A				*
— Tennessee Warbler	C	U	C			*
— Orange-crowned Warbler	U	C	U			*
— Nashville Warbler	U	C	C	U		*
— Northern Parula	C	R	U			*
— Yellow Warbler	A	A	A			*
— Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	C	C	U		*
— Magnolia Warbler	C	U	U			*
— Cape May Warbler	U	U	U			*
— Yellow-rumped Warbler	U	A	C			*
— Black-throated Green Warbler	A	U	R	U		*
— Blackburnian Warbler	U	R	R	U		*
— Pine Warbler	U	R	R	U		*
— Bay-breasted Warbler	U	R	R	U		*
— Blackpoll Warbler	R	C	C	R		*
— Black-and-white Warbler	R	C	C	C		*
— American Redstart	C	C	C	C		*
— Ovenbird	C	C	C	C		*
— Northern Waterthrush	U	R	C	U		*
— Connecticut Warbler	U	R	C	U		*
— Mourning Warbler	U	U	U	U		*
— Common Yellowthroat	U	U	C			*
— Wilson's Warbler	U	U	U	U		*
— Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U	U		*
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	U	U	U		*
— Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	U		*
— Dickcissel	U	R	R	U	R	
— Rufous-sided Towhee	U	U				*
— American Tree Sparrow	A	C			R	
— Chipping Sparrow	A	C				*
— Clay-colored Sparrow	A	A				*

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	S	SU	F	W		
— Lark Sparrow	U	U				*
— Vesper Sparrow	C	C	C			*
— Savannah Sparrow	U	C	A	U		*
— Baird's Sparrow	C	U	C	A	U	*
— Grasshopper Sparrow	C	C	U	C	C	*
— Le Conte's Sparrow	C	A	U	C	C	*
— Sharp-tailed Sparrow	C	A	U	C	C	*
— Fox Sparrow	A	A	A	A		*
— Song Sparrow	A	A	A	A		*
— Lincoln's Sparrow	A	A	A	A		*
— Swamp Sparrow	U	A	C			*
— White-throated Sparrow	C	C	A	C		*
— White-crowned Sparrow	U	A	A	A		*
— Harris' Sparrow	U	A	C			*
— Dark-eyed Junco	U	U	C	C	R	*
— Lapland Longspur	A	C	A		U	
— Chestnut-collared Longspur	A	A	C	U	A	
— Snow Bunting	A	A	A	A	A	*
— Bobolink		C	A	C		*
— Red-winged Blackbird	A	C	A	C		*
— Western Meadowlark	C	A	C	A		*
— Yellow-headed Blackbird	C	A	C	A		*
— Rusty Blackbird	A	C	A	C		*
— Brewer's Blackbird	A	C	A	C		*
— Common Grackle	U	C	A	C		*
— Brown-headed Cowbird	U	C	A	C		*
— Northern Oriole	C	R	C	C		*
— Pine Grosbeak	R	U	U	U	U	*
— Purple Finch	R	U	U	U	U	*
— Red Crossbill	C	U	R	R	C	*
— White-winged Crossbill	U	U	R	R	C	*
— Common Redpoll	U	U	R	R	C	*
— Hoary Redpoll	U	U	R	R	C	*
— Pine Siskin	A	U	A	U	C	*
— American Goldfinch	A	U	A	U	C	*
— Evening Grosbeak	A	U	A	U	C	*
— House Sparrow		C	A	A		*

Legend

A (Abundant) - 50/day or in excess of 250 in a season

C (Common) - 6 to 50/day or from 25 to 250 in a season

U (Uncommon) - 1 to 5/day or from 5 to 25 in a season

R (Rare) - Season counts of no more than 5

Accidental - Seen only once or twice in the area

Nesting Information:

An asterisk indicates that nesting or breeding has been observed and documented.

Accidental List

Black-necked Stilt
Red Phalarope
Sprague's Pipit

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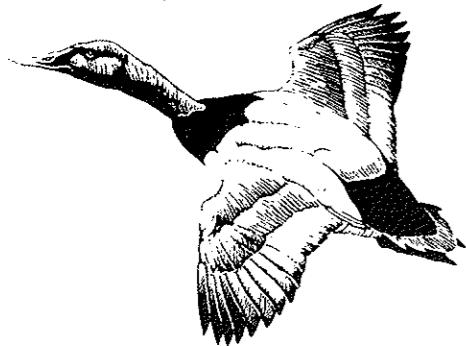


Roseau Wildlife Management Area

Roseau Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is a 61,333 acre wildlife area located in Roseau County in NW Minnesota. The unit is low and flat; part of the glacial Lake Agassiz lake plain. The vegetation is primarily sedge meadow, shallow wetland pools, and lowland brush with smaller areas of cropland and lowland conifer forest. The Roseau River flows west for 14 miles through the unit. Three impoundments totalling 10,600 acres have been constructed on the unit; and these wetlands are managed for resident and migratory waterfowl, wetland wildlife, hunting, and recreational opportunities. There are 3 wildlife refuges on the unit totaling 7000 acres which provide feeding, nesting, and breeding areas for wetland wildlife species. The primary goal of management on this unit is to maintain or restore diverse productive habitats for wildlife.

Roseau WMA is a uniquely large and diverse wetland which is home to such rarities as Horned Grebes (only breeding location in the state), Yellow Rails, Western Grebes and Sandhill Cranes. Other typical breeding species include at least 16 species of ducks, Western Grebes, coots, Yellow Warblers and Marsh Wrens. A total of 149 bird species breed in the area. In addition, the area teems with wildlife during migration, hosting flocks of tens of thousands of ducks, swans, cranes and shorebirds.

The WMA is open to the public year-round. The refuge and associated dike roads, however, are open only a few times of the year usually in mid-April, summer and fall open times are on a conditional basis. To obtain information on viewing the refuge pools, please contact the Wildlife Area Manager.



SPECIES NAME	SEASONS				
	S	SU	F	W	Nesting
Common Loon	C	C	C		*
Pied-billed Grebe	A	A	A		*
Horned Grebe		U	C		*
Red-necked Grebe	C	C	C		*
Eared Grebe	C	C	C		*
Western Grebe	C	C	C		*
American White Pelican	C	C	C		
Double-crested Cormorant	C	U	C		
American Bittern	C	C	C		*
Least Bittern	C	U	C		
Great Blue Heron	U	C	R		
Great Egret	R	R	R		
Cattle Egret	R	R	R		
Green Heron	R	U	C		
Black-crowned Night Heron	C	C	C		*
Trumpeter Swan	R	R	R		
Greater White-fronted Goose	R	R	R		
Tundra Swan	C	A	R		
Snow Goose	C	A	A		*
Canada Goose	A	A	A		*
Wood Duck	C	C	C		*
Green-winged Teal	C	U	C		*
American Black Duck	U	A	A		*
Mallard	U	A	A		*
Northern Pintail	A	C	A		*
Blue-winged Teal	A	A	A		*
Cinnamon Teal	R	C	C		*
Northern Shoveler	C	C	C		*
Gadwall	C	C	C		*
American Wigeon	C	C	C		*
Canvasback	C	C	C		*
Redhead	C	C	C		*
Ring-necked Duck	C	A	A		*
Greater Scaup	A	R	A		*
Lesser Scaup	A	R	A		*
White-winged Scoter	A	R	A		*
Common Goldeneye	R	R	C		*
Bufflehead	C	R	C		*
Hooded Merganser	C	U	C		*
Common Merganser	C	U	C		*
Red-breasted Merganser	U	C	C		*
Ruddy Duck	C	C	C		*
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U		
Osprey	U	R	C		*
Bald Eagle	C	A	A		*
Northern Harrier	C	A	A		*
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U		*
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U		*
Northern Goshawk	U	R	C	R	*
Broad-winged Hawk	R	C	C		*
Swainson's Hawk	U	C	C		*
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C		*
Ferruginous Hawk	C	R	C		*
Rough-legged Hawk	R	A	U		*
Golden Eagle	U	R	C		*

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	S	SU	F	W	Nesting
American Kestrel	C	C	C		*
Merlin	R	R	C		*
Peregrine Falcon	C	C	C		*
Prairie Falcon	R			R	
Gyrfalcon	R				
Gray Partridge	U	U	U	R	*
Ring-necked Pheasant	R	R	R	R	*
Spruce Grouse	R	R	R	R	*
Ruffed Grouse	C	C	C	C	*
Sharp-tailed Grouse	C	C	C	C	*
Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R	*
Yellow Rail	U	U	U		*
Virginia Rail	C	C	C		*
Sora	C	C	C		*
American Coot	A	A	A		*
Sandhill Crane	C	C	C		*
Black-bellied Plover	U		U		*
Lesser Golden Plover	C		U		*
Semipalmated Plover	U	A	U		*
Killdeer	A	C	A		*
American Avocet	R		R		*
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U		*
Lesser Yellowlegs	A		A		*
Solitary Sandpiper	U		U		*
Willet	U		U		*
Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U		*
Upland Sandpiper	U	U	U		*
Whimbrel	R	R	R		*
Hudsonian Godwit	R	R	R		*
Marbled Godwit	C		C		*
Ruddy Turnstone	U	U	U		*
Sanderling	U	U	U		*
Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	C	C		*
Western Sandpiper	R	R	R		*
Least Sandpiper	C	C	C		*
White-rumped Sandpiper	C	C	C		*
Baird's Sandpiper	C	C	C		*
Pectoral Sandpiper	C	C	C		*
Dunlin	U	U	U		*
Stilt Sandpiper	U	U	U		*
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R	U	U		*
Short-billed Dowitcher	U	U	U		*
Long-billed Dowitcher	U	U	U		*
Common Snipe	C	C	C		*
American Woodcock	C	C	C		*
Wilson's Phalarope	U	U	U		*
Franklin's Gull	A	C	A		*
Bonaparte's Gull	R	C	A		*
Ring-billed Gull	C	U	C		*
Herring Gull	U	U	U		*
Caspian Tern	U	U	U		*
Common Tern	U	U	U		*
Forster's Tern	C	A	A		*
Black Tern	C	A	A		*
Rock Dove	C	C	C		*
Mourning Dove	A	A	A		*

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	S	SU	F	W	Nesting
Black-billed Cuckoo	C	C	C		*
Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C	*
Snowy Owl	C	C	C	C	*
Barred Owl	C	C	C	C	*
Great Gray Owl	C	R	U	U	*
Long-eared Owl	U	R	U	U	*
Short-eared Owl	C	U	C	R	*
Boreal Owl	C	U	C	R	*
Northern Saw-whet Owl	C	U	C	R	*
Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	C	*
Whip-poor-will	C	U	C	C	*
Chimney Swift	U	U	U	U	*
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C		*
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		*
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U		*
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	U	U	U	*
Downy Woodpecker	C	U	U	U	*
Hairy Woodpecker	C	R	C	R	*
Black-backed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	*
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C	*
Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	*
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	U	U		*
Eastern Wood-peewee	C	C	C	C	*
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	C	U	U	U	*
Alder Flycatcher	C	U	U	U	*
Willow Flycatcher	U	U	U	U	*
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C	C	*
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	C	*
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	C	*
Western Kingbird	U	R	U	U	*
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	C	*
Horned Lark	A	A	A		*
Purple Martin	U	U	U		*
Tree Swallow	A	A	A		*
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	R	U		*
Bank Swallow	U	U	U		*
Cliff Swallow	A	A	A		*
Barn Swallow	A	A	A		*
Gray Jay	U	U	U	U	*
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	*
Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C	*
American Crow	A	C	C	C	*
Common Raven	C	C	C	C	*
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	*
Boreal Chickadee	U	C	U	U	*
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	C	C	C	*
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	*
Brown Creeper	U	U	U		*
House Wren	U	C	U		*
Winter Wren	U	U	U		*