

2012 Envirothon
Wildlife Study Guide
Topic: MN Wetland Wildlife & Habitats

MN DNR Wetlands page and links: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/wetlands/index.html>

- Types of wetlands
- Benefits of wetlands

Wetland wildlife:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/animals/index.html>

<http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/birds/duckdist/index.htm>

<http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/search/ac>

- Mammals (muskrat, beaver, river otter, mink)
- Birds (American coot, mallard, blue-winged teal, common snipe, trumpeter swan, wood duck, Canada goose, northern shoveler, northern pintail, marsh wren, red-winged blackbird, yellow-headed blackbird, swamp sparrow, pied-billed grebe, sora, Virginia rail)
- Reptiles and amphibians (western chorus frog, American toad, green frog, northern cricket frog, northern leopard frog, painted turtle, common snapping turtle, Blanding's turtle)

MN DNR Excavated Ponds for Wildlife:

http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/assistance/backyard/wildlifehabitat/excavated_ponds/excavatedponds.pdf