

Bay County Audubon Society

Checklist of Birds for Bay, Gulf and Washington Counties in NW Florida

Symbols indicate abundance and seasonal occurrence in appropriate habitat: C – common or abundant; U – uncommon, present in small numbers but not always found; R – rare, occurs annually in small numbers; O – occasionally, occurs less than annually; X – accidental, represents an exceptional occurrence; p – present all year; w – predominantly in winter; s – summer resident, breeding; i – introduced species; t – transient, seen during fall and spring migrations or after strong storms; and snb – summer non-breeding. Species are listed in accordance with the latest A.O.U. checklist.

Ducks, Geese and Swans

___ Greater White-fronted Goose Xt
___ Snow Goose Ot
___ Canada Goose Ot
___ Mute Swan Xw
___ Egyptian Goose Oi
___ Muscovy Duck Ci
___ Wood Duck Up
___ Gadwall UW
___ American Wigeon Rw
___ Mallard Up
___ Blue-winged Teal Uw
___ Northern Shoveler Rw
___ Northern Pintail Rw
___ Green-winged Teal Rw
___ Canvasback Rw
___ Redhead Uw
___ Ring-necked Duck Uw
___ Greater Scaup Ow
___ Lesser Scaup Cw
___ Harlequin Duck Xw
___ Surf Scoter Xw
___ White-winged Scoter Ow
___ Black Scoter Rw
___ Long-tailed Duck Ow
___ Bufflehead Cw
___ Common Goldeneye Rw
___ Hooded Merganser Uw
___ Red-breasted Merganser Cw
___ Rudy Duck Rw

New World Quail

___ Northern Bobwhite Up

Pheasants, Grouse and Allies

___ Wild Turkey Up

Loons

___ Red-throated Loon Ow
___ Common Loon CwUtXsnb

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe CwRs
___ Horned Grebe Uw
___ Eared Grebe Ow

Storks

___ Wood Stork OwOtRs

Frigatebirds

___ Magnificent Frigatebird Rt

Gannets and Bobbies

___ Masked Booby Ot
___ Brown Booby Ot
___ Northern Gannet Up

Cormorants and Shags

___ Double-crested Cormorant CwUsnb
___ Great Cormorant Xw

Anhingas

___ Anhinga Rp

Pelicans

___ American White Pelican RwUt
___ Brown Pelican Cp

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns

___ American Bittern Rw
___ Least Bittern Rs
___ Great Blue Heron Cp

___ Great Egret Cp
___ Snowy Egret Cp
___ Little Blue Heron Cp
___ Tricolored Heron Cp
___ Reddish Egret Rp
___ Cattle Egret RwCs
___ Green Heron RwUs
___ Black-crowned Night Heron Rp
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron Rp

Ibis and Spoonbills

___ White Ibis Up
___ Glossy Ibis RwRt
___ Roseate Spoonbill Xt

New World Vultures

___ Black Vulture Cp
___ Turkey Vulture Cp

Osprey

___ Osprey Up

Hawks, Eagles, and Kites

___ Swallow-tailed Kite UtUs
___ Mississippi Kite UtUs
___ Bald Eagle Up
___ Northern Harrier UwUt
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk UwUt
___ Cooper's Hawk Up
___ Red-shouldered Hawk Up
___ Broad-winged Hawk UtUs
___ Red-tailed Hawk Up
___ Golden Eagle Ot

Falcons and Caracaras

___ American Kestrel UwUt
___ Merlin RwRt
___ Peregrine Falcon RwRt

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

___ Black Rail OwOtOs
___ Clapper Rail Up
___ King Rail Rp
___ Virginia Rail Uw
___ Sora Uw
___ Purple Gallinule Rs
___ Common Moorhen Cp
___ American Coot Cw

Limpkin

___ Limpkin Xp

Cranes

___ Sandhill Crane RwRt

Plovers and Lapwings

___ Black-bellied (Gray) Plover CwCtUsnb
___ American Golden Plover Ot
___ Snowy Plover Up
___ Wilson's Plover RwUtUs
___ Semipalmated Plover CwUtOsnb
___ Piping Plover UwUtXsnb
___ Killdeer CwCtUs

Oystercatchers

___ American Oystercatcher OwOtOs

Avocets and Stilts

___ Black-necked Stilt OwOtOs
___ American Avocet OwOt

Sandpipers and Allies

___ Spotted Sandpiper UwUt
___ Solitary Sandpiper RwUt
___ Greater Yellowlegs UwUt
___ Willet Cp
___ Lesser Yellowlegs UwUtUsnb
___ Upland Sandpiper Rt
___ Whimbrel RwRt
___ Long-billed Curlew RwRt
___ Marbled Godwit RwRt
___ Ruddy Turnstone CwCtUsnb
___ Red Knot UwUt
___ Sanderling CwCtRsnb
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper Ut
___ Western Sandpiper UwUt
___ Least Sandpiper UwUtUsnb
___ White-rumped Sandpiper Ot
___ Baird's Sandpiper Ot
___ Pectoral Sandpiper Rt
___ Dunlin CwUt
___ Stilt Sandpiper Ot
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper Rt
___ Short-billed Dowitcher CwCtRsnb
___ Long-billed Dowitcher RwRt
___ Wilson's Snipe UwUt
___ American Woodcock RwRtRs
___ Wilson's Phalarope Rt

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull CwUt
- ___ Laughing Gull Cp
- ___ Ring-billed Gull CwUtOs
- ___ Herring Gull UwUtOs
- ___ Iceland Gull Xw
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull Xw
- ___ Sooty Tern XtXsnb
- ___ Bridled Tern XtXsnb
- ___ Least Tern Cs
- ___ Gull-billed Tern Rs
- ___ Caspian Tern Rp
- ___ Black Tern UtUsnb
- ___ Common Tern UtUsnb
- ___ Forster's Tern CwCtRsnb
- ___ Royal Tern Cp
- ___ Sandwich Tern Up
- ___ Black Skimmer Up

Jaegers and Skuas

- ___ Pomarine Jaeger Ot
- ___ Parasitic Jaeger OwOtOs

Pigeons and Doves

- ___ Rock Pigeon Ci
- ___ Eurasian Collared Dove Cp
- ___ White-winged Dove Rp
- ___ Mourning Dove Cp
- ___ Common Ground Dove Up

Parrots

- ___ Monk Parakeet Xt

Cuckoos

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo UtUs
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo Ot
- ___ Groove-billed Ani XwXt

Barn Owls

- ___ Barn Owl Op

Owls

- ___ Eastern Screech Owl Up
- ___ Great Horned Owl Up
- ___ Barred Owl Up

Nightjars and Allies

- ___ Lesser Nighthawk XwXt
- ___ Common Nighthawk Us
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow Us
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will Rt

Swifts

- ___ Chimney Swift CtCs

Hummingbirds

- ___ Buff-bellied Hummingbird OwOt
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird OwCtUs
- ___ Black-chinned Hummingbird Rw
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird Ow

Kingfishers

- ___ Belted Kingfisher UwUtOs

Woodpeckers and Allies

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker Up
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker Cp
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker UwUt
- ___ Downy Woodpecker Up
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker Rp
- ___ Red-cockaded Woodpecker Rp
- ___ Northern Flicker Up
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker Up

Tyrant Flycatchers

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher Rt
- ___ Eastern Wood Pewee UtOs
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher Ot
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher RtRs
- ___ Willow Flycatcher Ot
- ___ Eastern Phoebe CwUt
- ___ Vermilion Flycatcher Xw
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher CtCs
- ___ Western Kingbird Ot
- ___ Eastern Kingbird CtUs
- ___ Gray Kingbird Rs
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher Xt

Shrikes

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike Up

Vireos and Allies

- ___ White-eyed Vireo UwUtUs
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo UtUs
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo UwUt
- ___ Warbling Vireo Ot
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo Rt
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo UtUs

Crows, Jays, and Magpies

- ___ Blue Jay Cp
- ___ American Crow Cp

___ Fish Crow Cp

Larks

___ Horned Lark Xw

Swallows

___ Purple Martin CtCs
___ Tree Swallow UwUt
___ North. Rough-winged Swallow RtRs
___ Bank Swallow Rt
___ Cliff Swallow Ot
___ Barn Swallow OwCtRs

Chickadees and Tits

___ Carolina Chickadee Cp
___ Tufted Titmouse Cp

Nuthatches

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch Rw
___ White-breasted Nuthatch XwXtXsnb
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch Cp

Creepers

___ Brown Creeper Ow

Wrens

___ Carolina Wren Cp
___ House Wren UwUt
___ Winter Wren RwRt
___ Sedge Wren Uw
___ Marsh Wren Uw

Gnatcatchers

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Up

Kinglets

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet UwUt
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet CwCt

Thrushes and Allies

___ Eastern Bluebird Cp
___ Veery Rt
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush Rt
___ Swainson's Thrush Rt
___ Hermit Thrush Uw
___ Wood Thrush UtRs
___ American Robin CwUtXsnb
___ Varied Thrush Xt

Mockingbirds and Thrashers

___ Gray Catbird UwCtXs
___ Northern Mockingbird Cp
___ Brown Thrasher Cp

Starlings

___ European Starling Ci

Wagtails and Pipits

___ American Pipit OwOt
___ Sprague's Pipit XwXt

Waxwings

___ Cedar Waxwing UwCt

New World Warblers

___ Blue-winged Warbler Rt
___ Golden-winged Warbler Ot
___ Tennessee Warbler Ut
___ Orange-crowned Warbler UwUt
___ Nashville Warbler Rt
___ Northern Parula OwUtUs
___ Yellow Warbler Rt
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler Rt
___ Magnolia Warbler Rt
___ Cape May Warbler Rt
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler Xt
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler Cw
___ Black-throated Green Warbler XwRt
___ Blackburnian Warbler Rt
___ Yellow-throated Warbler Up
___ Pine Warbler Cp
___ Prairie Warbler RwUtUs
___ Palm Warbler Uw
___ Bay-breasted Warbler Rt
___ Blackpoll Warbler Rt
___ Cerulean Warbler Xt
___ Black-and-white Warbler UwUt
___ American Redstart Ut
___ Prothonotary Warbler UtUs
___ Worm-eating Warbler Rt
___ Swainson's Warbler Rs
___ Ovenbird XwRt
___ Northern Waterthrush Ut
___ Louisiana Waterthrush RtOs
___ Kentucky Warbler UtRs
___ Mourning Warbler Xt
___ Common Yellowthroat Up
___ Hooded Warbler Us
___ Wilson's Warbler XwRt
___ Yellow-breasted Chat Us

Buntings, Sparrows, and Allies

- ___ Eastern Towhee Up
- ___ Bachman's Sparrow Rp
- ___ Chipping Sparrow Cw
- ___ Field Sparrow UwRs
- ___ Vesper Sparrow Uw
- ___ Lark Sparrow Xw
- ___ Savannah Sparrow Cw
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow Xw
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow Xw
- ___ Le Conte's Sparrow Xw
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow Uw
- ___ Seaside Sparrow Rp
- ___ Song Sparrow Uw
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow Ow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow Uw
- ___ White-throated Sparrow Uw
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow Rw
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco RwRt

Cardinals and Allies

- ___ Summer Tanager Us
- ___ Scarlet Tanager Ut
- ___ Western Tanager Xw
- ___ Northern Cardinal Cp
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak Ut
- ___ Black-headed Grosbeak Xt
- ___ Blue Grosbeak UtUs
- ___ Indigo Bunting XwUtRs
- ___ Painted Bunting RwRtOs
- ___ Dickcissel Rt

Troupials and Allies

- ___ Bobolink Ot
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird Cp
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark Up
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird XwOt
- ___ Rusty Blackbird OwOt
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird XwXt
- ___ Common Grackle Cp
- ___ Boat-tailed Grackle Rp
- ___ Shiny Cowbird Xt
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird Cp
- ___ Orchard Oriole Us
- ___ Baltimore Oriole XwUt

Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies

- ___ Purple Finch Rw
- ___ House Finch Cp
- ___ Pine Siskin RwRt

___ American Goldfinch Uw

Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow Cp

Other Species

Total Species Counted
