

Gulf Islands

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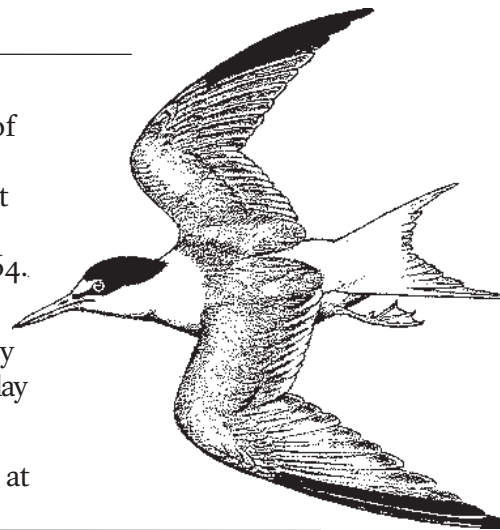


Bird Check List

The diversity of wildlife habitats including beaches, dunes, freshwater marshes, maritime forests, and salt marshes has attracted over 300 species of birds. This list reflects information gathered inside park boundaries and in neighboring areas by park staff and local observers since 1965. Please report unusual or new sightings to the Division of Interpretation, 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 or 3500 Park Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

Seasonal Occurances
SP - Spring, March-May
S - Summer, June-August
F - Fall, September-November
W - Winter, December-February

Abundance
c - common, 5-25 individuals per day
u - uncommon, several individuals per day
o - occasional, one individuals per season or less.
r - rare, has occurred within the area at least once since 1965



BIRDS	SP	S	F	W	BIRDS	SP	S	F	W	BIRDS	SP	S	F	W		
Common Loon	c	o	u	c	Black Scoter	MS	-	-	-	r	American Avocet	r	-	r	-	
Pied-billed Grebe	c	r	u	c	Black Scoter	FL	-	-	-	o	Greater Yellowlegs	o	-	o	u	
Horned Grebe	MS	o	o	u	c	Surf Scoter	MS	-	-	-	r	Lesser Yellowlegs	u	-	o	o
Horned Grebe	FL	c	o	u	c	Surf Scoter	FL	-	-	-	r	Solitary Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
Eared Grebe	r	-	o	o	White-winged Scoter	MS	-	-	-	r	Willet	c	c	c	c	
Masked Booby	MS	-	r	-	-	White-winged Scoter	FL	-	-	-	o	Spotted Sandpiper	c	u	c	u
Masked Booby	FL	-	u	-	-	Common Goldeneye	u	-	-	c	Upland Sandpiper	r	-	o	-	
Brown Booby	MS	-	r	-	-	Bufflehead	u	-	-	c	Whimbrel	o	-	o	-	
Brown Booby	FL	-	u	-	-	Hooded Merganser	o	-	-	u	Long-billed Curlew	-	-	r	-	
Northern Gannett	MS	r	r	o	u	Red-breasted Merganser	c	o	o	c	Marbled Godwit	r	r	r	-	
Northern Gannet	FL	u	u	o	u	Ruddy Duck	MS	o	-	-	c	Ruddy Turnstone	c	o	c	c
American White Pelican	u	u	u	u	Ruddy Duck	FL	o	-	-	o	Red Knot	o	o	o	o	
Brown Pelican	c	c	c	c	Black Vulture	MS	u	u	u	c	Sanderling	c	u	c	c	
Double-crested Cormorant	c	u	u	c	Black Vulture	FL	-	-	o	o	Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	u	c	-	
Anhinga (FL only)	r	r	r	-	Turkey Vulture	MS	o	o	o	c	Western Sandpiper	u	r	c	o	
Magnificent Frigatebird	u	u	o	r	Turkey Vulture	FL	o	o	o	o	Least Sandpiper	u	-	u	u	
American Bittern	u	-	u	u	Osprey	u	u	u	o	White-rumped Sandpiper	o	-	-	-		
Least Bittern	u	u	u	r	Swallow-tailed Kite	o	o	-	-	Baird's Sandpiper	r	-	r	-		
Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c	Mississippi Kite	MS	o	o	u	-	Pectoral Sandpiper	u	-	u	r	
Great Egret	u	u	u	u	Mississippi Kite	FL	o	u	u	-	Dunlin	c	o	c	c	
Snowy Egret	u	u	u	u	Bald Eagle	o	o	o	o	Stilt Sandpiper	o	-	o	-		
Little Blue Heron	u	u	u	u	Northern Harrier	u	o	u	u	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	-	r	-		
Tricolored Heron	u	u	u	u	Sharp-shinned Hawk	o	-	u	u	Short-billed Dowitcher	u	o	u	o		
Reddish Egret	u	u	o	o	Copper's Hawk	o	-	u	u	Long-billed Dowitcher	-	r	-	-		
Cattle Egret	u	c	u	o	Red-shouldered Hawk	o	o	o	o	Common Snipe	c	-	u	-		
Green Heron	u	c	c	o	Broad-winged Hawk	o	o	c	-	American Woodcock	o	-	-	o		
Black-crowned Night-Heron	o	-	o	u	Red-tailed Hawk	u	o	u	c	(FL only)						
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	u	c	u	r	American Kestrel	MS	u	u	u	c	Wilson's Phalarope	-	r	r	-	
White Ibis	o	o	u	r	American Kestrel	FL	o	o	u	c	Laughing Gull	c	c	c	c	
Snow Goose (FL only)	o	-	o	o	Merlin	o	-	o	c	Bonaparte's Gull	c	-	-	c		
Wood Duck	u	u	u	u	Peregrine Falcon	MS	r	-	r	r	Ring-billed Gull	c	u	u	c	
Green-winged Teal	u	-	u	u	Peregrine Falcon	FL	o	-	o	o	Herring Gull	c	o	u	c	
American Black Duck (FL only)	r	-	-	r	Northern Bobwhite	o	o	o	o	o	Glaucous Gull	-	-	-	r	
Mottled Duck	o	u	u	o	Clapper Rail	c	c	c	c	c	Great Black-backed Gull					
Mallard	o	-	u	u	King Rail	o	o	o	o	o	MS	r	-	r	r	
Northern Pintail	r	-	-	r	Sora	u	-	u	o	FL	o	-	r	o		
Blue-winged Teal	c	-	u	r	Purple Gallinule	o	o	o	-	Gull-billed Tern	u	u	-	r		
Northern Shoveler	r	-	o	r	Common Moorhen	u	u	u	o	Caspian Tern	o	o	o	-		
Gadwall	o	-	o	o	American Coot	c	o	c	c	Royal Tern	c	c	c	c		
American Wigeon	o	-	-	o	Black-bellied Plover	c	-	c	c	Sandwich Tern	c	u	c	r		
Canvasback	o	-	o	o	American Golden-Plover	o	-	r	-	Common Tern	o	o	u	r		
Redhead	u	-	o	u	Snowy Plover	u	u	u	u	Forester's Tern	c	c	c	c		
Ring-necked Duck	o	r	o	o	Wilson's Plover	r	r	o	-	Least Tern	c	c	u	-		
Greater Scaup	o	-	-	u	Semipalmated Plover	u	o	u	o	Sooty Tern	-	r	r	-		
Lesser Scaup	c	o	o	c	Piping Plover	o	o	o	u	Black Tern	u	u	c	r		
Oldsquaw	MS	r	-	-	r	Killdeer	c	o	c	c	Black Skimmer	c	c	c	o	
Oldsquaw	FL	o	-	-	u	American Oystercatcher	r	-	r	-	Rock Dove	u	u	u	u	
					r	Black-necked Stilt	r	-	r	-	Eurasian Collard Dove					
					r	American Avocet	r	-	r	-	(FL only)	u	u	u	u	

BIRDS	SP	S	F	W	BIRDS	SP	S	F	W	BIRDS	SP	S	F	W
White-winged Dove	r	-	-	r	Brown Creeper	-	-	o	r	American Redstart	u	-	u	r
Morning Dove	c	c	c	c	Carolina Wren	c	c	c	c	Prothonotary Warbler	c	u	c	-
Common Ground Dove	u	u	u	u	House Wren MS	u	-	c	c	Worm-eating Warbler	o	-	o	-
Black-billed Cuckoo MS	o	o	o	-	House Wren FL	c	-	c	c	Swainson's Warbler	o	-	o	-
Black-billed Cuckoo FL	o	-	o	-	Winter Wren	-	-	r	r	Northern Waterthrush	o	-	o	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	-	u	-	Sedge Wren	o	-	o	o	Louisiana Waterthrush	o	o	o	-
Groove-billed Ani	r	-	o	o	Marsh Wren	c	c	c	c	Kentucky Warbler	o	o	o	-
Barn Owl	o	o	o	o	Golden-crowned Kinglet	o	-	o	o	Mourning Warbler	-	-	r	-
Eastern Screech-Owl MS	u	c	c	c	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	-	c	c	Common Yellowthroat	c	c	c	c
Eastern Screech-Owl FL	c	c	c	c	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	u	c	u	Hooded Warbler	u	u	u	-
Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u	Eastern Bluebird	u	u	c	u	Wilson's Warbler	r	-	o	-
Burrowing Owl (FL only)	o	-	o	o	Veery	u	-	u	-	Canada Warbler	o	-	o	r
Barred Owl	o	o	o	o	Gray-cheeked Thrush	u	-	u	-	Yellow-breasted Chat	o	o	o	-
Short-eared Owl (FL only)	-	-	r	-	Swainson's Thrush	u	-	u	-	Summer Tanager	u	u	u	-
Common Nighthawk	c	c	u	-	Hermit Thrush	u	-	u	u	Scarlet Tanager	u	-	u	-
Chuck-will's widow	c	c	u	-	Wood Thrush MS	u	c	u	-	Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
Whip-poor-will	c	-	u	-	Wood Thrush FL	u	u	u	-	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u	-	u	-
Chimney Swift	o	-	o	o	American Robin	u	-	c	c	Blue Grosbeak	u	u	u	r
Ruby Throated Hummingbird	u	o	u	-	Gray Catbird MS	c	o	c	u	Indigo Bunting	u	u	u	r
Belted Kingfisher	u	o	c	c	Gray Catbird FL	c	-	c	u	Painted Bunting	o	r	r	-
Red-headed Woodpecker					Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c	Dickcissel	o	-	o	r
MS	u	u	u	o	Brown Thrasher	c	c	c	c	Eastern Towhee	c	c	c	c
Red-headed Woodpecker FL	u	o	u	o	Cedar Waxwing	c	-	u	c	Chipping Sparrow	u	-	u	c
Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	Loggerhead Shrike	u	u	u	u	Clay-colored Sparrow	-	-	r	-
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	-	u	u	European Starling	c	c	c	c	Field Sparrow	u	-	u	c
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	White-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	o	Vesper Sparrow	o	-	o	o
Hairy Woodpecker	o	o	o	o	Blue-headed Vireo	u	-	o	u	Lark Sparrow	r	-	o	r
Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c	Yellow throated Vireo	u	u	o	-	Savannah Sparrow MS	r	-	-	r
Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	Warbling Vireo	r	-	r	-	Savannah Sparrow FL	u	-	u	c
Eastern Wood Pewee	u	u	c	-	Philadelphia Vireo	o	-	o	-	Grasshopper Sparrow MS	r	-	-	r
Yellow-billed Flycatcher					Red-eyed Vireo	c	u	c	r	Grasshopper Sparrow FL	r	-	-	-
MS	-	-	r	-	Black-whiskered Vireo	o	r	-	-	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	o	-	o	o
FL	-	-	o	-	Blue-winged Warbler	o	-	o	-	Seaside Sparrow	o	-	o	-
Acadian Flycatcher	u	u	u	-	Golden-winged Warbler	o	-	o	-	Fox Sparrow	-	-	-	r
Least Flycatcher	r	-	o	-	Tennessee Warbler	u	-	u	-	Song Sparrow	u	-	o	c
Eastern Phoebe	u	-	c	u	Orange-crowned Warbler	u	-	u	u	Lincoln-Sparrow	r	-	r	r
Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	c	-	Nashville Warbler	o	-	o	r	Swamp Sparrow	c	-	o	c
Western Kingbird	-	-	o	r	Northern Parula	c	c	c	-	White-throated Sparrow	c	-	u	c
Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c	-	Yellow Warbler	u	u	c	-	White-crowned Sparrow	o	-	o	o
Gray Kingbird	o	c	o	-	Chestnut-sided Warbler	o	-	u	-	Dark-eyed Junco	-	-	o	o
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	r	-	o	-	Magnolia Warbler	u	-	u	r	Bobolink	u	-	r	-
Purple Martin	c	c	c	o	Cape May Warbler	u	-	r	-	Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	c
Tree Swallow MS	u	-	c	c	Black-throated Blue Warbler	o	-	u	o	Eastern Meadowlark	u	u	u	u
Tree Swallow FL	u	-	c	o	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	-	c	c	Yellow-headed Blackbird	r	r	r	r
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	o	u	-	Black-throated Green Warbler	o	-	o	-	Brewer's Blackbird	-	-	r	r
Bank Swallow	r	r	o	-	Blackburnian Warbler	o	-	o	-	Boat-tailed Grackle MS	c	c	c	c
Cliff Swallow (FL only)	o	-	o	-	Yellow-throated Warbler	u	u	u	o	Boat-tailed Grackle FL	o	o	o	o
Barn Swallow	c	c	c	r	Pine Warbler	c	c	c	c	Common Grackle	c	c	c	c
Blue Jay	c	c	c	c	Prairie Warbler	u	o	u	r	Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow	c	c	c	c	Palm Warbler	u	-	u	o	Orchid Oriole	u	c	u	-
Carolina Chickadee	c	c	c	c	Bay-breasted Warbler	o	-	o	-	Baltimore Oriole	o	-	u	r
Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c	Blackpoll Warbler	u	r	u	-	Purple Finch	r	-	r	u
Red-breasted Nuthatch	r	-	u	r	Cerulean Warbler	o	-	o	-	House Finch	c	c	c	c
Brown-headed Nuthatch	c	c	c	c	Black-and-white Warbler	c	-	c	r	Pine Siskin	o	-	-	o
										American Goldfinch	c	-	u	c
										House Sparrow	c	c	c	c

