

CHASSAHOWITZKA BIRD LIST

Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area



Florida's Wildlife Management Areas and Environmental Areas are home to an incredible diversity of birds. A continuous turnover of species in response to migratory movements ensures birders ever-changing experiences matched to the seasons.

We have prepared this checklist of birds to help you keep track of our spectacular and precious birdlife.

You may also consult on-line with FWC's Breeding Bird atlas data (wildflorida.org/bba).

Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission

MyFWC.com



Symbols Used in This Checklist

Type

- species confirmed on this site
- species probably occurs on this site, based on habitat, range and (usually) confirmed occurrence in nearby regions.
- exotic (non-native) species

Seasons

Spring	March-May
Summer	June-August
Fall	September-November
Winter	December-February

Breeding

- ▲ Species is known to breed in the area
- △ Species probably breeds in the area

Birds occurring near the WMA/WEA, but not actually recorded within its borders, are counted on the list if suitable habitat exists and if reasonable probability exists that the bird will occur there in the future. Thus, very rare birds recorded outside the WMA are not included on the list, but common birds are.

How you can help

This checklist is just a starting point. We are counting on you and other birders to let us know if you note additions or changes in status to species on this list. Please send corrections to:

Office of Recreation Services
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
620 S. Meridian Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600

For more information visit MyFWC.com/recreation

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
--	----------	--------	--------	------	--------

LOONS

___ Common Loon		●		●	●
-----------------	--	---	--	---	---

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe		●	●	●	●
___ Horned Grebe		●		●	●

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican		●	●	●	●
___ Brown Pelican		●	●	●	●

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant	▲	●	●	●	●
------------------------------	---	---	---	---	---

ANHINGA

___ Anhinga	▲	●	●	●	●
-------------	---	---	---	---	---

FRIGATEBIRD

___ Magnificent Frigatebird		●	●	●	●
-----------------------------	--	---	---	---	---

BITTERN, HERONS AND EGRETS

___ American Bittern		●	●	●	●
___ Least Bittern	▲	●	●	●	
___ Great Blue Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Great Egret	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Snowy Egret	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Little Blue Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Tricolored Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Reddish Egret		●	●	●	●
___ Cattle Egret	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Green Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	▲	●	●	●	

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
--	----------	--------	--------	------	--------

IBIS

___ White Ibis	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Glossy Ibis		●		●	●

STORK

___ Wood Stork		●	●	●	●
----------------	--	---	---	---	---

NEW WORLD VULTURES

___ Black Vulture	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Turkey Vulture		●	●	●	●

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS

___ Greater White-fronted Goose					●
___ Snow Goose		●		●	●
___ Muscovy Duck	▲	■	■	■	■
___ Wood Duck	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Gadwall		●	●	●	●
___ American Wigeon		●	●	●	●
___ American Black Duck					●
___ Mallard		●		●	●
___ Mottled Duck	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Blue-winged Teal		●	●	●	●
___ Northern Shoveler		●	●	●	●
___ Northern Pintail		●		●	●
___ Green-winged Teal		●		●	●
___ Canvasback		●	●	●	●
___ Redhead		●	●	●	●
___ Ring-necked Duck		●	●	●	●
___ Greater Scaup		●		●	●
___ Lesser Scaup		●		●	●
___ White-winged Scoter					●
___ Bufflehead		●		●	●
___ Common Goldeneye					●
___ Hooded Merganser		●	●	●	●
___ Red-breasted Merganser		●		●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ Ruddy Duck		●		●	●

OSPREY, KITES, HAWKS AND EAGLES

___ Osprey	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	▲	●	●		
___ Bald Eagle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Harrier		●	●	●	●
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk		●		●	●
___ Cooper's Hawk	△	●	●	●	●
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Broad-winged Hawk		●	●	●	
___ Short-tailed Hawk		●	●		
___ Red-tailed Hawk	▲	●	●	●	●

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Merlin					●
___ Peregrine Falcon		●	●	●	●

TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey		●	●	●	●
-----------------	--	---	---	---	---

QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite	▲	●	●	●	●
-----------------------	---	---	---	---	---

RAILS, GALLINULES, MOORHENS AND COOTS

___ Yellow Rail		●		●	●
___ Black Rail		●	●	●	●
___ Clapper Rail	▲	●	●	●	●
___ King Rail		●	●	●	●
___ Virginia Rail		●		●	●
___ Sora		●		●	
___ Purple Gallinule	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Moorhen	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Coot		●	●	●	●

Breeding
Spring
Summer
Fall
Winter

LIMPKIN

___ Limpkin	▲	●	●	●	●
-------------	---	---	---	---	---

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Whooping Crane		●	●	●	●

PLOVERS

___ Black-bellied Plover		●	●	●	●
___ Snowy Plover		●	●	●	●
___ Wilson's Plover		●	●	●	●
___ Semipalmated Plover		●	●	●	●
___ Killdeer	▲	●	●	●	●

OYSTERCATCHER

___ American Oystercatcher	△	●	●	●	●
----------------------------	---	---	---	---	---

STILTS AND AVOCET

___ Black-necked Stilt		●		●	●
___ American Avocet		●	●	●	

SANDPIPERS

___ Greater Yellowlegs		●		●	●
___ Lesser Yellowlegs		●	●	●	●
___ Solitary Sandpiper		●	●	●	●
___ Willet	△	●	●	●	●
___ Spotted Sandpiper		●		●	●
___ Whimbrel		●	●	●	●
___ Long-billed Curlew		●		●	●
___ Marbled Godwit		●	●	●	●
___ Ruddy Turnstone		●	●	●	●
___ Red Knot		●	●	●	●
___ Sanderling		●	●	●	●
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper		●	●	●	

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ Western Sandpiper	●	●	●	●	●
___ Least Sandpiper	●	●	●	●	●
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	●	●	●	●	●
___ Dunlin	●		●	●	
___ Stilt Sandpiper	●	●			
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	●	●	●	●	●
___ Common Snipe	●	●	●	●	●

GULLS AND TERNS

___ Laughing Gull	●	●	●	●	●
___ Bonaparte's Gull	●		●	●	
___ Ring-billed Gull	●	●	●	●	●
___ Herring Gull	●	●	●	●	●
___ Caspian Tern	●	●	●	●	●
___ Royal Tern	●	●	●	●	●
___ Sandwich Tern	●	●	●	●	●
___ Common Tern	●	●	●	●	●
___ Forster's Tern	●	●	●	●	●
___ Least Tern	●		●		
___ Black Tern	●	●	●	●	●
___ Black Skimmer	●	●	●	●	●

PIGEONS AND DOVES

___ Rock Dove	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	△	◻	◻	◻	◻
___ White-winged Dove				●	●
___ Mourning Dove	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Ground-Dove	▲	●	●	●	●

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	△	●	●	●	
--------------------------	---	---	---	---	--

BARN OWL

___ Barn Owl		●	●	●	●
--------------	--	---	---	---	---

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
--	----------	--------	--------	------	--------

OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Great Horned Owl	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Burrowing Owl	△		●		
___ Barred Owl	▲	●	●	●	●

GOATSUCKERS

___ Common Nighthawk	▲		●	●	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Whip-poor-will		●		●	●

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift	▲	●	●	●	
-------------------	---	---	---	---	--

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird					●
___ Rufous Hummingbird					●

KINGFISHER

___ Belted Kingfisher	△	●	●	●	●
-----------------------	---	---	---	---	---

WOODPECKERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		●		●	●
___ Downy Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Hairy Woodpecker	△	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Flicker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Pileated Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●

FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		●	●	●	
___ Acadian Flycatcher			●		
___ Eastern Phoebe		●		●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Western Kingbird					●
___ Eastern Kingbird		●	●	●	
___ Gray Kingbird	▲	●	●	●	

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike	▲	●	●	●	●
-----------------------	---	---	---	---	---

VIREOS

___ White-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Blue-headed Vireo		●		●	●
___ Red-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	●

JAYS AND CROWS

___ Blue Jay	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Crow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Fish Crow	▲	●	●	●	●

MARTINS AND SWALLOWS

___ Purple Martin	▲	●	●	●	
___ Tree Swallow		●		●	●
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow		●	●	●	
___ Bank Swallow		●	●	●	
___ Barn Swallow	▲	●	●	●	

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE

___ Carolina Chickadee	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Tufted Titmouse	▲	●	●	●	●

NUTHATCHES

___ Brown-headed Nuthatch		●	●	●	●
---------------------------	--	---	---	---	---

WRENS

___ Carolina Wren	▲	●	●	●	●
-------------------	---	---	---	---	---

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ House Wren		●		●	●
___ Sedge Wren		●		●	●
___ Marsh Wren	▲	●	●	●	●

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet		●		●	●
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		●		●	●

GNATCATCHERS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	▲	●	●	●	●
---------------------------	---	---	---	---	---

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird	△	●	●	●	●
___ Veery		●		●	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush		●		●	
___ Swainson's Thrush		●		●	
___ Hermit Thrush		●		●	●
___ Wood Thrush		●		●	
___ American Robin		●		●	●

CATBIRD, MOCKINGBIRD AND THRASHER

___ Gray Catbird		●		●	●
___ Northern Mockingbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown Thrasher	▲	●	●	●	●

STARLING

___ European Starling	▲	◐	◐	◐	◐
-----------------------	---	---	---	---	---

PIPIT

___ American Pipit		●		●	●
--------------------	--	---	--	---	---

WAXWING

___ Cedar Waxwing		●		●	●
-------------------	--	---	--	---	---

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
NEW WORLD WARBLERS					
___ Blue-winged Warbler		●			●
___ Orange-crowned Warbler		●		●	●
___ Northern Parula	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow Warbler		●		●	●
___ Magnolia Warbler		●		●	
___ Cape May Warbler		●		●	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler		●		●	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		●		●	●
___ Black-throated Green Warbler		●		●	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	△	●	●	●	●
___ Pine Warbler	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Prairie Warbler		●	●	●	●
___ Palm Warbler		●		●	●
___ Blackpoll Warbler		●		●	
___ Black-and-white Warbler		●		●	●
___ American Redstart		●		●	●
___ Prothonotary Warbler	▲	●	●	●	
___ Worm-eating Warbler		●		●	
___ Ovenbird		●		●	●
___ Northern Waterthrush		●		●	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush		●		●	
___ Common Yellowthroat	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Hooded Warbler		●	●	●	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat		●		●	

TANAGERS

___ Summer Tanager	▲	●	●	●	
___ Scarlet Tanager		●		●	

TOWHEE, SPARROWS AND JUNCO

___ Eastern Towhee	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Bachman's Sparrow		●	●	●	●
___ Chipping Sparrow		●		●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ Field Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Vesper Sparrow					●
___ Savannah Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Grasshopper Sparrow					●
___ Henslow's Sparrow					●
___ Le Conte's Sparrow					●
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow					●
___ Seaside Sparrow	△	●	●	●	●
___ Song Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Swamp Sparrow		●		●	●
___ White-throated Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Dark-eyed Junco					●

CARDINAL, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS

___ Northern Cardinal	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		●		●	
___ Blue Grosbeak		●	●	●	
___ Indigo Bunting		●	●	●	
___ Painted Bunting		●	●	●	

BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES AND ORIOLES

___ Bobolink		●		●	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Eastern Meadowlark	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Rusty Blackbird					●
___ Common Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Orchard Oriole		●	●	●	
___ Baltimore Oriole		●		●	●

FINCHES

___ American Goldfinch		●		●	●
------------------------	--	---	--	---	---

Breeding
Spring
Summer
Fall
Winter

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow	▲	●	●	●	●
---------------	---	---	---	---	---

Acknowledgements:

This list was compiled for the FWC’s Office of Recreation Services by Adam Kent, based on site visits, previously compiled bird lists from the area or nearby, input from biologists and birders familiar with the site, and habitat data. Dr. Karl Miller, Avian Coordinator for Landbirds, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, assisted with the design of the checklist.