

EVERGLADES BIRD LIST

Everglades 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 (MyFWC.com/bba).

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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

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|--------|--------------------|
| 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:

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| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| LOONS | | | | | |
| ___ Common Loon | | ● | | ● | ● |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| GREBES | | | | | |
| ___ Pied-billed Grebe | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Horned Grebe | | ● | | ● | ● |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| PELICANS | | | | | |
| ___ American White Pelican | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Brown Pelican | | ● | | ● | ● |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| CORMORANTS | | | | | |
| ___ Double-crested Cormorant | | ● | ● | ● | ● |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| ANHINGA | | | | | |
| ___ Anhinga | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| BITTERNS, HERONS AND EGRETS | | | | | |
| ___ American Bittern | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Least Bittern | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Great Blue Heron | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Great Egret | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Snowy Egret | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Little Blue Heron | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Tricolored Heron | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Cattle Egret | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Green Heron | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| IBISES AND SPOONBILL | | | | | |
| ___ White Ibis | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Glossy Ibis | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Roseate Spoonbill | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| STORK | | | | | |
| ___ Wood Stork | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| NEW WORLD VULTURES | | | | | |
| ___ Black Vulture | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Turkey Vulture | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| DUCKS, GEESE AND SWAN | | | | | |
| ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Muscovy Duck | ▲ | ◼ | ◼ | ◼ | ◼ |
| ___ Wood Duck | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ American Wigeon | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Mallard | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Mottled Duck | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Blue-winged Teal | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Northern Shoveler | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Northern Pintail | | ● | | | ● |
| ___ Green-winged Teal | | ○ | | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Ring-necked Duck | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Lesser Scaup | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Hooded Merganser | | ○ | | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Red-breasted Merganser | | ● | | ● | ● |

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| OSPREY, KITES, HAWKS AND EAGLE | | | | | |
| ___ Osprey | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Swallow-tailed Kite | △ | ● | ● | ● | |
| ___ White-tailed Kite | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Snail Kite | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Bald Eagle | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Northern Harrier | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk | | ○ | | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Cooper's Hawk | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Red-shouldered Hawk | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Broad-winged Hawk | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Short-tailed Hawk | | ● | ● | ● | ● |

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| ___ Red-tailed Hawk | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

FALCONS

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|----------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| ___ American Kestrel | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Merlin | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Peregrine Falcon | | ● | | ● | ● |

QUAIL

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|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Northern Bobwhite | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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RAILS, GALLINULE, MOORHEN AND COOT

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Black Rail | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ King Rail | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Sora | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Purple Gallinule | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Common Moorhen | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ American Coot | | ● | | ● | ● |

LIMPKIN

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|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Limpkin | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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CRANES

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|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Sandhill Crane | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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PLOVERS

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Black-bellied Plover | | ○ | | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Semipalmated Plover | | ○ | | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Killdeer | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

STILT & AVOCET

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

SANDPIPERS

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| ___ Greater Yellowlegs | | ● | | ● | ● |
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| ___ Lesser Yellowlegs | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Solitary Sandpiper | | ○ | | ○ | |
| ___ Spotted Sandpiper | | ○ | | ○ | |
| ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper | | ○ | | ○ | |
| ___ Western Sandpiper | | ○ | | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Least Sandpiper | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Wilson's Snipe | | ● | | ● | ● |

GULLS AND TERNS

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|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Laughing Gull | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Ring-billed Gull | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Herring Gull | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Caspian Tern | | ○ | | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Forster's Tern | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Least Tern | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

PIGEONS AND DOVES

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|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Rock Pigeon | ▲ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ |
| ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove | | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ |
| ___ White-winged Dove | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Mourning Dove | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Common Ground-Dove | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

PARROTS & PARAKEETS

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| ___ Budgerigar | | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ |
| ___ Monk Parakeet | ▲ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ |
| ___ White-winged Parakeet | ▲ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ |

CUCKOOS

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Smooth-billed Ani | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

BARN OWL

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| ___ Barn Owl | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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OWLS

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

GOATSUCKERS

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

SWIFT

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|-------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| ___ Chimney Swift | | ● | ● | ● | |
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HUMMINGBIRDS

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|-------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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KINGFISHER

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| ___ Belted Kingfisher | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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WOODPECKERS

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

FLYCATCHERS

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Eastern Phoebe | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Great Crested Flycatcher | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Eastern Kingbird | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Gray Kingbird | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | |

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SHRIKE

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| ___ Loggerhead Shrike | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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VIREOS

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| ___ White-eyed Vireo | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Blue-headed Vireo | | ○ | | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Red-eyed Vireo | △ | ● | ● | ● | |

JAYS AND CROWS

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|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Blue Jay | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ American Crow | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Fish Crow | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

MARTIN AND SWALLOWS

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|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Purple Martin | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | |
| ___ Tree Swallow | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ N Rough-winged Swallow | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Bank Swallow | | ○ | | ○ | |
| ___ Barn Swallow | △ | ● | ● | ● | |

CHICKADEE AND TITMOUSE

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| ___ Tufted Titmouse | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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WRENS

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|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Carolina Wren | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ House Wren | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Sedge Wren | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Marsh Wren | | ● | | ● | ● |

KINGLETS

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|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet | | ● | | ● | ● |
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GNATCATCHER

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| ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | | ● | | ● | ● |
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| THRUSHES | | | | | |
| ___ Veery | | ○ | ● | | |
| ___ Swainson's Thrush | | ○ | ○ | | |
| ___ Hermit Thrush | | ● | ● | ● | |
| ___ American Robin | | ● | ● | ● | |

| | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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| CATBIRD, MOCKINGBIRD AND THRASHER | | | | | |
| ___ Gray Catbird | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Northern Mockingbird | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Brown Thrasher | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |

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| STARLING | | | | | |
| ___ European Starling | ▲ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ | ◐ |

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| WAXWING | | | | | |
| ___ Cedar Waxwing | | ● | ● | ● | |

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| NEW WORLD WARBLERS | | | | | |
| ___ Blue-winged Warbler | | | | | ● |
| ___ Tennessee Warbler | | | | | ○ |
| ___ Orange-crowned Warbler | | ● | ● | ● | |
| ___ Northern Parula | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Yellow Warbler | | ● | ● | ● | |
| ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler | | | | | ○ |
| ___ Magnolia Warbler | | ● | ● | | |
| ___ Cape May Warbler | | ● | ● | | |
| ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler | | ● | ○ | | |
| ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler | | ● | ● | ● | |
| ___ Yellow-throated Warbler | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Pine Warbler | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| ___ Prairie Warbler | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Palm Warbler | | ● | ● | ● | |
| ___ Blackpoll Warbler | | ● | ○ | | |
| ___ Black-and-white Warbler | | ● | ● | ● | |
| ___ American Redstart | | ● | ● | ● | |

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| ___ Prothonotary Warbler | | | | | ● |
| ___ Worm-eating Warbler | | ● | | ● | |
| ___ Swainson's Warbler | | | | ● | |
| ___ Ovenbird | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Northern Waterthrush | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Louisiana Waterthrush | | ● | | ○ | |
| ___ Kentucky Warbler | | ● | | | |
| ___ Common Yellowthroat | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Hooded Warbler | | ● | | ○ | |
| ___ Yellow-breasted Chat | | ● | | ● | |

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| TANAGERS | | | | | |
| ___ Summer Tanager | | ○ | | ○ | |
| ___ Scarlet Tanager | | ○ | | ○ | |

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| TOWHEE, SPARROWS AND JUNCO | | | | | |
| ___ Eastern Towhee | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Savannah Sparrow | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Swamp Sparrow | | ● | | ● | ● |

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| CARDINAL, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS | | | | | |
| ___ Northern Cardinal | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak | | ○ | | ○ | |
| ___ Blue Grosbeak | | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| ___ Indigo Bunting | | ● | | ● | ● |
| ___ Painted Bunting | | ● | | ● | ● |

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| BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES AND ORIOLES | | | | | |
| ___ Bobolink | | ● | | ● | |
| ___ Red-winged Blackbird | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Eastern Meadowlark | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Common Grackle | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Boat-tailed Grackle | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Brown-headed Cowbird | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Baltimore Oriole | | ● | | ● | |

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FINCHES

___ American Goldfinch ● ● ●

OLD WORLD SPARROW

___ House Sparrow ▲ ◐ ◐ ◐ ◐

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