

HALF MOON BIRD LIST

Half Moon 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

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
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	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
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GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe	▲	●	●	●	●
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PELICANS

___ American White Pelican		○	○	○	○
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CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant		●	●	●	●
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ANHINGA

___ Anhinga	▲	●	●	●	●
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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		○	○	○	○

IBISES AND SPOONBILL

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

STORK

___ Wood Stork		●	●	●	●
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NEW WORLD VULTURES

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

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DUCKS, GEESE AND SWAN

___ Wood Duck	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Mottled Duck		●	●	●	●
___ Blue-winged Teal		●		●	●
___ Green-winged Teal		○		○	○
___ Ring-necked Duck		○		○	○
___ Hooded Merganser		●		●	●

OSPREY, KITES, HAWKS AND EAGLE

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

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel	▲	●	●	●	●
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TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey	▲	●	●	●	●
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QUAIL

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

___ Sora		●		●	●
___ Purple Gallinule	▲	●	●	●	
___ Common Moorhen	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Coot		●	●	●	●

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LIMPKIN					
___ Limpkin		●	●	●	●

CRANES					
___ Sandhill Crane	▲	●	●	●	●

PLOVERS					
___ Killdeer		●	●	●	●

STILT & AVOCET					
___ Black-necked Stilt		○	○	○	○

SANDPIPERS					
___ Greater Yellowlegs		○	○	○	○
___ Lesser Yellowlegs		○	○	○	○
___ Wilson's Snipe		●	●	●	●
___ American Woodcock		●	●	●	●

GULLS AND TERNS					
___ Ring-billed Gull		○	○	○	○
___ Forster's Tern		○	○	○	○

PIGEONS AND DOVES					
___ Rock Pigeon		◐	◐	◐	◐
___ Mourning Dove	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Ground-Dove	△	●	●	●	●

CUCKOOS					
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	△	●	●	●	●

BARN OWL					
___ Barn Owl		●	●	●	●

OWLS					
___ Eastern Screech-Owl		●	●	●	●

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___ Great Horned Owl		●	●	●	●
___ Barred Owl	▲	●	●	●	●

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

SWIFT					
___ Chimney Swift		●	●	●	●

HUMMINGBIRDS					
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	▲	●	●	●	●

KINGFISHER					
___ Belted Kingfisher		●	●	●	●

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

FLYCATCHERS					
___ Eastern Phoebe		●	●	●	●
___ Vermilion Flycatcher					●
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Eastern Kingbird	▲	●	●	●	●

SHRIKE					
___ Loggerhead Shrike	▲	●	●	●	●

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VIREOS

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

JAYS AND CROWS

___ Blue Jay	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Florida Scrub-Jay	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Crow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Fish Crow		●	●	●	●

MARTIN AND SWALLOWS

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

CHICKADEE AND TITMOUSE

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

NUTHATCHES

___ Brown-headed Nuthatch		●	●	●	●
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WRENS

___ Carolina Wren	▲	●	●	●	●
___ House Wren		●		●	●
___ Sedge Wren		○		○	○
___ Marsh Wren		○		○	○

KINGLETS

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		●		●	●
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GNATCATCHER

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	△	●	●	●	●
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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	▲	◐	◐	◐	◐
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WAXWING

___ Cedar Waxwing		●		●	●
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NEW WORLD WARBLERS

___ Orange-crowned Warbler		●		●	●
___ Northern Parula	▲	●	●	●	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler		○		○	
___ Cape May Warbler		○		○	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler		○		○	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		●		●	●
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Pine Warbler	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Prairie Warbler		○		○	
___ Palm Warbler		●		●	●
___ Black-and-white Warbler		●		●	●

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— American Redstart		○	○		
— Prothonotary Warbler		○	○		
— Ovenbird		○	○	○	
— Northern Waterthrush		○	○		
— Common Yellowthroat	▲	●	●	●	●
— Hooded Warbler		●		●	

TANAGERS

— Summer Tanager	▲	●	●	●	
— Scarlet Tanager		○		○	

TOWHEE, SPARROWS AND JUNCO

— Eastern Towhee	▲	●	●	●	●
— Bachman's Sparrow		●	●	●	●
— Chipping Sparrow		●		●	●
— Field Sparrow		○		○	○
— Savannah Sparrow		○		○	○
— Song Sparrow		○		○	○
— Swamp Sparrow		●		●	●
— White-throated Sparrow		○		○	○
— White-crowned Sparrow		○		○	○

CARDINAL, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS

— Northern Cardinal	▲	●	●	●	●
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak		○		○	
— Blue Grosbeak	▲	●	●	●	
— Indigo Bunting	△	●	●	●	

BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES AND ORIOLES

— Red-winged Blackbird	▲	●	●	●	●
— Eastern Meadowlark	▲	●	●	●	●
— Common Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
— Boat-tailed Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
— Brown-headed Cowbird	▲	●	●	●	●
— Orchard Oriole	△	●	●	●	

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— Baltimore Oriole		○		○	

FINCHES

— American Goldfinch		●		●	●
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OLD WORLD SPARROW

— House Sparrow	●	●	●	●	
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