

Big Bend Bird List

Big Bend 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).

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:

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	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Ducks, geese and swans					
___ Snow Goose					●
___ 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		●		●	●
___ Bufflehead		○		○	○
___ Common Goldeneye		○		○	○
___ Hooded Merganser		●		●	●
___ Red-breasted Merganser		●		●	●
___ Ruddy Duck		○		○	○
New World quail					
___ Northern Bobwhite	▲	●	●	●	●
Grouse, turkeys and Old World quail					
___ Wild Turkey	▲	●	●	●	●
Loons					
___ Common Loon		●	●	●	●
Grebes					
___ Pied-billed Grebe	△	●	●	●	●
___ Horned Grebe		●		●	●
Boobies and gannets					
___ Northern Gannet		●		●	●
Pelicans					
___ American White Pelican		●		●	●
___ Brown Pelican		●	●	●	●
Cormorants					
___ Double-crested Cormorant		●	●	●	●

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Anhingas and darters					
___ Anhinga		●	●	●	●
Frigatebirds					
___ Magnificent Frigatebird		●	●	●	●
Hérons, bitterns and allies					
___ 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	▲	●	●	●	●
Ibises and spoonbills					
___ White Ibis	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Glossy Ibis		○	○	○	○
___ Roseate Spoonbill			●	●	
Storks					
___ Wood Stork		●	●	●	●
New World vultures					
___ Black Vulture		●	●	●	●
___ Turkey Vulture		●	●	●	●
Hawks, kites and eagles					
___ Osprey	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	▲	●	●	●	
___ Mississippi Kite	△	●	●	●	
___ Bald Eagle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Harrier		●		●	●
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk		●	●	●	●
___ Cooper's Hawk		●	●	●	●
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	△	●	●	●	●
___ Broad-winged Hawk	△	○	○	○	○
___ Red-tailed Hawk	△	●	●	●	●

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Caracaras and falcons					
___ American Kestrel		●	●	●	●
___ Merlin		●		●	●
___ Peregrine Falcon		●		●	●
Rails, gallinules and coots					
___ Black Rail	△	●	●	●	●
___ Clapper Rail	▲	●	●	●	●
___ King Rail		●	●	●	●
___ Virginia Rail		○		○	○
___ Sora		●		●	●
___ Purple Gallinule		○	○	○	
___ Common Moorhen		●	●	●	●
___ American Coot		●		●	●
Limpkins					
___ Limpkin		○	○	○	○
Cranes					
___ Sandhill Crane		○		○	○
Lapwings and plovers					
___ Black-bellied Plover		●		●	●
___ Wilson's Plover		●	●	●	●
___ Semipalmated Plover		●		●	●
___ Piping Plover		○	○	○	○
___ Killdeer		●	●	●	●
Oystercatchers					
___ American Oystercatcher		●	●	●	●
Stilts and avocets					
___ Black-necked Stilt		○	○	○	○
___ American Avocet		○	○	○	○
Sandpipers, phalaropes and allies					
___ Spotted Sandpiper		●		●	●
___ Solitary Sandpiper		○		○	
___ Greater Yellowlegs		●		●	●
___ Willet	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Lesser Yellowlegs		●		●	●
___ Whimbrel		●		●	
___ Long-billed Curlew		○		○	○
___ Hudsonian Godwit		●			
___ Marbled Godwit		●		●	●
___ Ruddy Turnstone		●		●	●
___ Red Knot		●		●	●

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___ Sanderling		●		●	●
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper		●		●	
___ Western Sandpiper		●		●	●
___ Least Sandpiper		●		●	●
___ Dunlin		●		●	●
___ Stilt Sandpiper		○		○	
___ Short-billed Dowitcher		●		●	●
___ Wilson's Snipe		●		●	●
___ American Woodcock		○	○	○	○
Gulls, terns and skimmers					
___ Laughing Gull		●	●	●	●
___ Ring-billed Gull		●	●	●	●
___ Herring Gull		●	●	●	●
___ Least Tern		○	○	○	
___ Caspian Tern		●	●	●	●
___ Black Tern			●	●	
___ Forster's Tern		●	●	●	●
___ Royal Tern		●	●	●	●
___ Sandwich Tern		●	●	●	●
___ Black Skimmer		●	●	●	●
Pigeons and doves					
___ Rock Pigeon		◻	◻	◻	◻
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove		◻	◻	◻	◻
___ Mourning Dove	△	●	●	●	●
___ Common Ground-Dove	△	●	●	●	●
Cuckoos and anis					
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	△	●	●	●	
Barn owls					
___ Barn Owl		○	○	○	○
Typical owls					
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Great Horned Owl	△	●	●	●	●
___ Barred Owl	△	●	●	●	●
Nightjars					
___ Common Nighthawk	△	●	●	●	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	△	●	●	●	
___ Whip-poor-will		●		●	●

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Swifts					
___ Chimney Swift	△	●	●	●	
Hummingbirds					
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	△	●	●	●	
Kingfishers					
___ Belted Kingfisher	△	●	●	●	●
Woodpeckers and allies					
___ Red-headed Woodpecker		●	●	●	●
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		●		●	●
___ Downy Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Hairy Woodpecker	△	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Flicker		●	●	●	●
___ Pileated Woodpecker	△	●	●	●	●
Tyrant Flycatchers					
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		○	○	○	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				●	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	△	●	●	●	
___ Eastern Phoebe		●		●	●
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	▲	●	●	●	
___ Western Kingbird				●	●
___ Eastern Kingbird	▲	●	●	●	
___ Gray Kingbird	▲	●	●	●	
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		●			
Shrikes					
___ Loggerhead Shrike	▲	●	●	●	●
Vireos					
___ White-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		●	●	●	●
___ Blue-headed Vireo		●		●	●
___ Red-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	●
Crows and jays					
___ Blue Jay	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Crow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Fish Crow	△	●	●	●	●
Swallows					
___ Purple Martin	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Tree Swallow		●	●	●	●

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___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	△	●	●	●	
___ Cliff Swallow		●			
___ Barn Swallow	▲	●	●	●	●
Chickadees and titmice					
___ Carolina Chickadee	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Tufted Titmouse	▲	●	●	●	●
Nuthatches					
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	△	●	●	●	●
Wrens					
___ Carolina Wren	▲	●	●	●	●
___ House Wren		●		●	●
___ Winter Wren		○		○	○
___ Sedge Wren		●		●	●
___ Marsh Wren	▲	●	●	●	●
Kinglets					
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet		●		●	●
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		●		●	●
Gnatcatchers					
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	▲	●	●	●	●
Thrushes					
___ Eastern Bluebird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Hermit Thrush		●		●	●
___ Wood Thrush		●	●	●	
___ American Robin		●		●	●
Mockingbirds and thrashers					
___ Gray Catbird	△	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Mockingbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown Thrasher	△	●	●	●	●
Starlings					
___ European Starling	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
Wagtails and pipits					
___ American Pipit		●		●	●
Waxwings					
___ Cedar Waxwing		●		●	●
Wood-Warblers					
___ Orange-crowned Warbler		●		●	●
___ Northern Parula	▲	●	●	●	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler				●	
___ Cape May Warbler		●			

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___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		•		•	•
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	△	•	•	•	•
___ Pine Warbler	▲	•	•	•	•
___ Prairie Warbler		•		•	•
___ Palm Warbler		•		•	•
___ Black-and-white Warbler		•		•	•
___ American Redstart		•		•	
___ Prothonotary Warbler	▲	•	•	•	
___ Swainson's Warbler		•	•	•	
___ Ovenbird		•		•	•
___ Northern Waterthrush		•		•	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush		•		•	
___ Kentucky Warbler	▲	•	•	•	
___ Common Yellowthroat	▲	•	•	•	•
___ Hooded Warbler		•	•	•	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	△	•	•	•	•

Emberizids

___ Eastern Towhee	▲	•	•	•	•
___ Bachman's Sparrow		•	•	•	•
___ Chipping Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Field Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Vesper Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Savannah Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Grasshopper Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Henslow's Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Le Conte's Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Nelson's Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Saltmarsh Sparrow					•
___ Seaside Sparrow	▲	•	•	•	•
___ Fox Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Song Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Swamp Sparrow		•		•	•
___ White-throated Sparrow		•		•	•
___ Dark-eyed Junco					•

Cardinals and allies

___ Summer tanager	△	•	•	•	
___ Scarlet tanager		○		○	
___ Northern Cardinal	▲	•	•	•	•
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		○		○	
___ Blue Grosbeak	▲	•	•	•	

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___ Indigo Bunting	△	•	•	•	

Blackbirds

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

Finches and allies

___ Purple Finch					•
___ Pine Siskin					•
___ American Goldfinch		•		•	•

Old World sparrows

___ House Sparrow	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
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