

Box-R Bird List

Box-R 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		○		○	○
___ Blue-winged Teal		●		●	●
___ Northern Shoveler		○		○	○
___ Northern Pintail		○		○	○
___ Green-winged Teal		○		○	○
___ Canvasback		●		●	●
___ Redhead		●		●	●
___ Ring-necked Duck		●		●	●
___ 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		○		○	●
Pelicans					
___ American White Pelican		●		●	●
___ Brown Pelican		●	●	●	●
Cormorants					
___ Double-crested Cormorant		●	●	●	●
Anhingas and darters					
___ Anhinga		●	●	●	●

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Hérons, bitterns and allies					
___ 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 spoonbills					
___ White Ibis		○	○	○	●
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		●	●	●	●
Caracaras and falcons					
___ American Kestrel		●	●	●	●
___ Merlin		○		○	○
___ Peregrine Falcon		○		○	○
Rails, gallinules and coots					
___ Clapper Rail	△	●	●	●	●
___ Common Moorhen		●	●	●	●
___ American Coot		●		●	●

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Cranes

___ Sandhill Crane		●		●	●
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Lapwings and plovers

___ Black-bellied Plover					○
___ Killdeer		●	●	●	●

Sandpipers, phalaropes and allies

___ Spotted Sandpiper		○		○	●
___ Greater Yellowlegs		○		○	●
___ Willet		○		○	●
___ Lesser Yellowlegs		○		○	○
___ Ruddy Turnstone		○		○	●
___ Sanderling		○		○	●
___ Western Sandpiper		○		○	●
___ Least Sandpiper		○		○	○
___ Dunlin		○		○	●
___ Short-billed Dowitcher		○		○	○
___ Wilson's Snipe		○		○	●
___ American Woodcock		○		○	○

Gulls, terns and skimmers

___ Bonaparte's Gull		○		○	●
___ Laughing Gull		○	○	○	●
___ Ring-billed Gull		●	●	●	●
___ Herring Gull		○	○	○	●
___ Caspian Tern		○		○	●
___ Forster's Tern		○	○	○	●
___ Royal Tern		○		○	●

Pigeons and doves

___ Rock Pigeon		☐	☐	☐	☐
___ Mourning Dove	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Ground-Dove	△	●	●	●	●

Cuckoos and anis

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	▲	●	●	●	
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Typical owls

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

Nightjars

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

Swifts

___ Chimney Swift	△	●	●	●	
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Hummingbirds

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	△	●	●	●	
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Kingfishers

___ Belted Kingfisher		●	●	●	●
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Woodpeckers and allies

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

Tyrant flycatchers

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		○	○	○	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	△	●	●	●	
___ Eastern Phoebe		●		●	●
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	▲	●	●		
___ Eastern Kingbird	▲	●	●		

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike		●	●	●	●
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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		•	•	•	
— Bank Swallow				○	

— Barn Swallow	△	•	•	•	
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Chickadees and titmice

— Carolina Chickadee	▲	•	•	•	•
— Tufted Titmouse	△	•	•	•	•

Nuthatches

— Brown-headed Nuthatch	▲	•	•	•	•
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Creepers

— Brown Creeper		○			•
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Wrens

— Carolina Wren	▲	•	•	•	•
— House Wren		•		•	•
— Winter Wren		○		○	○
— Sedge Wren		•		•	•
— Marsh Wren		•	•	•	•

Kinglets

— Golden-crowned Kinglet		○		○	•
— Ruby-crowned Kinglet		•		•	•

Gnatcatchers

— Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	▲	•	•	•	•
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Thrushes

— Eastern Bluebird	▲	•	•	•	•
— Veery		○		○	
— Gray-cheeked Thrush				•	
— Swainson's Thrush		○		•	
— Hermit Thrush		•		•	•
— Wood Thrush				•	
— American Robin		•		•	•

Mockingbirds and thrashers

— Gray Catbird		•		•	•
— Northern Mockingbird	▲	•	•	•	•
— Brown Thrasher	▲	•	•	•	•

Starlings

— European Starling	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
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Waxwings

— Cedar Waxwing		•		•	•
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Wood-Warblers

— Tennessee Warbler				○	
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— Orange-crowned Warbler		○		○	•
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— Northern Parula	▲	•	•	•	•
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— Yellow Warbler		○		○	
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— Chestnut-sided Warbler				○	
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— Magnolia Warbler				○	
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— Cape May Warbler		○		○	
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— Black-throated Blue Warbler		○		○	
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— Yellow-rumped Warbler		•		•	•
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— Black-throated Green Warbler		○		○	
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— Blackburnian Warbler				○	
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— Yellow-throated Warbler	▲	•	•	•	•
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— Pine Warbler	▲	•	•	•	•
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— Prairie Warbler		○		○	
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— Palm Warbler		•		•	•
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— Bay-breasted Warbler				○	
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— Blackpoll Warbler				○	
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— Black-and-white Warbler		•		•	•
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— American Redstart		○		•	
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— Prothonotary Warbler	▲	•	•	•	
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— Worm-eating Warbler			○		○
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— Swainson's Warbler	△	•	•	•	
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— Ovenbird		•		•	•
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— Northern Waterthrush		○		○	
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— Louisiana Waterthrush		○		○	
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— Kentucky Warbler		•	•	•	
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— Common Yellowthroat	▲	•	•	•	•
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— Hooded Warbler	▲	•	•	•	
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— Yellow-breasted Chat		•	•	•	
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___ Eastern Towhee	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Bachman's Sparrow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Chipping Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Field Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Vesper Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Savannah Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Seaside Sparrow		○	○	○	●
___ Fox Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Song Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Lincoln's Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Swamp Sparrow		●		●	●
___ White-throated Sparrow		○		○	●
___ White-crowned Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Dark-eyed Junco		○		○	○

Cardinals and allies

___ Summer Tanager	▲	●	●	●	
___ Scarlet Tanager		○		○	
___ Northern Cardinal	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		○		○	
___ Blue Grosbeak	▲	●	●	●	
___ Indigo Bunting	▲	●	●	●	

Blackbirds

___ 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		●		●	●

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