

Spirit of the Wild Bird List

Spirit of the Wild 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					
___ Wood Duck	△	•	•	•	•
___ Mallard	△	•	◻	•	•
___ Mottled Duck		•	•	•	•
___ Blue-winged Teal		•		•	•
___ Northern Pintail		•			•
___ Green-winged Teal		○		○	○
___ Ring-necked Duck		•		•	•
New World quail					
___ Northern Bobwhite	▲	•	•	•	•
Grouse, turkeys and Old World quail					
___ Wild Turkey		•	•	•	•
Grebes					
___ Pied-billed Grebe		•	•	•	•
Pelicans					
___ American White Pelican		•	•	•	•
Cormorants					
___ Double-crested Cormorant		•	•	•	•
Anhingas and darters					
___ Anhinga		•	•	•	•
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		○	○	○	○

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Ibises and spoonbills					
___ White Ibis		•	•	•	•
___ Glossy Ibis		•	•	•	•
Storks					
___ Wood Stork		•	•	•	•
New World vultures					
___ Black Vulture		•	•	•	•
___ Turkey Vulture		•	•	•	•
Hawks, kites and eagles					
___ Osprey		•	•	•	•
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	△	•	•	•	
___ Snail Kite		•	•	•	•
___ Bald Eagle		•	•	•	•
___ Northern Harrier		•		•	•
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk		•		•	•
___ Cooper's Hawk		○	○	○	○
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	△	•	•	•	•
___ Red-tailed Hawk	△	•	•	•	•
Caracaras and falcons					
___ Crested Caracara	▲	•	•	•	•
___ American Kestrel		•		•	•
Rails, gallinules and coots					
___ King Rail		○	○	○	○
___ Purple Gallinule		○	○	○	○
___ Common Moorhen	▲	•	•	•	•
___ American Coot		•		•	•
Limpkins					
___ Limpkin		•	•	•	•
Cranes					
___ Sandhill Crane	▲	•	•	•	•
Lapwings and plovers					
___ Killdeer	▲	•	•	•	•
Stilts and avocets					
___ Black-necked Stilt		○	○	○	○

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Sandpipers, phalaropes and allies

___ Greater Yellowlegs		○		○	○
___ Lesser Yellowlegs		○		○	○
___ Least Sandpiper		○		○	○
___ Wilson's Snipe		●		●	●

Gulls, terns and skimmers

___ Ring-billed Gull		○		○	○
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Pigeons and doves

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

Cuckoos and anis

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		○		○	
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Barn owls

___ Barn Owl	△	●	●	●	●
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Typical owls

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

Nightjars

___ Common Nighthawk	△	●	●	●	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	△	●	●	●	

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	▲	●	●	●	●

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___ Downy Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Flicker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Pileated Woodpecker		●	●	●	●

Tyrant flycatchers

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

Shrikes

___ Loggerhead Shrike	▲	●	●	●	●
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Vireos

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

Crows and jays

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

Swallows

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

Chickadees and titmice

___ Tufted Titmouse	▲	●	●	●	●
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Wrens

___ Carolina Wren	▲	●	●	●	●
___ House Wren		●		●	●

Kinglets

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		○		○	○
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Gnatcatchers

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	▲	●	●	●	●
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Thrushes

___ Eastern Bluebird	▲	●	●	●	●
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___ Hermit 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

___ Orange-crowned Warbler		○		○	○
___ Northern Parula		●	●	●	●
___ 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		●		●	●
___ Black-and-white Warbler		●		●	●
___ American Redstart		○		○	
___ Prothonotary Warbler		○		○	
___ Worm-eating Warbler		○		○	
___ Ovenbird		○		○	○
___ Northern Waterthrush		○		○	○
___ Louisiana Waterthrush		○		○	
___ Common Yellowthroat	▲	●	●	●	●

Emberizids

___ Eastern Towhee	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Savannah Sparrow		●		●	●

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___ Grasshopper Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Song Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Swamp Sparrow		●		●	●

Cardinals and allies

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

Blackbirds

___ Red-winged Blackbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Eastern Meadowlark	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Grackle	△	●	●	●	●
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown-headed Cowbird		○	○	○	○

Finches and allies

___ American Goldfinch		●		●	●
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Old World sparrows

House Sparrow	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
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