

SPLIT OAK BIRD LIST

Split Oak 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:

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	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
DUCKS, GEESE & SWAN					
___ Muscovy Duck	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
___ Wood Duck	●	●	●	●	●
___ American Wigeon					●
___ Mallard (feral)	○	○	○	○	○
___ Mottled Duck	●	●	●	●	●
___ Blue-winged Teal	○		○	○	○
___ Northern Shoveler	●				●
___ Green-winged Teal	●		●	●	●
___ Redhead	●				●
___ Ring-necked Duck	○				○
___ Lesser Scaup	●		●	●	●
___ Red-breasted Merganser	●				●
___ Ruddy Duck	○				○

TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey	▲	●	●	●	●
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QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite	▲	●	●	●	●
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LOONS

___ Common Loon		○		○	○
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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 & 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 & SPOONBILL

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

STORK

___ Wood Stork		●	●	●	●
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NEW WORLD VULTURES

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

OSPREY, KITES, HAWKS & EAGLES

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

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FALCONS					
___ Crested Caracara	●	●	●	●	●
___ American Kestrel	●			●	●
___ Merlin				●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
RAILS, GALLINULE, MOORHEN & COOT					
___ King Rail	●	●	●	●	●
___ Sora	○			○	○
___ Purple Gallinule	△	●	●	●	●
___ Common Moorhen	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Coot	●	○	●	●	●

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LIMPKIN					
___ Limpkin	●	●	●	●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
CRANES					
___ Sandhill Crane	△	●	●	●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
PLOVERS					
___ Killdeer	●	●	●	●	●

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SANDPIPERS					
___ Spotted Sandpiper	○		○	○	
___ Greater Yellowlegs	○		○	○	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	○		○	○	
___ Western Sandpiper	○		○		
___ Least Sandpiper	○		○	○	
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	●		●	●	
___ Wilson's Snipe	●	●	●	●	

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
GULLS & TERNS					
___ Laughing Gull	○		○	○	
___ Bonaparte's Gull	○		○	○	
___ Ring-billed Gull	●		●	●	
___ Herring Gull	●		●	●	

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ Caspian Tern		○			●
___ Forster's Tern		○		○	○

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
PIGEONS & DOVES					
___ Mourning Dove	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Ground-Dove		●	●	●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
CUCKOOS					
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		●	●	●	

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OWLS					
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	△	●	●	●	●
___ Great Horned Owl	△	●	●	●	●
___ Barred Owl	△	●	●	●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
GOATSUCKERS					
___ Common Nighthawk	▲	●	●	●	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	▲	●	●	●	
___ Whip-poor-will		●		●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
SWIFT					
___ Chimney Swift	△	●	●	●	

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HUMMINGBIRDS					
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	▲	●	●	●	

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KINGFISHER					
___ Belted Kingfisher		●	●	●	●

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

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ Pileated Woodpecker	△	●	●	●	●

FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Phoebe		●		●	●
___ 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 & CROWS

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

MARTIN & SWALLOWS

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

CHICKADEE & TITMOUSE

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

NUTHATCHES

___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	△	●	●	●	●
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	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
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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		●	●	●	●
___ Hermit Thrush		●		●	●
___ American Robin		●		●	●

CATBIRD, MOCKINGBIRD & THRASHER

___ Gray Catbird		●	●	●	●
___ Northern Mockingbird	△	●	●	●	●
___ Brown Thrasher	△	●	●	●	●

STARLING

___ European Starling	△	◼	◼	◼	◼
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WAXWING

___ Cedar Waxwing		○		○	○
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NEW WORLD WARBLERS

___ Tennessee Warbler		○		○	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler		●		●	●
___ Northern Parula	▲	●	●	●	
___ Yellow Warbler		●		●	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler		○		○	
___ Magnolia Warbler		○		○	

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___ Cape May Warbler	○		●		
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	○		○		
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	●		●	●	●
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	●		●	●	●
___ Blackburnian Warbler				○	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	△	●	●	●	●
___ Pine Warbler	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Prairie Warbler		●		●	●
___ Palm Warbler		●		●	●
___ Bay-breasted Warbler				●	
___ Blackpoll Warbler				○	
___ Black-and-white Warbler		●		●	●
___ American Redstart		●		●	
___ Prothonotary Warbler		●	●	●	
___ Worm-eating Warbler		○		○	
___ Ovenbird		●		●	●
___ Northern Waterthrush		●		●	●
___ Louisiana Waterthrush		○		○	
___ Common Yellowthroat		●	●	●	●
___ Hooded Warbler		○		○	

TANAGERS

___ Summer Tanager	△	●	●	●	
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TOWHEE, SPARROWS & JUNCO

___ Eastern Towhee	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Bachman's Sparrow	△	●	●	●	●
___ Chipping Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Vesper Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Savannah Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Swamp Sparrow		●		●	●

CARDINAL, GROSSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

___ Northern Cardinal	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Indigo Bunting		●		●	●

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BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES & ORIOLES					
___ Red-winged Blackbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Eastern Meadowlark	△	●	●	●	●
___ Common Grackle	△	●	●	●	●
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	△	●	●	●	●
___ Brown-headed Cowbird		●	●	●	●
___ Orchard Oriole		○		○	
___ Baltimore Oriole		○		○	

FINCHES

___ American Goldfinch		●		●	●
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OLD WORLD SPARROW

___ House Sparrow	☐	☐	☐	☐	
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