

Three Lakes Bird List

Three Lakes 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	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Gadwall		●		●	●
___ American Wigeon		●		●	●
___ Mallard		○	◻	○	○
___ Mottled Duck	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Blue-winged Teal		●		●	●
___ Northern Shoveler		●		●	●
___ Northern Pintail		○		○	●
___ Green-winged Teal		●		●	●
___ Canvasback		●		●	●
___ Redhead		●		●	●
___ Ring-necked Duck		●		●	●
___ Greater Scaup		●		●	●
___ Lesser Scaup		●		●	●
___ Bufflehead		●		●	●
___ Hooded Merganser		●		●	●
___ Red-breasted Merganser		●		●	●
___ Ruddy Duck		●		●	●
New World quail					
___ Northern Bobwhite	▲	●	●	●	●
Grouse, turkeys and Old World quail					
___ Wild Turkey	▲	●	●	●	●
Grebes					
___ Pied-billed Grebe	▲	●	●	●	●
Cormorants					
___ Double-crested Cormorant	▲	●	●	●	●
Anhingas and darters					
___ Anhinga	▲	●	●	●	●
Hérons, bitterns and allies					
___ American Bittern		●		●	●
___ Least Bittern	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Great Blue Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Great Egret	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Snowy Egret	▲	●	●	●	●

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___ Little Blue Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Tricolored Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ 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	△	●	●	●	
___ White-tailed Kite	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Snail Kite	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Bald Eagle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Harrier		●		●	●
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk		●		●	●
___ Cooper's Hawk		●	○	●	●
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Short-tailed Hawk		●	●	●	●
___ Red-tailed Hawk	△	●	●	●	●
Caracaras and falcons					
___ Crested Caracara	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Kestrel		●	●	●	●
___ Merlin		●		●	●
Rails, gallinules and coots					
___ King Rail	△	●	●	●	●
___ Virginia Rail		●		●	●
___ Common Moorhen	▲	●	●	●	●

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___ American Coot		●	○	●	●

Limpkins

___ Limpkin	▲	●	●	●	●
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Cranes

___ Sandhill Crane	▲	●	●	●	●
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___ Whooping Crane		●	●	●	●
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Lapwings and plovers

___ Black-bellied Plover		●		●	●
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___ Killdeer	▲	●	●	●	●
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Sandpipers, phalaropes and allies

___ Greater Yellowlegs		●		●	●
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___ Willet		●		●	●
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___ Lesser Yellowlegs		●		●	●
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___ Western Sandpiper		●		●	●
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___ Least Sandpiper		○		●	○
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___ Wilson's Snipe		●		●	●
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___ American Woodcock		●		●	●
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Gulls, terns and skimmers

___ Laughing Gull		●	●	●	●
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___ Ring-billed Gull		●		●	●
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Pigeons and doves

___ Rock Pigeon	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
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___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	△	◻	◻	◻	◻
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___ Mourning Dove	▲	●	●	●	●
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___ Common Ground-Dove	△	●	●	●	●
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Cuckoos and anis

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo		●	●	●	
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Barn owls

___ Barn Owl		●	●	●	●
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Typical owls

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

___ Common Nighthawk	▲	●	●	●	
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___ Chuck-will's-widow	▲	●	●	●	
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___ 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		●	●	●	●
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___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
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___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		●		●	●
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___ Downy Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
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___ Red-cockaded Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
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___ Northern Flicker	▲	●	●	●	●
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___ Pileated Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
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Tyrant flycatchers

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

___ Loggerhead Shrike	▲	●	●	●	●
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Vireos

___ White-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	●
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___ Blue-headed Vireo		●		●	●
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Crows and jays

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

___ Purple Martin		●	●	●	
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___ Tree Swallow		●		●	●
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___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	△	●	●	●	○
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___ Barn Swallow		○	●	●	●
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Chickadees and titmice					
___ Tufted Titmouse	▲	●	●	●	●
Nuthatches					
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	▲	●	●	●	●
Wrens					
___ Carolina Wren	▲	●	●	●	●
___ House Wren		●		●	●
Kinglets					
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		●		●	●
Gnatcatchers					
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	▲	●	●	●	●
Thrushes					
___ Eastern Bluebird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Swainson's Thrush		●		●	
___ American Robin		●		●	●
Mockingbirds and thrashers					
___ Gray Catbird		●	●	●	●
___ Northern Mockingbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown Thrasher	△	●	●	●	●
Starlings					
___ European Starling	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
Wagtails and pipits					
___ American Pipit		●		●	●
Wood-Warblers					
___ Northern Parula	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		●		●	●
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	△	●	●	●	●
___ Pine Warbler	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Prairie Warbler		●	○	●	●
___ Palm Warbler		●		●	●
___ Black-and-white Warbler		●		●	●
___ American Redstart		●		●	
___ Common Yellowthroat	▲	●	●	●	●
Emberizids					
___ Eastern Towhee	▲	●	●	●	●

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___ Bachman's Sparrow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Savannah Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Swamp Sparrow		●		●	●
___ White-crowned Sparrow		●		●	●
Cardinals and allies					
___ Summer Tanager	▲	●	●	●	
___ Northern Cardinal	▲	●	●	●	●
Blackbirds					
___ Red-winged Blackbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Eastern Meadowlark	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	△	●	●	●	●
Finches and allies					
___ Pine Siskin		●		●	●
___ American Goldfinch		●		●	●
Old World sparrows					
___ House Sparrow	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻

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