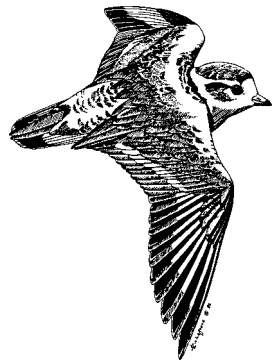


# Birds



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## Fire Island National Seashore

### Season

s — Spring (March-May)

S — Summer (June-July)

ef — Early Fall (August-September)

lf — Late Fall (October-November)

W — Winter (December-February)

### Relative Abundance

a — abundant (A common species which is very numerous.)

c — common (Certain to be seen or heard in suitable habitat.)

u — uncommon (Present but not certain to be seen.)

o — occasional (Seen only a few times during a season.)

r — rare (Seen at intervals of 2-5 years.)

\* = breeds on Fire Island



### Loons, Grebes

	s	S	ef	lf	W
___ Red-throated Loon .....	c	r	-	c	c
___ Common Loon .....	c	o	c	c	c
___ Pied-billed Grebe .....	u	-	u	u	o
___ Horned Grebe .....	c	-	-	c	c
___ Red-necked Grebe .....	r	-	-	r	r

### Shearwaters, Petrels

___ Cory's Shearwater .....	-	o	o	o	-
___ Greater Shearwater .....	-	o	o	o	-
___ Sooty Shearwater .....	-	u	o	-	-
___ Wilson's Storm-petrel .....	-	o	o	-	-

### Gannets, Pelicans, Cormorants

___ Northern Gannet .....	a	o	o	a	u
___ Brown Pelican .....	-	o	o	-	-
___ Double-crested Cormorant .....	a	a	a	a	u
___ Great Cormorant .....	o	-	-	o	o

### Hérons, Ibis

___ American Bittern .....	o	-	-	o	u
___ Great Blue Heron .....	u	u	u	u	u
___ Great Egret* .....	c	c	c	c	r
___ Snowy Egret* .....	c	c	c	c	r
___ Little Blue Heron* .....	u	u	u	u	-
___ Tricolored Heron .....	o	o	o	o	-
___ Green Heron* .....	u	u	u	-	-
___ Black-crowned Night Heron* .....	c	c	c	c	o
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron .....	r	r	r	-	-
___ Glossy Ibis* .....	c	c	-	-	-

### Swans, Geese, Ducks

___ Snow Goose .....	c	-	-	c	o
___ Canada Goose* .....	a	a	a	a	a
___ Brant .....	a	o	-	a	a
___ Tundra Swan .....	-	-	r	r	r
___ Mute Swan* .....	u	u	u	u	c
___ Wood Duck .....	o	-	o	-	-
___ Gadwall* .....	u	o	u	u	u
___ American Wigeon .....	o	-	o	o	o
___ American Black Duck* .....	c	u	c	c	c
___ Mallard* .....	c	c	c	c	c
___ Blue-winged Teal .....	o	-	o	-	-
___ Northern Shoveler .....	o	-	-	o	o
___ Northern Pintail .....	o	-	-	o	o
___ Green-winged Teal .....	u	-	u	u	u
___ Canvasback .....	o	-	-	o	o
___ Redhead .....	o	-	-	o	o
___ Ring-necked Duck .....	o	-	-	o	o
___ Greater Scaup .....	c	-	-	c	c
___ Lesser Scaup .....	o	-	-	o	o
___ Common Eider .....	o	-	-	o	o
___ Surf Scoter .....	c	-	-	c	u
___ White-winged Scoter .....	c	-	-	c	u

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___ Black Scoter .....	c	-	-	c	u
___ Oldsquaw .....	c	-	-	c	c
___ Bufflehead .....	c	-	-	c	c
___ Common Goldeneye .....	c	-	-	c	c
___ Hooded Merganser .....	o	-	-	o	o
___ Red-breasted Merganser .....	c	-	-	c	o
___ Ruddy Duck .....	o	-	-	o	o

### Hawks, Falcons

___ Osprey .....	c	u	c	c	-
___ Bald Eagle .....	-	-	-	o	r
___ Northern Harrier* .....	c	o	c	c	c
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk .....	u	-	c	c	u
___ Cooper's Hawk .....	o	-	o	u	o
___ Northern Goshawk .....	r	-	-	r	r
___ Red-tailed Hawk .....	-	-	o	o	r
___ American Kestrel .....	u	-	c	c	o
___ Merlin .....	u	-	c	c	o
___ Peregrine Falcon .....	o	o	u	c	o

### Pheasants, Quails

___ Ring-necked Pheasant* .....	u	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Bobwhite* .....	u	u	u	u	u

### Rails, Coots

___ Clapper Rail* .....	o	o	o	o	o
___ Virginia Rail .....	u	o	u	u	o
___ Sora .....	o	-	o	o	o
___ American Coot .....	u	-	u	u	u

### Plovers, Sandpipers, and allies

___ Black-bellied Plover .....	c	u	a	a	u
___ American Golden-Plover .....	r	-	u	u	-
___ Semipalmated Plover .....	c	u	a	u	-
___ Piping Plover* .....	u	u	u	-	-
___ Killdeer* .....	c	u	c	c	o
___ American Oystercatcher* .....	c	c	c	c	r
___ Greater Yellowlegs .....	c	u	c	c	r
___ Lesser Yellowlegs .....	u	u	c	u	-
___ Solitary Sandpiper .....	u	-	u	-	-
___ Willet* .....	c	c	c	u	-
___ Spotted Sandpiper* .....	u	u	c	-	-
___ Upland Sandpiper .....	o	o	o	-	-
___ Whimbrel .....	u	o	u	o	-
___ Hudsonian Godwit .....	-	-	o	o	-
___ Marbled Godwit .....	-	-	o	o	-
___ Ruddy Turnstone .....	c	u	c	u	o
___ Red Knot .....	c	u	c	u	-
___ Sanderling .....	c	u	a	c	u
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper .....	c	u	c	u	-
___ Western Sandpiper .....	-	-	u	u	-
___ Least Sandpiper .....	c	u	c	o	-
___ White-rumped Sandpiper .....	u	o	u	u	-

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___ Baird's Sandpiper .....	-	-	o	o	-
___ Pectoral Sandpiper .....	u	-	u	u	-
___ Purple Sandpiper .....	o	-	-	o	-
___ Dunlin .....	c	-	-	o	c
___ Stilt Sandpiper .....	-	o	o	o	-
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper .....	-	-	o	-	-
___ Short-billed Dowitcher .....	c	c	c	o	-
___ Long-billed Dowitcher .....	-	-	o	o	-
___ Common Snipe .....	u	-	o	u	o
___ American Woodcock* .....	c	c	c	c	u

### Gulls, Terns, and allies

___ Parasitic Jaeger .....	u	u	u	u	-
___ Laughing Gull .....	c	c	c	c	r
___ Little Gull .....	r	r	r	r	r
___ Black-headed Gull .....	o	-	o	o	o
___ Bonaparte's Gull .....	c	o	c	c	c
___ Ring-billed Gull .....	c	u	c	c	c
___ Herring Gull* .....	a	a	a	a	a
___ Iceland Gull .....	u	-	u	u	u
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull .....	o	o	o	o	o
___ Glaucous Gull .....	o	-	-	-	o
___ Great Black-backed Gull* .....	a	a	a	a	a
___ Black-legged Kittiwake .....	u	-	-	u	u
___ Gull-billed Tern .....	r	r	r	-	-
___ Caspian Tern .....	o	-	u	u	-
___ Royal Tern .....	o	u	u	u	-
___ Roseate Tern* .....	u	u	u	-	-
___ Common Tern* .....	a	a	a	o	-
___ Forster's Tern .....	o	o	u	o	-
___ Least Tern* .....	c	c	-	-	-
___ Sooty Tern .....	-	-	r	-	-
___ Black Tern .....	o	o	u	-	-
___ Black Skimmer* .....	u	u	u	-	-

### Auks

___ Dovekie .....	-	-	-	-	r
___ Razorbill .....	-	-	-	-	u

### Doves, Cuckoos

___ Rock Dove* .....	u	u	u	u	u
___ Mourning Dove* .....	c	c	c	c	c
___ Black-billed Cuckoo* .....	u	u	u	o	-
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo .....	u	-	u	o	-

### Owls, Nightjars

___ Barn Owl .....	r	r	r	r	r
___ Snowy Owl .....	-	-	-	o	o
___ Long-eared Owl .....	-	-	-	r	r
___ Short-eared Owl .....	u	-	u	u	-
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl .....	-	-	-	o	o
___ Common Nighthawk .....	u	-	u	-	-
___ Chuck-wills-widow* .....	u	u	u	-	-

\_\_\_\_\_ Whip-poor-will ..... s S ef lf W  
o - - - -

### Swifts, Hummingbirds

\_\_\_\_\_ Chimney Swift ..... u - u o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird ..... u - u o -

### Kingfishers

\_\_\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher ..... u u u u u

### Woodpeckers

\_\_\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker ..... - - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker ..... o o o o o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ..... u - u u o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker\* ..... u u u u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker ..... r - - o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Flicker\* ..... c c a a c

### Tyrant Flycatchers

\_\_\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher ..... r - r - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Wood Peewee ..... u - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher ..... u - u - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher ..... o - o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher ..... u - u - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher\* ..... c u c - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher ..... c - c o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe\* ..... c u u c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher ..... u - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Western Kingbird ..... - - u u r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird\* ..... c c c o -

### Shrikes

\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Shrike ..... o - - o o

### Vireos

\_\_\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo\* ..... c u c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo ..... o - o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo ..... c - c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo ..... o - o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo ..... o - u o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\* ..... c o c c -

### Crows, Jays

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue Jay\* ..... u u u u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Crow\* ..... c c c c c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fish Crow\* ..... c c c c o

### Larks, Swallows

\_\_\_\_\_ Horned Lark\* ..... u u u u c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Purple Martin ..... u o u - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tree Swallow\* ..... c c a a o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow ..... o o o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bank Swallow ..... u o u - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow ..... o - o - -

\_\_\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\* ..... s S ef lf W  
c c c o -

### Titmice, Nuthatches, Creepers

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee\* ..... u u u u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse ..... r r r r r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch ..... u o o u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch ..... r - - o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper ..... c - u c o

### Wrens

\_\_\_\_\_ Carolina Wren\* ..... u u u u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ House Wren\* ..... u u u u r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Winter Wren ..... u - o u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Marsh Wren ..... o - o o -

### Kinglets, Gnatcatchers

\_\_\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet ..... c - u c u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet ..... c - c c r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ..... u - u u -

### Thrushes

\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird ..... o - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Veery ..... c - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush ..... o - o o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bicknell's Thrush ..... o - o o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush ..... u - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush ..... c - c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wood Thrush ..... u - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Robin\* ..... c c a a u

### Mockingbirds, Thrashers

\_\_\_\_\_ Gray Catbird\* ..... a a a a u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\* ..... c c c c c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher\* ..... c c c c u

### Starlings

\_\_\_\_\_ European Starling\* ..... c c c c c

### Pipits, Waxwings

\_\_\_\_\_ American Pipit ..... u - u c o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing ..... u u c c u

### Warblers

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler ..... o - o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler ..... r - r - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler ..... u - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler ..... o - - u o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler ..... c - c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Parula ..... c - c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler\* ..... c c c o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler ..... c - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler ..... c - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cape May Warbler ..... u - u u -

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler ..... s S ef lf W  
c - c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler ..... c - a a c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler ..... c - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler ..... u - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pine Warbler ..... u - u u r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler ..... c - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Palm Warbler ..... c - c c o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler ..... u - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler ..... c - c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler ..... r - r - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler ..... c - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Redstart\* ..... c u a c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler ..... o - o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler ..... o - o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ovenbird ..... c - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush ..... c - c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush ..... o - o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler ..... r - r - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler ..... - - o o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mourning Warbler ..... u - u - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\* ..... c c c c o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler ..... u - o - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler ..... u - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Canada Warbler ..... c - c c -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellowbreasted Chat\* ..... u o u u r

### Tanagers

\_\_\_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager ..... c - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Summer Tanager ..... o - o o -

### Sparrows, Grosbeaks, Buntings

\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee\* ..... c c c c o  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow ..... c - - c c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow ..... c - c c r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow ..... - - o o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Field Sparrow\* ..... c u u c u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow ..... o - o o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow ..... - - o o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow ..... c - o c u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow ..... - - r r -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow\* ..... u u u u r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Seaside Sparrow\* ..... u u u u r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow ..... u - - u o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Song Sparrow\* ..... a c c a c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow ..... u - u u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow ..... c - c c u  
\_\_\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow ..... c - u c c  
\_\_\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow ..... u - o u r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco ..... c - u c u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur ..... - - - o o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Snow Bunting ..... c - - c c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\* ..... c c c c c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak ..... c - c u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak ..... o - o o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting ..... u - u u -

\_\_\_\_\_ Dickcissel ..... s S ef lf W  
- - u u -

### Blackbirds

\_\_\_\_\_ Bobolink ..... u - a u -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\* ..... c c a a u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark ..... u - - u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird ..... u - - u o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Common Grackle\* ..... c c c c o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Boat-tailed Grackle ..... o o o o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\* ..... c c c c o  
\_\_\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole ..... u - u - -  
\_\_\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole ..... c - c u -

### Finches, House Sparrow

\_\_\_\_\_ Purple Finch ..... u - o u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ House Finch\* ..... c c c c c  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red Crossbill ..... o - - o o  
\_\_\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill ..... r - - r r  
\_\_\_\_\_ Common Redpoll ..... - - - u u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pine Siskin ..... u - - o o  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Goldfinch\* ..... c u c u  
\_\_\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak ..... o - - o -  
\_\_\_\_\_ House Sparrow\* ..... u u u u u

### Accidental Species

Eared Grebe, Northern Fulmar, Manx Shearwater, Audubon's Shearwater, Brown Booby, Magnificent Frigatebird, Least Bittern, Cattle Egret, White Ibis, Turkey Vulture, Fulvous Whistling-Duck, Eurasian Wigeon, King Eider, Harlequin Duck, Barrow's Goldeneye, Common Merganser, Red-shouldered Hawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, Gyrfalcon, Yellow Rail, Black Rail, King Rail, Common Moorhen, Sandhill Crane, Wilson's Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit, Ruff, Wilson's Phalarope, Red-necked Phalarope, Red Phalarope, Great Skua, South Polar Skua, Pomarine Jaeger, Long-tailed Jaeger, Sabine's Gull, Sandwich Tern, Arctic Tern, Common Murre, Thick-billed Murre, Williamson's Sapsucker, Say's Phoebe, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Loggerhead Shrike, Bell's Vireo, Black-billed Magpie, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Western Tanager, Lark Bunting, Smith's Longspur, Brewer's Blackbird, Pine Grosbeak

### Notes

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

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