

# Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex

## *Bird List*



*Blackbeard Island*

*Harris Neck*

*Pinckney Island*

*Savannah*

*Tybee*

*Wassaw*

*Wolf Island*

*National Wildlife Refuges*

## **Birds of the Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex**

There are seven national wildlife refuges (NWR) administered from the Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex (SCRC) office, located in the Savannah NWR Visitor Center seven miles south of Hardeeville, South Carolina. The SCRC is a chain of refuges extending from Pinckney Island NWR, near Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, to Wolf Island NWR, near Darien, Georgia. Between these lie Savannah (the largest unit in the complex), Wassaw, Tybee, Harris Neck, and Blackbeard Island refuges. Together they span a 100-mile stretch of coastline and total 56,949 acres.

The diversity of habitat within this acreage enhances the value of these coastal refuges, located strategically along the Atlantic Flyway, to a great variety of migratory birds. Within the SCRC there are freshwater and saltwater marshes, tidal rivers and creeks, bottomland hardwoods, maritime forests, barrier island beaches, and more.

### **Ethics for Refuge Birdwatchers**

- Observe birds without disturbing them. Avoid chasing or repeatedly flushing birds. Electronic call devices should not be used unless authorized for educational programs.
- Keep an appropriate distance from nests and nesting colonies so as not to disturb the birds or expose them to danger
- Disturb wintering birds as little as possible, particularly during critical feeding and resting periods. They need all of their energy reserves to withstand the stresses of harsh weather and migration.
- Leave habitat as it was found. Many birds die when they become entangled in fishing lines, six-pack rings, and other trash, or when they mistake garbage for food.

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This list of birds recorded on the seven coastal refuges includes 327 species, of which 36 are accidentals (sighted less than six times over the last twenty years, and outside of their normal range). The following legend indicates the refuge on which each species is found, as well as the relative abundance and seasonal occurrence of each. Birds known to nest are designated with an asterisk (\*) following the refuge abbreviation. Birds classified as threatened or endangered are highlighted in italics. Though most species are listed on two or more refuges, they may be more easily seen on some than on others, due to varying sizes of appropriate habitat available on each refuge.

The names for birds used in this list comply with recommendations of the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU). Species are also listed in the order set by the AOU's Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition (1998) and supplements 42-50.

### **Refuges**

B.....Blackbeard Island

H.....Harris Neck

P.....Pinckney Island

S.....Savannah

T.....Tybee

W.....Wassaw

Wo.....Wolf Island

\*.....Breeds on refuge

### **Relative Abundance**

C - Common; Seen in good numbers in appropriate habitat and season

FC - Fairly Common; Seen in moderate numbers in appropriate habitat and season

U - Uncommon; Seen in small numbers and/or not seen every time in appropriate habitat and season

R - Rare; Seen in small numbers, between five and ten records over the past twenty years

### **Seasonal Occurrence**

*PR - Permanent Resident; present year-round*

*SR - Summer Resident; breeds*

*SV - Summer Visitor; non-breeding*

*WV - Winter Visitor*

*T - Transient*

*Refuges*

*Abundance/Season*

**Waterfowl**

___ Black-bellied Whistling Duck	H		S					U/SR/T
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	H		S					R/WV/T
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	H		S					U/WV
___ Snow Goose	B	H	S	T	W			U/WV
___ Brant	H		S					R/WV
___ Canada Goose	B	H* P	S		W			FC/WV
___ Tundra Swan			S					U/WV
___ Wood Duck	B*	H* P*	S*	T	W*	Wo		C/PR
___ Gadwall	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ American Wigeon	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ American Black Duck	B	H P	S*	T	W	Wo		U/SR/WV
___ Mallard	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Mottled Duck	B	H P	S*	T	W	Wo		FC/PR
___ Blue-winged Teal	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV, R/SV
___ Cinnamon Teal			S					R/WV
___ Northern Shoveler	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Northern Pintail	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Green-winged Teal	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		U/WV
___ Canvasback	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		U/WV
___ Redhead	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		U/WV
___ Ring-necked Duck	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Greater Scaup	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		U/WV
___ Lesser Scaup	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Surf Scoter	B		P	T	W	Wo		FC/WV
___ White-winged Scoter	B		P	T	W	Wo		U/WV
___ Black Scoter	B		P	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Bufflehead	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Common Goldeneye			S					U/WV
___ Hooded Merganser	B	H P	S*	T	W	Wo		C/WV, U/SR
___ Red-breasted Merganser	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Ruddy Duck	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV

**New World Quail, Turkeys**

___ Northern Bobwhite	H*	P*	S*					U/PR
___ Wild Turkey	H*	P	S*					U/PR

**Loons & Grebes**

___ Red-throated Loon	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		FC/WV
___ Common Loon	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Pied-billed Grebe	B	H P	S	T	W*	Wo		C/PR
___ Horned Grebe	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		C/WV
___ Eared Grebe	B	H	S	T	W			R/WV

**Gannets & Pelicans**

___ Northern Gannet	B		P	T	W	Wo		FC/WV
___ American White Pelican	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		R/WV
___ Brown Pelican	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		FC/PR

**Cormorants, Anhingas**

___ Double-crested Cormorant	B	H P	S	T	W	Wo		FC/SR, C/WV
___ Anhinga	B*	H* P*	S*	T	W	Wo		FC/PR



	<i>Refuges</i>							<i>Abundance/Season</i>
<b>Bitterns, Herons, Allies</b>								
___ American Bittern	B	H	P	S	T		Wo	U/WV
___ Least Bittern	B*	H*	P*	S*			Wo	FC/SR
___ Great Blue Heron	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	FC/PR
___ Great Egret	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
___ Snowy Egret	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
___ Little Blue Heron	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
___ Tricolored Heron	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
___ Reddish Egret	B			S		W		U/SV
___ Cattle Egret	B	H*	P	S*	T	W	Wo	C/SR, U/WV
___ Green Heron	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/SR
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	FC/PR
___ White Ibis	B*	H*	P*	S*		W	Wo	C/PR
___ Glossy Ibis	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	FC/PR
___ Roseate Spoonbill	B	H		S		W		U/SV
<b>Storks</b>								
___ Wood Stork	B*	H*	P	S		W	Wo	FC/SR
<b>Vultures</b>								
___ Black Vulture	B*	H	P	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
___ Turkey Vulture	B*	H	P	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
<b>Kites, Hawks, Eagles,</b>								
___ Osprey	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	B	H	P	S*		W		U/SR
___ Mississippi Kite	B	H	P	S*	T	W	Wo	U/SR
___ Bald Eagle	B*	H	P	S*	T	W*	Wo	U/WV/T
___ Northern Harrier	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	FC/WV, U/SR
___ Cooper's Hawk	B	H*	P*	S*	T	W	Wo	FC/PR
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	B	H*	P*	S*	T	W	Wo	FC/PR
___ Broad-winged Hawk				P	S	W		U/SV/T
___ Red-tailed Hawk	B*	H*	P*	S*	T*	W*	Wo	C/PR
___ Golden Eagle			P	S				R/WV
<b>Falcons</b>								
___ American Kestrel	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV
___ Merlin	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	U/WV/T
___ Peregrine Falcon	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	U/WV/T
<b>Rails, Allies</b>								
___ Yellow Rail				S				R/WV
___ Black Rail	B			S		W		R/PR
___ Clapper Rail	B*	H*	P*		T*	W*		C/PR
___ King Rail	B*			S*				FC/PR
___ Virginia Rail	B	H	P	S		W		FC/WV
___ Sora	B	H		S				FC/WV
___ Purple Gallinule	B*	H*		S*				FC/SR
___ Common Moorhen	B*	H*	P	S*		W*		C/PR
___ American Coot	B	H	P	S		W		C/PR
___ Sandhill Crane	B	H		S		W		U/T

	<i>Refuges</i>							<i>Abundance/Season</i>
<b>Plovers</b>								
___ Black-bellied Plover	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV, U/SV
___ American Golden-Plover		H		S	T	W		R/T
___ Wilson's Plover	B*	H	P	S	T	W*	Wo	FC/SR
___ Semipalmated Plover	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV, U/SV
___ Piping Plover	B		P		T	W	Wo	U/WV/T
___ Killdeer	B*	H*	P*	S*	T*	W*	Wo*	C/PR
<b>Oystercatchers, Stilts, Avocet</b>								
___ American Oystercatcher	B*	H	P*		T*	W*	Wo*	FC/PR
___ Black-necked Stilt		H*	P	S*		W		U/SR
___ American Avocet	B	H	P	S		W		U/WV/T
<b>Sandpipers, Allies</b>								
___ Spotted Sandpiper	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	FC/T, R/WV
___ Solitary Sandpiper	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	FC/T
___ Greater Yellowlegs	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV, U/SV
___ Willet	B*	H*	P*	S	T*	W*	Wo*	C/PR
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV, U/SV
___ Upland Sandpiper			P	S	T	W	Wo	R/T
___ Whimbrel	B	H	P		T	W	Wo	C/T
___ Long-billed Curlew	B	H				W	Wo	R/WV
___ Marbled Godwit	B		P			W	Wo	FC/WV
___ Ruddy Turnstone	B	H	P		T	W	Wo	C/WV, FC/SV
___ Red Knot	B	H	P		T	W	Wo	FC/T, U/WV
___ Sanderling	B	H	P		T	W	Wo	C/WV, U/SV
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/T
___ Western Sandpiper	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	FC/WV, U/SV
___ Least Sandpiper	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV, U/SV
___ White-rumped Sandpiper				P	S	W		U/T
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	FC/T
___ Purple Sandpiper					T			U/WV
___ Dunlin	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV
___ Stilt Sandpiper			P	S				U/T, R/WV
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper				S				R/T
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	U/WV/T
___ Wilson's Snipe	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV
___ American Woodcock	B	H	P	S		W		U/WV
___ Wilson's Phalarope	B		P	S				U/T
<b>Gulls and Terns</b>								
___ Laughing Gull	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/PR
___ Bonaparte's Gull	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/WV
___ Ring-billed Gull	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/PR
___ Herring Gull	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/PR
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull	B				T	W	Wo	R/WV, U/T
___ Great Black-backed Gull	B		P	S	T	W	Wo	U/WV
___ Sooty Tern	B		P		T	W	Wo	R/SV
___ Least Tern	B*	H	P	S*	T*	W*	Wo*	C/SR
___ Gull-billed Tern	B	H	P	S*	T*	W	Wo*	FC/SR
___ Caspian Tern	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	U/PR

	<i>Refuges</i>							<i>Abundance/Season</i>
___ Black Tern	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	FC/T
___ Common Tern	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	U/T
___ Forster's Tern	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/PR
___ Royal Tern	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/PR
___ Sandwich Tern	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	FC/SR
<b>Skimmer</b>								
___ Black Skimmer	B	H	P	S	T	W*	Wo	C/PR
<b>Jaegers</b>								
___ Parasitic Jaeger	B		P			W		R/WV
<b>Pigeons, Doves</b>								
___ Rock Dove	B	H	P	S	T	W		C/PR
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove		H				W		U/PR
___ Mourning Dove	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*		C/PR
___ Common Ground-Dove	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*		U/PR
<b>Cuckoos</b>								
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*		C/SR
___ Black-billed Cuckoo				S		W		U/T
<b>Owls</b>								
___ Barn Owl	B*	H	P	S*		W		U/PR
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*		FC/PR
___ Great Horned Owl	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*		FC/PR
___ Barred Owl	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*		FC/PR
___ Long-eared Owl				S				R/WV
___ Short-eared Owl			P	S			Wo	R/WV
<b>Nightjars, Swifts</b>								
___ Common Nighthawk	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W	Wo	C/SR
___ Chuck-will's-widow	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*	Wo	C/SR
___ Whip-poor-will	B	H	P	S		W		U/T
___ Chimney Swift	B*	H	P*	S*	T	W		C/SR
<b>Hummingbirds</b>								
___ Rudy-throated Hummingbird	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/SR
<b>Kingfishers</b>								
___ Belted Kingfisher	B	H*	P*	S*		W*	Wo	FC/PR
<b>Woodpeckers</b>								
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	B*	H*	P	S		W*		FC/PR
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*		C/PR
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	B	H	P	S		W		FC/WV
___ Downy Woodpecker	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*		C/PR
___ Northern Flicker	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*		C/PR
___ Pileated Woodpecker	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*		C/PR

	<i>Refuges</i>						<i>Abundance/Season</i>
<b>Flycatchers</b>							
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*	C/SR R/T
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				S			C/SR
___ Acadian Flycatcher	B*	H	P*	S*		W*	C/SR
___ Eastern Phoebe	B	H	P	S		W	C/WV
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	B	H*	P*	S*		W	C/SR
___ Eastern Kingbird	B	H*	P*	S*		W*	C/SR
___ Gray Kingbird	B		P				R/SV
<b>Shrikes</b>							
___ Loggerhead Shrike	B*	H*	P*	S*		W	FC/PR
<b>Vireos</b>							
___ White-eyed Vireo	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*	FC/PR
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*	FC/SR
___ Blue-headed Vireo	B	H	P	S		W	FC/WV
___ Warbling Vireo				S		W	R/T
___ Philadelphia Vireo			P	S		W	R/T
___ Red-eyed Vireo	B	H*	P*	S*		W*	C/SR
<b>Jays, Crows</b>							
___ Blue Jay	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*	C/PR
___ American Crow	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W* Wo	C/PR
___ Fish Crow	B*	H*	P*	S*	T*	W* Wo	C/PR
<b>Swallows</b>							
___ Purple Martin	B*	H	P*	S*		W	C/SR
___ Tree Swallow	B	H	P	S		W Wo	C/WV
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W* Wo	FC/SR
___ Bank Swallow		H	P	S			U/T
___ Cliff Swallow				S		W	R/SV
___ Barn Swallow	B	H*	P	S*		W*	C/SR, R/WV
<b>Chickadees, Titmice</b>							
___ Carolina Chickadee	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*	C/PR
___ Tufted Titmouse	B	H*	P*	S*		W*	C/PR
<b>Nuthatches</b>							
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch		H	P	S		W	R/WV
___ White-breasted Nuthatch		H	P	S		W	FC/PR
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	B	H	P*	S*		W*	C/PR
<b>Creepers</b>							
___ Brown Creeper	B	H	P	S		W	UC/WV
<b>Wrens</b>							
___ Carolina Wren	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*	C/PR
___ House Wren	B	H	P	S		W	C/WV
___ Winter Wren	B	H	P	S		W	U/WV
___ Sedge Wren	B	H	P	S		W Wo	U/WV
___ Marsh Wren	B*	H*	P*	S*	T*	W* Wo*	C/PR



*Refuges*

*Abundance/Season*

**Kinglets, Gnatcatchers**

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	B	H	P	S		W		U/ <i>WV</i>
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	B	H	P	S		W		C/ <i>WV</i>
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*		C/ <i>SR</i> , FC/ <i>WV</i>

**Bluebirds, Thrushes**

___ Eastern Bluebird	B*	H*	P*	S*		W		FC/ <i>PR</i>
___ Veery			P	S		W		U/ <i>T</i>
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush		H	P	S		W		U/ <i>T</i>
___ Swainson's Thrush		H	P	S		W		FC/ <i>T</i>
___ Hermit Thrush	B	H	P	S		W		C/ <i>WV</i>
___ Wood Thrush		H*	P*	S*		W*		C/ <i>SR</i>
___ American Robin	B	H	P	S		W		C/ <i>WV</i>

**Mimic Thrashers**

___ Gray Catbird	B	H*	P*	S*		W		FC/ <i>PR</i> , C/ <i>T</i>
___ Northern Mockingbird	B*	H*	P*	S*	T*	W*		C/ <i>PR</i>
___ Brown Thrasher	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo	C/ <i>SR</i> , FC/ <i>WV</i>

**Starlings**

___ European Starling		H*	P*	S*		W		C/ <i>PR</i>
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**Pipits**

___ American Pipit	B	H	P	S				U/ <i>WV</i>
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**Waxwings**

___ Cedar Waxwing	B	H	P	S		W		C/ <i>WV</i>
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**Wood Warblers**

___ Blue-winged Warbler			P	S		W		R/ <i>T</i>
___ Golden-winged Warbler			P	S		W		R/ <i>T</i>
___ Tennessee Warbler			P	S		W		R/ <i>T</i>
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		U/ <i>WV</i>
___ Nashville Warbler			P			W		R/ <i>T</i>
___ Northern Parula	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*		C/ <i>SR</i>
___ Yellow Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		C/ <i>T</i>
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	B		P	S		W		R/ <i>T</i>
___ Magnolia Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		U/ <i>T</i>
___ Cape May Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		FC/ <i>T</i>
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		FC/ <i>T</i>
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo	C/ <i>WV</i>
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	B		P			W		U/ <i>T</i>
___ Blackburnian Warbler	B		P	S		W		R/ <i>T</i>
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*		FC/ <i>PR</i>
___ Pine Warbler	B*	H*	P*	S*		W*		C/ <i>PR</i>
___ Prairie Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		FC/ <i>SR</i> , R/ <i>WV</i>
___ Palm Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		FC/ <i>WV</i> , C/ <i>T</i>
___ Bay-breasted Warbler			P	S		W		R/ <i>T</i>
___ Blackpoll Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		U/ <i>T</i>
___ Black-and-white Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		U/ <i>PR</i> , FC/ <i>T</i>
___ American Redstart	B	H	P	S		W		C/ <i>T</i>
___ Prothonotary Warbler	B	H	P	S*		W		FC/ <i>SR</i>
___ Worm-eating Warbler	B	H	P	S		W		U/ <i>T</i>
___ Swainson's Warbler				S*				U/ <i>SR</i>

*Refuges*

*Abundance/Season*

___ Ovenbird	B	H	P	S	W		FC/T
___ Northern Waterthrush	B	H	P	S	W		FC/T
___ Louisiana Warbler		H	P	S	W		U/T
___ Kentucky Warbler			P	S	W		U/T, R/SV
___ Connecticut Warbler			P		W		R/T
___ Mourning Warbler				S			R/T
___ Common Yellowthroat	B*	H*	P*	S*	W*		C/PR
___ Hooded Warbler	B	H	P	S*	W		FC/SR
___ Wilson's Warbler			P	S			R/WV/T
___ Canada Warbler			P		W		R/T
___ Yellow-breasted Chat		H*	P*	S*	W*		FC/SR

**Emberizids**

___ Eastern Towhee	B*	H*	P*	S*	W*		FC/PR
___ Chipping Sparrow	B	H	P	S	W		C/WV
___ Field Sparrow	B	H	P	S	W		FC/WV
___ Vesper Sparrow	B	H	P	S	W		U/WV
___ Savannah Sparrow	B	H	P	S	T	W	Wo
___ Grasshopper Sparrow		H		S			U/WV
___ Henslow's Sparrow		H		S			U/WV
___ LeConte's Sparrow		H		S			U/WV
___ Nelson's Sparrow	B	H	P		T	W	Wo
___ Saltmarsh Sparrow	B	H	P		T	W	Wo
___ Seaside Sparrow	B*	H*	P*		W*	Wo*	FC/PR
___ Fox Sparrow	B	H	P	S	W		U/WV
___ Song Sparrow	B	H	P	S	W		C/WV
___ Lincoln's Sparrow		H		S			R/WV
___ Swamp Sparrow	B	H	P	S	W		C/WV
___ White-throated Sparrow	B	H	P	S	W		C/WV
___ White-crowned Sparrow				S	W		U/WV
___ Dark-eyed Junco	B	H	P	S	W		FC/WV
___ Lapland Longspur		H					R/WV

**Cardinals**

___ Summer Tanager	B*	H*	P*	S*	W*		C/SR
___ Scarlet Tanager			P	S	W		U/T
___ Northern Cardinal	B*	H*	P*	S*	W*		C/PR
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		H	P	S	W		U/T
___ Blue Grosbeak		H*	P*	S	W		FC/SR
___ Indigo Bunting	B	H	P	S	W		C/SR
___ Painted Bunting	B*	H*	P*	S*	W*	Wo	FC/SR

**Blackbirds**

___ Bobolink	B	H	P	S	W		C/T
___ Red-winged Blackbird	B*	H*	P*	S*	T*	W*	C/PR
___ Eastern Meadowlark	B*	H*	P*	S*	W		FC/PR
___ Western Meadowlark		H		S			R/WV
___ Rusty Blackbird		H	P	S	W		U/WV
___ Brewer's Blackbird			P	S			R/WV
___ Common Grackle	B*	H*	P*	S*	W*		C/PR
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	B*	H*	P*	S*	T	W*	Wo
___ Shiny Cowbird	B				W		R/T
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	B*	H	P	S	W*		C/PR
___ Orchard Oriole	B*	H*	P*	S*	W*		C/SR
___ Baltimore Oriole	B		P	S	W		U/WV, FC/T

*Refuges*

*Abundance/Season*

**Cardueline Finches**

___ Purple Finch	B	H	P	S	W		R/ <b>WV</b>
___ House Finch		H*	P	S	W*		U/ <b>PR</b>
___ Pine Siskin		H	P	S			U/ <b>WV</b>
___ American Goldfinch	B	H	P	S	W		C/ <b>WV</b>
___ Evening Grosbeak			P	S			R/ <b>WV</b>

**Old World Sparrows**

___ House Sparrow		H*	P*	S*			FC/ <b>PR</b>
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**Accidentals**

These additional 24 species, considered accidental, are very rarely seen on the refuge with only one or two sightings in the past ten years:

Mute Swan				S			
Eurasian Wigeon				S			
Long-tailed Duck	B		P		T	W	Wo
Common Merganser		H		S			
Red-necked Grebe					T	W	Wo
Western Grebe						W	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	B		P			W	
Leach's Storm-Petrel						W	
Great Cormorant	B					W	Wo
Magnificent Frigatebird	B					W	Wo
White-faced Ibis				S			
Rough-legged Hawk			P				
Limpkin				S			
Ruff				S			
Red-necked Phalarope				S			
Red Phalarope				S		W	
White-winged Dove						W	
Groove-billed Ani				S			
Snowy Owl				S			
Hairy Woodpecker		H					
<i>Red-cockaded Woodpecker</i>				S			
Olive-sided Flycatcher				S			
Vermillion Flycatcher		H					
Western Kingbird		H		S			
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	B	H					
Common Raven				S			
Cave Swallow				S		W	
Bicknwl's Thrush						W	
Sprague's Pipit		H		S			
Spotted Towhee				S			
Bachman's Sparrow				S			
Clay-colored Sparrow	B			S		W	
Lark Sparrow	B					W	
Snow Bunting					T		
Yellow-headed Blackbird				S		W	
Bullock's Oriole				S			

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