

PALM BEACH COUNTY
CHECKLIST OF BIRDS

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Seasons

SP	Spring	March, April, May
S	Summer	June, July, August
F	Fall	September, October, November
W	Winter	December, January, February

Seasonal Status

C	Common - Seen in suitable habitat on most field trips by active observers
U	Uncommon - Seen each year but not expected on most field trips
R	Rare - Not recorded in all years
A	Accidental - Only a few records in the last 10 years
*	Breeds in county

	SP	S	F	W
Ducks and Geese				
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *	C	C	C	C
Fulvous Whistling-Duck *	U	C	U	U
Snow Goose				A
Greater White-fronted Goose				A
Egyptian Goose *	C	C	C	C
Muscovy Duck *	C	C	C	C
Wood Duck *	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal *	C		C	C
Cinnamon Teal				A
Northern Shoveler	U		U	U
Gadwall	R		R	R
Eurasian Wigeon				A
American Wigeon	U		U	U
Mottled Duck *	C	C	C	C
Northern Pintail	U		U	U
Green-winged Teal	U		U	U
Canvasback	R		R	R
Redhead	R		R	R
Ring-necked Duck	C		C	C
Greater Scaup				A
Lesser Scaup	U		U	U

	SP	S	F	W
Common Eider	A			A
Harlequin Duck				A
Surf Scoter				R
White-winged Scoter				A
Black Scoter				R
Bufflehead				R
Hooded Merganser	U		U	U
Red-breasted Merganser	U		U	U
Masked Duck				A
Ruddy Duck	U	U	U	U
Quail and Turkeys				
Northern Bobwhite *	U	U	U	U
Wild Turkey *	U	U	U	U
Flamingos				
American Flamingo	R	R		
Grebes				
Least Grebe	A			A
Pied-billed Grebe *	C	C	C	C
Horned Grebe				R
Eared Grebe				A
Pigeons and Doves				
Rock Pigeon *	C	C	C	C
White-crowned Pigeon	R		R	
Eurasian Collared-Dove *	C	C	C	C
Common Ground Dove *	U	U	U	U
Key West Quail-Dove				A
White-winged Dove *	C	C	C	C
Mourning Dove *	C	C	C	C
Anis and Cuckoos				
Smooth-billed Ani *	R	R	R	R
Groove-billed Ani				A
Dark-billed Cuckoo				A
Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	C	U	C	A
Mangrove Cuckoo	A			A
Black-billed Cuckoo				A
Nightjars				
Lesser Nighthawk	R		R	R
Common Nighthawk *	C	C	C	
Chuck-will's-widow *	U	C	C	U
Eastern Whip-poor-will				U
Swifts and Hummingbirds				
Chimney Swift *	C	C	C	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	U	R	U	C
Rufous Hummingbird				A
Buff-bellied Hummingbird				A
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots				
King Rail *	U	U	U	U
Clapper Rail				A
Virginia Rail	R		R	R
Sora	C		C	C
Common Gallinule *	C	C	C	C
American Coot *	C	R	C	C
Purple Gallinule *	C	C	C	C
Gray-headed Swampphen *	C	C	C	C
Black Rail *			R	A
Limpkins and Cranes				
Limpkin *	C	C	C	C
Sandhill Crane *	C	C	C	C

	SP	S	F	W
Shorebirds				
Black-necked Stilt *	C	C	C	U
American Avocet	R		U	U
American Oystercatcher *	U	U	U	U
Black-bellied Plover	U	R	C	U
American Golden-Plover				R
Pacific Golden-Plover	A			A
Wilson's Plover			R	R
Semipalmated Plover	U		C	U
Piping Plover				R
Killdeer *	C	C	C	C
Upland Sandpiper	R			U
Whimbrel	A			R
Long-billed Curlew				A
Hudsonian Godwit				A
Marbled Godwit	A			R
Ruddy Turnstone	C	C	C	C
Red Knot	R			R
Ruff				A
Stilt Sandpiper	U		C	U
Sanderling	C			C
Dunlin	R			U
Purple Sandpiper				A
Least Sandpiper	C			C
White-rumped Sandpiper	R			R
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				R
Pectoral Sandpiper	U			C
Semipalmated Sandpiper	C			C
Western Sandpiper	C			C
Short-billed Dowitcher	U			C
Long-billed Dowitcher	U			C
American Woodcock				A
Wilson's Snipe	C			C
Wilson's Phalarope				U
Red-necked Phalarope	R			A
Spotted Sandpiper	C			C
Solitary Sandpiper	U			U
Greater Yellowlegs	C			C
Willet	U			U
Lesser Yellowlegs	C			C
Skuas, Jaegers, and Alcids				
South Polar Skua				A
Pomarine Jaeger	A			R
Parasitic Jaeger				R
Razorbill				A
Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers				
Black-legged Kittiwake				A
Sabine's Gull				A
Bonaparte's Gull				U
Black-headed Gull				A
Laughing Gull	C	U		C
Franklin's Gull				R
Heermann's Gull				A
Ring-billed Gull	C	A		C
Herring Gull	U			U
Lesser Black-backed Gull	R			U
Great Black-backed Gull	R			R
Glaucous Gull				A

	SP	S	F	W
Brown Noddy		A		A
Sooty Tern	R			R
Bridled Tern	A		U	A
Least Tern *	U	C		U
Gull-billed Tern	U	R		U
Caspian Tern	U			U
Black Tern	U			U
Roseate Tern				A
Common Tern	R			R
Arctic Tern	A			R
Forster's Tern	U			U
Royal Tern	C	C		C
Sandwich Tern	U			U
Black Skimmer *	C	U		C
Tropicbirds				
White-tailed Tropicbird		A		A
Red-billed Tropicbird				A
Loons				
Common Loon		U		U
Storm-Petrels, Petrels, and Shearwaters				
Wilson's Storm-Petrel			R	R
Leach's Storm-Petrel		A		A
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel		A		A
Black-capped Petrel	R			
Cory's Shearwater	U	U		R
Great Shearwater	A	A		A
Audubon's Shearwater	R	R		R
Storks				
Wood Stork *	C	C		C
Frigatebirds, Boobies, and Gannets				
Magnificent Frigatebird	U	R		U
Masked Booby	R	R		R
Brown Booby				R
Red-footed Booby				A
Northern Gannet	U			U
Anhingas and Cormorants				
Anhinga *	C	C		C
Neotropic Cormorant *	R	R		R
Double-crested Cormorant *	C	C		C
Pelicans				
American White Pelican	C	U		C
Brown Pelican	C	C		C
Bitterns, Herons, Ibises, and Spoonbills				
American Bittern	U			U
Least Bittern *	U	C		U
Great Blue Heron *	C	C		C
Great Egret *	C	C		C
Snowy Egret *	C	C		C
Little Blue Heron *	C	C		C
Tricolored Heron *	C	C		C
Reddish Egret	U			U
Cattle Egret *	C	C		C
Green Heron *	C	C		C
Black-crowned Night-Heron *	C	C		C
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *	C	C		C
White Ibis *	C	C		C
Glossy Ibis *	C	C		C
Roseate Spoonbill	C	C		C

	SP	S	F	W
<u>Vultures and Hawks</u>				
Black Vulture *	C	U	C	C
Turkey Vulture *	C	C	C	C
Osprey *	C	C	C	C
White-tailed Kite *	R	R	R	R
Swallow-tailed Kite *	U	U	U	
Snail Kite *	U	U	U	U
Mississippi Kite.....			A	
Northern Harrier.....	C		C	C
Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	U		U	U
Cooper's Hawk *	C	C	C	C
Bald Eagle *	U	U	U	U
Red-shouldered Hawk *	C	C	C	C
Broad-winged Hawk.....	R		R	R
Short-tailed Hawk.....	U		U	U
Swainson's Hawk.....			R	R
Red-tailed Hawk *	C	C	C	C
<u>Owls</u>				
Barn Owl *	U	U	U	U
Eastern Screech-Owl *	C	C	C	C
Great Horned Owl *	C	C	C	C
Burrowing Owl *	U	U	U	U
Barred Owl *	C	C	C	C
Short-eared Owl.....				A
<u>Kingfishers</u>				
Belted Kingfisher.....	C		C	C
<u>Woodpeckers</u>				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	U		C	C
Red-headed Woodpecker *	R	R	R	R
Red-bellied Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
Downy Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
Red-cockaded Woodpecker *	R	R	R	R
Hairy Woodpecker *	R	R	R	R
Pileated Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
Northern Flicker *	U	U	U	U
<u>Caracaras and Falcons</u>				
Crested Caracara *			R	R
American Kestrel.....	C		C	C
Merlin.....	U		U	U
Peregrine Falcon.....	U		C	U
<u>Parakeets and Parrots</u>				
Monk Parakeet *	C	C	C	C
White-winged Parakeet.....	U	U	U	U
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet.....	U	U	U	U
Red-crowned Parrot *	U	U	U	U
Nanday Parakeet *	C	C	C	C
<u>Flycatchers, Pewees, and Kingbirds</u>				
Eastern Wood-Pewee.....			C	
Cuban Pewee.....	A		A	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.....			R	
Acadian Flycatcher.....			U	
Alder Flycatcher.....			R	
Willow Flycatcher.....			R	
Least Flycatcher.....	U		C	C
Eastern Phoebe.....	C		C	C
Say's Phoebe.....			A	
Vermilion Flycatcher.....			A	
Ash-throated Flycatcher.....	A		A	

	SP	S	F	W
Great Crested Flycatcher *	U	C	C	U
Brown-crested Flycatcher.....			A	
La Sagra's Flycatcher.....	A		A	A
Tropical Kingbird.....			R	
Cassin's Kingbird.....			A	
Western Kingbird.....	R		R	R
Eastern Kingbird *	C		C	
Gray Kingbird *	R	C	C	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.....	R		R	R
Fork-tailed Flycatcher.....			A	
<u>Vireos</u>				
White-eyed Vireo *	C	C	C	C
Thick-billed Vireo.....	A		A	
Bell's Vireo.....	A		A	A
Yellow-throated Vireo.....	U		U	R
Blue-headed Vireo.....	C		C	C
Plumbeous Vireo.....			A	A
Philadelphia Vireo.....			R	
Warbling Vireo.....			A	
Red-eyed Vireo *	U		C	
Yellow-green Vireo.....			A	
Black-whiskered Vireo *	U	R	U	
<u>Shrikes</u>				
Loggerhead Shrike *	C	C	C	C
<u>Jays and Crows</u>				
Blue Jay *	C	C	C	C
Florida Scrub-Jay.....	R	R	R	R
American Crow.....	R	R	R	R
Fish Crow *	C	C	C	C
<u>Chickadees and Titmice</u>				
Carolina Chickadee.....	A		A	A
Tufted Titmouse.....	U	U	U	U
<u>Martins and Swallows</u>				
Northern Rough-winged Swallow *	C	C	C	C
Purple Martin *	C	C		U
Tree Swallow.....	C		C	C
Bank Swallow.....			U	
Barn Swallow *	C		C	R
Cliff Swallow *	U	U	U	
Cave Swallow *	R	R	R	R
<u>Kinglets, Nuthatches, and Gnatcatchers</u>				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	U		U	U
Red-breasted Nuthatch.....			A	
Brown-headed Nuthatch.....			A	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	C	U	C	C
<u>Wrens</u>				
House Wren.....	C		C	
Sedge Wren.....	R		R	
Marsh Wren.....	U		U	U
Carolina Wren *	C	C	C	C
<u>Starlings and Mynas</u>				
European Starling *	C	C	C	C
Common Myna *	U	U	U	U
<u>Catbirds, Thrashers, and Mockingbirds</u>				
Gray Catbird.....	C		C	C
Brown Thrasher *	C	C	C	U
Bahama Mockingbird.....	A	A	A	
Northern Mockingbird *	C	C	C	C

	SP	S	F	W
<u>Thrushes</u>				
Eastern Bluebird *	R	R	R	R
Varied Thrush.....			A	
Veery.....	U		U	
Gray-cheeked Thrush.....	U		U	
Swainson's Thrush.....	U		U	
Hermit Thrush.....	U			U
Wood Thrush.....			R	
American Robin.....	C		C	C
Red-legged Thrush.....	A			
<u>Waxwings</u>				
Cedar Waxwing.....	C		C	
<u>Old World Sparrows</u>				
House Sparrow *	C	C	C	C
<u>Pipits</u>				
American Pipit.....			A	
<u>Finches</u>				
House Finch *	U	U	U	U
Pine Siskin.....			A	
American Goldfinch.....	U		U	
<u>New World Sparrows</u>				
Bachman's Sparrow *	U	U	U	
Grasshopper Sparrow.....	U		U	U
Chipping Sparrow.....	R		R	R
Clay-colored Sparrow.....	R		R	R
Field Sparrow.....			A	
Lark Sparrow.....			A	
Dark-eyed Junco.....			A	
White-crowned Sparrow.....	R		R	R
White-throated Sparrow.....			A	
Vesper Sparrow.....			A	
LeConte's Sparrow.....			A	
Seaside Sparrow.....			A	
Savannah Sparrow.....	C		C	C
Henslow's Sparrow.....			A	
Lincoln's Sparrow.....	R		R	R
Swamp Sparrow.....	U		U	U
Eastern Towhee *	U	U	U	U
<u>Spindalises and Chats</u>				
Western Spindalis.....	A		A	A
Yellow-breasted Chat.....	R		R	R
<u>Blackbirds</u>				
Yellow-headed Blackbird.....	R			R
Bobolink.....	C		C	
Eastern Meadowlark *	U	U	U	U
Orchard Oriole *	R	R	R	A
Spot-breasted Oriole *	U	U	U	U
Baltimore Oriole.....	U		U	R
Red-winged Blackbird *	C	C	C	C
Shiny Cowbird *	R	R	R	R
Bronzed Cowbird.....	R		R	
Brown-headed Cowbird *	C	C	C	C
Rusty Blackbird.....			A	
Brewer's Blackbird.....			A	
Common Grackle *	C	C	C	C
Boat-tailed Grackle *	C	C	C	C

	SP	S	F	W
<u>Wood-Warblers</u>				
Ovenbird.....	C		C	C
Worm-eating Warbler.....	U		C	A
Louisiana Waterthrush.....	U		U	A
Northern Waterthrush.....	C		C	C
Golden-winged Warbler.....			A	
Blue-winged Warbler.....	R		R	A
Black-and-white Warbler.....	C		C	U
Prothonotary Warbler.....	U		U	
Swainson's Warbler.....	R		U	
Tennessee Warbler.....			U	
Orange-crowned Warbler.....	U		U	C
Nashville Warbler.....			R	R
Connecticut Warbler.....	R			
MacGillivray's Warbler.....				A
Mourning Warbler.....	A		R	
Kentucky Warbler.....			R	
Common Yellowthroat *	C	C	C	C
Hooded Warbler.....	U		U	
American Redstart.....	C		C	U
Kirtland's Warbler.....	A		A	
Cape May Warbler.....	C		C	R
Cerulean Warbler.....			R	
Northern Parula *	C	U	C	U
Magnolia Warbler.....	U		U	R
Bay-breasted Warbler.....			R	
Blackburnian Warbler.....			U	
Yellow Warbler.....	R		C	R
Chestnut-sided Warbler.....	A		R	
Blackpoll Warbler.....	C		R	
Black-throated Blue Warbler.....	C		C	R
Palm Warbler.....	C		C	C
Pine Warbler *	C	C	C	C
Yellow-rumped Warbler.....	C		C	C
Yellow-throated Warbler.....	C		C	U
Prairie Warbler *	C	R	C	U
Black-throated Gray Warbler.....				A
Townsend's Warbler.....			A	A
Black-throated Green Warbler.....	U		U	U
Canada Warbler.....			R	
Wilson's Warbler.....	R		R	R
<u>Tanagers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks</u>				
Summer Tanager.....	C		C	R
Scarlet Tanager.....			U	
Western Tanager.....			A	A
Northern Cardinal *	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....	U		U	
Black-headed Grosbeak.....				A
Blue Grosbeak.....	R		R	R
Indigo Bunting.....	C		C	C
Painted Bunting.....	C		C	C
Dickcissel.....			R	A
Bananaquit.....	A		A	
Black-faced Grassquit.....				A