



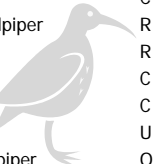




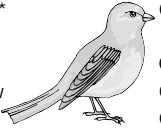


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---	Gr. White-fronted Goose				O	O	---	Mississippi Kite*		U	U			---	Caspian Tern	ST	O	O	O		---	Warbling Vireo		O		O		
---	Snow Goose		R	O	R	R	---	Bald Eagle*	ST/FT	R		R	R	---	Royal Tern		C	C	C	C	---	Philadelphia Vireo		R		R		
---	Canada Goose				O	O	---	Northern Harrier		R		R	R	---	Sandwich Tern		C	R	C	O	---	Red-eyed Vireo*		C	U	C		
---	Muscovy Duck*		R	R	R	R	---	Sharp-shinned Hawk		U		U	U	---	Common Tern		R	R	U	R	---	Blue Jay*		C	C	C	C	
---	Wood Duck*		U	U	U	U	---	Cooper's Hawk*	SSC	U	O	U	U	---	Forster's Tern		C	R	C	C	---	American Crow*		C	C	C	C	
---	Gadwall		O		U	R	---	Red-shouldered Hawk*		U	U	U	U	---	Least Tern*	ST	C	C	C		---	Fish Crow*		C	C	C	C	
---	American Wigeon		O		R	R	---	Broad-winged Hawk*		U	U	U	O	---	Black Tern		U	U	C		---	Purple Martin*		C	C	C	U	
---	American Black Duck		O		O	O	---	Red-tailed Hawk*		U	R	U	C	---	Black Skimmer*	SSC	U	U	U	U	---	Tree Swallow		C		C	U	
---	Mallard		R		R	U	---	American Kestrel*		U	R	C	C	---	Rock Pigeon*		C	C	C	C	---	N. Rough-winged Swallow*		U	U	U		
---	Blue-winged Teal*		C	O	C	O	---	Merlin		R		U	R	---	Eurasian Collared-Dove*		C	C	C	C	---	Bank Swallow		U		C		
---	Northern Shoveler		R		U	R	---	Peregrine Falcon		R		U	O	---	White-winged Dove*		O		O	O	---	Cliff Swallow		R		C		
---	Northern Pintail				R	R	---	Clapper Rail*		C	C	C	O	---	Mourning Dove*		C	C	C	C	---	Barn Swallow*		C	U	C	O	
---	Green-winged Teal		U		U	U	---	King Rail*		U	U	U	U	---	Common Ground-Dove*		U	U	U	U	---	Carolina Chickadee*		C	C	C	C	
---	Canvasback		O		O	O	---	Virginia Rail		O		U	R	---	Black-billed Cuckoo		R		R		---	Tufted Titmouse*		C	C	C	C	
---	Redhead		U		R	C	---	Sora		C		C	U	---	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*		C	C	C		---	Red-breasted Nuthatch				U	R	
---	Ring-necked Duck		U		U	C	---	Purple Gallinule*		U	U	U		---	Groove-billed Ani				O	R	---	White-breasted Nuthatch				O		
---	Greater Scaup		R		R	U	---	Common Moorhen*		U	U	U	O	---	Common Barn-Owl					O	---	Brown-headed Nuthatch*		U	U	U	U	
---	Lesser Scaup		C	O	C	C	---	American Coot*		C	R	C	C	---	Eastern Screech-Owl*		C	C	C	C	---	Brown Creeper					O	
---	Surf Scoter					O	---	Sandhill Crane					O	---	Great Horned Owl*		U	U	U	U	---	Carolina Wren*		C	C	C	C	
---	Long-tailed Duck		O		O	O	---	Black-bellied Plover		C	R	C	C	---	Burrowing Owl*	(Range 70)	U	U	U	U	---	House Wren		C		C	C	
---	Bufflehead		C		U	C	---	Lesser Golden-Plover		O		O		---	Barred Owl*		U	U	U	U	---	Winter Wren				O	O	
---	Common Goldeneye		O		O	O	---	Snowy Plover*	ST/C	U	U	U	U	---	Common Nighthawk*		C	C	C	O	---	Sedge Wren		R		R	U	
---	Hooded Merganser		R		R	U	---	Semipalmated Plover		C	O	C	R	---	Chuck-will's-widow*		C	C	C		---	Marsh Wren		R		R	U	
---	Red-breasted Merganser		C	O	U	C	---	Killdeer*		C	U	C	C	---	Whip-poor-will					O	O	---	Golden-crowned Kinglet				R	U
---	Ruddy Duck*		R	O	U	C	---	Black-necked Stilt*		U	U	U		---	Chimney Swift*		C	C	C		---	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		U		U	C	
---	Wild Turkey*		U	U	U	U	---	American Avocet		O		R		---	Buff-bellied Hummingbird					O	O	---	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*		C	U	C	U
---	Northern Bobwhite*		C	C	C	C	---	Greater Yellowlegs		U	O	U	U	---	Ruby-throated Hummingbird*		C	U	C	O	---	Eastern Bluebird*		C	C	C	C	
---	Common Loon		C	R	C	C	---	Lesser Yellowlegs		U	R	U	O	---	Black-chinned Hummingbird					O	O	---	Veery		U		U	
---	Pied-billed Grebe*		C	R	C	C	---	Solitary Sandpiper		U		U		---	Rufous Hummingbird		R		R	R	---	Gray-cheeked Thrush		U		R		
---	Horned Grebe		C		R	C	---	Willet*		C	C	C	C	---	Belted Kingfisher*		C	R	C	C	---	Swainson's Thrush		U		U		
---	Eared Grebe				R	R	---	Spotted Sandpiper		C	O	C	R	---	Red-headed Woodpecker*		C	C	C	U	---	Hermit Thrush		U		U	U	
---	Northern Gannet		U	R	R	U	---	Upland Sandpiper		R		R		---	Red-bellied Woodpecker*		C	C	C	C	---	Wood Thrush*		U	U	U		
---	American White Pelican		R	O	R	R	---	Whimbrel		R		R		---	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		U		U	U	---	American Robin*		C	O	C	C	
---	Brown Pelican	SSC	C	U	C	C	---	Marbled Godwit		O	O	O		---	Downy Woodpecker*		C	C	C	C	---	Gray Catbird*		C	O	C	U	
---	Double-crested Cormorant		C	O	C	C	---	Ruddy Turnstone		C	R	C	U	---	Hairy Woodpecker*		R	R	R	R	---	Northern Mockingbird*		C	C	C	C	
---	Anhinga*		R	R	R	O	---	Red Knot		O		O	O	---	Red-cockaded Woodpecker*SSC/FE		U	U	U	U	---	Brown Thrasher*		C	C	C	C	
---	Magnificent Frigatebird		R	R	R	O	---	Sanderling		C	C	C	C	---	Northern Flicker*		C	C	C	C	---	American Pipit		U		U	U	
---	American Bittern		O		O	O	---	Semipalmated Sandpiper		C	O	C		---	Pileated Woodpecker*		U	U	U	U	---	Cedar Waxwing		C		R	C	
---	Least Bittern*		R	R	R	O	---	Western Sandpiper		C	O	C	O	---	Eastern Wood-Pewee*		C	U	C		---	European Starling*		C	C	C	C	
---	Great Blue Heron*		C	C	C	C	---	Least Sandpiper		C	O	C	U	---	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher					O	---	Blue-winged Warbler		R		R		
---	Great Egret*		U	U	U	U	---	White-rumped Sandpiper		R		R		---	Acadian Flycatcher*		C	C	C		---	Golden-winged Warbler		R		R		
---	Snowy Egret*	SSC	U	U	U	O	---	Baird's Sandpiper		R		R		---	Alder Flycatcher					R	---	Tennessee Warbler		U		C		
---	Little Blue Heron*	SSC	U	U	U	O	---	Pectoral Sandpiper		C	O	C	O	---	Willow Flycatcher					R	---	Orange-crowned Warbler		U		U	U	
---	Tricolored Heron*	SSC	R	R	R		---	Dunlin		C		U	C	---	Least Flycatcher					U	---	Nashville Warbler				R		
---	Reddish Egret	SSC/C	R	R	R		---	Stilt Sandpiper		U		U		---	Eastern Phoebe*		U	O	C	C	---	Northern Parula*		C	C	C	O	
---	Cattle Egret*		C	C	C	O	---	Buff-breasted Sandpiper		O		R		---	Vermilion Flycatcher					O	O	---	Yellow Warbler		C	R	C	
---	Green-backed Heron*		C	C	C	O	---	Short-billed Dowitcher		C	O	C	O	---	Ash-throated Flycatcher		O			O	O	---	Chestnut-sided Warbler		R		U	
---	Black-crowned Night-Heron		R		R	U	---	Long-billed Dowitcher				O	O	---	Great Crested Flycatcher*		C	C	C		---	Magnolia Warbler		U		C		
---	Yellow-crowned. Night-Heron*		R	U	R	O	---	Wilson's Snipe		C		C	C	---	Western Kingbird					R	R	---	Cape May Warbler		U			
---	White Ibis*	SSC	R	U	U	O	---	American Woodcock*		O	O	O	R	---	Eastern Kingbird*		C	C	C		---	Black-throated Blue Warbler		R		R		
---	Glossy Ibis		O	O	O		---	Wilson's Phalarope		O		O		---	Gray Kingbird*		U	U	U		---	Yellow-rumped Warbler		C		C	C	
---	Wood Stork	SE/FE	O	O	O		---	Laughing Gull		C	C	C	C	---	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		R	O	R	O	---	Black-throated Green Warbler		R		C		
---	Black Vulture*		C	C	C	C	---	Bonaparte's Gull		C		R	C	---	Loggerhead Shrike*	C	U	U	U	U	---	Blackburnian Warbler		U		U		
---	Turkey Vulture*		C	C	C	C	---	Ring-billed Gull		C	R	C	C	---	White-eyed Vireo*		C	C	C	R	---	Yellow-throated Warbler*		U	U	U	R	
---	Osprey*	ST	U	U	U	U	---	Herring Gull		C	R	C	C	---	Yellow-throated Vireo*		U	U	U		---	Pine Warbler*		C	C	C	C	
---	Am. Swallow-tailed Kite*		R	R	R		---	Gull-billed Tern			O	O		---	Blue-headed Vireo		U		U	U	---	Prairie Warbler*		C	U	C		

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___	___ Palm Warbler		C		C	U
___	___ Bay-breasted Warbler		U		U	
___	___ Blackpoll Warbler		C			
___	___ Cerulean Warbler		R		R	
___	___ Black-and-white Warbler		C		C	R
___	___ American Redstart		C	O	C	
___	___ Prothonotary Warbler*		C	C	C	
___	___ Worm-eating Warbler		U		R	
___	___ Swainson's Warbler*		R	R	O	
___	___ Ovenbird		C		U	
___	___ Northern Waterthrush		U		U	
___	___ Louisiana Waterthrush*		R	R	R	
___	___ Kentucky Warbler*		C	C	U	
___	___ Common Yellowthroat*		C	C	C	C
___	___ Hooded Warbler*		C	C	C	
___	___ Wilson's Warbler				R	
___	___ Canada Warbler				R	
___	___ Yellow-breasted Chat*		C	C	C	
___	___ Summer Tanager*		C	C	C	O
___	___ Scarlet Tanager		U		U	
___	___ Western Tanager				O	O
___	___ Eastern Towhee*		C	C	C	C
___	___ Bachman's Sparrow*		U	U	U	U
___	___ Clay-colored Sparrow				O	O
___	___ Chipping Sparrow		C		C	C
___	___ Field Sparrow*		U	R	U	C
___	___ Vesper Sparrow		U		U	U
___	___ Lark Sparrow				O	O
___	___ Savannah Sparrow		C		C	C
___	___ Grasshopper Sparrow		R		R	R
___	___ Henslow's Sparrow		R			R
___	___ LeConte's Sparrow				R	
___	___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow		O		R	O
___	___ Seaside Sparrow*		O	O	O	O
___	___ Fox Sparrow				O	
___	___ Song Sparrow		C		C	C
___	___ Lincoln's Sparrow		O			O
___	___ Swamp Sparrow		C		C	C
___	___ White-throated Sparrow		C		C	C
___	___ White-crowned Sparrow		R		R	R
___	___ Dark-eyed Junco		U		R	U
___	___ Northern Cardinal*		C	C	C	C
___	___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		U		U	
___	___ Blue Grosbeak*		C	C	C	
___	___ Indigo Bunting*		C	C	C	O
___	___ Painted Bunting		R			
___	___ Dickcissel		R		R	
___	___ Bobolink		U		O	
___	___ Red-winged Blackbird*		C	C	C	C
___	___ Eastern Meadowlark*		C	C	C	C
___	___ Yellow-headed Blackbird				O	
___	___ Rusty Blackbird				O	
___	___ Brewer's Blackbird		R		R	R
___	___ Common Grackle*		C	C	C	C
___	___ Brown-headed Cowbird*		C	C	C	C
___	___ Orchard Oriole*		C	C	C	



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___	___ Baltimore Oriole		U		C	
___	___ Purple Finch		R		O	R
___	___ House Finch*		C	C	C	C
___	___ Pine Siskin		O		O	O
___	___ American Goldfinch		C		C	C
___	___ House Sparrow*		C	C	C	C



287 species, plus 66 accidental species

**ACCIDENTAL SPECIES**  
Fewer than seven records exist in the last few decades in Okaloosa and Walton counties. Please notify Donald M. Ware Choctawhatchee Audubon Bird Count Coordinator of sightings of accidentals, [donware@earthlink.net](mailto:donware@earthlink.net) or 862-6582. Record dates below may not be the most recent.

	Ivory-billed Woodpecker, 10/2006	
American Oystercatcher, 1/1989	Lesser Nighthawk, 5/1997	
Audubon's Shearwater, 5/1986	Limpkin, 5/1991	
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, 5/2004	Masked Booby, Summer offshore	
Bell's Vireo, 4/1984	Mottled Duck, 10/1987	
Bewick's Wren, 3/2000	Mourning Warbler, 10/1967, 9/1994	
Black Rail, 10/1949, 11/2003	Olive-sided Flycatcher, 10/1987	
Black-headed Grosbeak, 9/1994, 1/1998	Parasitic Jaeger, 6/1994	
Black-legged Kittiwake, 8/1968	Piping Plover, 12/1975, 1986	
Black-throated Gray Warbler, 9/2005	Purple Sandpiper, 12/1977, 1979	
Black-whiskered Vireo, 5/1997	Red Phalarope, 5/1993	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird, 12/2001	Red-billed Tropicbird, 10/02	
Bronzed Cowbird, 8/1992	Red-necked Grebe, 2/2001	
Brown Booby, Summer offshore	Red-throated Loon, 12/1987	
Cackling Goose, 12-2005	Roseate Spoonbill, 9/2005	
Calliope Hummingbird, 11/1995	Ross's Goose, 11/1998	
Cassin's Kingbird, 5/1992, 10/2000	Ruff, 3/2001	
Cave Swallow, 4/1996, 4/2003	Sage Thrasher, 1/03	
Connecticut Warbler, 10/1987	Shiny Cowbird, 11/91, 12/97	
Cory's Shearwater, 8/2004 offshore	Short-eared Owl, 12/1995	
Crested Caracara 3/2001	Short-tailed Hawk, 9/1997, 5/1998	
Curlew Sandpiper, 4/00	Sooty Shearwater, 9/1978 offshore	
Franklin's Gull, 12/1988, 1995	Sooty Tern, summer offshore	
Fulvous Whistling-Duck, 9/1988, 1995	Sprague's Pipit, 2/2000	
Golden Eagle, 8/1985	Swainson's Hawk, 7/2001	
Great Black-backed Gull, winter 1976-1983	Tropical/Couch's Kingbird, 5/1992	
Greater Flamingo, 9/1965	White-crowned Pigeon, 4/1997	
Greater Shearwater, 9/1978 offshore	White-faced Ibis, 10/1994, 11/1998	
Harris's Sparrow, 12/1993, 1998	White-tailed Kite, 12/1985, 1995	
Heerman's Gull, 2003	White-tailed Tropicbird, 2/1994	
Hudsonian Godwit, 4/1998	White-winged Scoter, 12/1995, 5/1997	X
Lapland Longspur, 1/1979	Wilson's Plover, 9/2005	
Lark Bunting, 9/1967	Wilson's Storm-Petrel, 5/2004	
Lesser Black-backed Gull 12/2005	Yellow Rail, 9/1994	

**KEY**

**SEASONAL OCCURRENCE**

**SP:** March, April, May  
**S:** June, July  
**F:** August, September, October, November  
**W:** December, January, February

**ABUNDANCE DESIGNATIONS**

**C= Common**--can almost always be seen in proper habitat in the right season after reasonable effort.  
**U= Uncommon**--can sometimes be found in proper habitat in the right season after reasonable effort.  
**R= Rare**--usually occurs once or a few times a season, singularly or in small groups.  
**O= Occasional**--present in some years, but not found in many.

**NOTES**

\* Breeds in Okaloosa or Walton County  
**FT** Federally Threatened  
**FE** Federally Endangered  
**ST** State Threatened  
**SE** State Endangered  
**SSC** Species of Special Concern (Florida)  
**C** Candidate for Listing (Federal)

**POPULAR BIRDING LOCATIONS**

Okaloosa Landfill, Beal Ext., 7am-3:30pm M-Sat.  
FWB Spray Field & Holding Ponds, Beal Ext.  
Okaloosa Holding Ponds, N Roberts Rd., FWB, M-F  
Blackwater River State Forest  
Glenwood Park, Cinco Bayou  
Ferry Park, FWB  
Coast Guard Woods, 1 median cut W of CG station  
West Jetty, South of Destin Bridge  
Noriega Point, view from E end of Destin Bridge  
Henderson State Park, Destin  
Fred Gannon State Park, Rocky Bayou  
Topsail Hill State Preserve, Walton County  
Deer Lake State Park, Walton County  
Choctawhatchee River flood plain, E of Hwy 81

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All meetings are free and open to the public, on the first Thursday of the month, August through May at 6:30 p.m. Location, OWC Niceville campus in the Learning Resources Center (LRC), Room 131. Refreshments, conservation topics, and a monthly wildlife slide show begin at 6:30 p.m. prior to the featured speaker at 7 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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