








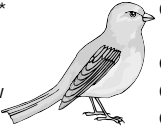


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---	Gr. White-fronted Goose				O	O	---	Mississippi Kite*		U	U		C	---	Caspian Tern	ST	O	O	O	O	---	Warbling Vireo		O			O		
---	Snow Goose		R	O	R	R	---	Bald Eagle*	ST/FT	R	O	R	R	---	Royal Tern		C	C	C	C	---	Philadelphia Vireo		R			R		
---	Canada Goose				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	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	---	Spragues Pipit				R	R		
---	Least Bittern*		R	R	R	O	---	Western Sandpiper		C	O	C	O	---	Eastern Wood-Pewee*		C	U	C		---	Cedar Waxwing		C		R	C		
---	Great Blue Heron*		C	C	C	C	---	Least Sandpiper		C	O	C	U	---	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher					O	---	European Starling*		C	C	C	C		
---	Great Egret*		U	U	U	U	---	White-rumped Sandpiper		R		R		---	Acadian Flycatcher*		C	C	C		---	Blue-winged Warbler		R		R			
---	Snowy Egret*	SSC	U	U	U	O	---	Baird's Sandpiper		R		R		---	Alder Flycatcher					R	---	Golden-winged Warbler		R		R			
---	Little Blue Heron*	SSC	U	U	U	O	---	Pectoral Sandpiper		C	O	C	O	---	Willow Flycatcher					R	---	Tennessee Warbler		U		C			
---	Tricolored Heron*	SSC	R	R	R		---	Dunlin		C		U	C	---	Least Flycatcher					U	---	Orange-crowned Warbler		U		U	U		
---	Reddish Egret	SSC/C	R	R	R		---	Stilt Sandpiper		U		U		---	Eastern Phoebe*		U	O	C	C	---	Nashville Warbler				R			
---	Cattle Egret*		C	C	C	O	---	Buff-breasted Sandpiper		O		R		---	Vermilion Flycatcher					O	O	---	Northern Parula*		C	C	C	O	
---	Green-backed Heron*		C	C	C	O	---	Short-billed Dowitcher		C	O	C	O	---	Ash-throated Flycatcher		O			O	---	Yellow Warbler		C	R	C			
---	Black-crowned Night-Heron		R		R	U	---	Long-billed Dowitcher				O	O	---	Great Crested Flycatcher*		C	C	C		---	Chestnut-sided Warbler		R		U			
---	Yellow-crowned. Night-Heron*		R	U	R	O	---	Wilson's Snipe		C		C	C	---	Western Kingbird					R	R	---	Magnolia Warbler		U		C		
---	White Ibis*	SSC	R	U	U	O	---	American Woodcock*		O	O	O	R	---	Eastern Kingbird*		C	C	C		---	Cape May Warbler		U					
---	Glossy Ibis		O	O	O		---	Wilson's Phalarope		O	O	O		---	Gray Kingbird*		U	U	U		---	Black-throated Blue Warbler		R		R			
---	White-faced Ibis				O	O	---	Laughing Gull		C	C	C	C	---	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		R	O	R	O	---	Yellow-rumped Warbler		C		C	C		
---	Wood Stork	SE/FE	O	O	O		---	Bonaparte's Gull		C		R	C	---	Loggerhead Shrike*	C	U	U	U	U	---	Black-throated Green Warbler		R		C			
---	Black Vulture*		C	C	C	C	---	Ring-billed Gull		C	R	C	C	---	White-eyed Vireo*		C	C	C	R	---	Blackburnian Warbler		U		U			
---	Turkey Vulture*		C	C	C	C	---	Herring Gull		C	R	C	C	---	Yellow-throated Vireo*		U	U	U		---	Yellow-throated Warbler*		U	U	U	R		
---	Osprey*	ST	U	U	U	U	---	Gull-billed Tern			O	O		---	Blue-headed Vireo		U		U	U	---	Pine Warbler*		C	C	C	C		
---	Am. Swallow-tailed Kite*		R	R	R																---	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



289 species, plus accidental species

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

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS
 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!

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES
 Fewer than seven records exist in the last few decades in Okaloosa and Walton counties. Please notify Donald M. Ware CAS Bird Count Coordinator of sightings of accidentals, donware@embarqmail.com or 862-6582. Record dates below may not be the most recent.

American Oystercatcher, 1/1989	Lark Bunting, 9/1967
Anna's Hummingbird, 1/2008	Lesser Black-backed Gull 12/2005
American Flamingo, 9/1965, 9/2008	Lesser Nighthawk, 5/1997
American Tree Sparrow, 1/2007	Limpkin, 5/1991
Audubon's Shearwater, 5/1986	Masked Booby, Summer offshore
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, 5/2004	Mottled Duck, 10/1987
Bell's Vireo, 4/1984	Mourning Warbler, 10/1967, 9/1994
Bewick's Wren, 3/2000	Olive-sided Flycatcher, 10/1987
Black Rail, 10/1949, 11/2003	Parasitic Jaeger, 6/1994
Black-headed Grosbeak, 9/1994,	Piping Plover, 12/1975, 1986
Black-legged Kittiwake, 8/1968	Purple Sandpiper, 12/1977, 1979
Black-throated Gray Warbler, 9/2005	Red Phalarope, 5/1993
Black-whiskered Vireo, 5/1997	Red-billed Tropicbird, 10/02
Broad-tailed Hummingbird, 12/2001	Red-necked Grebe, 2/2001
Bronzed Cowbird, 8/1992	Red-throated Loon, 12/1987
Brown Booby, Summer offshore	Roseate Spoonbill, 9/2005
Cackling Goose, 12-2005	Ross's Goose, 11/1998
Calliope Hummingbird, 11/1995	Ruff, 3/2001
Cassin's Kingbird, 5/1992, 10/2000	Sage Thrasher, 1/03
Cave Swallow, 4/1996, 4/2003	Shiny Cowbird, 11/91, 12/97
Connecticut Warbler, 10/1987	Short-eared Owl, 12/1995
Cory's Shearwater, 8/2004 offshore	Short-tailed Hawk, 9/1997, 5/1998
Crested Caracara 3/2001	Sooty Shearwater, 9/1978 offshore
Curlew Sandpiper, 4/00	Sooty Tern, summer offshore
Franklin's Gull, 12/1988, 1995	Swainson's Hawk, 7/2001
Fulvous Whistling-Duck, 9/1988,	Tropical/Couch's Kingbird, 5/1992
Golden Eagle, 8/1985	White-crowned Pigeon, 4/1997
Great Black-backed Gull, winter 1976	White-tailed Kite, 12/1985, 1995
Greater Shearwater, 9/1978 offshore	White-tailed Tropicbird, 2/1994
Harris's Sparrow, 12/1993, 1998	White-winged Scoter, 12/1995,
Heerman's Gull, 2003	Wilson's Plover, 9/2005
Hudsonian Godwit, 4/1998	Wilson's Storm-Petrel, 5/2004
Ivory-billed Woodpecker, 10/2006	Yellow Rail, 9/1994
Lapland Longspur, 1/1979	Last modified February 2009

CHECKLIST OF OKALOOSA AND WALTON COUNTY BIRDS



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