

IF	W	#	Species	B	Sp	Su	eF	IF	W	#
U	R		Yellow-rumped				R		C	
			Black-throated Green		U		U			
U	R		Blackburnian		R		R			
R			Yellow-throated		▼					
			Pine		R		R	R		
R	R		Prairie		U		R			
R			Palm		U		U	U		
R			Bay-breasted		U		R			
▼			Blackpoll		U		U			
R	R		Cerulean		R					
			Black and White		U		U	R		
C			American Redstart	Pr	C	U	U	U		
C			Prothonotary		R					
			Worm-eating		R		R			
R			Ovenbird		U		U			
			Waterthrush							
			Northern		U		U			
			Louisiana		R					
R			Warbler							
R			Kentucky		R					
			Connecticut				R			
C	U		Mourning		R		R			
U	R		Common Yellowthroat	Co	C	U	U	R		
U	U		Warbler							
U	R		Hooded		R		R			
R			Wilson's		R		R			
U	R		Canada		U		R			
			Yellow-breasted Chat		R		R			
▼	▼		Tanager							
▼	▼		Summer		▼					
A	A		Scarlet		U		R			
			Western					▼		
			Northern Cardinal	Co	U	U	U	U	U	
R			Grosbeak							
			Rose-breasted		U		U			
			Blue		R		R			
			Indigo Bunting		R		R	R		
R			Dickcissel		▼		▼	▼		
			Rufous-sided Towhee	Co	C	U	C	C	R	
			Sparrow							
			Tree		R			U	U	
			Chipping		U		R	U	R	
			Clay-colored				▼			
R			Field		R		R	R		
			Vesper		R			R		
			Lark				R			
			Savannah	*	U		R	U	R	
			Grasshopper					▼		
			Henslow's		▼			▼		
			Sharp-tailed	Co	R	R	R	R	R	
			Seaside	Co	U	U	R	R	R	



ACCIDENTALS

The following species have been recorded only once or twice:

Mississippi Kite
Magnificent Frigatebird
Pacific Loon
Tufted Duck
Townsend's Solitaire
Sooty Shearwater
White Pelican
Wood Stork
White-faced Ibis
Greater White-fronted Goose
Fulvous Whistling Duck
Cinnamon Teal
Harlequin Duck
Swallow-tailed Kite
Golden Eagle
Purple Gallinule
Wilson's Plover

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Reddish Egret
Brown Pelican
Spotted Redshank
Purple Sandpiper
Parasitic Jaeger
Pomarine Jaeger
Arctic Tern
Sooty Tern
Great Horned Owl
Tufted Titmouse
Sage Thrasher
Redwing
Townsend's Warbler
Lark Bunting
Little Stint
Rufous-necked Stint
Northern Gannet
Cave Swallow
Black-throated Grey Warbler

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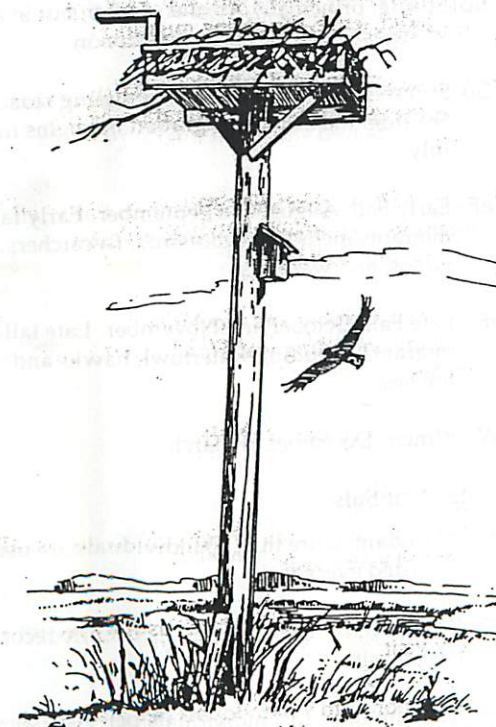
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BIRDS

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INTRODUCTION

The Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge (JBWR) was established in 1953 by the City of New York. In 1972 the land passed into the hands of the National Park Service as part of Gateway National Recreation Area. This compilation enumerates 325 species of birds recorded at the Refuge through Feb. 1994.

HOW TO USE THIS CHECKLIST

Seasonal Headings:

B Breeding: species confirmed breeding on the NY Breeding Bird Atlas Project 1980-82 (and to date) are coded Confirmed **Co**, Probables **Pr**, and Possibles **Po**. Other birds known to have bred prior to 1970 are marked with an *. Presently, most of the herons, American Oystercatcher, all the gulls and Common Terns nest on remote islands scattered about Jamaica Bay.

Sp Spring: principally April and May, but in a broader sense, the spring migration.

Su Summer: June and July, the breeding season. Southbound shorebird migration begins in July.

eF Early Fall: August and September. Early fall migrants including shorebirds, flycatchers, vireos, and warblers.

IF Late Fall: October and November. Late fall migrants including waterfowl, hawks and finches.

W Winter: December to March.

Status Symbols:

A Abundant: more than 30 individuals are usually recorded every visit.

C Common: 10 to 30 individuals usually recorded every visit.

U Uncommon: 1 to 9 individuals per visit, some times missed.

R Rare: only one or a few individuals recorded throughout the season, often missed.

▼ Very rare: recorded sporadically, not seen every year.

Species	B	Sp	Su	eF	IF	W	#
Loon							
Red-throated		R			R	R	
Common		U			U	R	
Grebe							
Pied-billed	Co	U	U	U	U	R	
Horned		C			C	C	
Red-necked						R	
Eared		▼		▼	▼		
Cormorant							
Great					U	U	
Double-crested		A	C	A	C	U	
Bittern							
American	*	R	R	R	R	R	
Least	Co	R	R	R			
Herons and Egrets							
Great Blue		U	R	U	C	U	
Great Egret	Co	C	C	C	U	R	
Snowy Egret	Co	C	C	A	C	R	
Little Blue	Po	U	U	U	R	R	
Tricolored heron	Po	U	U	U	R	R	
Cattle Egret	Co	U	U	U	R		
Green	Co	U	U	U	R		
Night Heron							
Black-crowned	Co	C	C	C	C	U	
Yellow-crowned	Co	U	U	U	R		
Glossy Ibis	Co	A	A	A	U	R	
Swan							
Tundra					R	R	
Mute		C	A	A	C	C	
Snow Goose		A	R	R	A	A	
Brant		A	R	R	A	A	
Canada Goose	Co	A	A	A	A	A	
Wood Duck		U	R	U	U		
Green-winged Teal	*	C	U	C	C	U	
Black Duck	Co	A	A	A	A	A	
Mallard	Co	A	A	A	A	A	
Pintail	*	U	R	U	C	U	
Blue-winged Teal	*	C	U	C	U	R	
Northern Shoveler	Co	C	R	U	C	R	
Gadwall	Co	C	C	C	C	U	
Wigeon							
Eurasian		R		R	R	R	
American	*	A	R	C	A	A	
Canvasback		C	R	R	A	U	
Redhead	Co	R	R	R	R	R	
Ring-necked Duck		R			R		
Scaup							
Greater		A	U	U	A	A	
Lesser		U			U	U	
Common eider				R			
King eider		▼	▼			▼	

Species	B	Sp	Su	eF	IF	W	#
Oldsquaw					R	R	
Scoter							
Black					R	R	
Surf					R	R	
White-winged					R	R	
Common Goldeneye		R			U	U	
Bufflehead		A	R	R	A	A	
Merganser							
Hooded		U	R	R	U	R	
Common					▼	▼	
Red-breasted		C	R	U	A	A	
Ruddy Duck	Co	A	C	C	A	A	
Turkey Vulture		R		R	R	R	
Osprey	Co	U	R	U	U		
Bald Eagle			R	R	R	R	
Northern harrier	Co	R	R	U	U	U	
Hawk							
Sharp-shinned		R		R	U	R	
Cooper's		R		R	R	R	
Goshawk					R	R	
Red-shouldered		R			R		
Broad-winged		R		R			
Red-tailed		R			R	R	
Rough-legged					R	R	
American Kestrel	*	U	R	U	U	R	
Merlin		R		U	R	R	
Peregrine Falcon		R	R	U	R	R	
Gryfalcon					▼	▼	
Ringed-necked Pheasant	Co	U	U	U	U	U	
Northern Bobwhite	Co	U	U	U	U	U	
Rail							
Yellow		▼			▼		
Black		▼	▼	▼			
Clapper	Co	U	U	U	R		
King		▼			▼	▼	
Virginia		R		R	R		
Sora		R	R	R	R		
Common Moorhen	Co	U	U	U	R		
American Coot	Co	U	R	U	U	R	
Plover							
Black-bellied		A	C	A	A	U	
Lesser Golden		R		U	R		
Semipalmated		A	A	A	U	R	
Piping	Co	R	R	R			
Killdeer	Co	U	U	C	U	R	
Amer. Oystercatcher	Co	C	C	A	A	R	
Black-necked Stilt		▼					
American Avocet				R	R		
Yellowlegs							
Greater		A	C	A	A	R	
Lesser		C	U	C	U		

Species	B	Sp	Su	eF	IF	W	#
Solitary Sandpiper		U		U			
Willet	Co	C	C	C	R		
Spotted Sandpiper	Co	U	U	U	R		
Upland Sandpiper		R	R	R			
Whimbrel		R	R	R	R		
Godwit							
Hudsonian			U	U	U		
Marbled			R	R	R	R	
Ruddy Turnstone		A	C	A	C	U	
Red knot		A	C	A	U	R	
Sanderling		R	R	U	U	R	
Sandpiper							
Semipalmated		A	A	A	C		
Western		R	R	C	U	R	
Least		A	C	A	U		
White-rumped		R	U	C	U		
Baird's					R	R	
Pectoral		U	U	C	U		
Dunlin		C		U	A	C	
Curlew		R	R	R	R		
Stilt		R	U	C	U		
Buff-breasted				R			
Ruff		R	R	R	R		
Dowitcher							
Short-billed		U	A	A	U		
Long-billed		R	U	U	C	R	
Common Snipe		R			R	R	
American Woodcock	Co	U	U	U	U	R	
Phalarope							
Wilson's		R	U	U	R		
Northern		R			R		
Red		▼		▼			
Gull							
Laughing	Co	A	A	A	U		
Little		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	
Black-headed		▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	
Bonaparte's		U	R	R	U	U	
Ring-billed		A	U	A	A	A	
Herring	Co	A	A	A	A	A	
Iceland		R			R	R	
Lesser Black-backed		▼			▼	▼	
Glaucous		R	R		R	R	
Greater Black-backed	Co	A	C	A	A	A	
Tern							
Gull-billed	Co	R	R	R			
Caspian		R	R	R			
Royal			R	R			
Roseate		R	R	R			
Common	Co	C	C	A	R		
Forster's	Co	R	R	U	R		
Least	*	C	C	C			

Species	B	Sp	Su	eF	IF	W	#
Black							
Black Skimmer							
Dove							
Rock							
Mourning							
Cuckoo							
Black-billed							
Yellow-billed							
Owl							
Barn							
Snowy							
Long-eared							
Short-eared							
Saw-whet							
Common Nighthawk							
Whip-poor-will							
Chimney Swift							
Ruby-throated Hummingbird							
Belted Kingfisher							
Woodpecker							
Red-headed							
Red-bellied							
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker							
Downy							
Hairy							
Common Flicker							
Olive-sided Flycatcher							
Eastern Wood Pecker							
Flycatcher							
Yellow-bellied							
Acadian							
Alder							
Willow							
Least							
Eastern Phoebe							
Great Crested Flycatcher							
Kingbird							
Western							
Eastern							
Horned Lark							
Purple Martin							
Swallow							
Tree							
Rough-winged							
Bank							
Cliff							
Barn							
Blue Jay							
Crow							
American							
Fish							