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A REVISED LIST OF BREEDING BIRDS OF MOUNT DESERT ISLAND (1935 - 1975)

Since it is not feasible to prepare a third revised edition of "Native Birds of Mt. Desert Island" owing to high printing costs, this list has been prepared for those wishing to keep up-to-date with the survey.

The second revised edition of the above booklet was brought out early in 1971, since when there have been the following interesting records, a nest found of all the species except the Long-eared Owl. Questionable reports have been deliberately ignored.

Sharp-shinned Hawk (In spruce near Eden), Marsh Hawk (Fresh Meadow), Sparrow Hawk (in barn at Eden), Great Horned Owl (incubating in spruce west of Little Round Pond, Feb. 25, 1974), Long-eared Owl (pair and at least two fledglings seen frequently during summer of 1972 on Hardwood Island), Saw-whet Owl (three nestlings and addled egg in spruce stub near Cape Road in mid June: previous nesting records pertain to roosting sites), Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker (twelve feet up in live spruce in open dry woodland near Seal Harbor on June 10; both parents fed young), White-breasted Nuthatch (in bird box in Bar Harbor; young fledged June 10), Blackpoll Warbler (18 inches above ground on branch of white spruce at Wonderland; the four young fledged July 22, 1974): also Red Crossbill (about 30 feet up in spruce at Grindstone Neck on mainland east of Bar Harbor; young fledged Sept. 6).

In the following list an asterisk indicates that there has been evidence of breeding: one or more nests with eggs or young have been found of all the others during the past 40 years on Mt. Desert or on adjacent islands south to Great Duck. Species shown in parentheses are considered semi-feral as breeding birds. — JAMES BOND

Common Loon
Pied-billed Grebe
Leach's Petrel
Double-crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
*Green Heron
Black-crowned Night Heron
Least Bittern
*American Bittern
(Mallard)
Black Duck
*Green-winged Teal
*Blue-winged Teal
*Wood Duck
*Ring-necked Duck
Common Eider
*Common Merganser
*Red-breasted Merganser
Goshawk
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Bald Eagle
Marsh Hawk
Osprey
Peregrine Falcon
Sparrow Hawk
Ruffed Grouse
*(Ring-necked Pheasant)
*Virginia Rail
Killdeer
American Woodcock
Spotted Sandpiper
Great Black-backed Gull

Herring Gull
Common Tern
Black Guillemot
(Rock Dove)
Mourning Dove
Black-billed Cuckoo
Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl
*Long-eared Owl
Saw-whet Owl
Whip-poor-will
Common Nighthawk
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Yellow-shafted Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Hairy Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker
Eastern Kingbird
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Adler Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Wood Pewee
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Tree Swallow
Bank Swallow
Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow
*Gray Jay
Blue Jay
Common Raven
Common Crow
Black-capped Chickadee
Boreal Chickadee
White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
House Wren
Winter Wren
*Long-billed Marsh Wren
Short-billed Marsh Wren
Catbird
Brown Trasher
Robin
Wood Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Veery
Eastern Bluebird
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Cedar Waxwing
Starling
Solitary Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Black-and-white Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Parula Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Myrtle Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Palm Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Yellowthroat
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler
American Redstart
House Sparrow
Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark
Red-winged Blackbird
Baltimore Oriole
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Scarlet Tanager
*Evening Grosbeak
Purple Finch
*Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
*Red Grossbill
*White-winged Crossbill
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
*Indigo Bunting
Rofous-sided Towhee
Savannah Sparrow
Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Slate-colored Junco
Chipping Sparrow
*Field Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Song Sparrow