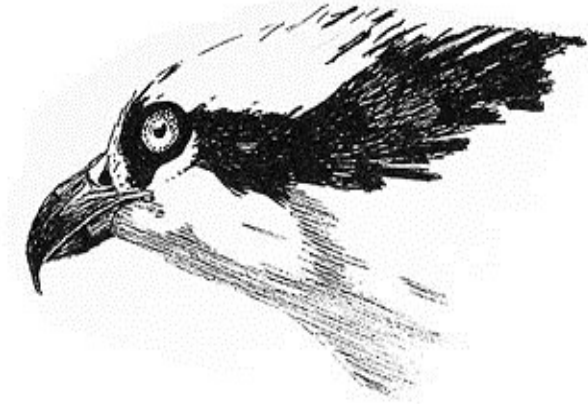


Checklist of the Birds of Kiawah Island, South Carolina

Updated February 2017



Seasonal Occurrence

SP: Spring - March to May

Su: Summer - June to August

F: Fall - September to November

W: Winter - December to February

Seasonal Abundance

c: Common—certain to be seen in suitable habitat

u: Uncommon—present but not certain to be seen

o: Occasional—seen only a few times during a season

r: Rare—seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years

x: Accidental—out of normal range

*****: Nests on Kiawah Island, or did so in recent years

^: Federally listed as Endangered

Please report any rare or unusual sightings to the Biologists at the
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	Sp	Su	F	W
SHRIKES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike *	u	u	u	o
VIREOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo *	u	u	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	-	-	r	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	o	-	o	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	u	-	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	r	-	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo	r	-	r	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	o	r	c	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-green Vireo	-	-	x	-
JAYS AND CROWS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow *	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Crow *	c	c	c	c
LARKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	r	-	r	-
SWALLOWS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin *	u	u	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	c	-	c	c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	r	-	o	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Cave Swallow	r	-	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow *	c	c	c	-
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Chickadee *	c	c	c	c
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NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	r	r
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WRENS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	u	-	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren *	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren *	c	c	c	c
GNATCATCHERS AND KINGLETS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	u
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THRUSHES				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	o	-	u	-
THRUSHES cont...				
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MIMIDS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird *	c	c	c	c
STARLINGS				
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WAXWINGS				
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PIPITS				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	r	-	r	o
FINCHES AND ALLIES				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch *	c	c	u	u
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WOOD-WARBLERS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	r	-	o	-
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SPARROWS AND ALLIES				
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CARDINALS AND ALLIES				
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BLACKBIRDS AND ORIOLES				
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WATERFOWL	Sp	Su	F	W	SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS	Sp	Su	F	W	JAEGERS AND ALCIDS	Sp	Su	F	W	IBISES AND SPOONBILLS	Sp	Su	F	W
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling Duck	r	r	r	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift *	u	c	u	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Jaeger	o	o	o	o	<input type="checkbox"/> White Ibis	u	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulvous Whistling Duck	x	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	u	u	u	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Dovekie	-	-	-	x	<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	o	u	o	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	-	-	r	r	RAILS, GALLINULES, & CRANES					GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS					<input type="checkbox"/> Roseate Spoonbill	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Brant	-	-	-	x	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail	r	-	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	u	-	o	u	NEW WORLD VULTURES				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	r	r	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Rail	r	r	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull	c	c	c	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Vulture *	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	-	-	-	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapper Rail *	u	u	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	r	-	r	o	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	u	-	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	o	-	u	o	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey *	c	c	c	c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	r	-	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> American Oystercatcher *	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Tern	c	c	c	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk *	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	r	-	r	o	PLOVERS					<input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich Tern					<input type="checkbox"/> Black Skimmer *				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	r	-	r	o	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	c	c	c	c	LOONS					<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	c	-	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Plover	r	r	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	u	-	u	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl *				
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QUAIL AND TURKEYS					<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	c	u	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker *				
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GREBES					<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	u	u	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Pelican	c	c	c	c	FALCONS				
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PIGEONS AND DOVES					<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	c	u	c	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
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CUCKOOS					<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	o	-	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Reddish Egret	u	u	u	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher				
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NIGHTJARS					<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	o	r	o	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron *	u	u	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe				
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					<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	-	-	x	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl *					<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird *				
															<input type="checkbox"/> Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				