

Checklist of the Birds of Turks and Caicos Islands

Please enter counts for every species observed and note any breeding evidence for entry into eBird Caribbean

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| <input type="checkbox"/> West Indian Whistling-Duck (<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer (<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal (<i>Spatula discors</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel (<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Neotropic Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler (<i>Spatula clypeata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Pelican (<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon (<i>Mareca americana</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-cheeked Pintail (<i>Anas bahamensis bahamensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper (<i>Calidris himantopus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret (<i>Ardea alba</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret (<i>Egretta thula</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck (<i>Aythya collaris</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper (<i>Calidris minutilla</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tricolored Heron (<i>Egretta tricolor</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup (<i>Aythya marila</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper (<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reddish Egret (<i>Egretta rufescens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup (<i>Aythya affinis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper (<i>Calidris melanotos</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck (<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper (<i>Calidris pusilla</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron (<i>Butorides virescens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Flamingo (<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper (<i>Calidris mauri</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-Heron (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Least Grebe (<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher (<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe (<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher (<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> White Ibis (<i>Eudocimus albus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon (<i>Columba livia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe (<i>Gallinago delicata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis (<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularius</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Roseate Spoonbill (<i>Platalea ajaja</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper (<i>Tringa solitaria</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Ground Dove (<i>Columbina passerina</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Willet (<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key West Quail-Dove (<i>Geotrygon chrysia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa flavipes</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher (<i>Megasceryle alcyon</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove (<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zenaida Dove (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel (<i>Falco sparverius</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove (<i>Zenaida macroura</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull (<i>Larus delawarensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth-billed Ani (<i>Crotophaga ani</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee (<i>Contopus virens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mangrove Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus minor</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Black-backed Gull (<i>Larus marinus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk (<i>Chordeiles minor</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Noddy (<i>Anous stolidus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antillean Nighthawk (<i>Chordeiles gundlachii</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sooty Tern (<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo (<i>Vireo griseus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck-will's-widow (<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridled Tern (<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thick-billed Vireo (<i>Vireo crassirostris</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bahama Woodstar (<i>Nesophlox evelynae</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern (<i>Sternula antillarum</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo (<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clapper Rail (<i>Rallus crepitans</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gull-billed Tern (<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo (<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sora (<i>Porzana carolina</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern (<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-whiskered Vireo (<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule (<i>Gallinula galeata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Roseate Tern (<i>Sterna dougallii</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban Crow (<i>Corvus nasicus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Coot (<i>Fulica americana</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow (<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt (<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern (<i>Sterna forsteri</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin (<i>Progne subis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet (<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Tern (<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich Tern (<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow (<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> White-tailed Tropicbird (<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover (<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Petrel (<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow (<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Plover (<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Audubon's Shearwater (<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Plover (<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird (<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover (<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Masked Booby (<i>Sula dactylatra</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pearly-eyed Thrasher (<i>Margarops fuscatus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Booby (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>) | |

- _____ Bahama Mockingbird (*Mimus gundlachii*)
 _____ Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)
 _____ House Sparrow* (*Passer domesticus*)
 _____ Western Spindalis (*Spindalis zena*)
 _____ Bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*)
 _____ Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*)
 _____ Ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapilla*)
 _____ Worm-eating Warbler (*Helmitheros vermivorum*)
 _____ Louisiana Waterthrush (*Parkesia motacilla*)
 _____ Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*)
 _____ Blue-winged Warbler (*Vermivora cyanoptera*)
 _____ Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)
 _____ Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*)
 _____ Tennessee Warbler (*Oreothlypis peregrina*)
 _____ Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)
 _____ Hooded Warbler (*Setophaga citrina*)
 _____ American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)
 _____ Cape May Warbler (*Setophaga tigrina*)
 _____ Northern Parula (*Setophaga americana*)
 _____ Magnolia Warbler (*Setophaga magnolia*)
 _____ Blackburnian Warbler (*Setophaga fusca*)
 _____ Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*)
 _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler (*Setophaga pensylvanica*)
 _____ Blackpoll Warbler (*Setophaga striata*)
 _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler (*Setophaga caerulescens*)
 _____ Palm Warbler (*Setophaga palmarum*)
 _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronata*)
 _____ Yellow-throated Warbler (*Setophaga dominica*)
 _____ Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*)
 _____ Black-throated Green Warbler (*Setophaga virens*)
 _____ Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
 _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)
 _____ Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina caerulea*)
 _____ Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*)
 _____ Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*)
 _____ Greater Antillean Bullfinch (*Melopyrrha violacea*)
 _____ Black-faced Grassquit (*Melanospiza bicolor*)

Green – Endemic species, West Indies

* Introduced species

Additional Species:

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Count Information

Location _____

Observation date _____

Start time _____ Duration _____

Number of people in group _____

Count type (see definitions below)

- ☐ Stationary Count
☐ Traveling Count: Distance covered _____
☐ Caribbean Waterbird Census (CWC) Point Count
☐ Caribbean Waterbird Census (CWC) Traveling Count
☐ CWC Area Search: Area covered _____

We encourage you to record ALL birds seen and heard.

Are you reporting a complete checklist of the birds seen and heard? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Notes _____

Submitting Your Data

After you have completed your bird count, submit your data to eBird Caribbean at: bit.ly/eBirdCaribbean

Defining Your Count

Stationary Count: A count made from a fixed location (moving less than 30 m). Examples are counting birds from an observation tower or in your backyard.

Traveling Count: Observations made while birding over a specific distance (preferably < 5 km) and duration. Examples include walking a trail, driving an auto loop, and birding on a boat trip. If you walk 2 km on a trail and return via the same route, record the distance as 2 km. Only record new birds that you are certain you did not previously detect on the return.

Caribbean Waterbird Census (CWC) Counts: Any count at a wetland (including swamps, marshes, mangroves, salt ponds, salinas, beaches, mud flats, tidal flats, estuaries, lakes, bays, etc.) should be entered as a CWC Point Count (= CWC Stationary Count), CWC Traveling Count, or CWC Area Search in Step 2 of data entry at <http://ebird.org/content/caribbean/>

Note: This is a list of the birds most likely to be seen in Turks and Caicos. It does not include all rare species.

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