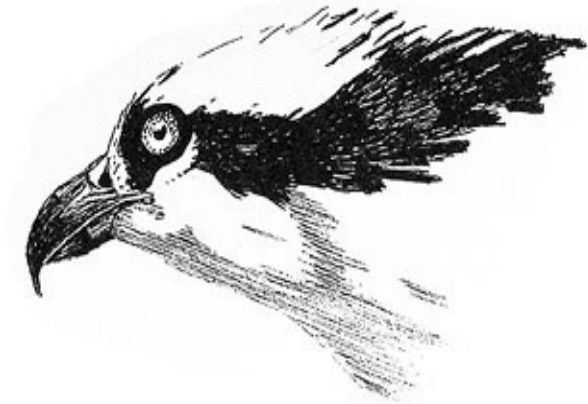


# Checklist of the Birds of Kiawah Island, South Carolina

Updated October 2010



## 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 or State listed as endangered, threatened, or of special concern

Please report any rare or unusual sightings to the Biologists at the Town of Kiawah Island.  
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Taxonomy and arrangement follows the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds. 1998. 7th Edition, 51th Supplement.

	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike * ^	u	u	u	r
<b>VIREOS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	r	-	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo *	u	u	u	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	o	-	o	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	u	-	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	o	-	u	-
<b>JAYS AND CROWS</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow *	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Crow *	c	c	c	c
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin *	u	u	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	c	-	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> N. Rough-winged Swallow *	u	u	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	r	-	r	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	r	-	o	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow *	c	c	c	-
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Chickadee *	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse *	c	c	c	c
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	-	o
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	-	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Nuthatch *	u	u	u	u
<b>CREEPERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	o	-	o	o
<b>WRENS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren *	c	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren	u	-	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	r	-	o	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	u	-	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren *	u	u	u	u
<b>KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	-	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	c	c	c	u
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	o	-	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	r	-	o	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	r	-	o	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	u	-	u	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	r	-	o	-
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	o	-	o	u

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<b>MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	c	r	c	c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher *	c	c	u	u
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling *	c	c	c	c
<b>PIPITS</b>				
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<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	c	-	u	c
<b>WOOD-WARBLERS</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler	r	-	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler	r	-	r	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	r	-	o	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat *	r	o	o	-

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<b>SPARROWS AND ALLIES</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	r	-	r	r
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<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	r	-	o	-
<b>FINCHES AND ALLIES</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch *	c	c	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	-	-	-	r
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	o	-	o	o

<b>DUCKS AND GEESE</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>BITTERN, HERONS, &amp; ALLIES</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>PLOVERS</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>GULLS, TERNS, &amp; SKIMMERS cont...</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	-	-	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	o	-	o	o	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden Plover	r	o	o	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	-	u	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Brant	-	-	-	x	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern *	u	u	u	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	u	u	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	r	-	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Plover	r	r	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	c	u	u	c
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	r	-	r	o	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich Tern	u	u	u	-
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<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	r	-	r	r	<b>IBISES, SPOONBILLS, &amp; STORKS</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	u	u	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	o	o	o	-
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<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	o	-	o	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Roseate Spoonbill	r	r	r	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	c	u	c	c	<b>OWLS</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	c	-	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Stork ^	c	c	c	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	u	u	u	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owl ^	r	r	r	r
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	o	-	o	u	<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel	u	u	u	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl *	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	o	-	o	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Vulture *	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Curlew	x	-	x	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl *	u	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	u	-	u	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	u	u	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	o	o	o	o
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<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	u	-	u	c	<b>HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES, &amp; ALLIES</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot	c	-	u	c					
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	r	-	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey *	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	c	c	c	c	<b>NIGHTJARS</b>				
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					<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	u	-	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	r	-	-	-	<b>SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
<b>GALLINACEOUS BIRDS</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	r	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	o	o	o	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift *	u	c	u	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	r	r	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk * ^	u	u	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	c	u	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	u	u	u	r
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	r	r	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk *	u	u	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	o	r	r	-					
					<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	-	r	r	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	r	-	o	-	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
<b>LOONS AND GREBES</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk *	c	c	c	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	u	u	u	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	c	u	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	u	-	o	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	-	-	-	x	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	r	r	r	r	<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
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										<b>GULLS, TERNS, &amp; SKIMMERS</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	-	-	-	r
<b>SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS</b>					<b>RAILS, GALLINULES, &amp; COOTS</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull	c	c	c	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker *	c	u	c	c
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					<input type="checkbox"/> Clapper Rail *	u	u	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	c	u	c	c	<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
<b>GANNETS</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> King Rail *	r	r	r	r	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	o	-	o	o	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee *	r	o	o	-
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					<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	u	-	u	u	<input type="checkbox"/> Sooty Tern	r	r	r	-	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	r	-	o	-
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<input type="checkbox"/> Anhinga	u	u	u	u											<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher *	c	c	u	-
															<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird *	u	c	u	-
															<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	-	-	r	r