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Leroy Percy State Park and Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge are a birder’s paradise—more bird species have been identified at the Theodore Roosevelt NWR during the National Audubon Society’s annual count than at any other inland location in North America.

Birdwatching ethics
Take care not to disturb nesting birds, as this could exose eggs and the young to extreme temperatures and predators. Also, disturb wintering wildlife as little as possible, especially during feeding and resting periods. They need their energy to endure the stresses of harsh weather and migration.

How to use your checklist
The bird checklist is designed to be informative and simple to use. The list is arranged in the order established by the American Ornithological Union. If you find an unlisted species, please inform Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters so they can update their records.

LEGEND:
Seasonal appearance
Sp - Spring - March to May
S - 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 difficult to find
O - occasional: seen only a few times in a season
R - rare: seen at irregular intervals
* - breeding

This checklist is based on observations by refuge personnel and visiting ornithologists. Acknowledgment is given to Dr. Julian L. Dusi, Auburn University, for compiling this list from years of personal observation. Mr. Ed Alexander provided additional information about area birds from his studies, observations, and Christmas bird counts. For additional information, please contact:

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WARBLERS
- Blue-winged Warbler  Sp S F W
- Golden-winged Warbler  o u u u
- Tennessee Warbler  o u u u
- Orange-crowned Warbler  o u u u
- Nashville Warbler  o u u u
- Northern Parula  o u u u
- Yellow Warbler  u u u u
- Chestnut-sided Warbler  o u u u
- Magnolia Warbler  o u u u
- Black-throated Blue Warbler  o u u u
- Black-throated Green Warbler  o u u u
- Blackburnian Warbler  o u u u
- Yellow-throated Warbler  o u u u
- Pine Warbler  o - - -
- Prairie Warbler  o - - -
- Bay-breasted Warbler  o - - -
- Blackpoll Warbler  o - - -
- Cerulean Warbler  o - - -
- American Redstart  u u u u
- Prothonotary Warbler  u u u u
- Worm-eating Warbler  o - - -
- Swainson’s Warbler  o - - -
- Ovenbird  o - - -
- Northern Waterthrush  o u u u
- Louisiana Waterthrush  o u u u
- Kentucky Warbler  o u u u
- Mourning Warbler  o u u u
- Common Yellowthroat  o u u u
- Hooded Warbler  o u u u
- Wilson’s Warbler  o u u u
- Canada Warbler  o u u u
- Yellow-breasted Chat  o - - -

TANAGERS
Summer Tanager  c c c c
Scarlet Tanager  c c c c

NEW WORLD FINCHES
Northern Cardinal  u u u u
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  u u u u
Blue Grosbeak  o c o c
Indigo Bunting  u u u u
Painted Bunting  u u u u
Dickcissel  c o - c

SPARROWS
Rufous-sided Towhee  u u u u
Spotted Towhee  u u u u
American Tree Sparrow  u u u u
Chipping Sparrow  u u u u
Field Sparrow  u u u u
Vesper Sparrow  u u u u
Lark Sparrow  u u u u
Savannah Sparrow  u u u u
Grasshopper Sparrow  u u u u
Henslow’s Sparrow  u u u u
Le Conte’s Sparrow  u u u u
Fox Sparrow  o u - u
Song Sparrow  u u u u
Lincoln’s Sparrow  u u u u
Swamp Sparrow  o - - -
White-throated Sparrow  u u u u
Dark-eyed Junco  u u u u
Lapland Longspur  u u u u

BLACKBIRDS AND ALLIES
Bobolink  o - - -
Red-winged Blackbird  c c c c
Eastern Meadowlark  c c c c
Rusty Blackbird  c c c c
Brewer’s Blackbird  c c c c
Common Grackle  c c c c
Brown-headed Cowbird  c c c c
Orchard Oriole  c c c c
Northern Oriole  c c c c

NORTHERN FINCHES
Purple Finch  u u u u
House Finch  u u u u
Pine Siskin  u u u u
American Goldfinch  u u u u
Evening Grosbeak  u u u u

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
House Sparrow  c c c c

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### LOONS
- **Common Loon**

### GREBES
- **Red-necked Grebe**
- **Eared Grebe**
- **Horned Grebe**
- **Red-breasted Grebe**
- **Black-necked Grebe**

### PELOCS AND ALLIES
- **American White Pelican**
- **Double-crested Cormorant**
- **Little Blue Heron**
- **Great Egret**
- **Snowy Egret**
- **Little Blue Heron**
- **Little Egret**
- **Cattle Egret**
- **Green Heron**
- **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron**

### IBISES AND ALLIES
- **Glossy Ibis**
- **White Ibis**
- **Roseate Spoonbill**
- **Wood Stork**

### WATERFOWL
- **Fulvous Whistling-Duck**
- **Northern Shoveler**
- **Green-winged Teal**
- **American Black Duck**
- **Northern Pintail**
- **Blue-winged Teal**
- **Cinnamon Teal**
- **Northern Shoveler**
- **Cairnwall**
- **American Wigeon**
- **Canvasback**
- **Redhead**
- **Ring-necked Duck**
- **Greater Scaup**
- **Lesser Scaup**
- **Ruddy Duck**
- **Snowy Owl**
- **Long-eared Owl**
- **Short-eared Owl**
- **Chihuahua Hawk**

### RAILS AND ALLIES
- **Common Moorhen**
- **American Avocet**
- **Greater Yellowlegs**
- **Lesser Yellowlegs**
- **Sora**
- **Purple Gallinule**
- **Killdeer**
- **Black-necked Stilt**
- **American Avocet**
- **Great Egret**
- **Western Sandpiper**
- **Western Sandpiper**
- **Least Sandpiper**
- **Least Sandpiper**
- **White-rumped Sandpiper**
- **Western Willet**
- **Wilson’s Phalarope**
- **American Woodcock**

### GULLS AND Terns
- **Franklin’s Gull**
- **Bonaparte’s Gull**
- **Ring-billed Gull**
- **Herring Gull**
- **Least Tern**
- **Forster’s Tern**
- **Inca Tern**

### PIGEONS AND Doves
- **Rock Dove**
- **White-winged Dove**
- **Mourning Dove**
- **Common Ground-Dove**
- **Eurasian Collared Dove**
- **Inca Dove**

### CUCKOOS
- **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**

### OWLS
- **Barn Owl**
- **Eastern Screech-Owl**
- **Great Horned Owl**
- **Barn Owl**
- **American Cranberry**

### GOATSUCKERS
- **Common Nighthawk**
- **Chuck-will’s-widow**

### SWIFTS
- **Chimney Swift**
- **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**
- **Rufous Hummingbird**

### KINGFISHERS
- **Belted Kingfisher**

### WOODPECKERS
- **Red-headed Woodpecker**
- **Red-bellied Woodpecker**
- **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**
- **Downy Woodpecker**
- **Hairy Woodpecker**
- **Northern Flicker**
- **Pileated Woodpecker**

### FLYCATCHERS
- **Olive-sided Flycatcher**
- **Eastern Wood-Pewee**
- **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**
- **Acadian Flycatcher**
- **Say’s Phoebe**
- **Vermilion Flycatcher**
- **Great Crested Flycatcher**
- **Eastern Kingbird**
- **Western Kingbird**
- **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**

### LARKS
- **Horned Lark**

### MARTINS AND SWALLOWS
- **Purple Martin**
- **Tree Swallow**
- **Northern Rough-winged Swallow**
- **Cliff Swallow**
- **Barn Swallow**

### JAYS AND CROWS
- **Blue Jay**
- **American Crow**

### CHICKADEES AND TITMICE
- **Carolina Chickadee**
- **Tufted Titmouse**

### NUTHATCHES
- **Red-breasted Nuthatch**
- **White-breasted Nuthatch**

### CREEPERS
- **Brown Creeper**

### WRENS
- **Carolina Wren**
- **Bewick’s Wren**
- **House Wren**
- **Winter Wren**
- **Sedge Wren**
- **Marsh Wren**

### KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS
- **Golden-crowned Kinglet**
- **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**
- **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**

### BLUEBIRDS, THRUSHES AND ROBINS
- **Eastern Bluebird**
- **Veery**
- **Grey-cheeked Thrush**
- **Swainson’s Thrush**
- **Hermit Thrush**
- **Wood Thrush**
- **American Robin**

### THRASHERS
- **Gray Catbird**
- **Northern Mockingbird**
- **Brown Thrasher**

### PIPITS
- **American Pipit**

### WAXWINGS
- **Cedar Waxwing**

### SHRIKES
- **Loggerhead Shrike**

### STARLINGS
- **European Starling**

### VIREOS
- **White-eyed Vireo**
- **Blue-headed Vireo**
- **Yellow-throated Vireo**
- **Philadelphia Vireo**
- **Red-eyed Vireo**