



Checklist of the Birds of Barbados

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> West Indian Whistling-Duck (<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Plover (<i>Anarhynchus wilsonia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Tern (<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling-duck (<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Collared Plover (<i>Charadrius collaris</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-billed Tropicbird (<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fulvous Whistling-duck (<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper (<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Audubon's Shearwater (<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscovy duck (<i>Cairina moschata</i>)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel (<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Magnificent Frigatebird (<i>Fregata magnificens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garganey (<i>Spatula querquedula</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit (<i>Limosa haemastica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-footed Booby (<i>Sula sula</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal (<i>Spatula discors</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher (<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Booby (<i>Sula leucogaster</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler (<i>Spatula clypeata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher (<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Masked Booby (<i>Sula dactylatra</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Wigeon (<i>Mareca penelope</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe (<i>Gallinago delicata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Anhinga (<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon (<i>Mareca americana</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope (<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Pelican (<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularius</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper (<i>Tringa solitaria</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron (<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck (<i>Aythya collaris</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Sandpiper (<i>Tringa glareola</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron (<i>Egretta caerulea</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup (<i>Aythya affinis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa flavipes</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tricolored Heron (<i>Egretta tricolor</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masked Duck (<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Willet (<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret (<i>Egretta thula</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck (<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Greenshank (<i>Tringa nebularia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helmeted Guineafowl (<i>Numida meleagris</i>)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs (<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Striated Heron (<i>Butorides striata</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe (<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron (<i>Butorides virescens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon (<i>Columba livia</i>) * | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scaly-naped Pigeon (<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruff (<i>Calidris pugnax</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret (<i>Ardea alba</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>) * | <input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper (<i>Calidris himantopus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Ground Dove (<i>Columbina passerina</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper (<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zenaida Dove (<i>Zenaida aurita</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heron (<i>Ardea purpurea</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eared Dove (<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper (<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis (<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper (<i>Calidris minutilla</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Spoonbill (<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk (<i>Chordeiles minor</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper (<i>Calidris melanotos</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Swift (<i>Cypseloides niger</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper (<i>Calidris mauri</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Snail Kite (<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift (<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper (<i>Calidris pusilla</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher (<i>Megasceryle alcyon</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green-throated Carib (<i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antillean Crested Hummingbird (<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull (<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sora (<i>Porzana carolina</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Audouin's Gull (<i>Ichthyophaga audouinii</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Parrot (<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule (<i>Gallinula galeata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull (<i>Larus delawarensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange-winged Parrot (<i>Amazona amazonica</i>)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Coot (<i>Fulica americana</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-ringed Parakeet (<i>Psittacula krameri</i>)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Gallinule (<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean Elaenia (<i>Elaenia martinica</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Gallinule (<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Noddy (<i>Anous stolidus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt (<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridled Tern (<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fork-tailed Flycatcher (<i>Tyrannus savana</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern (<i>Sternula antillarum</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-whiskered Vireo (<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gull-billed Tern (<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow (<i>Riparia riparia</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover (<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern (<i>Chlidonias niger</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean Martin (<i>Progne dominicensis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Golden-Plover (<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Tern (<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer (<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow (<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover (<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Roseate Tern (<i>Sterna dougallii</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pearly-eyed Thrasher (<i>Margarops fuscatus</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Lapwing (<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich Tern (<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Mockingbird (<i>Mimus gilvus</i>) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow* (<i>Passer domesticus</i>) |

- _____ Bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*)
 _____ Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*)
 _____ Carib Grackle (*Quiscalus lugubris*)
 _____ Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*)
 _____ Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)
 _____ Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*)
 _____ 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 aestiva*)
 _____ Yellow Warbler (Golden) (*Setophaga petechia petechia*) – resident subspecies
 _____ Blackpoll Warbler (*Setophaga striata*)
 _____ Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
 _____ Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*)
 _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)
 _____ Grassland Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis luteola*)
 _____ Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*)
 _____ **Barbados Bullfinch** (*Loxigilla barbadensis*)
 _____ Black-faced Grassquit (*Melanospiza bicolor*)

Green – Endemic species, West Indies

Red – Endemic species, Barbados

* Introduced/ exotic species

Additional Species:

Note: This is a list of the birds most likely to be seen in Barbados. It does not include all rare 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 at: **ebird.org**

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/>

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