

**LOONS**

\_\_\_ Red-throated Loon 10B-5C+  
 \_\_\_ Common Loon 9B-6A+

**GREBES**

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe 8D-5A+  
 \_\_\_ Horned Grebe 10D-5A+  
 \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe 10D-4A

**GANNETS**

\_\_\_ Northern Gannet 9D-6A+

**CORMORANTS**

\_\_\_ Great Cormorant 9D-5A+  
 \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant 4B-12C+

**BITTERNS, HERONS**

\_\_\_ American Bittern 4A-11B+  
 \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron 7C-5B+  
 \_\_\_ Great Egret 4A-10D+  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Egret 4A-10D+  
 \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron 4C-10B+  
 \_\_\_ Green Heron (B) 4C-10A+  
 \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron 3C-11C+  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron\*\* 5A-10A+

**IBISES**

\_\_\_ Glossy Ibis 4B-9D

**VULTURES**

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture PR

**SWANS, GEESE, & DUCKS**

\_\_\_ Mute Swan (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose\* 10D-5A  
 \_\_\_ Snow Goose (O) 3A-4B, 10A-12B+  
 \_\_\_ Brant 10B-5D  
 \_\_\_ Canada Goose (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Wood Duck (B) 3A-11C+  
 \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal 8C-5A+  
 \_\_\_ American Black Duck (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Mallard (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Northern Pintail 9B-4B  
 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal 3D-10C+  
 \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler 3B-4C, 9C-12B+  
 \_\_\_ Gadwall PR  
 \_\_\_ American Wigeon 8D-4B  
 \_\_\_ Canvasback 10C-4B  
 \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck 3B-5A, 10B-12A+  
 \_\_\_ Greater Scaup 10A-5B+  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup 3A-4C, 10A-11D+  
 \_\_\_ Common Eider 11A-5A+  
 \_\_\_ Harlequin Duck\* 11A-4A  
 \_\_\_ Black Scoter 9C-5C+  
 \_\_\_ Surf Scoter 9C-6A+  
 \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter 9C-6A+  
 \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye 10D-4D+  
 \_\_\_ Bufflehead 10C-5A  
 \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser 11A-4D+  
 \_\_\_ Common Merganser 11B-4C  
 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser 10B-5C+  
 \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck 9D-4D+

**HAWKS**

\_\_\_ Osprey 3C-11B+  
 \_\_\_ Bald Eagle\*\* (O) 11C-3A+  
 \_\_\_ Northern Harrier PR  
 \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk 9B-4D+  
 \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\* (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk\* 11A-4A+  
 \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk\* 3B-11A+  
 \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk\* (O) 4C-9D  
 \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk (O) 11B-4B

**FALCONS**

\_\_\_ American Kestrel PR  
 \_\_\_ Merlin 4B-5B, 8D-11C+  
 \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon\* (O) 4A-5B, 9A-11A+

**RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS**

\_\_\_ Virginia Rail (B) 4B-12D+  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Rail\*\* 8B-10D  
 \_\_\_ Sora 4D-11A+  
 \_\_\_ American Coot 9B-5A

**PLOVERS**

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover 4C-6B, 7A-11D+  
 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover 4D-6A, 7C-10D  
 \_\_\_ Piping Plover\* (B) 3C-9B  
 \_\_\_ Killdeer (B) 2D-12D+

**SANDPIPERS, CURLEWS, & ALLIES**

\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs 3D-6A, 7A-11C+  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs 4C-5D, 7A-10D+  
 \_\_\_ Willet 5A-9D+  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper 4D-10B  
 \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone 5B-6A, 7D-10A+  
 \_\_\_ Red Knot 5B-6B, 7C-10B+  
 \_\_\_ Sanderling 5A-6B, 7C-11D+  
 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper 5A-6B, 7B-10D+  
 \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper 8A-10D+  
 \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper 4D-6A, 7A-10C  
 \_\_\_ Purple Sandpiper 10D-5D  
 \_\_\_ Dunlin 8D-6A  
 \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher 5A-6A, 7A-10A  
 \_\_\_ American Woodcock (B) 3A-11C+

**GULLS, TERNS, & ALLIES**

\_\_\_ Laughing Gull 4A-11D+  
 \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull 10B-4D+  
 \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull PR  
 \_\_\_ Herring Gull PR  
 \_\_\_ Great Black-backed Gull PR  
 \_\_\_ Caspian Tern 4C-5D, 7B-9B  
 \_\_\_ Royal Tern\* 6B-9B  
 \_\_\_ Common Tern 4D-10A+  
 \_\_\_ Forster's Tern 7B-10C+  
 \_\_\_ Least Tern 5B-9A  
 \_\_\_ Black Skimmer 7A-9D+

**DOVES**

\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Mourning Dove (B) PR

**PARROTS & PARAKEETS**

\_\_\_ Monk Parakeet 9B-10B+

**CUCKOOS**

\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo\* 5B-10B  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo\* 5C-10C

**OWLS**

\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Owl\* 11A-3D  
 \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl 10A-4C  
 \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl\* 9C-3C+

**GOAT SUCKERS**

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\* (O) 5B-9D

**SWIFTS**

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift (B) 4D-9B

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (B) 4D-9D

**KINGFISHERS**

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher 3D-12D+

**WOODPECKERS**

\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker PR  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 4B-5C, 9B-10D+  
 \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker PR

**WOODPECKERS (Continued)**

\_\_\_ Northern Flicker (B) PR

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee (B) 5C-10A  
 \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher (B) 5C-9D

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (continued)**

\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher 5A-9C  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe (B) 3C-10C+  
 \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher (B) 5A-9D  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird (B) 5A-9C

**VIREOS**

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo (B) 4C-10C  
 \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo 4C-10C  
 \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo (B) 5A-10C

**JAYS & CROWS**

\_\_\_ Blue Jay (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ American Crow (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Fish Crow\* PR

**SWALLOWS**

\_\_\_ Tree Swallow (B) 3C-11D+  
 \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow 4B-9A  
 \_\_\_ Bank Swallow 4C-9A  
 \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\* 5B-9B  
 \_\_\_ Barn Swallow 4B-10C+

**TITMICE**

\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse (B) PR

**NUTHATCHES**

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch 9A-3D+  
 \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch (B) PR

**CREEPERS**

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper 10A-4D+

**WRENS**

\_\_\_ Carolina Wren (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ House Wren (B) 4D-10D+  
 \_\_\_ Winter Wren 9C-4D+  
 \_\_\_ Marsh Wren (B) 4D-11D+

**KINGLETS**

\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet 9D-4C+  
 \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet 4C-5C, 9C-11D+

**GNATCATCHERS**

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 4C-10C

**THRUSHES**

\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird (B) 3B-12D+  
 \_\_\_ Veery 5A-9C+  
 \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush 4B-12D+  
 \_\_\_ Wood Thrush 5A-9D+  
 \_\_\_ American Robin (B) PR

**MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS**

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird (B) 4D-11D+  
 \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird (B) PR  
 \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher (B) 4C-11D+

**STARLINGS**

\_\_\_ European Starling (B) PR

**WAXWINGS**

\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing (B) 5C-11C+

**WOOD WARBLERS**

\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler\* 5B-6A, 8D-10A  
 \_\_\_ Northern Parula 5A-5D+, 9A-10C  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler (B) 4D-9D  
 \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler\* 5A-9C  
 \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler 5A-6A, 9A-10B  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler 4D-10D  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler 8D-5D+  
 \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler 4D-10D  
 \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler 5B-9C  
 \_\_\_ Pine Warbler\* 4A-10C+  
 \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler 5A-10B+

**WOOD WARBLERS (continued)**

___ Palm Warbler*	4A-5A, 9A-11D+
___ Bay-breasted Warbler*	5B-5D, 8C-10A
___ Blackpoll Warbler	5B-6B, 8D-10D+
___ Black-and-white Warbler	(B) 4D-10B+
___ American Redstart	(B) 5A-10D+
___ Prothonotary Warbler**	4B-5B+, 9A-10B
___ Ovenbird	4D-9D+
___ Northern Waterthrush*	4D-9D+
___ Common Yellowthroat	(B) 5A-11D+
___ Hooded Warbler	5A-9C
___ Canada Warbler*	5B-9C
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	5D-11D+

**TANAGERS**

___ Scarlet Tanager	5A-10B
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**SPARROWS & ALLIES**

___ Eastern Towhee	(B) 4D-11D+
___ American Tree Sparrow	10D-4C
___ Chipping Sparrow	4B-11B+
___ Savannah Sparrow	4A-12D+
___ Salt Marsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow	(B) 5A-10D+
___ Fox Sparrow*	3C-4C, 10C-11D+
___ Song Sparrow	(B) PR
___ Swamp Sparrow	4B-11D+
___ White-throated Sparrow	9B-5C+
___ Dark-eyed Junco	9B-5A+
___ Snow Bunting*	10D-3D

**CARDINALS & GROSBEAKS**

___ Northern Cardinal	(B) PR
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	5A-10A

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES, & ALLIES**

___ Bobolink	(B) 5A-10A
___ Red-winged Blackbird	(B) 2D-11D+
___ Eastern Meadowlark*	8A-11A+
___ Common Grackle	(B) 3A-11D+
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	(B) 3A-11D+
___ Baltimore Oriole	(B) 5A-10C+

**FINCHES & ALLIES**

___ House Finch	(B) PR
___ American Goldfinch	(B) PR

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

___ House Sparrow	(B) PR
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**VAGRANT SPECIES**

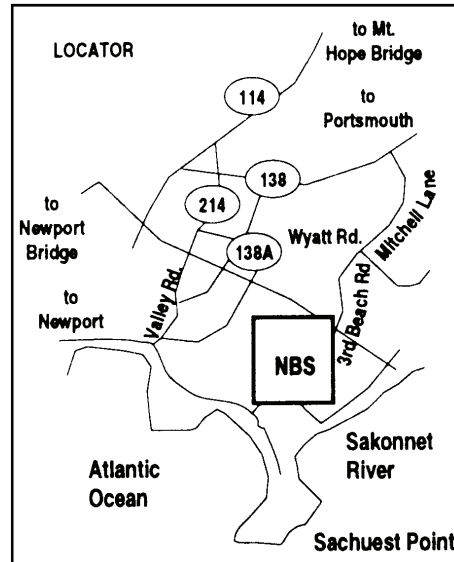
Least Bittern#	Loggerhead Shrike#
Cattle Egret	Yellow-throated Vireo
Black Vulture#	Warbling Vireo#
Eurasian Wigeon	Horned Lark#
Redhead	Sedge Wren
King Eider#	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Barrow's Goldeneye#	Swainson's Thrush
Long-tailed Duck	American Pipit
Ring-necked Pheasant	Blue-winged Warbler
Clapper Rail	Golden-winged Warbler
King Rail#	Orange-crowned Warbler#
American Avocet	Nashville Warbler#
White-rumped Sandpiper#	Cape May Warbler
Pectoral Sandpiper#	Worm-eating Warbler
Long-billed Dowitcher#	Louisiana Waterthrush
Wilson's Snipe#	Kentucky Warbler
Razorbill#	Connecticut Warbler#
Barn Owl	Mourning Warbler
Whip-poor-will#	Wilson's Warbler
Red-headed Woodpecker#	Summer Tanager#
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Field Sparrow
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Vesper Sparrow
Acadian Flycatcher	Lark Sparrow
Northern Shrike	Grasshopper Sparrow

**VAGRANT SPECIES (continued)**

Nelsons Sharp-tailed Sparrow#	Orchard Oriole#
Seaside Sparrow	Purple Finch
Lincoln's Sparrow	Red Crossbill
White-crowned Sparrow	White-winged Crossbill
Lapland Longspur#	Common Redpoll
Blue Grosbeak#	Pine Siskin
Indigo Bunting	Evening Grosbeak#
Dickcissel	
Rusty Blackbird#	

Average arrival and departure dates are indicated by a number for each month, as "5" for May, and a letter for each week of that month, as "D" for the fourth week. Permanent residents are marked "PR". (+) indicates occasional appearance of a species outside the stated months. (\*) indicates uncommon, seen irregularly, and usually as a single bird. (\*\*) indicates rare at the Sanctuary. (B) indicates species nests or has exhibited nesting behavior at least once in the Sanctuary since 2000. (O) indicates the species is primarily seen overhead. Vagrant species are either historical (pre 2000) or hypothetical. (#) indicates that while not specifically seen, the species is hypothetically possible at the Sanctuary.

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