

.... Warbling Vireo XspSF
 Philadelphia Vireo U*BSPSF
 Red-eyed Vireo U*BSPSF

JAYS, MAGPIES & CROWS

.... Gray Jay CBSPSFW
 Blue Jay CBSPSFW
 Black-billed Magpie X*F
 Eurasian Jackdaw X*SPFW
 American Crow CBSPSFW
 Common Raven CBSPSFW

LARKS

.... Horned Lark CBSPSFW

SWALLOWS

.... Northern Rough-winged Swallow XSP
 Purple Martin XSPSF
 Tree Swallow CBSPSFW
 Violet-green Swallow X*SP
 Bank Swallow UBSPSF
 Barn Swallow U*bSPSF
 Cliff Swallow U*SPSF
 Cave Swallow X*F

CHICKADEES

.... Black-capped Chickadee CBSPSFW
 Boreal Chickadee CBSPSFW

NUTHATCHES

.... Red-breasted Nuthatch UBSPSF
 White-breasted Nuthatch X*SPF

CREEPERS

.... Brown Creeper U*BSPSF

WRENS

.... Rock Wren X*S
 House Wren XsFw
 Winter Wren UBSPSF
 Marsh Wren XsF

GNATCATCHERS

.... Blue-gray Gnatcatcher XSFw

KINGLETS

.... Golden-crowned Kinglet CBSPSFW
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet CBSPSFW

THRUSHES

.... Northern Wheatear XbSPSF
 Eastern Bluebird X*SP
 Mountain Bluebird X*FW
 Townsend's Solitaire XFW
 Veery U*BSPS
 Gray-cheeked Thrush UBSPSF
 Swainson's Thrush CBSPSf
 Hermit Thrush CBSPSFW
 Wood Thrush XSP
 Eurasian Blackbird X*F
 Fieldfare XWsp
 Redwing XspsFW
 American Robin CBSPSFW
 Varied Thrush XW

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

.... Gray Catbird U*bSPSfw
 Brown Thrasher XspsFW
 Northern Mockingbird XbSPSF

STARLINGS

.... European Starling CBSPSFW

PIPITS & WAGTAILS

.... White Wagtail X*S
 American Pipit CBSPSFW

WAXWINGS

.... Bohemian Waxwing CspsFW
 Cedar Waxwing CBSPSFW

LONGSPURS & BUNTINGS

.... Lapland Longspur USPsFw
 Chestnut-collared Longspur X*SP
 Snow Bunting CSPsFW

WOOD WARBLERS

.... Ovenbird CBSPSFW
 Worm-eating Warbler XSF
 Northern Waterthrush CBSPSf
 Golden-winged Warbler XspSF
 Blue-winged Warbler XSF
 Black-and-white Warbler CBSPSFW
 Prothonotary Warbler XSF
 Tennessee Warbler CBSPSf
 Orange-crowned Warbler U*spsFw
 Nashville Warbler U*bSPSF
 Virginia's Warbler X*F
 Connecticut Warbler X*F
 Mourning Warbler CBSPSf
 Kentucky Warbler XSF
 Common Yellowthroat CBSPSFW

.... Hooded Warbler XspSF
 American Redstart CBSPSf
 Cape May Warbler U*bSPSfw
 Cerulean Warbler XSF
 Northern Parula U*bSPSF
 Magnolia Warbler CBSPSf
 Bay-breasted Warbler U*BSPSF
 Blackburnian Warbler U*BSPSF
 Yellow Warbler CBSPSf
 Chestnut-sided Warbler U*SPSF
 Blackpoll Warbler CBSPSF
 Black-throated Blue Warbler XspSF
 Palm Warbler CBSPSFW
 Pine Warbler XspFW
 Yellow-rumped Warbler CBSPSFW
 Yellow-throated Warbler XsFw
 Prairie Warbler XSFw
 Black-throated Gray Warbler X*F
 Townsend's Warbler XFW
 Hermit Warbler X*F
 Black-throated Green Warbler CBSPSFW
 Canada Warbler XSPSf
 Wilson's Warbler CBSPSfw
 Yellow-breasted Chat XSFw

SPARROWS

.... Grasshopper Sparrow XFW
 Nelson's Sparrow XsF
 American Tree Sparrow UbSPsFw
 Chipping Sparrow U*BSPSFw
 Clay-colored Sparrow XspsFw
 Field Sparrow XspFw
 Lark Sparrow XspSFw
 Fox Sparrow CBSPSFW
 Dark-eyed Junco CBSPSFW
 White-crowned Sparrow UbSPSFw
 Harris's Sparrow X*W
 White-throated Sparrow CBSPSFW
 Vesper Sparrow XFW
 Savannah Sparrow CBSPSFW
 Song Sparrow UBSPSFw
 Lincoln's Sparrow CBSPSFW
 Swamp Sparrow CBSPSFW
 Spotted Towhee X*F
 Eastern Towhee XspsFW

TANAGERS

.... Summer Tanager XSPFW
 Scarlet Tanager XSPSF
 Western Tanager X*F

CARDINALS

.... Northern Cardinal XFW
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak U*bSPSFW
 Black-headed Grosbeak X*FW
 Blue Grosbeak XSPFW
 Lazuli Bunting X*S
 Indigo Bunting XSPsFW
 Painted Bunting X*SP
 Dickcissel U*spSFw

BLACKBIRDS

.... Bobolink U*BSPSF
 Red-winged Blackbird U*BSPSFw
 Eastern Meadowlark XspsFw
 Yellow-headed Blackbird XspSFw
 Rusty Blackbird UBSPSFw
 Brewer's Blackbird X*SP
 Common Grackle U*BSPSFw
 Brown-headed Cowbird XbSPSFw
 Orchard Oriole XspS
 Bullock's Oriole X*SPFW
 Baltimore Oriole U*spSFw

FINCHES

.... Common Chaffinch X*SPW
 Pine Grosbeak CBSPSFW
 Purple Finch CBSPSFW
 Red Crossbill UBSPSFw
 White-winged Crossbill CBSPSFW
 Common Redpoll CbSPsFW
 Hoary Redpoll XSPFW
 Pine Siskin CBSPSFW
 American Goldfinch CBSPSFW
 Evening Grosbeak UbSPsFW

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

.... House Sparrow UBSPSFw



CHECKLIST (2016) OF THE BIRDS OF INSULAR NEWFOUNDLAND

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This new Checklist of the Birds of Insular Newfoundland and its waters within 200 nautical miles of land or otherwise-agreed political borders has been updated to March 2016. This follows the last update in 2003. A total of 399 species have been accepted for inclusion by the Bird Records Committee. Nomenclature and taxonomy is in accordance with the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds (2015) 7th edition, 56th supplement. Please see Volume 47, Issue 1 of The Osprey - the quarterly magazine of Nature NL - for a complete summary of changes made to the checklist.

OCCURRENCE (based on an experienced observer birding regularly and widely)

- C** = Common; likely to be found daily in appropriate season/habitat
- U** = Uncommon; likely to be found monthly in appropriate season/habitat, may be locally common
- U*** = Very Uncommon; likely to be found annually in appropriate season/habitat, may be locally uncommon
- X** = Rare; not likely to be found annually, though apparently occurs regularly in very small numbers
- X*** = Very Rare; recorded three times or less

STATUS

- B** = Breeder; known to breed ("b" if nesting abundance is significantly lower than indicated by occurrence designation)

SEASONAL DATES

SP = Spring 21 March – 20 June **F** = Fall 21 September – 20 December
S = Summer 21 June – 20 September **W** = Winter 21 December – 20 March

(A lower case entry indicates that a species is less common during that season than indicated by the overall occurrence designation)

GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS

.... Pink-footed Goose	XSPFw
.... Greater White-fronted Goose	XSPF
.... Graylag Goose	X*SPF
.... Snow Goose	XspsFw
.... Ross's Goose	X*SPFW
.... Brant	XspsFw
.... Barnacle Goose	X*SF
.... Canada Goose	CBSPSFw
.... Tundra Swan	XSPSF
.... Common Shelduck	X*SPF
.... Wood Duck	XSPSFw
.... Gadwall	XbSPSFw
.... Eurasian Wigeon	U*SPsFW
.... American Wigeon	UBSPSFw
.... American Black Duck	CBSPSFw
.... Mallard	UBSPSFw
.... Blue-winged Teal	U*bSPSFw
.... Northern Shoveler	U*bSPSFw
.... Northern Pintail	CBSPSFw
.... Garganey	XSP
.... Green-winged Teal	CBSPSFw
.... Canvasback	X*F
.... Redhead	XspSFw
.... Ring-necked Duck	CBSPSFw
.... Tufted Duck	U*SPsFW
.... Greater Scaup	CBSPSFw
.... Lesser Scaup	USPsFW
.... King Eider	USPsFW
.... Common Eider	CbSPSFw
.... Harlequin Duck	UBSPsFW
.... Surf Scoter	UspsFw
.... White-winged Scoter	CSPSFw
.... Black Scoter	UbspsFw
.... Long-tailed Duck	CbSPsFW
.... Bufflehead	USPsFW
.... Common Goldeneye	CBSPSFw
.... Barrow's Goldeneye	U*SPFW
.... Hooded Merganser	XbSPSFw
.... Common Merganser	CBSPSFw
.... Red-breasted Merganser	CBSPSFw
.... Ruddy Duck	XspsFw

GROUSE & PTARMIGAN

.... Ruffed Grouse	CBSPSFw
.... Spruce Grouse	UBSPSFw
.... Willow Ptarmigan	CBSPSFw
.... Rock Ptarmigan	UBSPSFw

LOONS

.... Red-throated Loon	UbSPSFw
.... Pacific Loon	X*SPFW
.... Common Loon	CBSPSFw

GREBES

.... Pied-billed Grebe	U*bSPsFw
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.... Horned Grebe	U*SPsFW
.... Red-necked Grebe	USPsFW

ALBATROSSES

.... Black-browed Albatross	X*S
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FULMARS & SHEARWATERS

.... Northern Fulmar	CbSPSFw
.... Fea's Petrel	X*S
.... Cory's Shearwater	U*S
.... Great Shearwater	CSPSFw
.... Sooty Shearwater	CSPSF
.... Manx Shearwater	UbSPSF

STORM-PETRELS

.... Wilson's Storm-Petrel	USPSf
.... Leach's Storm-Petrel	CBSPSF

TROPICBIRDS

.... White-tailed Tropicbird	X*S
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FRIGATEBIRDS

.... Magnificent Frigatebird	X*SPS
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BOOBIES

.... Brown Booby	X*S
.... Northern Gannet	CBSPSFw

CORMORANTS

.... Double-crested Cormorant	CBSPSFw
.... Great Cormorant	UBSPSFw

PELICANS

.... American White Pelican	X*SPS
.... Brown Pelican	X*S

HERONS

.... American Bittern	UBSPSF
.... Least Bittern	XSPF
.... Great Blue Heron	U*BSPSFw
.... Gray Heron	X*SPFW
.... Great Egret	XSPSFw
.... Little Egret	XSPS
.... Western Reef-Heron	X*S
.... Snowy Egret	XSPSFw
.... Little Blue Heron	XSPSF
.... Tricolored Heron	XSPS
.... Cattle Egret	XspsF
.... Green Heron	XSPSF
.... Black-crowned Night-Heron	XSPSFw
.... Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	XSPSf

IBISES

.... Glossy Ibis	XSPsf
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AMERICAN VULTURES

.... Turkey Vulture	XSPSFw
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OSPREY, EAGLES & HAWKS

.... Osprey	CBSPSF
.... Golden Eagle	XspFW
.... Northern Harrier	UBSPSFw
.... Sharp-shinned Hawk	UBSPsFW
.... Northern Goshawk	UBSPSFw
.... Bald Eagle	CBSPSFw
.... Swainson's Hawk	XSF
.... Red-tailed Hawk	XspsFW
.... Rough-legged Hawk	UbSPSFw

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

.... Corn Crake	XF
.... Clapper Rail	XF
.... Virginia Rail	XbSPSFw
.... Sora	U*BSPSFw
.... Purple Gallinule	XSPFW
.... Common Gallinule	XFw
.... Eurasian Coot	X*F
.... American Coot	U*spsFw

CRANES

.... Sandhill Crane	XSPsFw
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STILTS

.... Black-necked Stilt	X*SPSF
.... American Avocet	XSPS

OYSTERCATCHERS

.... Eurasian Oystercatcher	X*SPSF
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SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

.... Black-bellied Plover	CspSFw
.... European Golden-Plover	XSPf
.... American Golden-Plover	CspSF
.... Pacific Golden-Plover	XSPS
.... Northern Lapwing	XspFW
.... Common Ringed Plover	XSf
.... Semipalmated Plover	CbspSF
.... Piping Plover	U*BSPS
.... Killdeer	U*BSPSFw
.... Spotted Sandpiper	CBSPSf
.... Solitary Sandpiper	U*spSf
.... Spotted Redshank	X*SP
.... Greater Yellowlegs	CBSPSFw
.... Common Greenshank	X*SPSFw

WILLET

.... Lesser Yellowlegs	UspSF
.... Wood Sandpiper	X*F
.... Common Redshank	XSPw
.... Upland Sandpiper	XSPSf
.... Eskimo Curlew	extinct?
.... Whimbrel	CspSF
.... Eurasian Curlew	X*W
.... Black-tailed Godwit	XSPFw
.... Hudsonian Godwit	U*spSF
.... Bar-tailed Godwit	X*SPSF
.... Ruddy Turnstone	CspSFw
.... Red Knot	UspSFw
.... Lesser Turnstone	XSPSFw
.... Ruff	XSPSFw
.... Stilt Sandpiper	U*SF
.... Curlew Sandpiper	XSPSF
.... Sanderling	CspSFw
.... Dunlin	UspSFw
.... Purple Sandpiper	CSPsFW
.... Baird's Sandpiper	U*SF
.... Little Stint	X*S
.... Least Sandpiper	CBSPSF
.... White-rumped Sandpiper	CspSFw
.... Buff-breasted Sandpiper	U*SF
.... Pectoral Sandpiper	UspSF
.... Semipalmated Sandpiper	CspSF
.... Western Sandpiper	X*S
.... Short-billed Dowitcher	UspSF
.... Long-billed Dowitcher	X*F
.... Jack Snipe	X*W
.... Wilson's Snipe	CBSPSFw
.... Common Snipe	XW
.... Eurasian Woodcock	X*W
.... American Woodcock	U*BSPSf
.... Wilson's Phalarope	U*SPSF
.... Red-necked Phalarope	USPSf
.... Red Phalarope	CspSF

SKUAS

.... Great Skua	USPSFw
.... South Polar Skua	USPSF
.... Pomarine Jaeger	CSPSF
.... Parasitic Jaeger	CSPSF
.... Long-tailed Jaeger	USPSf

AUKS

.... Dovekie	CSPsFW
.... Common Murre	CBSPSFw
.... Thick-billed Murre	CbSPsFW
.... Razorbill	CBSPSFw
.... Black Guillemot	CBSPSFw
.... Atlantic Puffin	CBSPSFw

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS

.... Black-legged Kittiwake	CBSPSFw
.... Ivory Gull	UspFW
.... Sabine's Gull	XSPSf

U*BSPS

.... Bonaparte's Gull	U*spSFw
.... Black-headed Gull	UbSPsFW
.... Little Gull	XspSf
.... Ross's Gull	XSPSFw
.... Laughing Gull	XSPSFw
.... Franklin's Gull	XSPSFw
.... Black-tailed Gull	X*SPFW
.... Mew Gull	U*SPsFW
.... Ring-billed Gull	CBSPSFw
.... Herring Gull	CBSPSFw
.... Yellow-legged Gull	XSPsFW
.... Thayer's Gull	XSPFW
.... Iceland Gull	CSPsFW
.... Lesser Black-backed Gull	U*SPSFw
.... Slaty-backed Gull	XspFW
.... Glaucous-winged Gull	X*W
.... Glaucous Gull	CSPsFW
.... Gull-billed Gull	CBSPSFw
.... Caspian Tern	U*BSPSF
.... Black Tern	XSPSf
.... White-winged Tern	X*S
.... Roseate Tern	X*SPS
.... Common Tern	CBSPSf
.... Arctic Tern	CBSPSf
.... Forster's Tern	XF
.... Royal Tern	XS
.... Sandwich Tern	XS
.... Black Skimmer	X*F

DOVES

.... Rock Pigeon	CBSPSFw
.... White-winged Dove	XSPSFw
.... Mourning Dove	UbSPsFw

CUCKOOS

.... Yellow-billed Cuckoo	XspSF
.... Black-billed Cuckoo	XspSF

OWLS

.... Barn Owl	X*F
.... Great Horned Owl	UBSPSFw
.... Snowy Owl	USPsFW
.... Northern Hawk Owl	UBSPSFw
.... Long-eared Owl	XFw
.... Short-eared Owl	UBSPSFw
.... Boreal Owl	UBSPSFw
.... Northern Saw-whet Owl	USPSFW

NIGHTJARS

.... Common Nighthawk	XSPSF
.... Chuck-will's-widow	X*F

SWIFTS

.... Chimney Swift	XSPSF
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HUMMINGBIRDS

.... Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U*bSPSf
.... Anna's Hummingbird	X*W
.... Rufous Hummingbird	X*S

KINGFISHERS

.... Belted Kingfisher	UBSPSFw
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WOODPECKERS

.... Lewis's Woodpecker	X*S
.... Red-headed Woodpecker	X*F
.... Red-bellied Woodpecker	XFwsp
.... Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U*BSPSf
.... Downy Woodpecker	CBSPSFw
.... Hairy Woodpecker	CBSPSFw
.... American Three-toed Woodpecker	U*BSPSFW
.... Black-backed Woodpecker	UBSPSFw
.... Northern Flicker	CBSPSFw

FALCONS

.... American Kestrel	U*BSPSFw
.... Merlin	CBSPSFw
.... Gyrfalcon	U*SPsFW
.... Peregrine Falcon	USPsFw

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

.... Olive-sided Flycatcher	UBSPS
.... Eastern Wood-Pewee	U*SPSf
.... Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	CBSPSf
.... Alder Flycatcher	UBSPSf
.... Least Flycatcher	U*BSPSf
.... Eastern Phoebe	XSPSf
.... Say's Phoebe	X*SPSF
.... Ash-throated Flycatcher	X*F
.... Great Crested Flycatcher	XSF
.... Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	X*F
.... Western Kingbird	XsF
.... Eastern Kingbird	U*bSPSf
.... Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X*SF
.... Fork-tailed Flycatcher	XSF

SHRIKES

.... Northern Shrike	U*spsFW
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VIREOS

.... White-eyed Vireo	XSF
.... Yellow-throated Vireo	XSF
.... Blue-headed Vireo	UBSPSFw