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## Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuges Bird List







Cedar Keys National Wildlife
Refuge was established on July
16, 1929. It is located in the
Gulf of Mexico near the town of
Cedar Key, Florida. The islands
that comprise the refuge range
in size from 1 to 165 acres. Its
founding purpose was "as a
refuge and breeding ground
for birds..." Cedar Keys Refuge
supports one of the largest
colonial bird nesting sites in
north Florida.

Lower Suwannee National
Wildlife Refuge was established
in 1979 with the objective of
preserving the Suwannee River
delta and estuary ecosystem.
This 53,000-acre refuge is
located in Levy and Dixie
Counties, Florida and serves as
an important feeding area for
the nesting birds of the Cedar
Keys Refuge.

Seasonal appearance

Seasonal abundance



Thise Blue
Goose, designed
by J.N "Ding"
Darling,is
the symbol of
the National
Wildlife
Refuge
System.

- Sp Spring, March May
  - Summer, June August
- F Fall, September November
- W Winter, December February
- a. abundant (a common species which is very numerous)
- c. common (certain to be seen in suitable habitat)
- a. 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)
- \* nests on the refuge.

This checklist includes 255 species of birds and is based on observations

by refuge personnel and visiting ornithologists. If you should find an unlisted species, please let us know at Refuge Headquarters. We appreciate your help in updating our records. On the back page, an additional 25 species are listed which are considered accidental occurrence to the refuge.



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Great Egret*						Cooper's Hawk*	u	u	u	u
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Little Blue Heron*						Broad-winged Hawk	u	u	u	
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Tricolored Heron*		c	c	c	c	Red-tailed Hawk*	u	u	u	u
Cattle Egret*		c	c	c	c		u	u	u	u
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Lesser Yellowlegs	u		u	u		0wls	DI	B	I	VV
Solitary Sandpiper	0		0			Common Barn Owl	0	0	0	0
Willet	c	c	c	c		Eastern Screech-Owl*	c	c	c	c
Spotted Sandpiper	c	0	c	c		Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	u
Whimbrel	u	Ü	u	u		Barred Owl*	c	c	c	c
Long-billed Curlew	и		u	0		Burrowing Owl	r	C	r	C
Marbled Godwit	u		u	u	1	Short-eared Owl	1		1	0
Ruddy Turnstone	c	u	c	c	1	Bhort-eared Own				0
Red Knot		и			1	Nightjars				
Sanderling	u		u	u	.1	Common Nighthawk*	c	c	c	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	c	.,,	c	С		Chuck-will's-widow*	c	c	c	r
Western Sandpiper	u	u	u			Whip-poor-will	·	C	u	r
Least Sandpiper	c		c	c		Wiiip poor wiii			u	1
	С	u	c	С		Swifts, Hummingbirds				
Pectoral Sandpiper Dunlin	r		r			Chimney Swift	c	c	c	
	С	0	c	С		Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	u	u	u	
Stilt Sandpiper			0				и	и	u	
Short-billed Dowitcher	c	u	c	C		Kingfishers				
Long-billed Dowitcher	u	O	u	u		Belted Kingfisher*	c	0	c	0
Common Snipe	c		c	c		Delted Milghsher	C	U	C	С
American Woodcock	0		0	O		Woodpeckers				
American Oystercatcher	u	u	c	$\mathbf{c}$		Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	11
0.11						Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c	c		u
Gulls and Terns						Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		C	C	c
Laughing Gull	c	c	c	c		lenow-belied SapsuckerDowny Woodpecker*	u		u	u
Bonaparte's Gull	0		0	u		Hairy Woodpecker*	c	С	c	c
Ring-billed Gull	c	u	c	c		Northern Flicker*	u	u	u	u
Great Black-backed Gull				ľ			c	u	c	c
Herring Gull	c	O	c	c		Pileated Woodpecker*	c	c	С	c
Caspian Tern	u	u	u	u		Flycatchers				
Black Skimmer	c	$\mathbf{c}$	c	c		Eastern Wood-Pewee				
Common Tern	0		0	O		Acadian Flycatcher*	u	u	u	
Forster's Tern	c		c	$\mathbf{c}$			0	u		0.00
Least Tern	c	c	c	u		Eastern Phoebe	u		u	c
Royal Tern	c	c	c	$\mathbf{c}$		Great Crested Flycatcher*	c	c	c	
Sandwich Tern	u	u	u	u		Eastern Kingbird*	c	c	c	
Black Tern	0		0			Western Kingbird	0		0	О
						Gray Kingbird*	u	u	u	
Doves '						Martins and Swallows				
Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c	-	(AC ACC MAN) (Pall TO Considerated 1 File (D) (Pall () ACT () (D) () (C) () (C)				
Common Ground-Dove*	c	c	c	$\mathbf{c}$		Purple Martin	u	u	u	
White-winged Dove			0	0	14	Tree Swallow	c		c	c
Eurasian Collard Dove	u	u	u	u	1)	Northern Rough-winged				
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Cuckoos						Barn Swallow	c	С	c	
Black-billed Cuckoo	r		r			Bank Swallow	0		0	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	u	u	u			love and Crows				
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						Blue Jay*	c	c	c	c
						Fish Crow*	С	c	c	c
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Scrub Jay	u	u	u	u	Vireos	SP	S	Г	
American Crow*	c	c	c	c	White-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	
					Yellow-throated Vireo	u	u	u	
Chickadees and Titmice					Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	
Carolina Chickadee*	c	c	c	c	Blue-headed Vireo	u	C	u	
Tufted Titmouse*	c	c	c	c	Brac neaded vires	и		и	
					Warblers				
Nuthatches					Blue-winged Warbler	0		0	
Brown-headed Nuthatch*	0	O	0	0	Golden-winged Warbler	r			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	0		0	0	Tennessee Warbler	u		u	
					Orange-crowned Warbler	u		u	
Creepers					Northern Parula*	c	c	c	
Brown Creeper	r		r	r	Yellow Warbler		u		
					Chestnut-sided Warbler	0	и	u	
Wrens					Magnolia Warbler	r		0	
Carolina Wren*	c	c	c	c		u		u	
House Wren	c		c	c	Cape May Warbler	u		u	
Winter Wren	r	$\mathbf{r}$		$\mathbf{r}$	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		С	
Sedge Wren	c		c	c	Black-throated Blue Warbler	u		u	
Marsh Wren*	c	c	c	c	Black-throated Green Warbler	0		0	
		-			Blackburnian Warbler	0		0	
Kinglets and Gnatcatchers					Yellow-throated Warbler*	c	c	c	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	r		0	0	Pine Warbler*	c	c	c	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	c	Prairie Warbler*	u	O	u	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	c	c	c	c	Palm Warbler	c		c	
Brac gray anaceaconor		C		Ü	Bay-breasted Warbler	0		0	
Thrushes					Blackpoll Warbler	u		0	
Eastern Bluebird*	c	c	c	c	Cerulean Warbler	0		0	
Veery	u	Ü	u	-	Black-and-white Warbler	c	r	c	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	0		0		American Redstart	u		u	
Swainson's Thrush	u		u		Prothonotary Warbler*	c	u	c	
Wood Thrush	u		u		Worm-eating Warbler	u		u	
Hermit Thrush	u		u	u	Swainson's Warbler	r	r	r	
American Robin	c		c	a	Ovenbird	c		c	
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Thrashers					Louisiana Waterthrush	u	r	u	
Gray Catbird	0	10	0	0	Kentucky Warbler	u	_	u	
Northern Mockingbird*	C	r	c	c	Connecticut Warbler	r		r	
Brown Thrasher*	c	c	c		Common Yellowthroat*	c	c	c	
Brown Thrasher	С	С	c	c	Yellow-breasted Chat	u	u	u	
Pipits					Hooded Warbler*	c	c	c	
American Pipit	u		u	u	Wilson's Warbler	0	C	0	
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Waxwings					Tanagers				
Cedar Waxwing	c		u	c	Summer Tanager*	u	c	u	
			u	C	Scarlet Tanager		C		
Shrike					bcariet ranager	0		0	
Loggerhead Shrike*	0	0	0	0	New World Finches				
	U	U	U	U	Northern Cardinal*	0	0		
					Rose-breasted Grosbeak	a	a	a	
					nose-preasted Grospeak	u		u	

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	Blue Grosbeak	u	u	u		These additional species are of rare or accidental occurrence,
	Indigo Bunting	u	0	u		in most instances substantiated by only one or two records:
	Painted Bunting	0	r	0		D 141 4 11 117 117 117 117 117 117 117 11
	ranned banding	U	1	O		Red-throated Loon White-rumped Sandpiper
	Sparrows					Red-necked Grebe Buff-breasted Sandpiper
	Rufous-sided Towhee*		С		0	Brown Booby Common Black-headed Gull
		c		c	С	Northern Gannet Sooty Tern
	Bachman's Sparrow*	u	u	u	u	Oldsquaw Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
	Chipping Sparrow	u		u	u	Black Scoter Surf Scoter
	Field Sparrow	u		u	u	Bewick's Wren White-winged Scoter
	Vesper Sparrow	u		u	u	Warbling Vireo Reddish Egret
	Savannah Sparrow	c		c	c	Black-whiskered Vireo Glossy Ibis
	Grasshopper Sparrow	r			0	Fox Sparrow Canada Goose
	Henslow's Sparrow				0	White-crowned Sparrow Sandhill Crane
	LeConte's Sparrow			7	0	Shiny Cowbird Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher
	Sharp-tailed Sparrow	0		0	u	Philadelphia Viroe
	Song Sparrow	c		c	c	and the state of t
	Seaside Sparrow*	c	c	c	c	Sighting Notes
	Swamp Sparrow		C			
		c		c	С	Date
	White-throated Sparrow	c		c	c	
,	Dark-eyed Junco	0		0	0	
						Time
	Blackbirds, Grackles, Cowbirds and	Orioles				Time
	Red-winged Blackbird*	a	a	a	a	
	Bobolink	r			u	
	Eastern Meadowlark*	c	$^{\mathrm{c}}$	c	c	Weather
,	Rusty Blackbird				u	
	Common Grackle*	u	u	u	u	
	Boat-tailed Grackle*	a	a	a	a	
,	Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	c	
	Orchard Oriole				C	
		u	u	u		No. of species
	Northern Oriole	0		0	u	
	01134 115					
	Old World Finches					
,	Purple Finch	0			0	Route or area
	American Goldfinch	c		u	c	·
	Pine Siskin				$\mathbf{r}$	
	Introduced non-native species 🕟 🔻					Observers
	House Sparrow*	c	c	c	c	
	European Starling*	c	c	c	c	
						Remarks
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