

Species

	Sp	Su	F	W
Red-throated Loon	I	-	I	-
Common Loon	R	O	I	-
⊕ Pied-billed Grebe	F	F	F	-
‡ Horned Grebe	I	-	I	-
Red-necked Grebe	Ac	-	I	-
Northern Gannet	Ac	Ac	I	-
Double-crested Cormorant	O	F	O	-
Great Cormorant	Ac	-	-	-
⊕ American Bittern	F	F	F	-
†‡ ⊕ Least Bittern	I	R	I	-
Great Blue Heron	F	F	F	I
Great Egret	I	-	Ac	-
Snowy Egret	Ac	-	-	-
Little Blue Heron	Ac	-	-	-
Tricolored Heron	Ac	-	-	-
Cattle Egret	Ac	-	Ac	-
⊕ Green Heron	R	O	R	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron	F	F	O	-
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	-	Ac	-	-
Turkey Vulture	F	F	O	-
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	-	Ac	-	-
Bean Goose	-	-	Ac	-
Pink-footed Goose	-	-	Ac	-
Greater White-fronted Goose	Ac	-	R	-
Snow Goose	C	F	C	I
Ross' s Goose	R	-	O	-
Canada Goose	F	O	O	-
Brant	I	-	I	-
Barnacle Goose	-	-	Ac	-
Mute Swan	Ac	Ac	-	-
Tundra Swan	Ac	-	-	-
⊕ Wood Duck	O	F	O	-
⊕ Gadwall	F	F	O	-
Eurasian Wigeon	Ac	I	Ac	-
⊕ American Wigeon	F	F	O	-
⊕ American Black Duck	C	C	C	R
⊕ Mallard	C	C	C	I
⊕ Blue-winged Teal	C	C	F	-
⊕ Northern Shoveler	C	C	O	-
⊕ Northern Pintail	C	F	F	-
⊕ Green-winged Teal	F	F	C	-
Canvasback	I	-	-	-
Redhead	R	-	I	-
Ring-necked Duck	F	R	F	-
Greater Scaup	O	I	O	Ac
Lesser Scaup	R	I	O	-
Common Eider	I	I	Ac	-
Surf Scoter	I	-	I	-
White-winged Scoter	I	-	I	-
Black Scoter	-	-	I	-
Long-tailed Duck	I	-	I	-
Bufflehead	O	I	O	-
Common Goldeneye	O	I	O	-
†‡ Barrow's Goldeneye	I	-	-	-
Hooded Merganser	O	R	O	-
Common Merganser	O	I	O	O
Red-breasted Merganser	O	-	I	I
Ruddy Duck	I	-	I	-
Osprey	O	O	O	Ac
‡ Bald Eagle	R	R	O	O
⊕ Northern Harrier	C	C	C	-

Species

	Sp	Su	F	W
⊕ Sharp-shinned Hawk	O	O	F	I
Cooper's Hawk	R	I	R	-
Northern Goshawk	R	I	O	R
⊕ Red-shouldered Hawk	F	O	O	-
⊕ Broad-winged Hawk	O	O	O	Ac
Swainson's Hawk	Ac	-	-	-
⊕ Red-tailed Hawk	F	O	C	R
⊕ Rough-legged Hawk	F	I	F	O
‡ Golden Eagle	R	I	R	I
⊕ American Kestrel	C	C	C	I
Merlin	O	R	O	-
Gyr Falcon	I	-	I	I
†‡ ⊕ Peregrine Falcon	F	F	O	R
Gray Partridge	-	-	-	Ac
⊕ Ruffed Grouse	C	O	F	F
Spruce Grouse	-	-	I	-
†‡ ⊕ Yellow Rail	-	R	I	-
⊕ Virginia Rail	R	O	R	-
⊕ Sora	R	O	R	-
Purpule Gallinule	-	-	Ac	-
⊕ Common Moorhen	O	F	O	-
⊕ American Coot	O	O	F	-
Sandhill Crane	I	I	-	-
Black-bellied Plover	I	R	R	-
American Golden Plover	-	-	I	-
Semipalmated Plover	R	-	I	-
⊕ Killdeer	C	C	O	-
Greater Yellowlegs	O	R	O	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	R	R	R	-
Solitary Sandpiper	O	R	O	-
Willet	Ac	-	-	-
⊕ Spotted Sandpiper	F	O	R	-
Upland Sandpiper	I	I	I	-
Whimbrel	-	I	I	-
Ruddy Turnstone	I	-	I	-
Red Knot	I	-	-	-
Sanderling	-	-	I	-
⊕ Semipalmated Sandpiper	R	O	O	-
Least Sandpiper	O	R	O	-
White-rumped Sandpiper	I	-	R	-
Pectoral Sandpiper	I	-	R	-
Purple Sandpiper	I	-	I	-
Dunlin	I	-	R	-
Ruff	Ac	-	Ac	-
Short-billed Dowitcher	R	I	I	-
⊕ Common Snipe	C	C	O	Ac
⊕ American Woodcock	O	O	R	I
Wilson's Phalarope	R	I	-	-
Red-necked Phalarope	I	I	-	-
Parasitic Jaeger	-	I	Ac	-
Laughing Gull	-	I	I	-
Franklin's Gull	Ac	-	I	-
Little Gull	Ac	-	-	-
Black-headed Gull	-	-	Ac	-
Bonaparte's Gull	I	-	I	-
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	R
Herring Gull	C	C	C	O
Iceland Gull	R	-	R	O
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Ac	-	-	Ac
Glaucous Gull	I	-	I	R
Great Black-backed Gull	F	C	C	F

Species

	Sp	Su	F	W
Black-legged Kittiwake	I	-	I	-
Common Tern	I	-	I	-
Black Tern	Ac	-	-	-
Black Guillemot	I	-	-	-
Rock Dove	O	O	O	O
⊕ Mourning Dove	F	F	F	F
⊕ Black-billed Cuckoo	I	R	I	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	I	R	-
† Barn Owl	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
Eastern Screech-Owl	Ac	-	Ac	-
⊕ Great Horned Owl	O	O	I	O
Snowy Owl	I	-	I	I
Northern Hawk Owl	I	-	I	R
⊕ Barred Owl	O	O	O	O
Great Gray Owl	R	-	I	O
⊕ Long-eared Owl	I	I	I	-
†‡ Short-eared Owl	R	I	I	I
Boreal Owl	R	-	I	O
⊕ Northern Saw-whet Owl	R	I	I	R
Common Nighthawk	I	R	I	-
Whip-poor-will	-	I	-	-
⊕ Chimney Swift	O	F	O	-
⊕ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	O	C	O	-
⊕ Belted Kingfisher	A	F	F	I
†‡ Red-headed Woodpecker	Ac	Ac	I	Ac
Red-bellied Woodpecker	-	-	Ac	-
⊕ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O	O	O	I
⊕ Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
⊕ Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Three-toed Woodpecker	I	-	R	R
Black-backed Woodpecker	I	-	O	O
⊕ Northern Flicker	C	C	F	R
⊕ Pileated Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
⊕ Olive-sided Flycatcher	R	R	R	-
⊕ Eastern Wood-Pewee	O	F	O	-
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R	R	R	-
⊕ Acadian Flycatcher	Ac	-	-	-
⊕ Alder Flycatcher	O	C	O	-
⊕ Willow Flycatcher	R	O	I	-
⊕ Least Flycatcher	F	C	O	-
⊕ Eastern Phoebe	F	F	O	-
Say's Phoebe	-	-	Ac	-
⊕ Great Crested Flycatcher	O	F	R	-
Tropical Kingbird	-	Ac	-	-
Western Kingbird	-	-	Ac	-
⊕ Eastern Kingbird	F	F	O	-
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	-	Ac	-	-
†‡ Loggerhead Shrike	I	Ac	-	Ac
Northern Shrike	O	I	O	F
White-eyed Vireo	Ac	-	-	-
Yellow-throated Vireo	-	-	Ac	-
Cassin Vireo	Ac	-	Ac	-
Blue-headed Vireo	F	O	F	-
⊕ Warbling Vireo	O	O	O	-
⊕ Philadelphia Vireo	O	O	O	-
⊕ Red-eyed Vireo	O	C	O	-
Gray Jay	R	-	R	R
⊕ Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
⊕ American Crow	C	C	C	O
⊕ Common Raven	F	F	F	F
⊕ Horned Lark	F	R	O	I

Species

	Sp	Su	F	W
Purple Martin	I	I	I	-
⊕ Tree Swallow	C	C	O	-
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	I	R	-	-
⊕ Bank Swallow	O	F	R	-
⊕ Cliff Swallow	F	C	R	-
⊕ Barn Swallow	F	F	O	-
⊕ Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	R
Boreal Chickadee	I	I	O	F
⊕ Red-breasted Nuthatch	C	F	F	C
⊕ White-breasted Nuthatch	F	O	F	C
⊕ Brown Creeper	F	R	F	F
Carolina Wren	-	-	Ac	Ac
⊕ House Wren	R	O	R	-
⊕ Winter Wren	F	F	F	O
⊕ Sedge Wren	I	R	I	-
⊕ Marsh Wren	O	F	O	Ac
⊕ Golden-crowned Kinglet	F	O	F	O
⊕ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	O	C	I
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	R	I	R	-
Northern Wheatear	-	-	Ac	-
⊕ Eastern Bluebird	R	O	R	-
Townsend's Solitaire	-	-	-	Ac
⊕ Veery	F	C	O	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	I	I	I	-
†‡ Bicknell's Thrush	Ac	-	Ac	-
⊕ Swainson's Thrush	O	F	O	-
⊕ Hermit Thrush	O	O	O	I
⊕ Wood Thrush	O	O	I	-
Redwing	Ac	-	-	Ac
⊕ American Robin	C	C	C	F
⊕ Gray Catbird	F	C	F	-
Northern Mockingbird	O	R	I	Ac
⊕ Brown Thrasher	O	O	I	-
⊕ European Starling	C	C	C	C
American Pipit	O	I	O	-
Bohemian Waxwing	R	I	R	R
⊕ Cedar Waxwing	O	C	F	R
Blue-winged Warbler	-	I	Ac	-
† Golden-winged Warbler	I	-	-	-
⊕ Tennessee Warbler	F	O	O	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	O	I	R	-
⊕ Nashville Warbler	F	O	O	-
⊕ Northern Parula	F	O	R	-
⊕ Yellow Warbler	F	C	O	-
⊕ Chestnut-sided Warbler	F	F	R	-
⊕ Magnolia Warbler	F	F	F	-
Cape May Warbler	O	I	I	-
⊕ Black-throated Blue Warbler	F	F	O	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	O	C	-
⊕ Black-throated Green Warbler	F	F	O	-
⊕ Blackburnian Warbler	F	F	R	-
⊕ Pine Warbler	O	O	I	-
Prairie Warbler	-	-	Ac	-
Palm Warbler	O	-	O	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	O	O	R	-
Blackpoll Warbler	O	O	O	-
†‡ Cerulean Warbler	Ac	-	-	-
⊕ Black-and-white Warbler	F	F	O	-
⊕ American Redstart	F	C	O	-
† Prothonotary Warbler	Ac	-	-	-
Worm-eating Warbler	Ac	-	-	-

	Sp	Su	F	W
Swainson's Warbler	Ac	-	Ac	-
⊕ Ovenbird	F	C	O	-
Northern Waterthrush	O	O	O	-
† Louisiana Waterthrush	-	-	Ac	-
Kentucky Warbler	-	-	Ac	-
Connecticut Warbler	Ac	-	Ac	-
⊕ Mourning Warbler	O	F	R	-
⊕ Common Yellowthroat	F	C	F	-
† Hooded Warbler	Ac	-	-	-
Wilson's Warbler	F	O	F	-
⊕ Canada Warbler	O	F	O	-
† Yellow-breasted Chat	Ac	Ac	Ac	-
Summer Tanager	Ac	-	-	-
⊕ Scarlet Tanager	O	F	R	-
Western Tanager	-	-	Ac	-
Eastern Towhee	I	I	I	-
American Tree Sparrow	C	I	C	C
⊕ Chipping Sparrow	F	F	O	-
Clay-colored Sparrow	Ac	Ac	I	-
Field Sparrow	I	I	I	-
Vesper Sparrow	O	R	R	-
Lark Sparrow	Ac	-	Ac	-
⊕ Savannah Sparrow	C	C	F	-
† Grasshopper Sparrow	Ac	-	Ac	-
⊕ Le Conte's Sparrow	I	R	I	-
† Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	I	O	R	-
Fox Sparrow	O	-	O	-
⊕ Song Sparrow	C	C	C	R
⊕ Lincoln's Sparrow	O	O	O	I
⊕ Swamp Sparrow	F	C	F	I
⊕ White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	O
White-crowned Sparrow	F	R	C	R
⊕ Dark-eyed Junco	C	O	C	O
Lapland Longspur	I	-	I	I
Snow Bunting	O	-	O	C
Northern Cardinal	I	-	I	I
⊕ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	F	C	O	-
⊕ Indigo Bunting	R	F	R	-
Dickcissel	-	-	I	I
⊕ Bobolink	F	C	O	-
⊕ Red-winged Blackbird	A	C	F	R
⊕ Eastern Meadowlark	F	F	O	-
Western Meadowlark	I	I	-	-
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Ac	-	-	-
Rusty Blackbird	O	I	O	R
⊕ Common Grackle	C	C	O	R
⊕ Brown-headed Cowbird	F	F	R	R
Orchard Oriole	I	-	I	-
⊕ Baltimore Oriole	O	F	I	-
Pine Grosbeak	O	I	O	F
⊕ Purple Finch	C	C	F	O
House Finch	I	I	Ac	I
Red Crossbill	I	I	I	O
⊕ White-winged Crossbill	R	-	O	R
Common Redpoll	F	-	O	F
Hoary Redpoll	I	-	I	R
⊕ Pine Siskin	F	O	F	F
⊕ American Goldfinch	C	C	C	O
⊕ Evening Grosbeak	F	O	F	F
⊕ House Sparrow	O	O	O	O



Seasons

- Sp** Spring: March, April, May
- Su** Summer: June, July
- F** Fall: August, September, October, November
- W** Winter: December, January, February

Observation frequency index

- F** Frequent: present every year and usually observed
- C** Common: present every year and often observed
- O** Occasional: present every year but seldom observed
- R** Rare: present most years but with few sightings
- I** Unusual: observed every 2 to 5 years
- Ac** Accidental: very few documented sightings

Symbols

-  Regular nesting : nests almost every year
-  Irregular nesting : nests occasionally
- †** Species at risk according to the Committee on the status of endangered wildlife in Canada. (COSEWIC, November 2003)
- ‡** A list of threatened or vulnerable species which are likely to be so designated. (2000, 2001, 2003)

The Species at Risk Act (SARA) came into effect on June 1, 2004.

For more information : http://www.qc.ec.gc.ca/faune/oiseaux/menaces/html/index_e.html

Here are some tips on appropriate behaviour while bird watching:

- Respect the opening hours of the Wildlife Area.
- Park in designated areas only (parking outside the gate is prohibited).
- Remain on the trails.
- Avoid trampling the vegetation.
- Do not frighten the birds.
- Avoid nests.
- Do not handle eggs or nestling.
- Do not disturb birds when taking photos.
- Do not use sound recordings or imitations to attract birds.
- Respect the other regulations of the Wildlife Area.
- Tell other birdwatchers about these rules.

Share your observations with us at the Interpretation Centre and help us update our data bank.

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Bird list

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Many bird species come to the diverse habitats of the Wildlife Area to feed, breed or rest.

This bird list includes 304 species of which 124 are nesting species and 23 are at risk.