

Field Card

Birds of Mount Desert Island



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Date: _____ Total species: _____

Name: _____

Locale: _____

Notes: _____

This checklist represents all extant birds documented for Mount Desert Island. Names are based on the American Ornithologists' Union's (1998) *Check-List of North American Birds, 7th edition*, including all revisions through the 52nd supplement to *The Auk* in 2011.

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Species included on this list are current as of 01 February 2012. Additional copies of this checklist may be downloaded from our Web site or purchased. (updated 01 February 2012)

KEY

- * *Rare* (species name *italicized*): additional documentation requested
- † Accidental, documented 3 or fewer times on MDI
- ‡ Casual, documented 10 or fewer times on MDI
- P Permanent resident
- B Breeds regularly
- Rb Rare breeder; breeding reported less than annually
- Pb Possible breeder
- Xb Has bred but not reported during the past 20 years
- I Introduced, non-native species
- C Captive releases, no confirmed records of wild species
- r Reintroduced
- EX Extinct
- H Hypothetical, has been reported close to Mount Desert Island

SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS

- _____ ‡ Gadwall
- _____ † Goose, Gr. White-fronted
- _____ Snow
- _____ Brant
- _____ Goose, Canada **B I**†
- _____ ‡ Swan, Mute **I**
- _____ Duck, Wood
- _____ † Wigeon, Eurasian
- _____ American
- _____ Duck, American Black **P**
- _____ Mallard **P I**
- _____ Teal, Blue-winged **rb**
- _____ † Shoveler, Northern

- _____ Pintail, Northern
- _____ Teal, Green-winged **rb**
- _____ † Cavasback
- _____ † Redhead
- _____ Duck, Ring-necked **rb**
- _____ Scaup, Greater
- _____ Lesser
- _____ Eider, King
- _____ Common **P**
- _____ Duck, Harlequin
- _____ Scoter, Surf
- _____ White-winged
- _____ Black
- _____ Duck, Long-tailed
- _____ Bufflehead
- _____ Goldeneye, Common
- _____ Barrow's
- _____ Merganser, Hooded **B**
- _____ Common **B**
- _____ Red-breasted **B**
- _____ ‡ Duck, Ruddy

BOBWHITES

- _____ Bobwhite, Northern **C**

PHEASANTS, GROUSE & TURKEY

- _____ Partridge, Gray **C**
- _____ Pheasant, Ring-necked **I C**
- _____ Grouse, Ruffed **P**
- _____ Spruce **P**
- _____ Turkey, Wild **r**

LOONS

- _____ Loon, Red-throated
- _____ ‡ Pacific
- _____ Common **B**

GREBES

- _____ Grebe, Pied-billed **rb**
- _____ Horned
- _____ Red-necked

ALBATROSSSES

- _____ * *Albatross, Yellow-nosed*

SHEARWATERS

- _____ † Fulmar, Northern
- _____ † Shearwater, Cory's
- _____ † Great
- _____ † Sooty

STORM-PETRELS

- _____ Storm-Petrel, Wilson's
- _____ Leach's

FRIGATEBIRDS

- _____ * *Frigatebird, Magnificent*

GANNETS & BOOBIES

- _____ Gannet, Northern

CORMORANTS

- _____ Cormorant, Double-crest.d **B**
- _____ Great **pb**

PELICANS

- _____ * *Pelican, American White*
- _____ * *Brown C*

BITTERNS, HERONS & IBISES

- _____ Bittern, American **B**
- _____ Least **xb**
- _____ Heron, Great Blue **B**
- _____ Egret, Great
- _____ Snowy
- _____ ‡ Heron, Little Blue
- _____ † Tricolored
- _____ Egret, Cattle
- _____ Heron, Green **rb**
- _____ Night-Heron, Black-crowned **xb**
- _____ ‡ Yellow-crowned
- _____ ‡ Ibis, Glossy

AMERICAN VULTURES

- _____ † Vulture, Black
- _____ Turkey

KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

- _____ Osprey **B**
- _____ Eagle, Bald **B r**
- _____ Harrier, Northern **B**
- _____ Hawk, Sharp-shinned **B**
- _____ Cooper's **B**
- _____ Goshawk, Northern **B**
- _____ Hawk, Red-shouldered
- _____ Broad-winged **B**
- _____ * *Swainson's*
- _____ Red-tailed **B**
- _____ Rough-legged
- _____ * *Eagle, Golden*

FALCONS

- _____ Kestrel, American **B**
- _____ Merlin **B**
- _____ ‡ Gyrfalcon
- _____ Falcon, Peregrine **B r**

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

- _____ * *Rail, Clapper*

- _____ * *Rail, King*
- _____ Virginia **pb**
- _____ Sora **pb**
- _____ ‡ Gallinule, Purple
- _____ ‡ Common
- _____ ‡ Coot, American

CRANES

- _____ ‡ Crane, Sandhill

PLOVERS

- _____ Plover, Black-bellied
- _____ Golden-Plover, American
- _____ Plover, Semipalmated
- _____ † Piping
- _____ Killdeer **B**

OYSTERCATCHERS

- _____ † Oystercatcher, American

STILTS & AVOCETS

- _____ † Avocet, American

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

- _____ Sandpiper, Spotted **B**
- _____ Solitary
- _____ Yellowlegs, Greater
- _____ † Willet
- _____ Yellowlegs, Lesser
- _____ ‡ Sandpiper, Upland
- _____ Whimbrel
- _____ ‡ Godwit, Hudsonian
- _____ † Marbled
- _____ Turnstone, Ruddy
- _____ Knot, Red
- _____ Sanderling
- _____ Sandpiper, Semipalmated
- _____ ‡ Western
- _____ Least
- _____ White-rumped
- _____ † Baird's
- _____ Pectoral
- _____ Purple
- _____ Dunlin
- _____ † Sandpiper, Stilt
- _____ Dowitcher, Short-billed
- _____ † Long-billed
- _____ Snipe, Wilson's **pb**
- _____ Woodcock, American **B**
- _____ Phalarope, Red-necked **H**
- _____ Red

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS

- _____ Kittiwake, Black-legged
- _____ * *Gull, Ivory*
- _____ Bonaparte's

- _____ † Black-headed
- _____ ‡ Little
- _____ Laughing
- _____ * *Franklin's*
- _____ Ring-billed
- _____ Herring **R**
- _____ Iceland
- _____ ‡ Lesser Black-backed
- _____ Glaucous
- _____ Great Black-backed **R**
- _____ ‡ Tern, Least
- _____ ‡ Caspian
- _____ Black
- _____ ‡ Roseate
- _____ Common
- _____ Arctic
- _____ † Royal
- _____ † Skimmer, Black

SKUAS & JAEGERS

- _____ Jaeger, Parasitic **H**
- _____ * *Long-tailed*

AUKS, MURRES & PUFFINS

- _____ Dovekie
- _____ Murre, Common
- _____ ‡ Thick-billed
- _____ Razorbill
- _____ Guillemot, Black **P**
- _____ ‡ Puffin, Atlantic

PIGEONS & DOVES

- _____ Pigeon, Rock **P I**
- _____ † Dove, White-winged
- _____ Dove, Mourning **P**

CUCKOOS

- _____ Cuckoo, Yellow-billed
- _____ Black-billed **xb**

BARN OWLS

- _____ * *Owl, Barn*

TYPICAL OWLS

- _____ * *Screech-Owl, Eastern*
- _____ Owl, Great Horned **P**
- _____ Snowy
- _____ ‡ Northern Hawk
- _____ Barred **P**
- _____ ‡ Great Gray
- _____ ‡ Long-eared **rb**
- _____ Short-eared
- _____ ‡ Boreal
- _____ Northern Saw-whet **B**

GOATSUCKERS

- _____ Nighthawk, Common **B**
- _____ * *Chuck-will's-widow*
- _____ Whip-poor-will, Eastern **rb**

SWIFTS

- _____ Swift, Chimney **B**

HUMMINGBIRDS

- _____ * *Violetear, Green*
- _____ Hummingbird, Ruby-throated **B**
- _____ * *Rufous*

KINGFISHERS

- _____ Kingfisher, Belted **B**

WOODPECKERS

- _____ ‡ Woodpecker, Red-headed
- _____ Red-bellied
- _____ Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied **B**
- _____ Woodpecker, Downy **P**
- _____ Hairy **P**
- _____ American Three-toed
- _____ Black-backed **P**
- _____ Flicker, Northern **B**
- _____ Woodpecker, Pileated **P**

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- _____ Flycatcher, Olive-sided **B**
- _____ Wood-Pewee, Eastern **B**
- _____ Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied **B**
- _____ Alder **B**
- _____ Willow **pb**
- _____ Least **B**
- _____ Phoebe, Eastern **B**
- _____ * *Say's*
- _____ * *Flycatcher, Ash-throated*
- _____ Great Crested **B**
- _____ † Kingbird, Western
- _____ Eastern **B**
- _____ † Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed

SHRIKES

- _____ * *Shrike, Loggerhead*
- _____ Northern

VIREOS

- _____ † Vireo, White-eyed
- _____ ‡ Yellow-throated
- _____ Blue-headed **B**
- _____ Warbling **rb**
- _____ Philadelphia
- _____ Red-eyed **B**

JAYS & CROWS

- _____ † Jay, Gray **xb**
- _____ Blue **B**
- _____ Crow, American **B**
- _____ Raven, Common **B**

LARKS

- _____ Lark, Horned

SWALLOWS

- _____ Martin, Purple **xb**
- _____ Swallow, Tree **B**
- _____ Northern Rough-wing. **B**
- _____ Bank **B**
- _____ Cliff **B**
- _____ Barn **B**

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- _____ Chickadee, Black-capped **P**
- _____ ‡ Boreal **xb**
- _____ Titmouse, Tufted **pb**

NUTHATCHES

- _____ Nuthatch, Red-breasted **P**
- _____ White-breasted **P**

CREEPERS

- _____ Creeper, Brown **P**

WRENS

- _____ Wren, Carolina
- _____ * *Bewick's*
- _____ House **xb**
- _____ Winter **P**
- _____ † Sedge **rb**
- _____ Marsh **xb**

GNATCATCHERS

- _____ Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray

KINGLETS

- _____ Kinglet, Golden-crowned **P**
- _____ Ruby-crowned **B**

THRUSHES

- _____ † Wheatear, Northern
- _____ Bluebird, Eastern **B**
- _____ † Solitaire, Townsend's
- _____ Veery **B**
- _____ ‡ Thrush, Gray-cheeked
- _____ Swainson's **B**
- _____ Hermit **B**
- _____ Wood **B**
- _____ Robin, American **B**
- _____ † Thrush, Varied

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- _____ Catbird, Gray **B**
- _____ Mockingbird, Northern **B**
- _____ Thrasher, Brown **B**

STARLINGS

- _____ Starling, European **P I**

PIPITS

- _____ Pipit, American

WAXWINGS

- _____ Waxwing, Bohemian
- _____ Cedar **B**

LONGSPURS & BUNTINGS

- _____ † Longspur, Lapland
- _____ Bunting, Snow

WOOD-WARBLERS

- _____ Ovenbird **B**
- _____ † Warbler, Worm-eating
- _____ Waterthrush, Northern **B**
- _____ ‡ Warbler, Golden-winged
- _____ ‡ Blue-winged
- _____ Black-and-white **B**
- _____ † Prothonotary
- _____ * *Swainson's*
- _____ Tennessee **rb**
- _____ Orange-crowned
- _____ Nashville **B**
- _____ † Connecticut
- _____ Mourning **rb**
- _____ † Kentucky
- _____ Yellowthroat, Common **B**
- _____ † Warbler, Hooded
- _____ Redstart, American **B**
- _____ Warbler, Cape May **B**
- _____ † Cerulean
- _____ Parula, Northern **B**
- _____ Warbler, Magnolia **B**
- _____ Bay-breasted **rb**
- _____ Blackburnian **B**
- _____ Yellow **B**
- _____ Chestnut-sided **B**
- _____ Blackpoll **rb**
- _____ Black-throated Blue **B**
- _____ Palm **B**
- _____ Pine **rb**
- _____ Yellow-rumped **B**
- _____ † Yellow-throated
- _____ Prairie **rb**
- _____ Black-throated Green **B**
- _____ Canada **rb**
- _____ Wilson's **rb**
- _____ ‡ Chat, Yellow-breasted

TOWHEES, SPARROWS & LONG-SPURS

- _____ * *Towhee, Green-tailed*
- _____ * *Spotted*
- _____ Eastern **B**
- _____ Sparrow, American Tree
- _____ Chipping **B**
- _____ ‡ Clay-colored
- _____ Field **rb**
- _____ ‡ Vesper
- _____ † Lark
- _____ * *Bunting, Lark*
- _____ Sparrow, Savannah **B**
- _____ ‡ Grasshopper
- _____ * *Le Conte's*
- _____ Nelson's **B**
- _____ † Saltmarsh
- _____ Fox
- _____ Song **B**
- _____ Lincoln's **B**
- _____ Swamp **B**
- _____ White-throated **B**
- _____ * *Harris's H*
- _____ White-crowned
- _____ Junco, Dark-eyed **B**

CARDINALS, GROSBEEKS & BUNTINGS

- _____ ‡ Tanager, Summer
- _____ Scarlet **B**
- _____ Cardinal, Northern **B**
- _____ Grosbeak, Rose-breasted **rb**
- _____ ‡ Blue
- _____ * *Bunting, Lazuli*
- _____ Indigo **B**
- _____ † Painted
- _____ Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- _____ Bobolink **B**
- _____ Blackbird, Red-winged **B**
- _____ Meadowlark, Eastern **rb**
- _____ † Blackbird, Yellow-headed
- _____ Rusty
- _____ * *Brewer's*
- _____ Grackle, Common **B**
- _____ Cowbird, Brown-headed **B**
- _____ ‡ Oriole, Orchard
- _____ * *Bullock's*
- _____ Baltimore **B**

FINCHES

- _____ Grosbeak, Pine
- _____ Finch, Purple **P**
- _____ House **P**
- _____ Crossbill, Red **P**
- _____ White-winged **P**

- _____ Redpoll, Common
- _____ Hoary
- _____ Siskin, Pine **P**
- _____ Goldfinch, American **P**
- _____ Grosbeak, Evening **xb**

ADDITIONAL SPECIES

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _____ Sparrow, House **P I**

NOTES/SKETCHES



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