

Legend

Seasons

Seasons are approximate and vary slightly from year to year. There is some overlap as spring migration merges with summer, or as fall migration begins in late summer. The definitions we use are: [**s S A F W**]

s : Spring migration early April - early June

S : Summer: June - mid August

A : Fall migration: August - early October

F : Fall: October - November

w : Winter: late November - early April

Abundances

We have combined both the number of birds present and ease of observation to create a scale of "likelihood to see". We use 4 categories to suggest what an "intermediate" birder is likely to observe in the proper season and habitat:

A Hard to miss

B Should see

C May see

D Lucky to find

- Not found in this season

Several species will most likely be encountered through their song or call rather than by sight, e.g. Ovenbird, Wood Thrush.

This checklist is based on data compiled from many observers of the 150+ species seen at Quincy Bog from 1971 to present. Regularly occurring species are listed separately from accidentals, which can be found at the end of the checklist.

This checklist follows the taxonomy used in "The Sibley Guide to Birds" by David Allen Sibley.

_____ **Observer**

_____ **Date**

(_____) _____ **Telephone**

GREBES [s S A F W]

___ Pied-billed Grebe [D D - - -]

WADING BIRDS (BITTERN, HERONS, EGRETS)

___ American Bittern [D D - - -]

___ Great Blue Heron [B B C - -]

___ Green Heron [D D - - -]

GEESE AND DUCKS

___ Canada Goose [A B C D -]

___ Wood Duck [A B D - -]

___ Mallard [A B B A -]

___ American Black Duck [C C C C -]

___ Green-winged Teal [C D D - -]

___ Blue-winged Teal [D - - - -]

___ Ring-necked Duck [D - D - -]

___ Bufflehead [D - D - -]

___ Hooded Merganser [B - D - -]

___ Common Merganser [D - - - -]

VULTURES, HAWKS AND FALCONS

___ Turkey Vulture [C C C - -]

___ Northern Harrier [D D D - D]

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk [C C C C C]

___ Cooper's Hawk [D D D D D]

___ Northern Goshawk [D D D D D]

___ Red-shouldered Hawk [- - D - D]

___ Broad-winged Hawk [C C C - -]

___ Red-tailed Hawk [D D D D -]

___ Osprey [C C C - -]

___ Merlin [D - D D -]

___ American Kestrel [C C C - -]

___ Peregrine Falcon [D D D D D]

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND TURKEYS

___ Ruffed Grouse [C C C D D]

___ Wild Turkey [D D D D D]

RAILS

___ Virginia Rail [D - - - -]

SHOREBIRDS

___ Killdeer [D - - - -]

___ Solitary Sandpiper [C D C - -]

___ Spotted Sandpiper [- D - - -]

___ American Woodcock [- D - - -]

___ Common Snipe [D D D - -]

___ Wilson's Snipe [D D D - -]

PIGEONS AND DOVES

___ Mourning Dove [B B B B B]

CUCKOOS

___ Black-billed Cuckoo [- D - - -]

[s S A F W]

OWLS

___ Great Horned Owl [- D D D -]

___ Barred Owl [D D D D -]

GOATSUCKERS AND SWIFTS

___ Whip-poor-will [- D D - -]

___ Chimney Swift [D D - - -]

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird [D D - - -]

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher [C C C D -]

WOODPECKERS

___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker . [D D D - -]

___ Downy Woodpecker [B B B B B]

___ Hairy Woodpecker [B B B B B]

___ Northern Flicker [B B A - -]

___ Pileated Woodpecker [C C C C C]

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee [B B D - -]

___ Alder Flycatcher [C C - - -]

___ Least Flycatcher [D D - - -]

___ Eastern Phoebe [B B B C -]

___ Great Crested Flycatcher . [D D - - -]

___ Eastern Kingbird [C C - - -]

SHRIKES AND VIREOS

___ Northern Shrike [- - - - D]

___ Red-eyed Vireo [B A C - -]

___ Warbling Vireo [D - - - -]

___ Blue-headed Vireo [C D C - -]

JAYS AND CROWS

___ Blue Jay [A A A A A]

___ Common Raven [C C C C C]

___ American Crow [A A A A A]

SWALLOWS

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow [B C - - -]

___ Bank Swallow [D D - - -]

___ Tree Swallow [A A - - -]

___ Cliff Swallow [D - - - -]

___ Barn Swallow [C C - - -]

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE

___ Tufted Titmouse [B B B B B]

___ Black-capped Chickadee ... [A A A A A]

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NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch ... [C C C - -]

___ White-breasted Nuthatch.. [B B B B B]

___ Brown Creeper [C C C C D]

WRENS

___ House Wren [- D D - -]

___ Winter Wren [C - D B -]

KINGLETS, THRUSHES

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet [C - C C -]

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet .. [D - D C D]

___ Eastern Bluebird..... [D D - - -]

___ American Robin [A A A B D]

___ Wood Thrush [D D - - -]

___ Veery [C B - - -]

___ Swainson's Thrush..... [- - D - -]

___ Hermit Thrush [B B B C -]

MIMIDS (CATBIRD AND THRASHERS)

___ Grey Catbird [B A C - -]

___ Brown Thrasher [D D - - -]

STARLINGS

___ European Starling..... [D - - - -]

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing [C C C C C]

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

___ Nashville Warbler [C D C - -]

___ Yellow Warbler [D D - - -]

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler .. [D D - - -]

___ Magnolia Warbler [D D D - -]

___ Cape May Warbler [- - D - -]

___ Black-throated Blue Warbler [D D D - -]

___ Blackburnian Warbler [D D - - -]

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler ... [A C A A -]

___ Black-throated Green Warbler..... [C D B - -]

___ Palm Warbler [D - D D -]

___ Pine Warbler [C C C - -]

___ Black-and-white Warbler . [C D D - -]

___ American Redstart [D D D - -]

___ Ovenbird [A B - - -]

___ Northern Waterthrush [- D - - -]

___ Common Yellowthroat..... [A A A - -]

___ Wilson's Warbler..... [D - D - -]

___ Canada Warbler [D - D - -]

___ Northern Parula..... [C D C - -]