

## Birds of the Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge

### Occurrence Key

<i>Sp= Spring</i>	<i>Mid-April through early June</i>
<i>Su= Summer</i>	<i>Mid-June through late August</i>
<i>F= Fall</i>	<i>September through early November</i>
<i>W= Winter</i>	<i>Mid-November through early April</i>

### Abundance Key

A=abundant	A species that is very numerous.
C= common	Likely to be seen or heard in suitable habitat.
U= uncommon	Usually present, but not certain to be seen.
O= occasional	Seen only a few times during a season.
R= rare	May be present but not every year.
* Indicates nesting has occurred on the refuge or within its acquisition boundary.	

√	<b>Ducks and Geese</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
	Snow Goose	R	-	-	O
	Cackling Goose	O	-	-	O
	Canada Goose*	A	A	A	A
	Mute Swan	R	-	-	O
	Tundra Swan	O	-	-	U
	Wood Duck*	C	C	C	O
	Gadwall	O	-	-	U
	American Wigeon	O	R	-	O
	American Black Duck*	U	R	O	C
	Mallard*	A	A	A	A
	Blue-winged Teal.	U	-	U	-
	Northern Shoveler	O	-	-	O
	Northern Pintail	O	-	-	O
	Green-winged Teal	U	-	R	U
	Canvasback	O	-	-	O
	Redhead	O	-	-	O
	Ring-necked Duck	U	-	-	C
	Greater Scaup	R	-	-	O
	Lesser Scaup	O	-	-	C
	Surf Scoter	-	-	-	R
	White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	R

	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
Long-tailed Duck	R	-	-	R
Bufflehead	U	-	-	C
Common Goldeneye	O	-	-	O
Hooded Merganser	U	R	O	C
Common Merganser	U	-	-	U
Red-breasted Merganser	U	-	-	U
Ruddy Duck	U	-	-	U
<b>Loons</b>				
Red-throated Loon	-	-	-	R
Common Loon	U	-	-	U
<b>Grebes</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe*	U	U	U	U
Horned Grebe	O	-	-	O
Red-necked Grebe	-	-	-	R
<b>Grouse and Turkey</b>				
Ruffed Grouse*	R	R	R	R
Wild Turkey*	U	U	U	U
<b>Cormorants</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant	C	R	U	C
<b>Hérons, Bitterns, and Egrets</b>				
American Bittern	R	R	R	-
Least Bittern	R	R	-	-
Great Blue Heron*	C	C	C	U
Great Egret	O	O	-	-
Snowy Egret	O	-	O	-
Green Heron*	C	C	U	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	O	O	O	O
<b>Vultures</b>				
Black Vulture*	O	O	O	R
Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	R
<b>Hawks, Eagles, and Falcons</b>				
Osprey*	U	U	U	R
Bald Eagle	U	O	U	U
Northern Harrier	O	-	O	O
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	U	U	U	U
Cooper's Hawk*	U	U	U	U
Red-shouldered Hawk*	U	U	U	U
Broad-winged Hawk	O	O	O	-
Red-tailed Hawk*	C	C	C	C
Rough-legged Hawk	R	-	-	R
American Kestrel*	C	C	C	C
Merlin	R	-	R	-
Peregrine Falcon	R	-	-	R

	<b>Rails</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
	Virginia Rail	R	R	-	-
	Sora	R	R		
	American Coot	U	-	-	C
	<b>Plovers</b>				
	Semipalmated Plover	O	-	O	-
	Killdeer*	C	C	C	C
	<b>Sandpipers</b>				
	Greater Yellowlegs	C	U	U	-
	Lesser Yellowlegs	C	U	U	-
	Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U	-
	Spotted Sandpiper*	C	C	U	-
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	O	O	O	-
	Least Sandpiper	U	U	U	-
	White-rumped Sandpiper	R	-	R	-
	Pectoral Sandpiper	U	O	U	-
	Dunlin	R	-	R	-
	Short-billed Dowitcher	R	R	R	-
	Long-billed Dowitcher	R	R	R	-
	Wilson's Snipe*	U	U	U	U
	American Woodcock*	U	U	U	-
	<b>Gulls and Terns</b>				
	Bonaparte's Gull	O	-	R	O
	Ring-billed Gull*	U	O	O	C
	Herring Gull*	O	O	O	U
	Caspian Tern	O	R	R	-
	Common Tern	O	R	O	-
	Forster's Tern	O	R	O	-
	Black Tern	R	R	R	-
	<b>Doves and Pigeons</b>				
	Rock Pigeon*	C	C	C	C
	Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C
	<b>Cuckoos</b>				
	Black-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	R	-
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	C	C	U	-
	<b>Owls</b>				
	Eastern Screech-Owl*	U	U	U	U
	Great Horned Owl*	O	O	O	O
	Barred Owl*	U	U	U	U
	<b>Goatsuckers</b>				
	Common Nighthawk*	U	U	R	-

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<b>Swifts</b>				
Chimney Swift*	C	C	C	-
<b>Hummingbirds</b>				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	U	U	U	-
<b>Kingfishers</b>				
Belted Kingfisher*	C	C	C	C
<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
Red-headed Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Downy Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
<b>Flycatchers</b>				
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	C	C	-
Acadian Flycatcher*	C	C	C	-
Willow Flycatcher*	C	C	C	-
Least Flycatcher	U	-	U	-
Eastern Phoebe*	C	C	C	R
Great Crested Flycatcher*	O	O	O	-
Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	C	-
<b>Vireos</b>				
White-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	-
Blue-headed Vireo	O	-	O	R
Warbling Vireo*	C	C	C	-
Philadelphia Vireo	R	-	R	-
Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	-
Yellow throated Vireo*	U	U	U	-
<b>Corvids</b>				
Blue Jay*	U	U	U	U
American Crow*	C	U	U	C
<b>Martins and Swallows</b>				
Purple Martin*	C	C	C	-
Tree Swallow*	C	C	C	R
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	C	C	C	-
Bank Swallow*	C	C	C	-
Cliff Swallow*	C	C	C	-
Barn Swallow*	C	C	C	-
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>				
Carolina Chickadee*	C	C	C	C
Black-capped Chickadee*	U	U	U	U
Tufted Titmouse*	C	C	C	C

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<b>Nuthatches and Creepers</b>				
Red breasted Nuthatch	O	-	-	O
White breasted Nuthatch*	U	U	U	U
Brown Creeper	R	-	R	R
<b>Wrens</b>				
Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	C
House Wren*	C	C	U	R
<b>Kinglets</b>				
Golden crowned Kinglet	O	-	O	-
Ruby crowned Kinglet	O	-	O	O
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	U	U	R	-
<b>Thrushes</b>				
Eastern Bluebird*	U	U	U	O
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R	-	R	-
Swainson's Thrush	R	-	R	-
Wood Thrush*	C	C	U	-
American Robin*	C	C	C	U
<b>Mimics</b>				
Gray Catbird*	A	A	C	R
Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	U
Brown Thrasher*	U	U	U	-
<b>Starlings</b>				
European Starling*	C	C	C	C
<b>Pipits</b>				
American Pipit	O	-	O	-
<b>Waxwings</b>				
Cedar Waxwing*	C	C	C	-
<b>Warblers</b>				
Blue-winged Warbler*	C	C	O	-
Tennessee Warbler	C	-	R	-
Nashville Warbler	O	-	R	-
Northern Parula*	U	U	U	-
Yellow Warbler*	C	C	C	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	R	-	R	-
Magnolia Warbler	R	-	R	-
Black-throated Blue Warbler	R	-	R	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	-	U	O
Black-throated Green Warbler	O	R	O	-
Yellow-throated Warbler*	C	C	-	-
Prairie Warbler*	U	U	R	-
Palm Warbler	R	-	U	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	R	-	R	-

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Blackpoll Warbler	C	-	O	-
Cerulean Warbler*	U	U	-	-
Black-and-white Warbler*	C	C	C	-
American Redstart*	C	C	C	-
Prothonotary Warbler*	U	U	R	-
Ovenbird*	O	O	O	-
Northern Waterthrush	R	-	R	-
Louisiana Waterthrush*	U	U	-	-
Kentucky Warbler*	O	O	-	-
Mourning Warbler	R	-	R	-
Common Yellowthroat*	A	A	C	R
Hooded Warbler*	U	U	R	-
Wilson's Warbler	R	-	O	-
Yellow-breasted Chat*	C	C	-	-
<b>Tanagers</b>				
Summer Tanager*	U	U	O	-
Scarlet Tanager*	U	U	O	-
<b>Sparrows</b>				
Eastern Towhee*	C	C	C	C
American Tree Sparrow	R	-	-	U
Chipping Sparrow*	C	C	U	-
Field Sparrow*	C	C	U	R
Vesper Sparrow	R	R	R	-
Savannah Sparrow	O	-	O	-
Grasshopper Sparrow	R	R	R	-
Fox Sparrow	R	-	R	O
Song Sparrow*	A	A	A	A
Lincoln's Sparrow	O	-	O	R
Swamp Sparrow*	U	R	U	U
White-throated Sparrow	U	-	U	U
White-crowned Sparrow	U	-	U	U
Dark-eyed Junco	C	-	C	C
<b>Buntings, Cardinals, and Grosebeaks</b>				
Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	U	R	U	-
Blue Grosbeak	R	R	O	-
Indigo Bunting*	C	C	C	-
<b>Blackbirds</b>				
Bobolink	O	-	O	-
Red-winged Blackbird*	A	A	A	R
Eastern Meadowlark*	U	U	O	O
Rusty Blackbird	R	-	R	R
Common Grackle*	C	C	U	O

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Brown-headed Cowbird*	U	U	U	O
Orchard Oriole*	C	C	O	-
Baltimore Oriole*	C	C	O	-
<b>Finches</b>				
Purple Finch	R	-	-	R
House Finch*	U	U	U	U
American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	U
<b>Weavers</b>				
House Sparrow*	U	U	U	U

The following species have been seen on the refuge or within its acquisition boundaries on only one or two occasions.

Northern Bobwhite
Ring necked Pheasant
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Tricolored Heron
Purple Gallinule
Black-bellied Plover
American Avocet
Ruddy Turnstone
Glaucous Gull
Great Black-backed Gull
Sabine's Gull
American White Pelican
Magnificent Frigatebird
Sedge Wren