

CHECKLIST

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Waterfowl				
Wood Duck	r	r	r	u
Blue-winged Teal	f	u	f	c
Green-winged Teal	r		r	u
Greater Scaup	u		u	f
Lesser Scaup	c		c	c
Surf Scoter	u		u	f
White-winged Scoter	u		u	f
Black Scoter	f		f	c
Bufflehead	f		f	c
Common Goldeneye	r		r	r
Hooded Merganser	f		c	c
Red-breasted Merganser	c		c	c
Ruddy Duck	f		f	f
Quails and Turkeys				
Wild Turkey	f	f	f	f
Grebes				
Pied-billed Grebe	c	u	c	c
Horned Grebe	r		r	f
Pigeons & Doves				
Eurasian Collared-Dove	c	c	c	c
Common Ground-Dove	f	f	f	f
Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c
Cuckoos				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	u	u	
Nightjars				
Common Nighthawk	f	f	f	
Chuck-will's-widow	f	f	f	
Swifts & Hummingbirds				
Chimney Swift	f	c	f	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	f	f	f	u
Rails, Gallinules & Coots				
Clapper Rail	c	c	c	c
Virginia Rail	u		u	u
Sora	f		f	f
Common Gallinule	f	f	f	f
American Coot	f	r	f	c
Stilts & Oystercatchers				
Black-necked Stilt	f	f	f	
American Oystercatcher	c	c	c	c

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Plovers				
Black-bellied Plover	c	c	c	c
Wilson's Plover	c	c	c	u
Semipalmated Plover	c	c	c	c
Piping Plover	c	f	c	c
Killdeer	c	c	c	c
Sandpipers				
Whimbrel	f	f	f	r
Marbled Godwit	f	f	f	f
Ruddy Turnstone	c	f	c	c
Red Knot	c	r	f	c
Sanderling	c	c	c	c
Dunlin	c	f	c	c
Least Sandpiper	f	f	f	f
Pectoral Sandpiper	c	f	c	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	u	u	
Western Sandpiper	c	f	c	c
Short-billed Dowitcher	f	f	f	c
Wilson's Snipe	u		f	f
Spotted Sandpiper	c	f	f	f
Solitary Sandpiper	u	r	u	r
Lesser Yellowlegs	f	f	f	c
Willet	c	c	c	c
Greater Yellowlegs	c	f	c	c
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers				
Bonaparte's Gull	f		u	f
Laughing Gull	c	c	c	f
Ring-billed Gull	c	c	c	c
Herring Gull	c	f	c	c
Lesser Black-backed Gull	u		f	u
Great Black-backed Gull	u		f	f
Least Tern	c	c	f	
Gull-billed Tern	f	f	f	
Caspian Tern	f	f	f	c
Black Tern		f	f	
Common Tern	f	f	f	
Forster's Tern	c	f	f	c
Royal Tern	c	c	c	f
Sandwich Tern	f	f	f	
Black Skimmer	c	c	c	f
Loons				
Red-throated Loon	f		u	c
Common Loon	f		f	c

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Storks				
Wood Stork	c	c	c	f
Gannets				
Northern Gannet	f		f	f
Cormorants, Darters & Pelicans				
Double-Crested Cormorant	c	f	c	c
Anhinga	f	f	f	f
American White Pelican	u		u	u
Brown Pelican	c	c	c	c
Hérons, Egrets & Bitterns				
American Bittern	u		r	u
Least Bittern	f	f	f	
Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c
Great Egret	c	c	c	c
Snowy Egret	c	c	c	c
Little Blue Heron	c	c	c	c
Tricolored Heron	c	c	c	c
Reddish Egret	f	f	f	
Cattle Egret	u	u	r	r
Green Heron	c	c	f	f
Black-crowned Night-Heron	f	f	f	f
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	u	u	u	r
Ibises & Spoonbills				
White Ibis	f	f	c	c
Glossy Ibis	u	f	u	u
Roseate Spoonbill	u	u	u	
New World Vultures				
Black Vulture	c	c	c	c
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c
Hawks, Kites, Eagles & Allies				
Osprey	c	c	c	c
Swallow-tailed Kite		r		
Mississippi Kite	f	f	u	
Bald Eagle	f	u	f	f
Northern Harrier	f		f	f
Sharp-shinned Hawk	f	r	f	f
Cooper's Hawk	f	f	f	f
Red-shouldered Hawk	f	f	f	f
Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
Owls				
Eastern Screech-Owl	f	f	f	f

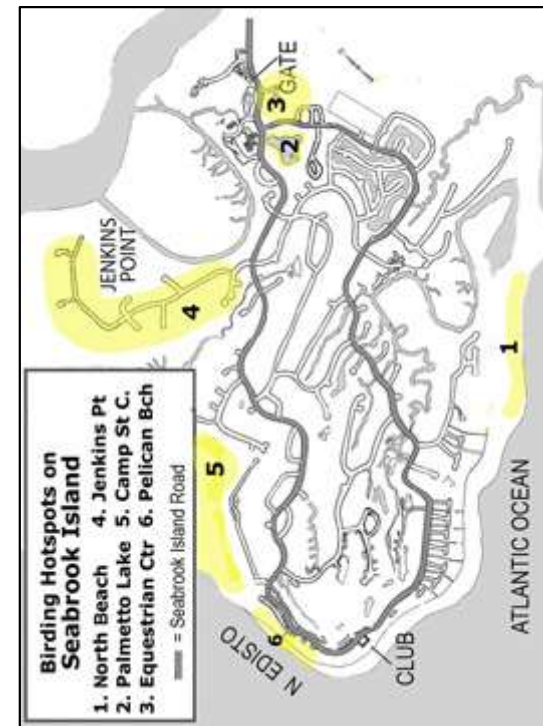
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Owls (cont.)				
Great Horned Owl	f	f	f	f
Barred Owl	u	u	u	u
Kingfishers				
Belted Kingfisher	c	u	c	c
Woodpeckers				
Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	r
Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	f		f	c
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Northern Flicker	c		c	c
Pileated Woodpecker	f	f	f	f
Falcons				
American Kestrel	f		f	f
Merlin	u		f	r
Peregrine Falcon	u		u	f
Tyrant Flycatchers				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	r	u	u	
Eastern Phoebe	f		f	c
Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	f	
Eastern Kingbird	f	c	f	
Western Kingbird			r	r
Shrikes				
Loggerhead Shrike	f	f	f	u
Vireos				
White-eyed Vireo	f	f	f	u
Yellow-throated Vireo	u		u	
Blue-headed Vireo	f		f	f
Red-eyed Vireo	u	r	c	
Jays & Crows				
Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
American Crow	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow	c	c	c	c
Swallows				
Purple Martin	f	f	f	
Tree Swallow	c		c	c
N. Rough-winged Swallow	f	f	f	
Barn swallow	c	c	c	
Chickadees & Titmice				
Carolina Chickadee	c	c	c	c
Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c

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Nuthatches & Creepers				
Red-breasted Nuthatch			r	r
Brown-headed Nuthatch	f	f	f	f
Brown Creeper	r		u	u
Wrens				
House Wren	f		f	f
Winter Wren	r		u	r
Sedge Wren	f		f	f
Marsh Wren	f	f	f	f
Carolina Wren	c	c	c	c
Gnatcatchers & Kinglets				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	c	u
Golden-crowned Kinglet	f		f	f
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	c
Thrushes				
Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	c
Veery	u		f	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	u		f	
Swainson's Thrush	u		f	
Hermit Thrush	f		f	c
American Robin	f		f	f
Mimids				
Gray Catbird	c	r	c	c
Brown Thrasher	c	c	f	f
Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c
Starlings				
European Starling	c	c	c	c
Waxwings				
Cedar Waxwing	c		f	c
Finches				
House Finch	c	c	f	f
American Goldfinch	f		u	u
Sparrows & Allies				
Eastern Towhee	f	f	f	f
Chipping Sparrow	f		f	f
Field Sparrow	u		u	u
Savannah Sparrow	f		f	c
Nelson's Sparrow	f		f	f
Saltmarsh Sparrow	f		f	f
Seaside Sparrow	f	r	f	f
Song Sparrow	f		f	f
Swamp Sparrow	f		f	f
White-throated Sparrow	c		c	c
Dark-eyed Junco	r		r	u

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Chats				
Yellow-breasted Chat	r	u	u	r
Blackbirds & Orioles				
Bobolink	u		f	
Eastern Meadowlark	f		f	f
Orchard Oriole	c	c	c	
Baltimore Oriole	r		u	u
Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	c
Brown-headed Cowbird	f	c	f	f
Common Grackle	c	c	c	c
Boat-tailed Grackle	c	c	c	f
Wood Warblers				
Ovenbird	u		f	r
Worm-eating Warbler	u		u	
Louisiana Waterthrush	r	r	u	
Northern Waterthrush	r	u	f	
Black-and-white Warbler	f		f	u
Prothonotary Warbler	f	f	f	
Orange-crowned Warbler	u		u	f
Common Yellowthroat	f	r	c	f
Hooded Warbler	r		f	
American Redstart	u	u	c	
Cape May Warbler	r		u	
Northern Parula	c	c	c	
Magnolia Warbler	r		u	
Yellow Warbler	r	r	f	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	r		f	
Palm Warbler	f		c	f
Pine Warbler	c	c	c	c
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	c
Yellow-throated Warbler	c	c	f	u
Prairie Warbler	u	f	c	
Cardinals & Allies				
Summer Tanager	f	f	f	
Scarlet Tanager	u		u	
Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u		u	
Blue Grosbeak	f	u	f	
Indigo Bunting	f	u	f	
Painted Bunting	c	c	c	u
Additions/Notes:				

Birding Hotspots on Seabrook Island

- North Beach:** One of the best beach birding areas in South Carolina. It should not be missed. Diverse and numerous shorebirds and seabirds.
- Palmetto Lake:** A ¼-mile paved, flat, walking path around the lake. See songbirds and warblers, birds of prey, herons and egrets.
- Equestrian Center:** Large pastures and woods – good for birds of prey and sparrows.
- Jenkins Point:** Large marsh habitat with many salt and fresh-water ponds. Spring egret and heron rookery. Winter ducks.
- St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center:** A privately owned camp with a good diversity of habitats and birds. For access, call 843-768-0429.
- Pelican Beach (Boardwalk 8):** On North Edisto River with beach, maritime forest, and views of salt marshes.



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for the
Birds of Seabrook Island
September 2018



Seasonal Abundance shown as:

c: common – seen in suitable habitat
f: fairly common – here, not certain to be seen
u: uncommon – seen a few times during season
r: rare – seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years

Comments or Corrections? Please visit:

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Names: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Species: _____ Weather: _____

Note: This list is not inclusive. Birds seen only rarely have been omitted.

Ordered according to the
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