

✓	SPECIES	Spr	Sum	Fall	Win	B
	DUCKS, GEESE, & WATERFOWL					
	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	c	c	c	c	*
	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	r		r	r	
	Snow Goose				r	
	Wood Duck	u	u	u	u	*
	Gadwall				r	
	American Wigeon			r	r	
	Mottled Duck	c	c	c	c	*
	Blue-winged Teal	u	r	c	c	
	Northern Shoveler	r		u	u	
	Northern Pintail				r	
	Green-winged Teal			r	u	
	Canvasback				r	
	Redhead	r			u	
	Ring-necked Duck	u		c	c	
	Greater Scaup				r	
	Lesser Scaup	r		u	c	
	Black Scoter				r	
	Bufflehead				r	
	Common Goldeneye				r	
	Hooded Merganser	r		u	c	
	Red-breasted Merganser	u		u	c	
	Ruddy Duck			r	r	
	NEW WORLD QUAIL					
	Northern Bobwhite	u	u	u	u	*
	PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEY, & ALLIES					
	Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u	*
	LOONS					
	Common Loon	c		r	c	
	GREBES					
	Pied-billed Grebe	c	r	c	c	*
	Horned Grebe	u		r	u	
	STORKS					
	Wood Stork	c	c	c	c	*
	FRIGATEBIRDS					
	Magnificent Frigatebird	c	c	c	r	
	BOOBIES & GANNETS					
	Brown Booby		r			
	Northern Gannet	u		u	c	
	CORMORANTS & SHAGS					
	Double-crested Cormorant	c	c	c	c	*
	ANHINGAS					
	Anhinga	c	c	c	c	*
	PELICANS					
	American White Pelican	u	r	u	c	
	Brown Pelican	c	c	c	c	*
	HERONS, EGRETS, & BITTERNS					
	American Bittern	r		r	r	

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	Least Bittern	u	u	r	r	*
	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	u	u	u	u	*
	Cattle Egret	a	a	a	a	*
	Green Heron	u	u	u	u	*
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	u	u	u	u	*
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	u	u	u	u	*
	IBISES & SPOONBILLS					
	White Ibis	a	a	a	a	*
	Glossy Ibis	c	c	c	c	*
	Roseate Spoonbill	u	u	u	u	*
	NEW WORLD VULTURES					
	Black Vulture	a	a	a	a	*
	Turkey Vulture	a	c	a	a	*
	OSPREY					
	Osprey	c	c	c	c	*
	HAWKS, EAGLES, & KITES					
	Swallow-tailed Kite	u	u	u		*
	Northern Harrier	r		u	u	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk			u	u	
	Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u	*
	Bald Eagle	u	r	u	u	*
	Red-shouldered Hawk	c	c	c	c	*
	Broad-winged Hawk	r		u	u	
	Short-tailed Hawk	r	r	r	r	
	Red-tailed Hawk	u	u	u	u	*
	RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS					
	Clapper Rail	r	r	r	r	*
	King Rail	r	r	r	r	*
	Virginia Rail			r	r	
	Sora	r		r	u	
	Purple Gallinule	u	u	u	u	*
	Common Gallinule	c	c	c	c	*
	American Coot	c	r	c	c	*
	LIMPKIN					
	Limpkin	c	c	c	c	*
	CRANES					
	Sandhill Crane	c	c	c	c	*
	POLVERS & LAPWINGS					
	Black-bellied Plover	u	u	c	c	
	Snowy Plover	u	u	u	u	*
	Wilson's Plover	u	u	u	u	*
	Semipalmated Plover	c	u	c	c	
	Piping Plover			r	r	

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	Killdeer	u	u	c	c	*
	OYSTERCATCHERS					
	American Oystercatcher	u	u	u	u	*
	STILTS & AVOCETS					
	Black-necked Stilt	u	u	u	u	*
	American Avocet	r			r	
	SANDPIPERS & ALLIES					
	Spotted Sandpiper	u	r	u	u	
	Solitary Sandpiper	r		u	r	
	Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	c	c	
	Willet	c	c	c	c	
	Lesser Yellowlegs	u	r	c	c	
	Upland Sandpiper	r				
	Whimbrel	r			r	
	Marbled Godwit		r		r	
	Ruddy Turnstone	u	r	c	c	
	Red Knot	u	r	c	c	
	Sanderling	c	u	c	c	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	r	u		
	Western Sandpiper	u	r	u	u	
	Least Sandpiper	c	r	c	c	
	White-rumped Sandpiper	r	r	r	r	
	Baird's Sandpiper			r		
	Pectoral Sandpiper			u		
	Purple Sandpiper				r	
	Dunlin	u		u	u	
	Stilt Sandpiper	r		r	u	
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			r		
	American Woodcock				r	
	Short-billed Dowitcher	u	r	c	u	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	u		c	c	
	Wilson's Snipe	u		u	u	
	GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS					
	Bonaparte's Gull				u	
	Laughing Gull	a	c	a	a	
	Franklin's Gull			r		
	Ring-billed Gull	c	r	c	c	
	Herring Gull	u		u	u	
	Lesser Black-backed Gull	r	r		u	
	Great Black-backed Gull				r	
	Sooty Tern		r			
	Least Tern	c	c			*
	Gull-billed Tern				r	
	Caspian Tern	u		u	u	
	Black Tern	r	r	u	r	
	Common Tern	u	r	u	u	
	Forster's Tern	c	u	c	c	
	Royal Tern	c	c	c	c	

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	Sandwich Tern	c	c	c	c	
	Black Skimmer	c	c	c	u	*
	SKUAS & JAEGER					
	Pomarine Jaeger		r		r	
	Parasitic Jaeger		r		r	
	PIGEONS & DOVES					
	Rock Pigeon	c	c	c	c	*
	Eurasian Collared-Dove	a	a	a	a	*
	White-winged Dove	r	r	r	r	*
	Mourning Dove	a	a	a	a	*
	Common Ground-Dove	u	u	u	u	*
	CUCKOOS					
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	r	u		*
	Mangrove Cuckoo	r	r	r	r	*
	Black-billed Cuckoo			r		
	BARN OWL					
	Barn Owl	u	u	u	u	*
	OWLS					
	Eastern Screech-Owl	c	c	c	c	*
	Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u	*
	Burrowing Owl	r	r	r	r	*
	Barred Owl	u	u	u	u	*
	NIGHTJARS & ALLIES					
	Common Nighthawk	u	u	u		*
	Chuck-will's-widow	u	u	u	r	*
	Eastern Whip-poor-will	r		r	r	
	SWIFTS					
	Chimney Swift	c	c	u		*
	HUMMINGBIRDS					
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	r	u	r	*
	KINGFISHERS					
	Belted Kingfisher	c	r	c	c	*
	WOODPECKERS					
	Red-headed Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	*
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	*
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r		r	u	
	Downy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	*
	Hairy Woodpecker	r	r	r	r	*
	Northern Flicker	u	u	u	u	*
	Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u	*
	FALCONS & CARACARAS					
	Crested Caracara	r	r	r	r	*
	American Kestrel	u	r	c	c	
	Merlin	r		r	r	
	Peregrine Falcon	r		r	r	
	PARROTS					
	Monk Parakeet	u	u	u	u	*
	Nanday Parakeet	c	c	c	c	*

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	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	u		u		
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	r		r		
	Acadian Flycatcher	u		u		
	Least Flycatcher			r		
	Eastern Phoebe	u		u	c	
	Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	u	r	*
	Tropical Kingbird	r	r	r	r	*
	Western Kingbird	r		r		
	Eastern Kingbird	u	r	u		
	Gray Kingbird	u	u			*
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	r		r	r	
	SHRIKES					
	Loggerhead Shrike	c	c	c	c	*
	VIREOS					
	White-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	c	*
	Bell's Vireo	r		r	r	
	Yellow-throated Vireo	u	r	u		
	Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	u	
	Philadelphia Vireo			r		
	Red-eyed Vireo	c		c		
	Black-whiskered Vireo	r	r	r		
	CROWS, JAYS, & MAGPIES					
	Blue Jay	c	c	c	c	*
	Florida Scrub-Jay	u	u	u	u	*
	American Crow	c	c	c	c	*
	Fish Crow	a	a	a	a	*
	SWALLOWS					
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	r	u	u	*
	Purple Martin	c	c			*
	Tree Swallow	c		c	a	
	Bank Swallow	r		r		
	Barn Swallow	u	u	c		*
	Cliff Swallow	r				
	CHICKADEES & TITS					
	Tufted Titmouse	u	u	u	u	*
	NUTHATCHES					
	Brown-headed Nuthatch	r	r	r	r	*
	WRENS					
	House Wren	u		u	u	
	Sedge Wren	r		r	r	
	Marsh Wren	r		r	r	
	Carolina Wren	c	c	c	c	*
	GNATCATCHERS					
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	u	c	c	*
	KINGLETS					
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u		u	u	

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	THRUSHES & ALLIES					
	Eastern Bluebird	u	u	u	u	*
	Veery	r		u		
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	u		u		
	Swainson's Thrush	u		u		
	Hermit Thrush	u		u	u	
	Wood Thrush	u		u		
	American Robin	u		u	c	
	MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS					
	Gray Catbird	c		c	u	
	Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c	*
	Brown Thrasher	u	u	u	u	*
	STARLINGS					
	European Starling	a	a	a	a	*
	WAGTAILS & PIPITS					
	American Pipit			r	u	
	WAXWINGS					
	Cedar Waxwing	u		u	u	
	NEW WORLD WARBLERS					
	Ovenbird	u		u	r	
	Worm-eating Warbler	u		u		
	Louisiana Waterthrush	u				
	Northern Waterthrush	u		u	r	
	Blue-winged Warbler	r		r		
	Golden-winged Warbler			r		
	Black-and-white Warbler	u		u	u	
	Prothonotary Warbler	u		u		
	Swainson's Warbler	r		r		
	Tennessee Warbler	u		u		
	Orange-crowned Warbler			r	r	
	Nashville Warbler	r		r	r	
	Connecticut Warbler	r				
	Kentucky Warbler	r		r		
	Common Yellowthroat	c	u	c	c	*
	Hooded Warbler	u		u		
	American Redstart	u		u	r	
	Cape May Warbler	u		u		
	Cerulean Warbler	r		r		
	Northern Parula	c	u	u	r	*
	Magnolia Warbler	u		u		
	Bay-breasted Warbler	r		r		
	Blackburnian Warbler	u		u		
	Yellow Warbler	u		u		
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	r		u		
	Blackpoll Warbler	u		r		
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	u		u		
	Palm Warbler	c		c	a	
	Pine Warbler	u	u	u	u	*

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	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	a	
	Yellow-throated Warbler	u	r	u	u	
	Prairie Warbler	u	r	u	u	*
	Black-throated Green Warbler	u		u	r	
	Canada Warbler			r		
	Wilson's Warbler	r		r	r	
	BUNTINGS & NEW WORLD SPARROWS					
	Eastern Towhee	c	c	c	c	*
	Bachman's Sparrow	r	r	r	r	*
	Chipping Sparrow	u		u	u	
	Clay-colored Sparrow				r	
	Field Sparrow				r	
	Vesper Sparrow				r	
	Lark Sparrow				r	
	Savannah Sparrow	c		c	c	
	Grasshopper Sparrow	u		u	u	
	Nelson's Sparrow				r	
	Song Sparrow	r			r	
	Lincoln's Sparrow	r			r	
	Swamp Sparrow	u			u	
	White-throated Sparrow				r	
	White-crowned Sparrow	r			r	
	CARDINALS & ALLIES					
	Summer Tanager	u		u		
	Scarlet Tanager	u		u		
	Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c	*
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u		u		
	Blue Grosbeak	u		u	r	
	Indigo Bunting	u		u	u	
	Painted Bunting	r		r	r	
	Dickcissel	r		r	r	
	TROUPIALS & ALLIES					
	Bobolink	u		r		
	Red-winged Blackbird	a	a	a	a	*
	Eastern Meadowlark	u	u	u	u	*
	Yellow-headed Blackbird				r	
	Common Grackle	c	c	c	c	*
	Boat-tailed Grackle	c	c	c	c	*
	Bronzed Cowbird	r	r		r	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	c	u	c	c	*
	Orchard Oriole	u		u		
	Baltimore Oriole	u		u	r	
	SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, & ALLIES					
	House Finch	u	u	u	u	*
	Pine Siskin				r	
	American Goldfinch	u			u	
	OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
	House Sparrow	c	c	c	c	*



Checklist of Birds of Sarasota County

This checklist includes all species recorded more than once in Sarasota County since 1987.

Comparative abundance in known habitats is indicated by the following terms:

- a = Abundant (always seen)
- c = Common (usually seen)
- u = Uncommon (sometimes seen)
- r = Rare = (seldom seen)
- * = Breeding in area

Spring = March, April, May

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