

VERTEBRATE MONITORING:

Bird list- Greenwoods Conservancy as of 1/1/03

Earle Peterson

			Breeding Status
Podicipediformes			
Podicipedidae	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	
Pelecaniformes			
Phalacrocoracidae	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	
Ciconiiformes			
Ardeidae	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Confirmed - NY
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	
Cathartidae	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Possible
Anseriformes			
Anatidae	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Confirmed - FL
	Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	
	Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Confirmed - FL
	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	
	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Confirmed - FL
	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Probable - P
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Confirmed - FL	
Falconiformes			
Accipitridae	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Probable - D
	Coopers Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Possible
	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	
	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Probable - P
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
Falconidae	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Possible
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Galliformes			
Phasianidae	Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Confirmed - FL
	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	
	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Confirmed - FL
Gruiformes			
Rallidae	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Probable - D
Charadriiformes			
Charadriidae	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Confirmed - FL
Scolopacidae	American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	Confirmed - FL

	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	Confirmed - FL
	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Possible
	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	
Laridae	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
Columbiformes			
Columbidae	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Confirmed - NE
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Confirmed - FL
Cuculiformes			
Cuculidae	Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	
Strigiformes			
Strigidae	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Probable - S
	Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	Probable - S
Apodiformes			
Apodidae	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Possible
Trochilidae	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Possible
Coraciiformes			
Alcedinidae	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Confirmed - FL
Piciformes			
Picidae	Common Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Probable - D
	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Probable - D
	Yellow-billed Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Confirmed - NY
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Probable - D
Passeriformes			
Tyrannidae	Eastern Wood Peewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Probable - D
	Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Probable - S
	Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	
	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	Probable - D
	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Confirmed - NE
	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Confirmed - FL
Vireonidae	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Possible
	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Possible
	Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	
	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Confirmed - FL
Corvidae	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Probable - D
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Confirmed - FL
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Possible
Hirundinidae	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Confirmed - NY
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	Probable - B
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Confirmed - NY
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Possible
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	
Paridae	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	
Sittidae	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Probable - S
	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	Possible
Certhiidae	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Possible

	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Confirmed - FL
Troglodytidae	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Possible
Regulidae	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Possible
	Ruby -crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	
Turdidae	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Confirmed - NY
	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Probable - D
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Probable - S
	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Probable - S
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Confirmed - FL
Mimidae	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Probable - D
	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Probable - S
Sturnidae	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Confirmed - NY
Bombycillidae	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Probable - B
Parulidae	Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Probable - T
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	
	Brewsters Warbler	<i>Vermivora leucobronchialis</i>	
	Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	Probable - T
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	Probable - D
	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	Probable - S
	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	Probable - S
	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Probable - S
	Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Possible
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Probable - S
	Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	Probable - P
	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Possible
	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Possible
	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	Confirmed - NE
	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	Possible
	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Probable - D
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	Possible
	Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	Probable - T
Thraupidae	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivaceae</i>	Confirmed - FY
Emberzidae	Rufous-sided Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Probable - S
	American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Confirmed - FL
	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Possible
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Confirmed - FY
	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Probable - S
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Confirmed - FY
Cardinalidae	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Probable - S
Icteridae	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Probable - S
	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Probable - B

	Eastern meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Possible
	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Confirmed - FY
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Probable - P
	Northern Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Probable - D
Fringillidae	Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	
	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Confirmed - FY
	White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	Probable - S
	Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Possible
	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	Probable P
Passeridae	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	

¹ Breeding status codes:

Possible= species seen in possible nesting habitat or males singing during breeding season

Probable

S= singing male present on more than one date in the same place

P= pair observed in suitable habitat in breeding season

T= bird (or pair) apparently holding territory

D= courtship and display, agitated behavior, copulation

N= visiting probable nest site

B= nest building or excavation of a nest hole

Confirmed

DD= distraction display or injury feigning

UN= used nest found

FL= recently fledged young

ON= adult entering or leaving nest site

FS= adult carrying fecal sac

FY= adult with food for young

NE= nest and eggs, bird on nest or egg, eggshells beneath nest

NY= nest with young

Breeding status provided by Tom Salo

Note: 27 June 02. Heron nests in Wood's Hole rookery in power line right-of-way observed from State Line Road. Adult birds on two of the three nests visible.