

Black-throated Blue Warbler		Summer Tanager*		
Palm Warbler		Scarlet Tanager*		
Pine Warbler		Northern Cardinal		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Yellow-throated Warbler*		Blue Grosbeak*		
Prairie Warbler*		Indigo Bunting		
Black-throated Green Warbler		Dickcissel*		
Canada Warbler		Bobolink		
Wilson's Warbler		Red-winged Blackbird		
Yellow-breasted Chat		Eastern Meadowlark*		
Eastern Towhee*		Yellow-headed Blackbird*		
American Tree Sparrow		Rusty Blackbird		
Clay-colored Sparrow*		Common Grackle		
Chipping Sparrow		Brown-headed Cowbird		
Field Sparrow*		Orchard Oriole*		
Vesper Sparrow*		Baltimore Oriole		
Lark Sparrow*		Pine Grosbeak		
Savannah Sparrow (incl. Ipswich)		House Finch		
Grasshopper Sparrow*		Purple Finch		
Nelson's Sparrow		Red Crossbill		
Fox Sparrow		White-winged Crossbill		
Song Sparrow		Common Redpoll		
Lincoln's Sparrow		Hoary Redpoll*		
Swamp Sparrow		Pine Siskin		
White-throated Sparrow		American Goldfinch		
White-crowned Sparrow		Evening Grosbeak		
Dark-eyed Junco		House Sparrow		

**Notes – Additional Species:**

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The names and systematic order of species follow the 2013 A.O.U. checklist.

Asterisks mark very rare breeders or migrants reported annually, or almost so, and some may be also difficult to distinguish from common birds or even rarer possibilities. Please report sightings with details and preferably photos of these and all species not on this list via our website (<http://nsbirdsociety.ca>) or on other outlets (e.g. NS-RBA and NatureNS).



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*Field Checklist of Birds  
Regularly Found in Nova Scotia  
and Surrounding Coastal Waters*

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Greater White-fronted Goose*		Red-breasted Merganser		
Snow Goose		Ruddy Duck*		
Brant		Ring-necked Pheasant		
Cackling Goose*		Ruffed Grouse		
Canada Goose		Spruce Grouse		
Wood Duck		Red-throated Loon		
Gadwall		Common Loon		
Eurasian Wigeon		Pied-billed Grebe		
American Wigeon		Horned Grebe		
American Black Duck		Red-necked Grebe		
Mallard		Northern Fulmar		
Blue-winged Teal		Cory's Shearwater		
Northern Shoveler		Great Shearwater		
Northern Pintail		Sooty Shearwater		
Green-winged Teal		Manx Shearwater		
Canvasback*		Wilson's Storm-Petrel		
Redhead*		Leach's Storm-Petrel		
Ring-necked Duck		Northern Gannet		
Tufted Duck*		Double-crested Cormorant		
Greater Scaup		Great Cormorant		
Lesser Scaup		American Bittern		
King Eider*		Least Bittern*		
Common Eider		Great Blue Heron		
Harlequin Duck		Great Egret		
Surf Scoter		Snowy Egret		
White-winged Scoter		Little Blue Heron		
Black Scoter		Tricolored Heron*		
Long-tailed Duck		Cattle Egret*		
Bufflehead		Green Heron*		
Common Goldeneye		Black-crowned Night Heron		
Barrow's Goldeneye		Yellow-crowned Night Heron*		
Hooded Merganser		Glossy Ibis*		
Common Merganser		Black Vulture*		

Turkey Vulture		Long-billed Dowitcher*		
Osprey		Wilson's Snipe		
Bald Eagle		American Woodcock		
Northern Harrier		Wilson's Phalarope*		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Red-necked Phalarope		
Cooper's Hawk*		Red Phalarope		
Northern Goshawk		Great Skua*		
Red-shouldered Hawk*		South Polar Skua		
Broad-winged Hawk		Pomarine Jaeger		
Red-tailed hawk		Parasitic Jaeger		
Rough-legged Hawk		Long-tailed Jaeger*		
Golden Eagle*		Dovekie		
Virginia Rail		Common Murre		
Sora		Thick-billed Murre		
Purple Gallinule*		Razorbill		
Common Gallinule*		Black Guillemot		
American Coot		Atlantic Puffin		
Sandhill Crane*		Black-legged Kittiwake		
Black-bellied Plover		Bonaparte's Gull		
American Golden Plover		Black-headed Gull		
Semipalmated Plover		Little Gull*		
Piping Plover		Laughing Gull*		
Killdeer		Mew Gull*		
American Oystercatcher*		Ring-billed Gull		
Spotted Sandpiper		Herring Gull		
Solitary Sandpiper		Iceland Gull		
Greater Yellowlegs		Lesser Black-backed Gull		
Willet		Glaucous Gull		
Lesser Yellowlegs		Great Black-backed Gull		
Upland Sandpiper*		Caspian Tern		
Whimbrel		Black Tern*		
Hudsonian Godwit		Roseate Tern		
Marbled Godwit*		Common Tern		
Ruddy Turnstone		Arctic Tern		
Red Knot		Forster's Tern*		
Stilt Sandpiper		Rock Pigeon		
Sanderling		White-winged Dove*		
Dunlin		Mourning Dove		
Purple Sandpiper		Yellow-billed Cuckoo		
Baird's Sandpiper		Black-billed Cuckoo		
Least Sandpiper		Great Horned Owl		
White-rumped Sandpiper		Snowy Owl		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		Northern Hawk Owl*		
Pectoral Sandpiper		Barred Owl		
Semipalmated Sandpiper		Long-eared Owl*		
Western Sandpiper*		Short-eared Owl		
Short-billed Dowitcher		Boreal Owl*		

Northern Saw-whet Owl		Black-capped Chickadee		
Common Nighthawk		Boreal Chickadee		
Whip-poor-will*		Red-breasted Nuthatch		
Chimney Swift		White-breasted Nuthatch		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		Brown Creeper		
Belted Kingfisher		House Wren*		
Red-headed Woodpecker*		Winter Wren		
Red-bellied Woodpecker		Marsh Wren*		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Carolina Wren*		
Downy Woodpecker		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*		
Hairy Woodpecker		Golden-crowned Kinglet		
American Three-toed Woodpecker*		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Black-backed Woodpecker		Northern Wheatear*		
Northern Flicker		Eastern Bluebird		
Pileated Woodpecker		Veery		
American Kestrel		Gray-cheeked Thrush*		
Merlin		Bicknell's Thrush*		
Gyr Falcon		Swainson's Thrush		
Peregrine Falcon		Hermit Thrush		
Olive-sided Flycatcher		Wood Thrush*		
Eastern Wood-Pewee		American Robin		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		Gray Catbird		
Alder Flycatcher		Brown Thrasher*		
Willow Flycatcher*		Northern Mockingbird		
Least Flycatcher		European Starling		
Eastern Phoebe		American Pipit		
Great Crested Flycatcher*		Bohemian Waxwing		
Western Kingbird*		Cedar Waxwing		
Eastern Kingbird		Lapland Longspur		
Northern Shrike		Snow Bunting		
White-eyed Vireo*		Ovenbird		
Yellow-throated Vireo*		Northern Waterthrush		
Blue-headed Vireo		Black and White Warbler		
Warbling Vireo*		Tennessee Warbler		
Philadelphia Vireo		Orange-crowned Warbler		
Red-eyed Vireo		Nashville Warbler		
Gray Jay		Mourning Warbler		
Blue Jay		Common Yellowthroat		
American Crow		American Redstart		
Common Raven		Cape May Warbler		
Horned Lark		Northern Parula		
Purple Martin*		Magnolia Warbler		
Tree Swallow		Bay-breasted Warbler		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*		Blackburnian Warbler		
Bank Swallow		Yellow Warbler		
Cliff Swallow		Chestnut-sided Warbler		
Barn Swallow		Blackpoll Warbler		