

BIRDS OF THE GREEN BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

GBNWR Bird Checklist:	Habitat	Sp	Su	Fa
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES:				
☐ Red-winged Blackbird*	GM/W	c	c	c
☐ Common Grackle*	FE	c	c	c
☐ Brown-headed Cowbird*	FE	c	c	c
☐ Baltimore Oriole*	FE	c	c	u
CHICKADEES, TITMICE:				
☐ Black-capped Chickadee*	MF	a	a	a
CORMORANTS:				
☐ Double-crested Cormorant *	OW/RS/MF	a	a	a
CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS:				
☐ Black-billed Cuckoo*	FE	u	u	
☐ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	FE	u	u	
CRANES:				
☐ Sandhill Crane	GM	u	u	u
CREEPERS:				
☐ Brown Creeper*	MF	(c)	u	u
DOVES:				
☐ Mourning Dove	GM/FE	c	c	c
FALCONS:				
☐ Peregrine Falcon	MF	r	r	r
☐ Merlin	MF	r		
FINCHES:				
☐ House Finch*	FE	u	u	u
☐ American Goldfinch*	FE/GM	c	c	c
FLYCATCHERS:				
☐ Eastern Wood-Pewee*	MF	c	c	u
☐ Alder Flycatcher*	FE	u	u	u
☐ Willow Flycatcher*	FE	u	u	u
☐ Least Flycatcher*	FE	c	c	u
☐ Eastern Phoebe*	MF	c	c	c
☐ Great Crested Flycatcher*	MF	c	c	c
☐ Eastern Kingbird*	FE	c	c	c
GREBES:				
☐ Pied-billed Grebe	OW	(u)	o	(u)

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GULLS, TERNS:				
		(c)		(u)
☐ Bonaparte's Gull	SB/RS			
☐ Ring-billed Gull*	SB/RS	c	c	c
☐ Herring Gull*	RS/SB	a	a	c
☐ Great Black-backed Gull*	RS	o	o	
☐ Common Tern	OW/RS	(u)	u	(u)
☐ Caspian Tern	OW/RS	c	c	(u)
HAWKS, EAGLES:				
☐ Bald Eagle*	OW/RS/MF	u	u	u
☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk	FE	u	u	u
☐ Red-shouldered Hawk	MF	r	r	r
☐ Red-tailed Hawk	FE/GF/MF	c	c	c
☐ Broad-winged Hawk		(a)	u	(a)
HERONS, BITTERNS:				
☐ Great Blue Heron*	RS/MF	c	c	c
☐ Black-crowned Night Heron*	RS/MF	u	u	u
☐ Great Egret*	RS/MF	u	u	u
HUMMINGBIRDS:				
☐ Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	FE	(c)	c	(c)
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS:				
☐ Blue Jay*	MF	(a)	c	(a)
☐ American Crow*	MF	a	a	a
☐ Common Raven*	MF	c	c	c
KINGFISHERS:				
☐ Belted Kingfisher*	RS/FE	c	c	c
KINGLETS, BLUEBIRDS, THRUSHES				
☐ Golden-crowned Kinglet	MF/FE	(c)		(c)
☐ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	MF/FE	(c)		(c)
☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	MF	(u)		
☐ Eastern Bluebird*	GM	c	c	c
☐ Veery*	MF	u	u	
☐ Gray-cheeked Thrush	MF	(u)		
☐ Swainson's Thrush	MF	(u)		
☐ Hermit Thrush*	MF	(u)	u	
☐ American Robin*	MF/FE	(a)	c	(a)
LOONS:				
☐ Common Loon	OW	(u)	o	(u)

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MIMICS:				
☐ Gray Catbird*	FE	c	c	u
☐ Brown Thrasher*	FE	(c)	c	u
☐ European Starling*	FE/GM	c	c	c
NUTHATCHES:				
☐ White-breasted Nuthatch*	MF	u	u	u
NIGHTHAWKS, NIGHTJARS:				
☐ Common Nighthawk*	GM	(c)	(c)	
OWLS:				
☐ Great Horned Owl*	FE	c	c	c
PELICANS:				
☐ American White Pelican	OW/RS	(u)	o	(u)
RAILS, COOTS:				
☐ Sora*	W	u	u	u
☐ American Coot	OW	(u)		(u)
SHOREBIRDS:				
☐ Semipalmated Plover	SB	(u)		(r)
☐ Killdeer*	RS	c	c	c
☐ Greater Yellowlegs	RS	(u)	(u)	(u)
☐ Lesser Yellowlegs	RS	(u)	(u)	(u)
☐ Whimbrel	SB		(r)	
☐ Spotted Sandpiper	RS/SB	(c)	u	(u)
☐ Dunlin	SB	(u)	(u)	(u)
☐ American Woodcock*	MF/FE	c	u	
SPARROWS, BUNTINGS,				
GROSBEAKS				
☐ Dark-eyed Junco				
☐ Rufus-sided Towhee*	FE	u	u	u
☐ Chipping Sparrow*	GM	c	a	c
☐ Field Sparrow	GM	c	c	c
☐ Savannah Sparrow	GM	c	c	u
☐ Song Sparrow*	FE	a	a	a
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow	FE	(u)		(u)
☐ Swamp Sparrow	W	u	u	(u)
☐ White-throated Sparrow*	FE	(c)		(u)
☐ White-crowned Sparrow	FE	(u)		(u)
☐ Northern Cardinal*	MF	c	c	c
☐ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	MF	c	c	u
☐ Indigo Bunting*	FE	c	c	c

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SWALLOWS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	FE	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow*	GM	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	SB/RS	c	c	c
SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose*	OW/RS	a	c	a
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	OW	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan*	OW/RS	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck*	OW/RS	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard Duck*	OW/RS	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	OW	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	OW	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	OW	(c)	(c)	(c)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	OW	(u)	(u)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	OW	(u)	(u)	o
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser*	OW/RS	c	c	c
SWIFTS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift*	GM	(u)	(u)	(u)
TANAGERS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager*	FE/MF	u	u	u
VIREOS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo*	MF	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo*	MF/FE	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Vireo	MF	o	o	u
VULTURES:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	FE	(c)	c	u
WAXWINGS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing*	FE	c	c	c

Spring: April-mid-June;
Summer: mid-June-August
Fall: September-November

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WARBLERS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	MF/FE	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	MF/FE	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler*	FE	(c)	c	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	MF	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler*	FE	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	FE	(u)	(u)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	FE	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	MF	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	FE	(c)	(c)	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler*	MF	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	MF	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	MF	(c)	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler	MF	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	FE	(c)	(c)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll	MF	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-&-white Warbler*	MF	(u)		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart*	FE/W	c	c	(u)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird*	MF	c	c	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler*	MF	(c)	(c)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat*	W	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	MF	(c)	u	
WOODPECKERS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	MF	u	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	MF	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	MF	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	FE/MF	(c)	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker*	MF	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker*	MF	a	a	a
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker*	MF/GM	(a)	c	(a)
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	MF	c	c	c

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GBNWR is owned and managed by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, and consists of **Hog Island, Plum Island, Pilot Island, Rocky Island**, and portions of **St. Martin Island** and **Detroit Island**. These islands are located in Lake Michigan, near Washington Island, off the tip of Wisconsin's Door Peninsula.

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WRENS:				
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren*	FE	c	c	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren*	W	c	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren*	W	c	u	u
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	W	c	u	u

Habitat Key	
MF	Mixed
FE	Forest Edge
W	Wetlands/ Ephemeral Ponds
GM	Grassy Meadow
SB	Sandy Beach/Dunes
RS	Rocky Shoreline
OW	Open Water/ Off-shore

Abundance Key	
a	abundant
c	common
o	occasional
r	rare
u	uncommon
()	abundant during migration



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