

Legend

Seasons

Seasons are approximate and vary slightly from year to year. There is some overlap as spring migration merges with summer, or as fall migration begins in late summer. The definitions we use are: [s s A F W]

- s** : Spring migration early April - early June
- S** : Summer: June - mid August
- A** : Fall migration: August - early October
- F** : Fall: October - November
- W** : Winter: late November - early April

Abundances

We have combined both the number of birds present and ease of observation to create a scale of "likelihood to see". We use 4 categories to suggest what an "intermediate" birder is likely to observe in the proper season and habitat:

- A** Hard to miss
- B** Should see
- C** May see
- D** Lucky to find
- Not found in this season

Several species will most likely be encountered through their song or call rather than by sight, e.g. Ovenbird, Wood Thrush.

This checklist is based on data compiled from many observers of the 150 species seen at Quincy Bog from 1971 to the present. Of these, 126 regularly occur while 24 others are considered accidentals and are listed separately at the end of the checklist.

This checklist follows the taxonomy used in "The Sibley Guide to Birds" by David Allen Sibley.

_____ Observer

_____ Date

(_____) _____ Telephone

GREBES [s S A F W]

___ Pied-billed Grebe [D D - - -]

WADING BIRDS (BITTERN, HERONS, EGRETS)

___ American Bittern [D D - - -]
 ___ Great Blue Heron [B B C - -]
 ___ Green Heron [D D - - -]

GEESE AND DUCKS

___ Canada Goose [A B C D - -]
 ___ Wood Duck [A B D - -]
 ___ Mallard [A B B A - -]
 ___ American Black Duck [C C C C - -]
 ___ Green-winged Teal [C D D - -]
 ___ Blue-winged Teal [D - - - -]
 ___ Ring-necked Duck [D - - D - -]
 ___ Bufflehead [D - - D - -]
 ___ Hooded Merganser [B - - D - -]
 ___ Common Merganser [D - - - -]

VULTURES, HAWKS AND FALCONS

___ Turkey Vulture [C C C - -]
 ___ Northern Harrier [D D D - D]
 ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk [C C C C C]
 ___ Cooper's Hawk [D D D D D]
 ___ Northern Goshawk [D D D D D]
 ___ Red-shouldered Hawk [- - D - D]
 ___ Broad-winged Hawk [C C C - -]
 ___ Red-tailed Hawk [D D D D -]
 ___ Osprey [C C C - -]
 ___ Merlin [D - D D -]
 ___ American Kestrel [C C C - -]
 ___ Peregrine Falcon [D D D D D]

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND TURKEYS

___ Ruffed Grouse [C C C D D]
 ___ Wild Turkey [D D D D D]

RAILS

___ Virginia Rail [D - - - -]

SHOREBIRDS

___ Killdeer [D - - - -]
 ___ Solitary Sandpiper [C D C - -]
 ___ Spotted Sandpiper [- D - - -]
 ___ American Woodcock [- D - - -]
 ___ Common Snipe [D D D - -]

PIGEONS AND DOVES

___ Mourning Dove [B B B B B]

CUCKOOS

___ Black-billed Cuckoo [- D - - -]

OWLS [s S A F W]

___ Great Horned Owl [- D D D -]
 ___ Barred Owl [D D D D -]

GOATSUCKERS AND SWIFTS

___ Whip-poor-will [- D D - -]
 ___ Chimney Swift [D D - - -]

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird [D D - - -]

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher [C C C D -]

WOODPECKERS

___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker . [D D D - -]
 ___ Downy Woodpecker [B B B B B]
 ___ Hairy Woodpecker [B B B B B]
 ___ Northern Flicker [B B A - -]
 ___ Pileated Woodpecker [C C C C C]

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee [B B D - -]
 ___ Alder Flycatcher [C C - - -]
 ___ Least Flycatcher [D D - - -]
 ___ Eastern Phoebe [B B B C -]
 ___ Great Crested Flycatcher . [D D - - -]
 ___ Eastern Kingbird [C C - - -]

SHRIKES AND VIREOS

___ Northern Shrike [- - - - D]
 ___ Red-eyed Vireo [B A C - -]
 ___ Warbling Vireo [D - - - -]
 ___ Blue-headed Vireo [C D C - -]

JAYS AND CROWS

___ Blue Jay [A A A A A]
 ___ Common Raven [C C C C C]
 ___ American Crow [A A A A A]

SWALLOWS

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow [B C - - -]
 ___ Bank Swallow [D D - - -]
 ___ Tree Swallow [A A - - -]
 ___ Cliff Swallow [D - - - -]
 ___ Barn Swallow [C C - - -]

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE

___ Tufted Titmouse [B B B B B]
 ___ Black-capped Chickadee ... [A A A A A]

NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS [s S A F W]

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch ... [C C C - -]
 ___ White-breasted Nuthatch.. [B B B B B]
 ___ Brown Creeper [C C C C D]

WRENS

___ House Wren [- D D - -]
 ___ Winter Wren [C - D B -]

KINGLETS, THRUSHES

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet [C - C C -]
 ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet .. [D - D C D]
 ___ Eastern Bluebird..... [D D - - -]
 ___ American Robin [A A A B D]
 ___ Wood Thrush [D D - - -]
 ___ Veery [C B - - -]
 ___ Swainson's Thrush..... [- - D - -]
 ___ Hermit Thrush [B B B C -]

MIMIDS (CATBIRD AND THRASHERS)

___ Grey Catbird [B A C - -]
 ___ Brown Thrasher [D D - - -]

STARLINGS

___ European Starling..... [D - - - -]

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing [C C C C C]

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

___ Nashville Warbler [C D C - -]
 ___ Yellow Warbler [D D - - -]
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler .. [D D - - -]
 ___ Magnolia Warbler [D D D - -]
 ___ Cape May Warbler [- - D - -]
 ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler [D D D - -]
 ___ Blackburnian Warbler [D D - - -]
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler ... [A C A A -]
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler..... [C D B - -]
 ___ Palm Warbler [D - D D -]
 ___ Pine Warbler [C C C - -]
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler . [C D C - -]
 ___ American Redstart [D D D - -]
 ___ Ovenbird [A B - - -]
 ___ Northern Waterthrush [- D - - -]
 ___ Common Yellowthroat..... [A A A - -]
 ___ Wilson's Warbler..... [D - D - -]
 ___ Canada Warbler [D - D - -]

[s S A F W]

TANAGERS, CARDINALS AND ALLIES

- ___ Scarlet Tanager [D D C - -]
- ___ Northern Cardinal..... [D D D D D]
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak .. [D D D - -]
- ___ Indigo Bunting..... [D D - - -]

BUNTINGS, SPARROWS

- ___ Eastern Towhee [D D D - -]
- ___ American Tree Sparrow ... [D - - D D]
- ___ Chipping Sparrow [C D C - -]
- ___ White-throated Sparrow .. [C C C C D]
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow ... [D - C - -]
- ___ Fox Sparrow [- - - D -]
- ___ Song Sparrow [A A A C -]
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow [D - C - -]
- ___ Swamp Sparrow [A A B C -]
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco [C D D C D]

BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES, ORIOLES

- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird [B B - - -]
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird..... [A A D D -]
- ___ Rusty Blackbird..... [- - D D -]
- ___ Common Grackle [A B D - -]
- ___ Baltimore Oriole [B B - - -]

FINCHES AND ALLIES

- ___ Evening Grosbeak..... [C D D D D]
- ___ Purple Finch..... [C C C C C]
- ___ Common Redpoll..... [- - - D D]
- ___ Pine Siskin..... [D - - D D]
- ___ American Goldfinch..... [A B B B B]

Accidentals

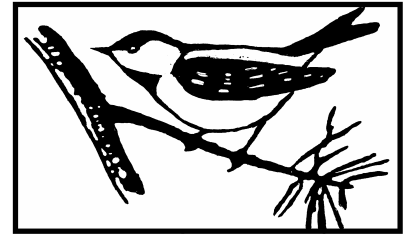
The following birds have been observed only once at the Bog and are considered accidentals. If you see any of them, please let us know so we can update the checklist.

- ___ Boreal Chickadee
- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Long-tailed Jaeger
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Northern Hawk Owl
- ___ Northern Mockingbird
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Pine Grosbeak
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Western Tanager
- ___ White-winged Crossbill
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

OTHER

Field Notes

**Checklist of the
Birds of
Quincy Bog**



**Quincy Bog
Natural Area**

owned and administered by
**Rumney Ecological
Systems**