

Species	Sp	Su	F	W	HAB
KINGFISHERS					
__ Belted Kingfisher	U	-	C	C	WS
WOODPECKERS					
__ * Red-headed Woodpecker	R	-	R	R	H
__ + Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	HP
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R	-	O	U	H
__ + Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	H
__ + Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	H
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					
__ Eastern Wood-pewee	-	-	R	-	H
__ Acadian Flycatcher	-	-	O	-	H
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	-	R	-	H
__ Willow Flycatcher	-	-	R	-	H
__ Eastern Phoebe	R	-	U	C	PRu
__ + Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U	U	H
__ + Eastern Kingbird	C	C	R	-	PRuA
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	R	-	-	-	H
SHRIKES					
__ + Loggerhead Shrike	C	C	C	C	PRu
VIREOS					
__ * Red-eyed Vireo	R	-	O	-	H
__ + White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	C	H
__ Yellow-throated Vireo	R	-	R	-	H
__ Blue-headed Vireo	R	-	R	R	H
CROWS and JAYS					
__ + Blue Jay	O	O	O	O	H
__ + Florida Scrub-Jay	U	U	U	U	Scrub
__ + American Crow	C	C	C	C	APHRu
SWALLOWS and MARTINS					
__ Purple Martin	O	R	O	O	A
__ N. Rough-winged Swallow	-	-	R	-	A
__ Bank Swallow	-	-	O	-	A
__ Tree Swallow	U	-	C	C	A
__ Cliff Swallow	-	-	O	-	A
__ Barn Swallow	C	O	C	-	A
TITMICE					
__ *Tufted Titmouse	U	U	U	U	H
WRENS					
__ + Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C	H
__ House Wren	R	-	R	O	PH
__ Sedge Wren	O	-	O	U	WP

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KINGLETS					
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	O	-	O	U	H
GNATCATCHERS					
__ + Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	C	H
THRUSHES					
__ Eastern Bluebird	-	-	R	R	AH
__ American Robin	C	-	O	C	PH
__ Veery	-	-	R	-	H
__ Swainson's Thrush	-	-	R	-	H
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	-	R	-	H
__ Hermit Thrush	R	-	-	O	H
MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS					
__ Gray Catbird	O	-	U	U	HPS
__ + Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C	APRu
__ + Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	U	PH
STARLINGS					
__ * European Starling	U	R	R	O	Ru
PIPITS					
__ American Pipit	-	-	R	-	RuW
WAXWINGS					
__ Cedar Waxwing	-	-	R	R	AH
WOOD-WARBLERS					
__ + Northern Parula	C	C	C	O	H
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	-	-	-	R	H
__ Blue-winged Warbler	R	-	-	-	H
__ Yellow Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ Magnolia Warbler	O	-	O	-	H
__ Cape May Warbler	O	-	-	-	H
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	O	-	U	-	H
__ Blackburnian Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	U	-	U	C	PHRu
__ Prairie Warbler	O	R	U	O	H
__ Palm Warbler	C	-	C	C	HP
__ Pine Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ Blackpoll Warbler	O	-	-	-	H
__ Yellow-throated Warbler	R	-	O	U	H
__ Worm-eating Warbler	O	-	U	-	H
__ Prothonotary Warbler	R	-	R	-	H
__ Black-and-white Warbler	O	-	O	U	H
__ American Redstart	C	-	C	O	H
__ Ovenbird	U	-	C	U	H
__ Northern Waterthrush	-	-	R	-	H
__ Kentucky Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ + Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	C	PWH

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__ Hooded Warbler	-	-	O	-	H
CARDINALS and ALLIES					
__ + Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	HP
__ Indigo Bunting	R	-	R	-	A
__ Painted Bunting	-	-	R	-	H
NEW WORLD SPARROWS					
__ + Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C	P
__ + Bachman's Sparrow	C	C	C	U	P
__ Chipping Sparrow	-	-	R	R	PRu
__ Eastern Grasshopper Sparrow	C	-	U	C	PRu
__ + Florida Grasshopper Sparrow	C	C	R	R	P
__ LeConte's Sparrow	R	-	-	-	P
__ * Henslow's Sparrow	U	-	O	C	PRu
__ Savannah Sparrow	U	-	O	C	PRu
__ Vesper Sparrow	R	-	R	R	PRu
__ Lark Sparrow	-	-	R	-	PRu
__ Swamp Sparrow	O	-	O	C	WP
BLACKBIRDS and ALLIES					
__ + Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C	PRu
__ Bobolink	O	-	-	-	AP
__ * Brown-headed Cowbird	O	O	O	O	PRuWH
__ Shiny Cowbird	-	-	-	R	Ru
__ + Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	U	WRuP
__ + Common Grackle	O	O	R	O	P
__ + Boat-tailed Grackle	U	U	U	U	PRuW
FINCHES					
__ American Goldfinch	O	-	R	U	AH
__ House Sparrow	R	-	-	-	Ru

Taxonomy follows *The Sibley Guide to Birds* by David Allen Sibley, 1st edition, sixth printing September 2001. Birders should note this order differs than that of the currently accepted phylogenetic order found in the American Ornithologists' Union's *Check-list Of North American Birds*, 7th edition, 1998 and subsequent supplements.

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FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW

Ammodramus savannarum floridanus

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Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park (~54,000 acres) encompasses and protects the largest remaining tract of Florida dry prairie, a globally imperiled ecosystem that occurs only in Florida. Dry prairie is home to the largest remaining population of the Federally Endangered Florida grasshopper sparrow, as well as crested caracaras, burrowing owls, Florida scrub-jays, white-tailed kites and overwintering sparrows, warblers and birds of prey.

This checklist is compiled from confirmed observations within Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park and should be considered a work-in-progress. As the preserve is large and difficult to explore completely, we welcome the opportunity to provide information on up to date locations for various species. We also invite interested individuals and groups to join us and assist with bird related projects within the prairie. Contact the preserve office at 863/462-5360 for additional information.

Help us learn more about the birdlife in the preserve. Please report your sightings, especially those of previously undocumented species and unusual seasonal occurrences.

SEASONS

Spring (Sp)	Mar-May
Summer (Su)	Jun-Jul
Fall (F)	Aug-Nov
Winter (W)	Dec-Feb

STATUS IN THE PRESERVE

+	Known to breed in the preserve
*	Postulated breeding species, unconfirmed
BOLD	Species listed Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern

OCCURRENCE

C	Common Certain to be found in suitable habitat.
U	Uncommon Usually present; Not certain to be found.
O	Occasional Seen only a few times during a season.
R	Rare Not to be expected.
-	Does not occur/not documented for season

The likelihood of observing any particular species is dependent upon being in the proper habitat during the appropriate season.

HABITAT (HAB)

P	Prairie: Wiregrass and Palmetto.
H	Hammock: Hardwoods and Palms.
A	Aerial: Applies to birds seen mostly on the wing.
S	Slough or Riverine
W	Depression and Basin Marshes as well as wetter areas in prairie that aren't slough or riverine.
Ru	Ruderal: Disturbed areas such as pasture and roads.

Species	Sp	Su	F	W	HAB
GREBES					
__ Pied-billed Grebe	O	R	R	U	W
PELICANS					
__ American White Pelican	R	-	-	-	AW
CORMORANTS					
__ Double-crested Cormorant	O	R	O	O	SW
DARTERS					
__ + Anhinga	C	U	C	C	SA
HERONS, EGRETS and BITTERNs					
__ American Bittern	R	-	U	O	W
__ Least Bittern	-	R	R	-	WP
__ + Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	ASW
__ Great White Heron	R	-	-	-	ASW
__ + Great Egret	C	C	C	C	WA
__ + Snowy Egret	C	C	C	C	AW
__ + Tricolored Heron	C	C	C	C	WA
__ + Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	WA
__ + Cattle Egret	C	C	C	C	ARPW
__ + Green Heron	U	C	U	U	WA
__ + Black-crowned Night-Heron	C	C	C	C	WA
__ * Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	O	WA
IBISES and SPOONBILLS					
__ * White Ibis	C	C	C	C	AWSRu
__ Glossy Ibis	R	-	R	R	SW
__ Roseate Spoonbill	-	R	-	R	AWSRu
STORKS					
__ * Wood Stork	U	U	O	U	AWS
DUCKS					
__ Wood Duck	R	-	-	-	AW
__ + Mottled Duck	U	O	U	U	AWS

Species	Sp	Su	F	W	HAB
__ Blue-winged Teal	O	-	O	O	WA
__ Hooded Merganser	R	-	R	O	W
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
__ + Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C	AH
__ + Black Vulture	C	C	C	C	AH
HAWKS and ALLIES					
__ Northern Harrier	U	-	U	C	AP
__ Snail Kite	-	-	R	-	AW
__ + White-tailed Kite	U	O	U	U	APH
__ + Swallow-tailed Kite	U	U	R	R	A
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	-	R	R	AH
__ Cooper's Hawk	O	R	O	O	AHP
__ + Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C	AHS
__ Broad-winged Hawk	R	-	R	-	A
__ Short-tailed Hawk	R	-	R	-	A
__ + Red-tailed Hawk	O	O	O	O	A
__ Bald Eagle	R	-	O	O	A
__ Osprey	O	O	U	O	AS
FALCONS and CARACARAS					
__ + Crested Caracara	U	U	U	U	AR
__ Merlin	O	-	O	U	AP
__ American Kestrel	O	-	C	C	AP
__ Peregrine Falcon	R	-	R	O	A
NEW WORLD QUAIL					
__ + Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	U	PRu
TURKEYS					
__ + Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C	HPRu
RAILS, GALLINULES and COOTS					
__ + Purple Gallinule	R	-	-	-	WS
__ + Common Moorhen	O	O	O	O	WS
__ American Coot	O	-	-	O	WS
__ + King Rail	-	U	U	O	WP
__ Virginia Rail	R	-	-	R	WP
__ Sora	-	-	-	R	WP
__ Yellow Rail	-	-	R	R	WP
LIMPKINS					
__ * Limpkin	R	-	-	-	WS
CRANES					
__ + Sandhill Crane	U	U	U	C	APRu
__ Whooping Crane	R	R	R	R	
PLOVERS					
__ + Killdeer	C	C	C	C	Ru

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STILTS and AVOCETS					
__ Black-necked Stilt	R	R	-	-	AWS
SANDPIPERs					
__ Greater Yellowlegs	O	-	O	U	WS
__ Lesser Yellowlegs	O	-	O	U	WS
__ Solitary Sandpiper	R	-	R	-	WS
__ Spotted Sandpiper	O	-	O	-	WS
__ Upland Sandpiper	R	-	-	-	P
__ Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	-	R	-	W
__ Least Sandpiper	R	-	-	R	WS
__ Long-billed Dowitcher	-	-	-	O	Ru
__ Wilson's Snipe	O	-	O	C	W
GULLS and TERNs					
__ Laughing Gull	-	-	R	-	ARu
__ Forster's Tern	-	-	R	-	ARu
PIGEONS and DOVES					
__ + Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C	AR
__ White-winged Dove	-	R	O	-	AR
__ + Eurasian Collared-Dove	C	C	C	C	AR
__ + Common Ground-Dove	C	C	C	C	APRu
__ Rock Dove	R	R	R	R	A
PARROTS					
__ + Carolina Parakeet	EXTINCT				
CUCKOOS					
__ * Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R	R	R	-	H
BARN OWLS					
__ + Barn Owl	U	O	U	U	RuP
TYPICAL OWLS					
__ Short-eared Owl	R	R	R	-	P
__ + Bared Owl	C	C	C	C	H
__ + Burrowing Owl	U	U	U	U	PRu
__ * Eastern Screech-Owl	R	-	R	R	H
NIGHTHAWKS and NIGHTJARS					
__ Chuck-will's-widow	R	-	-	-	PH
__ Whip-poor-will	R	-	R	O	H
__ + Common Nighthawk	U	C	C	-	PARu
SWIFTS					
__ Chimney Swift	R	-	-	-	A
HUMMINGBIRDS					
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	R	R	-	R	HRu