

Bird list for Anegada

Version 1: 17th Dec 2003

Although we have yet to fully implement our bird census protocol we thought it would be useful to provide an index of the chances of seeing a given species from our sightings on the field visit encompassing observations between 17th November and 17th December 2003. We decided to follow the criteria used in Birds of the West Indies, by H. Raffaele, J. Wiley, O. Garrido, A. Keith & J. Raffaele, and is as follows:

Common (C) = 5 or more individuals seen daily

Fairly common (FC) = 1 to 4 individuals seen daily

Uncommon (UC) = Not every trip but at least twice per year

Rare (R) = less than 2 records per year

Very Rare (VR) = Once every 5 to 10 years

Vagrant (V) = less than once every 10 years

This does not in anyway reflect the abundance of the species concerned because some species are far more difficult to detect than others. We will update the list after each field trip and add in additional criteria such as breeding status.

Bird Family	Common Name	Scientific Name	Location	Observational status
Grebes: Podicipedidae	Pied-Billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	FW Pond	UC
Pelicans: Pelicanidae	Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis	All Coastal Areas	C
Frigatebirds: Fregatidae	Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens	All Coastal Areas	C
Boobies: Sulidae	Brown Booby	Sula leucogaster	All Coastal Areas	C
Herons: Ardeidae	American Bittern	Botaurus lentiginosus	East End Salt Ponds	UC
	Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	All Salt Ponds	C
	Great Egret	Ardea alba	All Salt Ponds	C
	Tricolored Heron	Egretta tricolor	All Salt Ponds	UC
	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	All Salt Ponds	C
	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	All Salt Ponds	UC
	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	Widespread	C
Flamingoes: Phoenicopteridae	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus ruber	All Salt Ponds	C
Ducks: Anatidae	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	FW Pond	UC
	Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors	All FW Ponds	C
	White-cheeked Pintail	Anas bahamensis	All FW Ponds	C
	Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris	FW Pond	UC
	Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis	FW Pond	UC
Ospreys: Pandionidae	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	All Coastal Areas	UC
Falcons: Falconidae	Merlin	Falco columbarius	East End Salt Ponds	UC
	American Kestrel	Falco spavierius	Widespread	C
	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	East End Salt Ponds	UC

Rails: Rallidae	American Coot	Fulica americana	All FW Ponds	C
	Sora	Porzana carolina	FW Ponds East End	UC
Plovers: Charadriidae	Black-bellied Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC
	Semipalmated Plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	Coast and Salt Ponds	C
	Snowy Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	Coast and Salt Ponds	C
	Wilson's Plover	Charadrius wilsonia	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC
Oystercatchers: Haematopodidae	American Oystercatcher	Haematopus palliatus	Coast	UC
Stilts: Recurvirostrinae	Black-necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus	All FW Ponds	C
Sandpipers: Scolopacidae	Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca	Coast and All Ponds	FC
	Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes	Coast and All Ponds	C
	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	All Salt Ponds	UC
	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	Coast and Salt Ponds	C
	Sanderling	Calidris alba	Coast and Salt Ponds	C
	Western Sandpiper	Calidris mauri	Coast and Salt Ponds	C
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris pusilla	Coast and Salt Ponds	C
	Least Sandpiper	Calidris minutilla	Coast and Salt Ponds	C
	Stilt Sandpiper	Calidris himantopus	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC
Gulls & Terns: Laridae	Wilson's Snipe	Gallinago delicata	All FW Ponds	FC
	Ring-billed Gull	Larus delawarensis	Coast	UC
	Royal Tern	Sterna maxima	All Coastal Areas	C
	Sandwich Tern	Sterna sandvicensis	All Coastal Areas	FC
Doves: Columbidae	White-winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica	Settlement / other buildings	FC
	Zenaida Dove	Zenaida aurita	Settlement / other buildings	FC
	Common Ground Dove	Columbina passerina	Widespread	C
Cuckoos: Cuculidae	Mangrove Cuckoo	Coccyzus minor	Scrubland & Salt Ponds	UC
	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	Widespread	C
Hummingbirds: Trochilidae	Green-Throated Carib	Eulampis holosericeus	Widespread	FC
	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	Orthorhyncus cristatus	Widespread	C
Kingfishers: Alcedinidae	Belted Kingfisher	Ceryle alcyon	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC
Tyrant Flycatchers: Tyrannidae	Gray Kingbird	Tyrannus dominicensis	Widespread	C
	Caribbean Elaenia	Elaenia martinica	Widespread	C
Swallows: Hirundinidae	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Coast and Salt Ponds	C
Mockingbirds & Thrashers: Mimidae	Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	Widespread	C
	Pearly-eyed Thrasher	Margarops fuscatus	Settlement	UC

Wood Warblers & Allies: Emberizidae	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Scrubland	C
	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	Scrubland	FC
	Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	Scrubland	FC
	Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	Scrubland	FC
	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	Scrubland	FC
	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Mangrove Swamp	UC
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Scrubland	FC
	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Widespread	C
	Black-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>	Widespread	C
	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Scrubland	UC