



Bird list for Anegada **Version 2: 3rd March 2004**



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 trips to date. We decided to follow the criteria for probability of sighting 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. **New additions to the list are highlighted in red.**

Bird Family	Common Name	Scientific Name	Location	Observational Status	Confirmed breeding
Grebes:	Pied-Billed	Podilymbus			
Podicipedidae	Grebe	podiceps	FW Pond	UC	
Pelicans:		Pelecanus			
Pelicanidae	Brown Pelican	occidentalis	All Coastal Areas	C	
Frigatebirds:	Magnificent	Fregata			
Fregatidae	Frigatebird	magnificens	All Coastal Areas	C	
Boobies: Sulida	Brown Booby	Sula leucogaster	All Coastal Areas	C	
		Botaurus			
Hérons: Ardeida	American Bittern	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 over island	C	
	Green Heron	Butorides virescens	Mangrove Swamp	UC	
Flamingoes:	Greater	Phoenicopterus			
Phoenicopterida	Flamingo	rubber	All Salt Ponds	C	YES
Ducks: Anatida	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	FW Pond	UC	

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Ducks: Anatidae	American Wigeon	Anas Americana	Salt Ponds	UC	
	Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors	All FW Ponds	C	
	Green-winged Teal	Anas crecca	FW and Salt ponds	UC	
	White-cheeked Pintail	Anas bahamensis	All FW Ponds	C	YES
	Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris	FW Pond	UC	
Ospreys: Pandionidae	Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis	FW Pond	UC	
	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	All Coastal Areas	UC	
Falcons: Falconidae		Falco			
	Merlin	columbarius	East End Salt Ponds	UC	
	American Kestrel	Falco spavarius	Widespread over island	C	YES
	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	
		Charadrius alexandrinus	Coast and Salt Ponds	C	
	Snowy Plover	Charadrius wilsonia	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC	
	Wilson's Plover	Charadrius vociferus	Scrubland at airport	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	
	Knot	Calidris canutus	Coast	UC	
	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	

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Sandpipers: Scolopacidae	Short-Billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus griseus	FW Pond	UC	
	Wilson's Snipe	Gallinago delicata	All FW Ponds	FC	
Gulls & Terns: Laridae	Ring-billed Gull	Larus delawarensis	Coastal area around jetty	UC	
	Royal Tern	Sterna maxima Sterna	All Coastal Areas	C	
	Sandwich Tern	sandvicensis	All Coastal Areas	FC	
Doves: Columbidae	White-winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica	Settlement / other buildings	FC	YES
	Zenaida Dove	Zenaida aurita	Settlement / other buildings	FC	YES
	Common Ground Dove	Columbina passerina	Widespread over island	C	YES
Cuckoos: Cuculidae	Mangrove Cuckoo	Coccyzus minor	Scrubland and Salt Ponds	UC	YES
	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	Widespread over island	C	YES
Hummingbirds: Trochilidae	Green-Throated Carib	Eulampis holosericeus	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	Orthorhyncus cristatus	Widespread over island	C	
Kingfishers: Alcedinidae	Belted Kingfisher	Ceryle alcyon	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC	
Tyrant Flycatchers: Tyrannidae	Gray Kingbird	Tyrannus dominicensis	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Caribbean Elaenia	Elaenia martinica	Widespread over island	C	YES
Swallows: Hirundinidae	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Coast and Salt Ponds	C	
Mockingbirds & Thrashers: Mimidae	Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Pearly-eyed Thrasher	Margarops fuscatus	Settlement	UC	
Wood Warblers & Allies: Emberizidae	Yellow Warbler	Dendroica petechia	Scrubland	C	
	Magnolia Warbler	Dendroica magnolia	Scrubland	FC	
	Yellow-Rumped Warbler	Dendroica coronata	Mangrove Swamp	UC	
	Prairie Warbler	Dendroica discolor	Scrubland	FC	
	Palm Warbler	Dendroica palmarum	Scrubland	FC	
	Blackpoll Warbler	Dendroica striata	Scrubland	FC	
	Northern Waterthrush	Seiurus noveboracensis	Mangrove Swamp	UC	

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Wood Warblers & Allies: Emberizidae	Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	Scrubland	FC	
	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Black-faced Grassquit	Tiaris bicolor	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea	Scrubland	UC	
	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Settlement	UC	YES