



Bird list for Anegada Version 3: 2nd June 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: 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	
	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	Widespread over island	C	
	Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	All Salt Ponds	C	
	Great Egret	Ardea alba	All Salt Ponds	C	
	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	All Salt Ponds	C	
	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	All Salt Ponds	UC	
	Tricolored Heron	Egretta tricolor	All Salt Ponds	UC	
	Green Heron	Butorides virescens	Mangrove Swamp	UC	

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Flamingoes: Phoenicopteridae	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus ruber	All Salt Ponds	C	YES
Ducks: Anatidae	Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors	All FW Ponds	C	
	Green-Winged Teal	Anas crecca	FW and salt ponds	UC	
Ducks: Anatidae	Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis	FW Pond	UC	
	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	FW Pond	UC	
	Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris	FW Pond	UC	
	White-cheeked Pintail	Anas bahamensis	All FW Ponds	C	YES
	American Wigeon	Anas americana	Salt Ponds	UC	
Ospreys: Pandionidae	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	All Coastal Areas	UC	
Falcons: Falconidae	American Kestrel	Falco spavierius	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Merlin	Falco columbarius	East End Salt Ponds	UC	
	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	YES
	Wilson's Plover	Charadrius wilsonia	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC	YES
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	
	Least Sandpiper	Calidris minutilla	Coast and Salt Ponds	C	
	Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes	Coast and All Ponds	C	
	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	Coast and Salt Ponds	C	
	Sanderling	Calidris alba	Coast and Salt Ponds	C	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris pusilla	Coast and Salt Ponds	C	
	Stilt Sandpiper	Calidris himantopus	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC	
	Western Sandpiper	Calidris mauri	Coast and Salt Ponds	C	

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Sandpipers: Scolopacidae	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	All Salt Ponds	UC	
	Wilson's Snipe	Gallinago delicata	All FW Ponds	FC	
	Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	Scrubland at airport	FC	
	Knot	Calidris canutus	Coast	UC	
	Short-Billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus griseus	FW Pond	UC	
	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularia	Salt Ponds / Coast	UC	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	Calidris melanotos	Western salt ponds	UC	
	Willet	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus	Salt Ponds	UC	YES
	Ring-billed Gull	Larus delawarensis	Coastal area around jetty	UC	
	Royal Tern	Sterna maxima	All Coastal Areas	C	
Gulls & Terns: Laridae	Sandwich Tern	Sterna sandvicensis	All Coastal Areas	FC	YES
	Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	East End Salt Ponds	UC	
	Gull-billed Tern	Sterna nilotica	Airport FW Pond	UC	
	Laughing Gull	Larus atricilla	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Least Tern	Sterna antillarum	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC	YES
	Common Ground Dove	Columbina passerina	Widespread over island	C	YES
	White-winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica	Settlement / other buildings	FC	YES
Doves: Columbidae	Zenaida Dove	Zenaida aurita	Settlement / other buildings	FC	YES
	White-crowned Pigeon	Columba leucocephala	Mangrove Swamp	UC	
	Mangrove Cuckoo	Coccyzus minor	Scrubland and Salt Ponds	UC	YES
	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	Widespread over island	C	YES
Hummingbirds: Trochilidae	Antillean Crested Hummingbird	Orthorhyncus cristatus	Widespread over island	C	
	Green-Throated Carib	Eulampis holosericeus	Widespread over island	FC	YES
Kingfishers: Alcedinidae	Belted Kingfisher	Ceryle alcyon	Coast and Salt Ponds	FC	
Tyrant Flycatchers: Tyrannidae	Caribbean Elaenia	Elaenia martinica	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Gray Kingbird	Tyrannus dominicensis	Widespread over island	C	YES

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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	
Nightjars & Nighthawks: Caprimulgidae	Antillean Nighthawk	Chordeiles gundlachii	Settlement	UC	YES
Wood Warblers & Allies: Emberizidae	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Black-faced Grassquit	Tiaris bicolor	Widespread over island	C	YES
	Blackpoll Warbler	Dendroica striata	Scrubland	FC	
	Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	Scrubland	FC	
	Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea	Scrubland	UC	
	Magnolia Warbler	Dendroica magnolia	Scrubland	FC	
	Northern Waterthrush	Seiurus noveboracensis	Mangrove Swamp	UC	
	Palm Warbler	Dendroica palmarum	Scrubland	FC	
	Prairie Warbler	Dendroica discolor	Scrubland	FC	
	Yellow Warbler	Dendroica petechia	Scrubland	C	YES
	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	Settlement	UC	YES
	Yellow-Rumped Warbler	Dendroica coronata	Mangrove Swamp	UC	