

Bird Checklists of the United States

Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge



Brooksville, Mississippi

Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, located in northeast Mississippi, contains 46,278 acres of excellent wildlife habitat. Essentially the refuge is a woodland interspersed with fields, lakes and streams. Pines are predominant along the high ridges, bottomland hardwoods in the river and creek bottoms, and cypress-gum in the lower, seasonally flooded areas.

The wildlife picture changes with the seasons. The fall and winter months feature waterfowl by the thousands, and bald eagles can also be seen during this period. Spring sees these species replaced by swallows, wood ibis, warblers, egrets and herons. Some species, such as the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker and eastern wild turkey, are year-round residents. The following birdlist contains 254 species. The list, using common names, is in accordance with the Sixth Edition of the A.O.U. Checklist (1983).

Seasonal Appearance

Sp - Spring - March to May

S - Summer - June to August

F - Fall - September to November

W - Winter - December to February

Seasonal Abundance

a - abundant: a common species which is very numerous

c - common: certain to be seen in suitable habitat

u - uncommon: present but not certain to be seen

o - occasional: seen only a few times during a season

r - rare: seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years

x - accidental: out of normal species range

LOONS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Common Loon	r	-	r	r
GREBES	Sp	S	F	W
___ Pied-billed Grebe	c	u	c	c
___ Horned Grebe	-	-	r	r
___ Eared Grebe	-	-	-	r
PELICANS AND CORMORANTS	Sp	S	F	W
___ American White Pelican	-	-	r	r
___ Double-crested Cormorant	c	u	c	c
ANHINGA	Sp	S	F	W
___ Anhinga	u	u	u	u
BITTERN, EGRETS AND HERONS	Sp	S	F	W
___ American Bittern	u	-	o	u
___ Least Bittern	r	u	r	-
___ Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c
___ Great Egret	c	c	c	u
___ Snowy Egret	o	o	o	o
___ Little Blue Heron	-	u	u	-
___ Tricolored Heron	-	x	-	-
___ Cattle Egret	u	u	u	o
___ Green Heron	-	c	c	-
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	-	-	o	-
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	r	u	u	-
IBISES AND STORKS	Sp	S	F	W
___ White Ibis	u	u	u	-
___ Glossy Ibis	r	-	-	-
___ Roseate Spoonbill	-	x	-	-
___ Wood Stork	-	o	o	-
WATERFOWL	Sp	S	F	W
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	-	-	-	r
___ Tundra Swan	-	-	r	r
___ Greater White-Fronted Goose	-	-	r	-
___ Snow Goose	o	-	o	o
___ Canada Goose	a	a	a	a
___ Wood Duck	c	c	c	c
___ Green-winged Teal	c	-	c	c
___ American Black Duck	o	-	o	o
___ Mallard	c	r	a	a
___ Northern Pintail	o	-	u	u
___ Blue-winged Teal	c	u	c	r
___ Northern Shoveler	c	-	c	c
___ Gadwall	o	-	c	c
___ American Wigeon	c	-	c	c
___ Canvasback	-	-	u	u
___ Redhead	-	-	r	r
___ Ring-necked Duck	o	-	c	a

___ Lesser Scaup	u	-	u	u
___ Oldsquaw	-	-	-	r
___ Surf Scoter	-	-	x	-
___ Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	r
___ Bufflehead	-	-	u	u
___ Hooded Merganser	u	o	c	c
___ Red-breasted Merganser	r	-	r	r
___ Ruddy Duck	-	-	c	c
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VULTURES	Sp	S	F	W
___ Black Vulture	c	c	c	a
___ Turkey Vulture	c	u	c	c
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OSPREYS, KITES, EAGLES AND HAWKS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Osprey	o	r	o	o
___ Bald Eagle	u	r	u	u
___ Northern Harrier	u	-	u	u
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Cooper's Hawk	u	u	u	u
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	c	c	c	c
___ Broad-winged Hawk	u	r	u	-
___ Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c
___ Golden Eagle	-	-	-	r
___ American Kestrel	u	u	u	u
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GALLINACEOUS BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Wild Turkey	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Bobwhite	a	a	a	a
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RAILS, COOTS AND GALLINULES	Sp	S	F	W
___ King Rail	-	u	u	-
___ Virginia Rail	-	-	r	-
___ Sora	-	-	r	-
___ Common Moorhen	-	-	-	r
___ American Coot	c	r	a	a
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PLOVERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Black-bellied Plover	-	-	r	-
___ Semipalmated Plover	r	r	r	-
___ Piping Plover	-	r	r	r
___ Killdeer	c	c	c	c
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STILTS AND AVOCETS	Sp	S	F	W
___ American Avocet	-	-	r	-
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SHOREBIRDS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	u	u
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	u	u	u	u
___ Solitary Sandpiper	o	-	c	-
___ Spotted Sandpiper	o	r	o	o
___ Sanderling	-	-	r	-
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	o	o	u	-
___ Western Sandpiper	-	r	-	-

___ Least Sandpiper	u	u	u	-
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	r	-	-	-
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	u	u	c	-
___ Dunlin	-	-	-	r
___ Stilt Sandpiper	r	-	r	-
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper	-	r	-	-
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	-	-	r	-
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	-	-	-	r
___ Common Snipe	u	r	u	u
___ American Woodcock	u	r	u	u
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GULLS AND TERNS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Bonaparte's Gull	r	-	-	r
___ Ring-billed Gull	u	-	-	u
___ Herring Gull	-	-	-	o
___ Caspian Tern	-	r	r	-
___ Common Tern	-	-	o	-
___ Black Tern	-	o	o	-
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PIGEONS AND DOVES	Sp	S	F	W
___ Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c
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CUCKOOS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	r	-	r	-
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	u	c	c	-
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OWLS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Barn Owl	r	r	r	r
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u
___ Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u
___ Barred Owl	c	c	c	c
___ Short-eared Owl	r	-	r	r
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GOATSUCKERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Common Nighthawk	o	c	o	r
___ Chuck-will's-widow	u	c	-	-
___ Whip-poor-will	u	-	u	-
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SWIFTS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Chimney Swift	c	c	c	-
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HUMMINGBIRDS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	c	c	c	-
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KINGFISHERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Belted Kingfisher	c	c	c	c
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WOODPECKERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	-	u	u

___ Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
___ Hairy Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
___ Red-cockaded Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
___ Pileated Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
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FLYCATCHERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	-	r	-
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	c	c	c	-
___ Acadian Flycatcher	c	c	o	-
___ Least Flycatcher	u	r	u	-
___ Eastern Phoebe	c	u	c	u
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	-	-
___ Eastern Kingbird	c	c	u	-
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MARTINS AND SWALLOWS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Purple Martin	c	c	u	-
___ Tree Swallow	c	-	c	-
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	u	r	u	-
___ Bank Swallow	c	c	c	-
___ Cliff Swallow	r	-	-	-
___ Barn Swallow	c	c	c	-
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JAYS AND CROWS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
___ American Crow	c	c	c	c
___ Fish Crow	r	r	-	-
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CHICKADEES AND TITMICE	Sp	S	F	W
___ Carolina Chickadee	c	c	c	c
___ Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c
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NUTHATCHES	Sp	S	F	W
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	r	r
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	u	u	u	u
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
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CREEPERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Brown Creeper	-	-	u	u
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WRENS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Carolina Wren	a	a	a	a
___ Bewick's Wren	r	r	r	r
___ House Wren	-	-	-	r
___ Winter Wren	-	-	u	u
___ Sedge Wren	-	r	r	r
___ Marsh Wren	-	-	-	u
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KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	c
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	c
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	c	r

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BLUEBIRDS AND THRUSHES	Sp	S	F	W
___ Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	c
___ Veery	o	-	o	-
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	u	-	u	-
___ Swainson's Thrush	u	-	u	-
___ Hermit Thrush	-	-	u	u
___ Wood Thrush	c	c	o	-
___ American Robin	c	u	c	c
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MIMICS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Gray Catbird	u	u	u	r
___ Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Thrasher	c	c	c	c
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PIPITS	Sp	S	F	W
___ American Pipit	-	-	u	u
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WAXWINGS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Cedar Waxwing	u	r	u	c
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SHRIKES	Sp	S	F	W
___ Loggerhead Shrike	c	c	c	c
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STARLINGS	Sp	S	F	W
___ European Starling	c	c	c	c
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VIREOS	Sp	S	F	W
___ White-eyed Vireo	c	a	c	r
___ Solitary Vireo	r	-	-	r
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	u	u	u	r
___ Warbling Vireo	u	-	u	-
___ Philadelphia Vireo	r	-	r	-
___ Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	c	-
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WARBLERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Blue-winged Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Golden-winged Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Tennessee Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	u	-	u	u
___ Nashville Parula	u	-	u	-
___ Northern Parula	u	r	u	-
___ Yellow Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Magnolia Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	-	c	a
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Blackburnian Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	u	u	u	-
___ Pine Warbler	c	c	c	c
___ Prairie Warbler	u	r	u	-

___ Palm Warbler	u	-	u	u
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Blackpoll Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Cerulean Warbler	u	-	u	-
___ Black-and-white Warbler	c	u	c	-
___ American Redstart	u	u	u	-
___ Prothonotary Warbler	c	c	u	-
___ Worm-eating Warbler	r	-	-	-
___ Swainson's Warbler	r	r	r	-
___ Ovenbird	u	-	u	-
___ Northern Waterthrush	u	-	u	-
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	u	u	u	-
___ Kentucky Warbler	u	u	u	-
___ Connecticut Warbler	r	-	-	-
___ Mourning Warbler	r	-	r	-
___ Common Yellowthroat	c	c	u	r
___ Hooded Warbler	c	u	u	-
___ Wilson's Warbler	o	-	o	-
___ Canada Warbler	o	-	o	-
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	c	c	u	-
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TANAGERS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Summer Tanager	c	c	u	-
___ Scarlet Tanager	u	-	u	-
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CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Northern Cardinal	a	a	a	a
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u	-	u	-
___ Blue Grosbeak	u	u	u	-
___ Indigo Bunting	c	c	c	-
___ Dickcissel	u	u	u	-
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SPARROWS	Sp	S	F	W
___ Rufous-sided Towhee	c	u	c	c
___ Bachman's Sparrow	r	-	-	-
___ American Tree Sparrow	-	-	-	r
___ Chipping Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___ Field Sparrow	c	c	c	c
___ Vesper Sparrow	u	-	u	r
___ Lark Sparrow	-	r	-	-
___ Savannah Sparrow	u	-	u	c
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	u	u	u	u
___ Le Conte's Sparrow	-	-	-	r
___ Sharp-tailed Sparrow	-	-	-	r
___ Fox Sparrow	u	-	u	u
___ Song Sparrow	c	-	u	c
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	r	-	r	r
___ Swamp Sparrow	u	-	u	c
___ White-throated Sparrow	c	-	c	a
___ White-crowned Sparrow	-	-	-	r
___ Dark-eyed Junco	u	-	c	c
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BLACKBIRDS, MEADOWLARKS AND ORIOLES	Sp	S	F	W
___ Bobolink	u	-	u	-
___ Red-winged Blackbird	c	a	c	c
___ Eastern Meadowlark	c	c	c	c

___ Rusty Blackbird	u	-	-	u
___ Brewer's Blackbird	-	-	-	u
___ Common Grackle	c	u	c	c
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	c
___ Orchard Oriole	u	c	u	-
___ Northern Oriole	u	-	u	-
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FINCHES	Sp	S	F	W
___ Purple Finch	u	-	u	u
___ House Finch	-	-	-	r
___ Red Crossbill	x	x	x	x
___ Pine Siskin	-	-	r	o
___ American Goldfinch	c	r	c	c
___ Evening Grosbeak	-	-	-	o
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WEAVER FINCHES	Sp	S	F	W
___ House Sparrow	u	u	u	u

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