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Terminology and Definitions

ABUNDANCE

<u>Very Rare</u> - occurs at most about once every five years

Rare - has occurred several times, though not annually

<u>Uncommon</u> - occurs annually, but can often be missed in a full day's birding in suitable habitat at peak season

<u>Fairly Common</u> - at least one should be seen or heard in a full day's birding in suitable habitat at peak season

<u>Common</u> - at least several should be seen or heard in a full day's birding in a suitable habitat at peak season

<u>Very Common</u> - several should be seen or heard in a short birding trip in suitable habitat at peak season

STATUS

- Residents breeding species; may occur as summer residents or permanent residents
- Transients birds of passage which occur in spring and/or fall on migration to their nesting or wintering areas
- Visitants non-breeding birds which occur as temporary visitors in a specific season or irregularly in any season

#### Nomenclature

All English and scientific names used in this report are those approved by the American Ornithologist's Union in their Check-list of North American Birds (6th ed., 1983). 1

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K. Russell	January 11 to April 23, 1978
R. Newell	May 15 to August 30, 1978
P. Barkhouse	April 24 to April 29, 1978
R. Newell	May 17 to September 2, 1979
R. Newell	May 12 to August 29, 1980
R. Newell	May 15 to August 29, 1981
P. Barkhouse	June 13 to June 16, 1981
S. Daniels	May 17 to August 23, 1982
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Red-throated Loon (Gavia stellata)

Status:very rare transient (1 record)Occurrence:May 28, 1975 (1)

Common Loon (<u>Gavia immer</u>)

Status: fairly common transient, visitant? (20 records) Occurrence: earliest April 7, 1978 (1) latest August 25, 1975 (2) maximum numbers (2) May 26-June 1, 1983

Pied-billed Grebe (Podilymbus podiceps)

Status:	rare transient, visitant	: (3 records)
Occurrence:	August 24, 1979 (1), Aug	ust 9, 1980 (1)
	August 11, 1983 (1)	
	maximum numbers (1)	

Northern Fulmar (Fulmarus glacialis)

Status:	uncommon visitant, transient?	(4 records)
Occurre	ence: earliest June 14, 1982 (1)	
	latest August 10, 1984 (1)	
	maximum numbers (2) August 10,	1984
Note:	Maybe present on waters around the isl	and during the winter months.

Cory's Shearwater (<u>Calonectris</u> diomedea)

Status:rare, visitant (3 records)Occurrence:August 1, 3, 7 to 11, 1983 (1)

Greater Shearwater (Puffinus gravis)

Status:	uncommon - common transient (21 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 30, 1986 (1)
	latest August 22, 1987 (1)
	maximum numbers (14) July 30, 1985

Sooty Shearwater (Puffinus griseus)

Status:fairly common transient (12 records)Occurrence:earliest June 20, 1983 (1)latest August 19, 1975 (1)maximum numbers (20) July 17 to 30, 1987

Manx Shearwater (Puffinus puffinus)

Status: uncommon transient (9 records) Occurrence: earliest June 18, 1986 (6) latest August 1, 1986 (3) maximum numbers (6) Note: This bird appears to becoming more common on the water around MSI.

Wilson's Storm-Petrel (Oceanites oceanicus)

Status:	fairly common visitant	(13	records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 19, 1986	(6)	
	latest August 12, 1983 maximum numbers (6)	(1)	

Note: Boat captains report seeing these birds in July and August usually 1-15 birds per trip. August of 1987 and 1988, 1-5 birds were seen frequently in waters near Machias Seal Island.

Leach's Storm-Petrel (<u>Oceanodrama</u> <u>leucorhoa</u>)

Status	:	common resident (35 records)	
Occurr	ence:	earliest May 11, 1984 (1)	
		latest August 23, 1982 (150)	
		maximum numbers (150) August 23,	1982
Note:	This s	species is rarely seen on or around	the i

Note: This species is rarely seen on or around the island, but is often heard at night. Leach's Storm-Petrels remain on the island in their burrows well into September.

Northern Gannet (Sula bassanus)

Status:	fairly c	ommon transient and visitant (43 records)
Occurrence:	spring:	seen regularly
		earliest April 14, 1978 (1) maximum numbers (6) April 29, 1978
	cummor .	maximum numbers (6) April 29, 1978 mostly non-breeding first-third year
	Bunner .	birds seen regularly in June, July and August
		maximum numbers (11) August 23, 1982.

### Brown Pelican (Pelecanus occidentalis)

Status:very rare visitant (1 record)Occurrence:June 18, 1983 (1)

Great Cormorant (Phalacrocorax carbo)

Status: fairly common winter visitant, rare spring and summer visitant (12 records) Occurrence: earliest January 22, 1978 (3) latest June 24, 1987 (1) maximum numbers (7) March 28, 1978

Double-crested Cormorant (Phalacrocorax auritus)

Status:	very common visitant (51 records)
Occurrence:	earliest April 10, 1978 (2)
	latest September 2, 1979 (X+)
	maximum numbers (approx. 200) May 18 to August 23, 1982

American Bittern (Botaurus lentiginosus)

Status: rare visitant (5 records) Occurrence: earliest May 17, 1975 (1) latest August 22, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Least Bittern (Ixobrychus exilis)

Status: very rare visitant (1 record) Occurrence: May 28, 1981 (1)

Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias)

Status: uncommon visitant (21 records) Occurrence: earliest March 22, 1978 (1) latest August 25, 1975 (9) maximum numbers (9) July 29 to August 25, 1975 Snowy Egret (Egretta thula) (1 record)

Status:very rare visitant (1 record)Occurrence:August 3, 1977 (1)

Green-backed Heron (Green Heron) (Butorides striatus)

Status: Occurrence: uncommon visitant (6 records) earliest April 26, 1978 (1) latest July 9, 1980 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Black-crowned Night-Heron (Nycticorax nycticorax)

Status:very rare visitant (1 record)Occurrence:August 10, 1983 (1)

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (Nycticorax violaceus)

Status:	rare visitant (4 records)
Occurrence:	earliest July 31, 1980 (1)
	latest August 22, 1980 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Brant (Branta bernicla)

Status:	Uncommon visitant (6 records)
Occurrence:	earliest April 14, 1978 (1)
	latest May 22, 1981 (1)
	maximum numbers (20) May 15, 1985

Canada Goose (Branta canadensis)

Status:	uncommon visitant (14 records)
Occurrence:	earliest March 23, 1978 (1)
	latest June 6, 1985 (1)
	maximum numbers (62) April 21, 1978

Green-winged Teal (Anas crecca)

Status:very rare visitant (1 record)Occurrence:August 27, 1975 (2)

American Black Duck (Anas rubripes)

Status: Occurrence: uncommon visitant, one attempt to nest (10 records) spring: earliest March 8, 1978 (4) latest May 28, 1984 (3). One attempt to nest was made May 1 to June 6, 1975 (2). Success of nest not known maximum numbers (4) summer: one record July 24, 1980 (1)

Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos)

Status:very rare visitant (1 record)Occurrence:May 22, 1982 (2)

Blue-winged Teal (Anas discors)

Status:	very rare transient (2 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 25, 1975 (2)
	latest August 28, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (2)
Note: This h	oird may be present in larger numbers than records indicate

Common Bider (Somateria mollissima)

Status: very common resident and visitant (62 records) Occurrence: winter: earliest sighting January 11, 1978 maximum numbers (48) March 12, 1978 spring: maximum numbers (approx. 500) May 18, 1982 summer: maximum numbers (approx. 500) August 23, 1982 fall: no records Note: Common Biders are probably seen near the island year round, but no fall or early winter records have been made. This species nested on M.S.I.

or early winter records have been made. This species nested on M.S.I. in 1985, rearing eight chicks. Biders were common through summers of 1986 (x = 40), 1987 (x = 25), 1988 (x = 50). In 1988, 7 nests were found.

Oldsquaw (Clangula hyemalis)

Status:	fairly common transient (18 records)
Occurrence:	earliest January 11, 1978 (35)
	latest March 13, 1978 (3)
	maximum numbers (200) February 12, 1978

### Black Scoter (Melanitta nigra)

Status: rare transient (1 record) Occurrence: May 3, 1978 (1) Note: All three Scoter species could be present during the winter months.

### Surf Scoter (Melanitta perspicillata)

Status: rare transient (1 record) Occurrence: May 25, 1977 (5)

White-winged Scoter (Melanitta fusca)

Status: rare visitant (3 records) Occurrence: earliest May 18, 1984 (5) latest September 10, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (5)

Common Goldeneye (Bucephala clangula)

Status:transient, rare (1 record)Occurrence:March 31, 1978 (3)

Bufflehead (Bucephala albeola)

Status: very rare transient (1 record) Occurrence: January 22, 1978 (1)

Hooded Merganser (Lophodytes rucullatus)

Status: rare transient or visitant (1 record) Occurrence: July 20, 1984 (1)

Common Merganser (Mergus merganser)

Status: uncommon transient and visitant (2 records) Occurrence: although there are only two sightings of this species this bird may be seen more regularly, often being confused with Common Loons or cormorants or Redbreasted Mergansers. May 9, 15, 1984 (1) Red-breasted Merganser (Mergus serrator)

Status: uncommon transient or rare visitant (12 records) Occurrence: earliest February 12, 1978 (6) latest June 23, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (6) February 12, 1978

Osprey (Pandion haliaetus)

Status: Occurrence: uncommon transient and visitant (6 records) earliest May 23, 1985 (1) latest August 28, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (1) Noise Markey

Note: There is a nest near the mouth of Cutler, Maine Harbour, these may wander east to MSI in the summer months.

Northern Harrier (Circus cyaneus)

Status:fairly common transient and visitant (24 records)Occurrence:earliest April 10, 1978latest August 23, 1982maximum numbers (2)

Note: Half of all sightings have occurred in late summer, when fledgling terns are present.

Sharp-shinned Hawk (Accipiter striatus)

Status: uncommon visitant (6 records) Occurrence: earliest May 18, 1981 (1) latest August 16, 1980 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Note: When on the island, often seen flying low with terns in pursuit.

Northern Goshawk (Accipiter gentilis)

Status: rare visitant (2 records) Occurrence: May 24, 1982 (1) August 9, 1977 (2)

Note: When seen on island soaring or flying low over island, they usually are being pursued by terns during the breeding season.

### Broad-winged Hawk (Buteo platypterus)

Status:very rare transient (1 record)Occurrence:July 29, 1984 (1)

Rough-legged Hawk (Buteo lagopus)

Status: very rare visitant (1 record) Occurrence: June 23, 1982 (1)

### American Kestrel (Falco sparverius)

Status: uncommon transient and visitant (9 records) Occurrence: earliest April 12, 1978 (1) latest August 22, 1980 (1) maximum numbers (6) April 13, 1978

Note: Seven of the 9 records are from April 1978.

### Merlin (Falco columbarius)

Status:	rare transient (2 records)
Occurrence:	April 24 to 29, 1978 (3)
	May 8, 9, 1984 (1)

### Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus)

Status:	rare transient (2 records)
Occurrence:	May 21, 1980 (1)
	August 11, 1983 (2)

Note: Now present along the coast because of re-introduction programs.

### Gyrfalcon (Falco rusticolus)

Status: very rare transient (1 record) Occurrence: May 11, 15, 1984 (1)

### Virginia Rail (<u>Rallus</u> <u>limicola</u>)

Status: very rare transient (1 record) Occurrence: April 20, 1978 (1)

### Sora (Porzana carolina)

Status:rare visitant (4 records)Occurrence:August 19 to August 28, 1975 (1) (all records)

### Purple Gallinule (Porphyrula martinica)

Status: very rare visitant (2 records) Occurrence: May 27, 1982 (1) August 20, 1982 (1)

### Black-bellied Plover (Pluvialis squatarola)

Status:	uncommon transient, fall and spring (6 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 18, 1977 (1)
	latest August 5, 1986 (6)
	maximum numbers (approx. 15) July 4, 1988

### Lesser Golden Plover (Pluvialis dominica)

Status:	very rare transient (2 records)	
Occurrence:	August 28, 1975 (1)	
	July 31, 1987 (1)	

### Semipalmated Plover (Charadrius semipalmatus)

Status: Occurrence: uncommon transient in fall, rare transient in spring (7 records) seen much more commonly in late summer during migration. earliest in fall migration July 28, 1975 (7) latest August 28, 1975 (7) spring one record May 26, 1984 (15) maximum numbers (15) May 26, 1984

### Killdeer (Charadrius vociferus)

Status:	uncommon visitant possibly transient	(5 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 1, 1982 (1)	
	latest August 20, 1982 (1)	
	maximum numbers (3) July 28 to Augus	t 13, 1983

# Greater Yellowlegs (Tringa melanoleuca)

Status:	rare transient (4 records)
Occurrence:	earliest April 24 to 29, 1978 (1)
	latest July 27, 1982 (2)
	maximum numbers (2) July 25, 1982

### Lesser Yellowlegs (Tringa flavipes)

Status:	fairly common transient (7 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 19, 1984 (6)
	latest August 1975 (3)
	maximum numbers (6) May 19, 1984

# Solitary Sandpiper (Tringa solitaria)

Status:	rare transient	(6 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June	5, 1977 (1)
	latest August maximum numbers	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

### Willet (<u>Catoptrophorus</u> <u>semipalmatus</u>)

Status:	fairly common transient (8 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 14, 1980 (4)
	latest July 29, 1985 (2)
	maximum numbers (4) May 14, 1980

# Spotted Sandpiper (Actitis macularia)

Status: common resident Occurrence: earliest May 14, 1980 (1) latest August 23, 1982 (6) maximum numbers (16) Breeding records are common and young have been seen (1985). Nesting on the island in 1985 (up to 10 pair), 1987 (8 pair), 1988 (8 pair). Upland Sandpiper (Bartramia longicauda)

Status: very rare transient or visitant (5 records) Occurrence: earliest May 31, 1987 (1) latest July 28, 1983 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Note: Difficult to determine if this bird is migrating or visiting from New England population

Whimbrel (Numenius phaeopus)

Status: fairly common (16 records) Occurrence: earliest July 19, 1987 (1) latest August 31, 1979 (1) maximum numbers (3), July 22, 1977 and August 25, 1975

Hudsonian Godwit (Limosa haemastica)

Status: very rare transient and/or visitant (1 record) Occurrence: July 28, 1984 (1)

Ruddy Turnstone (Arenaria interpres)

Status:	common transient
Occurrence:	earliest May 19, 1978 (1)
	latest August 29, 1975 (15)
	maximum numbers (30) August 28, 1980

Red Knot (<u>Calidris</u> <u>canutus</u>)

Status:	rare transient (4 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 30, 1987 (2)
	latest August 9, 1975 (2)
	maximum numbers (2)

Sanderling (Calidris alba)

Status:	rare transient (2 records)	
Occurrence:	July 23 to August 29, 1975 (X+	-)
	July 28, 1984 (6)	

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Semipalmated Sandpiper (Calidris pusilla)

Status:common transient (30 records)Occurrence:earliest May 14, 1980 (1)latest August 29, 1975 (x+)maximum numbers (100) August 14, 1977

### Least Sandpiper (<u>Calidris minutilla</u>)

Status:	common transient (23 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 15, 1976 (X+)
	latest August 13, 1983 (6)
	maximum numbers (14) July 19, 1987

White-rumped Sandpiper (Calidris fuscicollus)

Status:	uncommon - rare transient (4 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 26, 1983 (15)
	latest June 6, 1986 (2)
	maximum numbers (15) May 26, 1983

Note: Although there are only a few recordings of this species at a distance the "peep" sandpipers can be confusing to the untrained eye. Some of the "peep" sandpipers listed as Semipalmated or Least may be White-rumped.

### Baird's Sandpiper (Calidris Bairdii)

Status:very rare transient (2 records)Occurrence:August 9 (1), 11(3), 1984

Pectoral Sandpiper (<u>Calidris melanotos</u>)

Status:	rare transient (2 records)
Occurrence:	May 12, 1984 (20)
	July 21, 22, 1982 (1)

### Purple Sandpiper (Calidris maritima)

Status: uncommon visitant and transient (21 records) Occurrence: earliest January 19, 1978 (50) latest August 23, 1982 (4) maximum numbers (200) April 21, 1978

Note: This bird may be present throughout winter months

# Dunlin (<u>Calidris alpina</u>)

Status:	rare transient (3 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 20, 1984 (1)
	latest July 25, 1985 (5)
	maximum numbers (5) July 25, 1985

# Buff-breasted Sandpiper (<u>Tryngites</u> <u>subruficollis</u>)

Status:very rare visitant from west (1 record)Occurrence:August 25 to 29, 1975 (1)

# Short-billed Dowitcher (Limnodromus griseus)

Status:	common transient (46 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 26 to July 9, 1979 (5 to 15)
	latest August 17, 1975 (X+)
	maximum numbers (100) July 13, 1977

# Long-billed Dowitcher (Limnodromus scolopaceus)

Status:	rare transient (5 records)
Occurrence:	earliest July 2, 1984 (12)
	latest August 20, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (30) July 1 to 27, 1976

Note: This species is easily confused with Short-billed Dowitcher.

# Common Snipe (<u>Gallinago</u> gallinago)

Status:	uncommon transient (7 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 14, 1988 (1)
	latest August 29, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (3) July 25 to August 13, 1983

### American Woodcock (Scolopax minor)

Status:	uncommon transient (6 records)
Occurrence:	earliest March 29, 1978 (1)
	latest May 23, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (5) April 13, 1978

Wilson's Phalarope (Phalaropus tricolor)

Status: very rare transient (1 record) Occurrence: August 1, 1986 (1)

Note: This western species has been recently discovered nesting in southern New Brunswick. We may see more of this bird in the future.

Red-necked Phalarope (Phalaropus lobatus)

Status: common transient (21 records) Occurrence: earliest May 16, 1981 (600 to 700) latest August 19, 1982 (1) maximum numbers (600 to 700) May 16, 1977

Red Phalarope (Phalaropus fulicaria)

Status:	common to uncommon transient (4 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 18, 1981 (approx. 50)
	latest June 9, 1983 (1)
	maximum numbers (approx. 50) May 18, 1981

Note: Hundreds of Red Phalaropes can be seen enroute to MSI from Grand Manan. Approximately 5000 were seen August 15, 1985 by S. Daniels and E. Muntz travelling to Grand Manan from MSI

Parasitic Jaeger (Stercorarius parasiticus)

Status:	uncommon transient (8 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 19, 1987 (1)
	latest August 16, 1982 (2)
	maximum numbers (2) August 16, 1982

Note: When these birds are seen on MSI they are readily pursued by the terns.

Great Skua (Catharacta skua)

Status: very rare visitant (1 record) Occurrence: May 26, 1982 (1) Laughing Gull (Larus atricilla) (31 records)

Status: common summer visitant Occurrence: earliest May 14, 1980 (1) latest August 6, 1977 (1) maximum numbers (14), June 16, 1980

Note: Laughing Gulls are frequently seen in groups of 2-5.

Bonaparte's Gull (Larus philadelphia)

Status: rare transient (2 records) Occurrence: August 8, 1979 (1) August 25, 1975 (1)

Ring-billed Gull (Larus delawarensis)

Status: very rare transient and/or visitant (2 records) Occurrence: July 27, 1984 (2) July, 1984 (2)

Herring Gull (Larus argentatus)

Status: very common resident (63 records) Occurrence: earliest January 11, 1978 (25) latest August 29, 1975 (X+) maximum numbers (1500 to 2000) May 18 to August 23, 1982 Note: Nests were found in 1975 and 1982.

Greater Black-backed Gull (Larus marinus)

Status:very common resident (49 records)Occurrence:earliest January 11, 1978 (15)latest September 1979 (50 to 100)maximum numbers (1500 to 2000)May 18 to Augut 23, 1982

Note: The largest number of these birds are seen on Gull Rock directly after or before a major storm. The largest number recorded on Gull Rock was 2000 in the summer of 1982.

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### Black-legged Kittiwake (Rissa tridactyla)

Status: fairly common visitant (14 records) Occurrence: earliest January 12 to 22, 1978 (300) latest November 1977 (30) maximum numbers (300), January 12 to 22, 1978 Winters in fairly large numbers in certain years. Non-breeding immature birds summer on this island in small numbers up to 45, July 19, 1986

> NOTE: The occurrence of this summering bird is a recent happening and it will continue to show up in the summer months.

Sabine's Gull (Xema sabini)

Status: very rare transient (1 record) Occurrence: June 15, 1975 (1)

Roseate Tern (Sterna dougallii)

Status:fairly common resident (17 records)Occurrence:earliest 8 June 1986 (1)latest August 19, 1975 (1 to 4)maximum numbers (1 to 4) July 23 to August 19, 1975

Common Tern (Sterna hirundo)

Status:	common resident (20 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 17, 1978 (X+)
	latest August 13, 1983 (2)
	maximum numbers (212), 1988 colony nest survey
	egularly, nests all over island especially ort grass area, ledges and rock/grass interface.

### Arctic Tern (Sterna paradisaea)

Status:	very common resident
Occurrence:	earliest May 8, 1984 (l)
	latest August 29, 1975 (X+)
	maximum numbers as high as 7000 birds have been
	estimated for the tern population on the island in the
	1940's.
	According to 1988 colony survey there are 1804 pair.

Sooty Tern (<u>Sterna fuscata</u>)

Status: very rare visitant (4 records) Occurrence: earliest June 3, 1987 (1) latest June 26, 1986 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Black Tern (Chlidonias niger)

Status: uncommon visitant possibly a rare transient (9 records) Occurrence: earliest May 19, 1981 (1) latest August 19, 1975 (2) maximum numbers (2) various dates

Common Murre (<u>Uria aalge</u>)

Status:	common transient	(29 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 14,	1980 (1)
	latest August 5,	1986 (10 to 20)
	maximum numbers	(20 to 30) July 4 to 20, 1985

Razorbill (Alca torda)

Status:common transient and resident (34 records)Occurrence:earliest March 24, 1978 (40)latest August 15, 1977 (1)maximum numbers (221) May 29, 1986

NOTE: breeding numbers appear to be on the rise. This bird may be present around the island in the winter months.

Black Guillemot (Cepphus grylle)

Status: common visitant, possible breeder in 1986 (39 records)
Occurrence: earliest March 24, 1978 (3)
latest August 30, 1979 (X+)
maximum numbers (35) June 26, 1984
Note: This bird may winter around the island

#### Atlantic Puffin (Fratercula arctica)

Status:very common resident (36 records)Occurrence:earliest April 7, 1986 (500)latest - Most adult birds leave the island by August10.Some remain with young until the end of the month,<br/>although not in large numbers. There are approximately 900pair of puffins nesting on the island. Most of these birds<br/>nest along the SW end of the island under the many boulders in<br/>this region of the island.

Rock Dove (<u>Columba livia</u>)

Status:very rare visitant (1 record)Occurrence:August 17, 1975 (1)

Mourning Dove (Zenaida macroura)

Status:	uncommon visitant (19 records)
Occurrence:	earliest April 12, 1978 (1)
	latest August 29, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (2) April 14, 1978

Black-billed Cuckoo (Coccyzus erythropthalmus)

Status:	uncommon visitant and transient	(12 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 19, 1975 (1)	
	latest August 28, 1979 (1) maximum numbers (1)	

Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Coccyzus americanus)

Status:uncommon visitant, transient (7 records)Occurrence:earliest June 7, 1983 (1)latest August 1, 1982 (1)maximum numbers (1)

Common Nighthawk (Chordeiles minor)

Status: uncommon transient and visitant (16 records) Occurrence: earliest May 28, 1975 (1) latest August 26, 1980 (1) maximum numbers (2) June 28 to July 27, 1976 Note: The majority of sightings were recorded in June.

### Whip-poor-will (Caprimulgus vociferus)

Status:very rare visitant or transient (1 record)Occurrence:May 18, 1979 (1)

Chimney Swift (Chaetura pelagica)

Status:very rare transient and/or visitant (1 record)Occurrence:May 30, 1986 (2)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird (Archilochus colubris)

Status: uncommon to common transient and visitant (27 records) Occurrence: earliest May 17, 1983 (1) latest August 29, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (2) various dates

Belted Kingfisher (Ceryle alcyon)

Status: very rare transient (2 records) Occurrence: May 19, 1978 (1) August 25, 1980 (1)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (Sphyrapicus varius)

Status: very rare transient (2 records) Occurrence: May 17, 1977 (1) April 13, 1978 (1)

Northern Flicker (Colaptes auratus)

Status: fairly common transient and uncommon visitant (16 records) Occurrence: earliest March 29, 1978 (1) latest August 29, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (5) April 13, 1978

Downy Woodpecker (Picoides pubescens)

Status:	uncommon (4 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 23, 1975 (1)
	latest August 2, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (1)

Olive-sided Flycatcher (Contopus borealis)

Status: rare transient (3 records) Occurrence: earliest May 24, 1986 (1) latest August 1975 (6) maximum numbers (6) August 1975

Bastern Wood-Pewee (Contopus virens)

Status: fairly common transient and uncommon visitant (17 records) Occurrence: earliest May 13, 1984 (1) latest August 12, 1980 (1) maximum numbers (3) May 27, 1984

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (Empidonax flaviventris)

Status:	fairly common transient (14 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 5, 1988 (1)
	latest August 29, 1975 (5)
	maximum numbers (5) August 15 to August 29, 1975

Alder Flycatcher (Empidonax alnorum)

Status:	fairly common transient (9 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 28, 1986 (1)
	latest August 19, 1975 & 1982 (1)
	maximum number (2) May 29, 1975

Willow Flycatcher (<u>Empidonax</u> traillii)

Status: rare transient (4 records) Occurrence: earliest May 16, 1977 (1) latest June 8, 1977 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Least Flycatcher (Empidonax minimus)

Status: fairly common transient and visitant (22 records) Occurrence: earliest May 22, 1977 (1) latest July 23, 1977 (1) maximum numbers (2) June 3 to 17, 1983

### **Eastern Phoebe (Sayornis phoebe)**

Status: uncommon transient, rare visitant (4 records) Occurrence: earliest June 3, 1983 (1) latest July 7, 1983 (1) maximum numbers (2) June 13 to 16, 1981

Great Crested Flycatcher (Myiarchus crinitus)

Status: uncommon visitant and transient (10 records) Occurrence: earliest June 9, 1984 (1) latest July 7, 1976 (1) maximum numbers (1)

### Western Kingbird (<u>Tyrannus</u> <u>verticalis</u>)

Status:very rare visitant, transient (1 record)Occurrence:August 1-12, 1983 (1)

### Eastern Kingbird (Tyrannus tyrannus)

Status:fairly common transient and rare visitant (64 records)Occurrence:earliest May 21, 1980 (1)latest August 19, 1980 (1)maximum numbers (14) August 1975

### Horned Lark (<u>Bremophila alpestris</u>)

Status:	rare transient	(2 records)
Occurrence:	March 29, 1978	(2)
	May 30, 1977 (	1)

Purple Martin (Progne subis)

Status:	rare transient (6 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 24, 1986 (2)
	latest June 14, 1986 (1)
	maximum numbers (2) May 24, 1986

# Tree Swallow (<u>Tachycineta</u> <u>bicolor</u>)

Status: common transient and resident Occurrence: Up to 7 pairs may nest on MSI (there are 7 bird houses set up) earliest April 23, 1978 (1) latest August 29, 1975 (20) maximum numbers (20) May 23 to August 29, 1975

Northern Rough-winged Swallow (Stelgidopteryx serripennis)

Status:	rare	trar	nsient	(2	records)
Occurrence:	June	30,	1986	(1)	
	July	18,	1986	(1)	

Bank Swallow (<u>Riparia</u> riparia)

Status:	uncommon transient, rare visitant	(9 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 20, 1981 (1)	
	latest August 29, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (2) June 6, 1986	
	maximum numbers (2) June 0, 1900	

Cliff Swallow (<u>Hirundo pyrrhonota</u>)

Status:	resident, common transient and visitant (11 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 18, 1982 (2)
	latest August 20, 1975 (100) & 1982 (2)
	maximum numbers (100) August 17 and 20, 1975

# Barn Swallow (<u>Hirundo</u> rustica)

Status:	common resident (22 records)
Occurrence:	4 pair usually nest in MSI
	earliest April 21, 1978 (1)
	latest August 29, 1975 (6)
	maximum numbers (24) May 18 to August 23, 1982
	Seasons of 1987 & 1988, 8 pair nested

Blue Jay (<u>Cyanocitta</u> <u>cristata</u>)

Status:	uncommon visitant, transient (10 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 16, 1977 (1)
	latest August 29, 1975 (3)
	maximum numbers (3) May 29 and July 20 to August 29, 1975

American Crow (Corvus brachyrhynchos)

Status: uncommon visitant (4 records) Occurrence: earliest March 1, 1978 (1) latest April 9, 1978 (1) maximum numbers (20) March 32, 1978

### Common Raven (Corvus corax)

Status: uncommon visitant (17 records) Occurrence: earliest March 16, 1978 (2) latest August 29, 1975 (1-2) maximum numbers (2) various dates

### Black-capped Chickadee (Parus atricapillus)

Status:rare visitant (1 record)Occurrence:June 18, 1985 (1)

### Red-breasted Nuthatch (Sitta canadensis)

Status:fairly common visitant (24 records)Occurrence:earliest May 29, 1976 (1)latest August 13, 1983 (2)maximum numbers (1-4) July 30 to August 29, 1975

White-breasted Nuthatch (Sitta carolinensis)

Status: rare visitant (6 records) Occurrence: earliest April 14, 1978 (1) latest July 26, 1986 (1) maximum numbers (2) May 18, 1979

House Wren (Troglodytes aedon)

Status: rare visitant (2 records) Occurrence: August 14, 1976 (1) August 9, 1984 (1)

Sedge Wren (Cistothorus platensis)

Status: very rare transient and or visitant (1 record) Occurrence: May 26, 1985 (1) Ruby-crowned Kinglet (Regulus calendula)

very rare transient (1 record) Status: May 17 to 23, 1983 (4) Occurrence:

Eastern Bluebird (Sialia sialis)

Status: rare transient (2 records) June 15, 1980 (1) Occurrence: June 7, 1985 (1)

### Veery (Catharus fuscescens)

Status:	common transient (29 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 17, 1983 (4)
	latest August 29, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (5-10) May 24 to 31, 1986

Note: Large numbers of the mentioned thrush species are present on the island during late May and June in mixed flocks often numbering over 30 individuals.

### Gray-cheeked Thrush (Catharus minimus)

Status:	fairly common transient (6 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 24, 1986 (2-5)
	latest June 8, 1983 (1)
	maximum numbers (2-5) April 24 to 31, 1986

### Swainson's Thrush (Catharus ustulatus)

Status:	common transient (34 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 17, 1983 (4)
	latest August 28, 1975 and 1979 (1)
	maximum numbers (15) June 5, 1977

Hermit Thrush (Catharus guttatus)

Status: fairly common transient, rare visitant (13 records) Occurrence: earliest April 13, 1978 (1) latest August 29, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (15) April 19, 1978

### Wood Thrush (Hylocichla mustelina)

Status: uncommon transient, visitant (13 records) Occurrence: earliest May 17, 1985 (1) latest August 28, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (3) May 26, 1983

### American Robin (Turdus migratorius)

Status: common transient, uncommon visitant (95 records) Occurrence: earliest March 28, 1978 (1) latest August 29, 1975 (2) maximum numbers (50) April 4, 1978

Grey Catbird (<u>Dumetella</u> <u>carolinensis</u>)

Status:	common, very common transient (121 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 11, 1984 (1)
	latest July 28, 1985 (1)
	maximum numbers (25) May 17, 1985

### Northern Mockingbird (Minus polyglottos)

Status:	uncommon transient (36 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 11, 1984 (1)
	latest August 26, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (2) June 17 to July 18, 1983

Brown Thrasher (Toxostoma rufum)

Status:uncommon transient (42 records)Occurrence:earliest May 11, 1984 (1)latest July 15, 1982 (1)maximum numbers (6) May 6, 1977

Cedar Waxwing (Bombycilla cedrorum)

Status:	uncommon transient, visitant (12 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 26, 1985 (1)
	latest September 1, 1979 (1)
	maximum numbers (3-6) August 11 to 29, 1975

### European Starling (Sturnus vulgaris)

Status:very common resident and transient (223 records)Ocurrence:earliest March 12, 1978 (15)latest August 9, 1984 (2)maximum numbers (50) March 3, 1978

# Red-eyed Vireo (<u>Vireo olivaceus</u>)

Status: uncommon transient, visitant (6 records) Occurrence: earliest May 25, 1977 (1) latest August 26, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (1)

### Tennessee Warbler (Vermivora peregrina)

Status:	rare transient (8 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 28, 1985 (1)
	latest August 1975 (X+)
	maximum numbers (X+) August 1975

### Nashville Warbler (Vermivora ruficapilla)

Status:	rare transient (6 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 16, 1977 (1)
	latest August 19, 1975 (X+) maximum numbers (X+)

### Northern Parula (Parula americana)

Status:	common transient (29 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 17, 1983 (4)
	latest August 28, 1975 (2)
	maximum numbers (50) May 25, 1977

Yellow Warbler (Dendroica petechia)

Status: common transient, uncommon visitant (81 records) Occurrence: earliest May 10, 1984 (1) latest August 13, 1983 (1) maximum numbers (60) May 25, 1977

### Chestnut-sided Warbler (Dendroica pennsylvanica)

Status: fairly common transient (19 records) Occurrence: earliest May 17, 1977 (1) latest August 13, 1983 (1) maximum numbers (10) May 25, 1977 NOTE: Most of the recordings for this species have been made in the spring

### Magnolia Warbler (Dendroica magnolia)

Status:	common transient, rare visitant (62 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 12, 1984 (1)
	latest August 18, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (100) May 25, 1977

### Cape May Warbler (Dendroica tigrina)

Status:	uncommon transient (12 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 9, 1984
	latest August 18, 1980 (X+)
	maximum numbers (3) August 1 to August 13, 1983

### Black-throated Blue Warbler (Dendroica caerulescens)

Status:	uncommon transient (13 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 17, 1977 (2)
	latest August 1979 (1)
	maximum numbers (2) May 17, 1977 and May 26, 31, 1986

### Yellow-rumped Warbler (Dendroica coronata)

Status:fairly common transient (34 records)Occurrence:earliest May 14, 1980 (1)latest August 1975 (X+)maximum numbers (5) May 20, 1985

### Black-throated Green Warbler (Dendroica virens)

Status: uncommon transient (13 records) Occurrence: earliest May 2, 1985 (1) latest August 7, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (4) May 25, 1977

### Blackburnian Warbler (Dendroica fusca)

Status: fairly common transient, rare visitant (45 records) Occurrence: earliest May 23, 1975 (1), 1980 (1) latest August 28, 1979 (1) maximum numbers (30) May 25, 1977

# Yellow-throated Warbler (Dendroica dominica)

Status: rare transient visitant (24 records) Occurrence: earliest May 13, 1984 (1) latest August 11, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (8) May 17 to June 16, 1983

### Pine Warbler (<u>Dendroica pinus</u>)

Status:	rare transient (3 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 6, 1987 (2)
	latest July 24, 1985 (1)
	maximum numbers (2) June 6, 1987

### Prairie Warbler (Dendroica discolor)

Status:	rare transient	(2	records)
Occurrence:	August 17 (2),	25	(2), 1975

### Palm Warbler (Dendroica palmarum)

Status:	uncommon transient (6 records)
Occurrence:	earliest April 24, 1978 (1)
	latest August 29, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (8) August 1983

### Bay-breasted Warbler (Dendroica castanea)

Status:	fairly common transient (20 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 18, 1977 (1)
	latest August 20, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (15) May 25, 1977
	NOTE: much more common during spring migration

### Blackpoll Warbler (Dendroica striata)

Status: fairly common transient (46 records) Occurrence: earliest May 18, 1978 (1) latest August 29, 1980 (1) maximum numbers (100) May 25, 1977 NOTE: Most common in spring migration. It is usually one of the later warblers to migrate through.

### Black-and-white Warbler (Mniotilta varia)

Status:fairly common transient (30 records)Occurrence:earliest May 16, 1977 (1)latest August 1975 (1)maximum numbers (15) May 25, 1977

### American Redstart (Setophaga ruticilla)

Status:	common transient (94 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 12, 1985 (2)
	latest August 28, 1980 (2)
	maximum numbers (100) May 25, 1977
	NOTE: Often seen flying about building catching flies.

### Ovenbird (Seiurus aurocapillus)

Status:	common transient (100 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 12, 1984 (1), 1985 (1)
	latest August 28, 1975
	maximum numbers (15) May 25, 1977
	NOTE: much more common during spring migration.

Northern Waterthrush (Seiurus noveboracensis)

Status:uncommon transient (26 records)Occurrence:earliest May 17, 1985 (3)latest August 29, 1979maximum numbers (3) May 17, 1985

### Connecticut Warbler (Oporornis agilis)

Status: very rare transient (1 record) Occurrence: June 4, 1980 (1)

### Mourning Warbler (Oporornis philadelphia)

Status: fairly common transient (33 records) Occurrence: earliest May 25, 1977 (1) latest July 15, 1983 (1) maximum numbers (7) June 5, 1977 NOTE: migrates later than most of the warblers.

### Common Yellowthroat (Geothlypis trichas)

Status: common transient, possible resident (149 records) Occurrence: earliest May 11, 1984 (2) latest August 18, 1984 (2) maximum numbers (200) May 19, 1984

Hooded Warbler (Wilsonia citrina)

Status:	rare transient (3 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 18, 1982 (1)
	latest August 18, 1982 (1) maximum numbers (1)

### Wilson's Warbler (Wilsonia pusilla)

Status:	uncommon transient (10 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 17, 1980 (1)
	latest August 23, 1982 (2) maximum numbers (2) various dates
	maximum numbers (2) various dates

### Canada Warbler (<u>Wilsonia</u> <u>canadensis</u>)

Status:uncommon transient (22 records)Occurrence:earliest May 25, 1977 (1)latest August 18, 1976 (1)maximum numbers (3) June 5, 1977

### Yellow-breasted Chat (Icteria virens)

Status: common transient, possible resident (2 records) Occurrence: May 29, 1975 (1) August 28, 1975 (1)

### Scarlet Tanager (Piranga olivacea)

Status: uncommon transient (15 records) Occurrence: earliest May 16, 1981 (1) latest August 28, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (2) May 26, 1977

### Western Tanager (Piranga ludoviciana)

Status: very rare visitant (1 record) Occurrence: June 19, 1975 (1)

### Northern Cardinal (Cardinalis cardinalis)

Status: very rare transient, visitant (2 records) Occurrence: May 17-31, 1980 (1) July 4, 1985 (1)

### Rose-breasted Grosbeak (Pheucticus ludovicianus)

Status: fairly common transient, uncommon visitant (47 records) Occurrence: earliest May 12, 1980 (2) latest August 19, 1980 (1) maximum numbers (6) May 17, 1985

Indigo Bunting (Passerina cyanea)

Status:	rare transient (4 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 18-31, 1978 (1)
	latest June 22, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (1)

Rufous-sided Towhee (Pipilo erythrophthalmus)

Status:	uncommon transient (21 records)
Occurrence:	earliest April 15, 1978 (1)
	latest June 15, 1982 (1)
	maximum numbers (1)

### American Tree Sparrow (Spizella arborea)

Status: uncommon transient (3 records) Occurrence: earliest April 1978 (1) latest July 31, 1981 (1) maximum numbers (1)

### Chipping Sparrow (Spizella passerina)

Status: uncommon transient, rare visitant (45 records) Occurrence: earliest April 15, 1978 (1) latest August 1975 (1) maximum numbers (15) May 5, 1981

### Field Sparrow (Spizella pusilla)

Status:	uncommon transient (19 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 8, 1984 (6)
	latest June 11, 1983 (2) maximum numbers (6) May 8, 1984
	maximum numbers (o) may o, 1904

Lark Sparrow (Chondestes grammacus)

Status:very rare visitant (1 record)Occurrence:August 9-12, 1983 (1)

### Lark Bunting (Calamospiza melanocorys)

Status: very rare visitant (2 records) Occurrence: August 15, 1979 (1) June 9 to 23, 1983 (1)

Savannah Sparrow (Passerculus sandwichensis)

Status:common resident and transient breederOccurrence:earliest April 22, 1978 (1)latest August 13, 1983 (15)maximum numbers (10-20) various dates

Sharp-tailed Sparrow (<u>Ammodramus</u> caudacutus)

Status:very rare transient (1 record)Occurrence:July 15, 1986 (1)

Seaside Sparrow (Ammodramus maritimus)

Status:very rare transient, visitant (4 records)Occurrence:August 13, 14, 15, 1975 (1)July 11, 1985 (4)

Fox Sparrow (<u>Passerella</u> <u>iliaca</u>)

Status:	common transient (12 records)
Occurrence:	earliest March 29, 1978 (15)
	latest June 3, 1983 (4)
	maximum numbers (50) April 14, 15, 1978

# Song Sparrow (Melospiza melodia)

Status:	very common resident
Occurrence:	earliest March 21, 1978 (3)
	latest August 29, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (300) April 14, 15, 1978

# Lincoln's Sparrow (<u>Melospiza lincolnii</u>)

Occurrence: ear	liest May 17, 198	cords) 5 (2)		
lat	est June 2, 1975 Annum numbers (2)	(1)	1982 & May	17 1985

Swamp Sparrow (Melospiza georgiana)

Status:	uncommon transient (30 records)
Occurrence:	earliest April 24, 1978 (1)
	latest June 21, 1985 (2)
	maximum numbers (18) May 22, 1984

### White-throated Sparrow (Zonotrichia albicollis)

Status:very common transient possible resident (132 records)Occurrence:earliest April 14, 1978 (2)latest August 29, 1975 (X+)maximum numbers (50) May 1977

White-crowned Sparrow (Zonotrichia leucophrys)

Status: fairly common transient (64 records) Occurrence: earliest May 8, 1984 (12) latest June 25, 1983 (1) maximum numbers (25) May 21, 22, 1984

Dark-eyed Junco (Junco hyemalis)

Status:	very common transient, uncommon visitant	(59 records)
Occurrence:	earliest March 22, 1978 (3)	
	latest August 29, 1975 (2)	
	maximum numbers (80) April 14, 1978	

Snow Bunting (Plectrophenax nivalis)

Status:	uncommon transient (5 records)
Occurrence:	earliest February 12, 1978 (25)
	latest April 23, 1978 (1)
	maximum numbers (25) February 12, 1978

### Bobolink (Dolichonyx oryzivorus)

Status: common transient and visitant (106 records) Occurrence: earliest May 11, 1984 (2) latest August 12, 1976 (1) maximum numbers (12) May 17, 1985

### Red-winged Blackbird (Agelaius phoeniceus)

Status:	common transient, visitant (62 records)
Occurrence:	earliest March 29, 1978 (10)
	latest August 9, 1979 (1)
	maximum numbers (30) April 14, 1978

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### Eastern Meadowlark (Sturnella magna)

Status: rare transient (4 records) Occurrence. earliest May 26, 27, 1986 (1) latest August 5, 1986 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Yellow-headed Blackbird (Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus)

Status: rare visitant (10 records) Occurrence: earliest July 31, 1981 latest August 26, 1975 (1) maximum numbers (1)

Rusty Blackbird (Euphagus carolinus) -

Status:	uncommon transient (13 records)
Occurrence:	earliest April 24, 1978 (l)
	latest June 17, 1983 (1)
	maximum numbers (6) May 10, 11, 1984

Common Grackle (Quiscalus quiscula)

Status:	common transient (32 records)
Occurrence:	earliest March 23, 1978 (1)
	latest June 29, 1986 (1)
	maximum numbers (15) April 15, 1978

Brown-headed Cowbird (Molothrus ater)

Status:very common transient and visitant (130 records)Occurrence:earliest March 21, 1978 (1)latest August 29, 1975 (X+)maximum numbers (100) April 14, 1978

Orchard Oriole (Icterus spurius)

Status:	very rare visitant	(2 records)
Occurrence:	June 20, 1975 (1)	
	May 24, 1986 (1)	

### Northern Oriole (Icterus galbula)

Status: uncommon transient (26 records) Occurrence: earliest May 8, 1984 (1) latest September 2, 1979 (1) maximum numbers (7) August, 1975

### Pine Grosbeak (Pinicola enucleator)

Status: rare visitant (3 records) Occurrence: earliest June 3, 1982 (1) latest June 20, 1982 (1) maximum numbers (1) NOTE: all sightings occurred in June 1982

Purple Finch (Carpodarus purpureus)

Status:	rare visitant (5 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 2, 1975 (1)
	latest August 23, 1975 (20)
	maximum numbers (20) August 16 to 23, 1975

### White-winged Crosbill (Loxia leucoptera)

Status:	rare visitant (9 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 22 to 25, 1986 (2)
	latest July 22, 1977 (2)
	maximum numbers (10) June 6 to 26, 1987

### Pine Siskin (<u>Carduelis pinus</u>)

Status:	rare visitant (18 records)
Occurrence:	earliest June 9, 1986 (2)
	latest August 23, 1975 (1)
	maximum numbers (2) various dates

### American Goldfinch (<u>Carduelis</u> <u>tristis</u>)

Status:	common transient and visitant	(37 records)
Occurrence:	earliest May 21, 1981 (1)	
	latest August 29, 1975 (X+)	
	maximum numbers (8) May 31, 198	6

Evening Grosbeak (Coccothraustes vespertinus)

Status: uncommon transient, rare visitant (6 records) Occurrence: earliest April 14, 1978 (1) latest August 18, 1984 (2) maximum numbers (2) May 28, 1983 & August 18, 1984 NOTE: winter movements are irregular to southern states, may be slightly migratory in some years.

House Sparrow (Passer domesticus)

Status:rare visitant, one breeding record (10 records)Occurrence:earliest May 16, 1984 (2)latest June 3, 1984 (2)maximum numbers (10), 1982

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