

	P	S	W	M
Waterfowl				
Fulvous Whistling-Duck				R
Snow Goose			R	U
Canada Goose			R	U
Wood Duck*	C			
Gadwall			F	
American Wigeon			F	
American Black Duck			U	U
Mallard			F	U
Mottled Duck*	U	U	U	
Blue-winged Teal			F	C
Northern Shoveler			F	U
Northern Pintail			U	U
Green-winged Teal			C	F
Canvasback			U	U
Redhead			R	U
Ring-necked Duck			U	U
Greater Scaup			R	
Lesser Scaup			C	C
Surf Scoter			U	
White-winged Scoter			R	
Black Scoter			C	U
Long-tailed Duck			R	U
Bufflehead			C	C
Common Goldeneye			U	U
Hooded Merganser			R	R
Common Merganser			R	R
Red-breasted Merganser			C	C
Ruddy Duck			F	
Upland Game Birds				
Plain Chachalaca	R			
Wild Turkey*	C			
Northern Bobwhite	U			
Loons to Anhinga				
Red-throated Loon			U	
Common Loon			C	
Pied-billed Grebe*			C	
Horned Grebe			U	
Red-necked Grebe			R	
Northern Gannet			C	
American White Pelican		R	U	
Brown Pelican	C			
Double-crested Cormorant	F	F	C	
Anhinga*	F			
Bitterns to Vultures				
American Bittern			U	F
Least Bittern*		F	R	
Great Blue Heron*	C			
Great Egret*	C			
Snowy Egret*	C			
Little Blue Heron*	C			
Tricolored Heron*		C	F	

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Reddish Egret		F	R	
Cattle Egret*		F	R	
Green Heron*		C	U	
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	C			
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		F	R	
White Ibis		C	F	
Glossy Ibis		U	R	F
Roseate Spoonbill		F	R	
Wood Stork* **		C	F	
Black Vulture*	C			
Turkey Vulture	C			
Raptors				
Osprey*		C	U	
Swallow-tailed Kite **		R		
Mississippi Kite		U		
Bald Eagle* **		U	F	
Northern Harrier			C	C
Sharp-shinned Hawk			U	F
Cooper's Hawk		U		F
Red-shouldered Hawk		U		
Broad-winged Hawk				U
Red-tailed Hawk*	C			
Rough-legged Hawk			R	
Golden Eagle			R	R
American Kestrel		R	F	F
Merlin			U	F
Peregrine Falcon **			R	U
Rails to Coot				
Yellow Rail			R	R
Black Rail			R	R
Clapper Rail*	C			
King Rail		F	U	
Virginia Rail			F	F
Sora			U	F
Purple Gallinule		R		
Common Moorhen*	C			
American Coot		R	C	C
Shorebirds				
Black-bellied Plover		R	C	C
American Golden-Plover				R
Wilson's Plover* **		C	R	
Semipalmated Plover			C	C
Piping Plover **			C	C
Killdeer*	C			
American Oystercatcher* **	F	F	F	C
Black-necked Stilt*		U	U	
American Avocet			U	U
Greater Yellowlegs		R	F	C
Lesser Yellowlegs		R	U	C
Solitary Sandpiper				C
Willet*	C	C		
Spotted Sandpiper		R		C
Upland Sandpiper				R

	P	S	W	M
Whimbrel			R	U
Long-billed Curlew		R	U	R
Marbled Godwit		R	C	F
Ruddy Turnstone	F	R	C	C
Red Knot		R	U	C
Sanderling	F	U	C	C
Semipalmated Sandpiper				C
Western Sandpiper	F	U	C	C
Least Sandpiper	F	R	C	C
White-rumped Sandpiper				R
Pectoral Sandpiper				F
Purple Sandpiper			R	
Dunlin			C	C
Stilt Sandpiper				U
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				R
Short-billed Dowitcher		R	F	C
Long-billed Dowitcher		R	R	R
Wilson's Snipe			C	C
American Woodcock	U			
Wilson's Phalarope				R
Red-necked Phalarope				R
Red Phalarope				R
Jaegers to Skimmer				
Pomarine Jaeger			R	R
Parasitic Jaeger			R	R
Laughing Gull		F	C	C
Bonaparte's Gull			F	C
Ring-billed Gull		U	C	C
Herring Gull		U	C	C
Lesser Black-backed Gull			U	U
Great Black-backed Gull			F	U
Gull-billed Tern* **		U		
Caspian Tern		R	U	U
Royal Tern	C			
Sandwich Tern		U		U
Common Tern			R	F
Forster's Tern		R	C	
Least Tern* **		F		
Black Tern		F		F
Black Skimmer*	C		U	
Pigeon to Woodpeckers				
Rock Pigeon		R		
Eurasian Collared-Dove		U		
Mourning Dove*	C			
Common Ground-Dove	F			
Black-billed Cuckoo				R
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*		C		F
Barn Owl	R			
Eastern Screech-Owl*	C			
Great Horned Owl*	C			
Barred Owl	R			
Long-eared Owl			R	

	P	S	W	M
Short-eared Owl				U
Common Nighthawk*		C		
Chuck-will's-widow		C		
Whip-poor-will				R
Chimney Swift*		C		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*		C		
Belted Kingfisher	C	U		
Red-headed Woodpecker	U			U
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				C
Downy Woodpecker*	C			
Hairy Woodpecker	U			
Northern Flicker	F	U	C	
Pileated Woodpecker*	C			
Flycatchers to Vireos				
Eastern Wood-Pewee*		C		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				R
Acadian Flycatcher		F		
Alder Flycatcher				R
Willow Flycatcher				R
Least Flycatcher				R
Eastern Phoebe	C			
Great Crested Flycatcher*		C		
Western Kingbird			R	
Eastern Kingbird*		C		
Gray Kingbird		R		R
Loggerhead Shrike	U			R
White-eyed Vireo*		C	F	
Yellow-throated Vireo		U		
Blue-headed Vireo				U
Philadelphia Vireo				U
Red-eyed Vireo*		C	C	
Jay to Wrens				
Blue Jay*		C		
American Crow		F		
Fish Crow*		C		
Purple Martin		C		
Tree Swallow			C	C
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	U			F
Bank Swallow				U
Cliff Swallow				U
Barn Swallow			U	C
Carolina Chickadee*	C			
Tufted Titmouse	U			
Red-breasted Nuthatch			U	U
White-breasted Nuthatch	U			
Brown-headed Nuthatch*	C			
Brown Creeper			U	U
Carolina Wren*	C			
House Wren				U
Winter Wren				U
Sedge Wren			U	U
Marsh Wren*	C			

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Kinglets to Waxwing				
Golden-crowned Kinglet			U	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			C	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*		C	U	
Eastern Bluebird*	F			
Veery				U
Gray-cheeked Thrush				R
Swainson's Thrush				C
Hermit Thrush			C	
Wood Thrush		R		U
American Robin			C	C
Gray Catbird		R	C	
Northern Mockingbird*	C			
Brown Thrasher*	C			
European Starling	F			
American Pipit			F	
Cedar Waxwing			F	C
Warblers				
Blue-winged Warbler				R
Tennessee Warbler				U
Orange-crowned Warbler			F	U
Northern Parula*		C		
Yellow Warbler				U
Chestnut-sided Warbler				U
Magnolia Warbler				U
Cape May Warbler				U
Black-throated Blue Warbler				F
Yellow-rumped Warbler			C	C
Black-throated Green Warbler				R
Blackburnian Warbler				R
Yellow-throated Warbler*		C	U	C
Pine Warbler*	C			
Prairie Warbler		C	R	C
Palm Warbler				C
Bay-breasted Warbler				R
Blackpoll Warbler				F
Black-and-white Warbler			F	C
American Redstart				C
Prothonotary Warbler				U
Worm-eating Warbler				U
Swainson's Warbler		U		
Ovenbird				F
Northern Waterthrush				U
Louisiana Waterthrush				U
Kentucky Warbler				U
Connecticut Warbler				R
Common Yellowthroat*	C			
Hooded Warbler				F
Yellow-breasted Chat*		U		U

	P	S	W	M
Tanagers to Buntings				
Summer Tanager*		C		
Scarlet Tanager				U
Eastern Towhee*		C		
Chipping Sparrow			C	
Field Sparrow			C	
Vesper Sparrow			U	
Savannah Sparrow			C	
Grasshopper Sparrow			U	U
Henslow's Sparrow			U	U
Le Conte's Sparrow			R	R
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow			U	F
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow			F	F
Seaside Sparrow*	C			
Fox Sparrow			U	U
Song Sparrow			C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow			R	R
Swamp Sparrow			C	C
White-throated Sparrow			C	C
White-crowned Sparrow			U	U
Dark-eyed Junco			U	C
Lapland Longspur				R
Snow Bunting				R
Northern Cardinal*	C			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				U
Blue Grosbeak				U
Indigo Bunting				F
Painted Bunting*		C		
Blackbirds to Old World Sparrow				
Bobolink				F
Red-winged Blackbird*	C			
Eastern Meadowlark		U	C	
Rusty Blackbird			U	
Common Grackle	C			
Boat-tailed Grackle*	C			
Brown-headed Cowbird*		F	C	C
Orchard Oriole*		C		
Baltimore Oriole				U
Purple Finch				U
Pine Siskin			R	
American Goldfinch				F
Evening Grosbeak				R
House Sparrow	U			

Accidentals

___ Brant	___ Olive-sided
___ Tundra Swan	___ Flycatcher
___ Eurasian Wigeon	___ Scissor-tailed
___ King Eider	___ Flycatcher
___ Greater Shearwater	___ Bewick's Wren **
___ Audubon's	___ Sprague's Pipit
Shearwater	___ Golden-winged
___ Wilson's Storm-	___ Warbler
Petrel	___ Kirtland's Warbler **
___ Leach's Storm-	___ Cerulean Warbler
Petrel	___ Mourning Warbler
___ Great Cormorant	___ Canada Warbler
___ Magnificent	___ Western Tanager
Frigatebird	___ Bachman's
___ Limpkin	Sparrow **
___ Sandhill Crane	___ Clay-colored
___ Iceland Gull	Sparrow
___ Glaucous Gull	___ Lark Sparrow
___ Bridled Tern	___ Dickcissel
___ Sooty Tern	___ Yellow-headed
___ Brown Noddy	Blackbird
___ White-winged Dove	___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Monk Parakeet	___ Shiny Cowbird
___ Red-cockaded	___ Red Crossbill
Woodpecker **	___ Common Redpoll

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Bird List

Little St. Simons Island is a pristine 10,000-acre barrier island located just off the Georgia coast and one of the best destinations to observe birds on the eastern seaboard. Left completely undeveloped with the exception of a small compound, the prime coastal habitat provides vital nesting, foraging and stopover grounds for over 280 species of birds, including some that are endangered or threatened.

Located along the Atlantic Flyway, Little St. Simons Island is a critical staging site for shorebirds. Continued annual accretion of the Island's beaches has resulted in large areas of intertidal flats and sandbars that create attractive feeding areas for shorebirds. Little St. Simons Island is part of the Altamaha River Delta WHSRN Site and Important Bird Area.

Species are listed in accordance with the guidelines established by the American Ornithologists' Union.

SEASON

P - Permanent

S - Summer

W - Winter

M - Migratory

OCCURRENCE

C - Common

F - Fairly common

U - Uncommon

R - Rare

* - Nests, or has nested on Little St. Simons Island

** - State or federally protected