

**Birds of Maxwell National Wildlife Refuge**

This leaflet lists 344 species of birds that have been seen on the refuge, and is in accordance with the sixth Edition of the A.O.U. checklist as amended. Accepted new names are used.

Symbols used in this list are defined as follows:

Sp Spring March - May

Su Summer June - August

F Fall September - November

W Winter December - February

\* Nests Locally

A Abundant  
A common species that is very numerous.

C Common  
Certain to be seen in suitable habitats.

U Uncommon  
Present, not certain to be seen.

O Occasional  
Seen few times during the season

R Rare  
Seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years.

X Accidental  
Has been seen only once or twice.

**Loons**

\_\_\_ Common Loon R O O

**Grebes**

\_\_\_ \*Pied-billed Grebe C C C

\_\_\_ Horned Grebe R

\_\_\_ \*Eared Grebe C C O

\_\_\_ \*Western Grebe C C O

\_\_\_ Clark's Grebe O O O

**Pelicans**

\_\_\_ American White Pelican O C C

**Cormorants**

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant C C O

**Bitterns & Herons**

\_\_\_ \*American Bittern U U O

\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron C C C O

\_\_\_ Snowy Egret O O

\_\_\_ Cattle Egret O

\_\_\_ Green Heron O

\_\_\_ \*Black-crowned Night-Heron O

**Ibises**

\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis U U O

**Swans, Geese, & Ducks**

\_\_\_ Tundra Swan R

\_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose O O O

\_\_\_ Snow Goose O O C

\_\_\_ Ross' Goose O O C

\_\_\_ \*Canada Goose O O C C

\_\_\_ Wood Duck O

\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal C C C

\_\_\_ \*Mallard C C C C

\_\_\_ Northern Pintail C O C C

\_\_\_ \*Blue-winged Teal C C C O

\_\_\_ \*Cinnamon Teal C C C O

\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler C C U U

\_\_\_ \*Gadwall C C C C

\_\_\_ American Wigeon C O C U

\_\_\_ Canvasback C O C O

\_\_\_ Redhead C O C U

\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck C C U

\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup C R C U

\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye U U C

\_\_\_ Bufflehead C U C

\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser O X O O

\_\_\_ Common Merganser C O C C

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser O

\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck C O C C

**American Vultures**

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture O C O

**Eagles & Hawks**

\_\_\_ Osprey O O

\_\_\_ Bald Eagle O O C C

\_\_\_ \*Northern Harrier C O C C

\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk O O O

\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk O O

\_\_\_ \*Swainson's Hawk C C C

\_\_\_ \*Red-tailed Hawk C O U C

\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk O O O

\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk O O C

\_\_\_ Golden Eagle R R R R

**Barn Owls**

\_\_\_ \*Barn Owl U U U U

**Typical Owls**

\_\_\_ Western Screech Owl O O

\_\_\_ \*Great Horned Owl C C U U

\_\_\_ \*Burrowing Owl U U U

\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl R

\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl R

**Goatsuckers**

\_\_\_ \*Common Nighthawk U U O

**Hummingbirds**

\_\_\_ \*Broad-tailed Hummingbird U O

\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird U

\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird U U

**Kingfishers**

\_\_\_ \*Belted Kingfisher U U U

**Woodpeckers**

\_\_\_ Lewis' Woodpecker R R R

\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker R R R

\_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker O O

\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker O O

\_\_\_ \*Hairy Woodpecker U U U U

\_\_\_ Northern Flicker (red-shafted) C O C C

**Tyrant Flycatchers**

\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher O O

\_\_\_ \*Western Wood-peewee C C

\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher U U

\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher U O

\_\_\_ \*Say's Phoebe C C R

\_\_\_ \*Cassin's Kingbird C C

\_\_\_ \*Western Kingbird C C

\_\_\_ \*Eastern Kingbird C C

**Larks**

\_\_\_ \*Horned Lark C O C C

**Swallows**

\_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow O O

\_\_\_ \*No. Rough-winged Swallow U U

\_\_\_ Bank Swallow O O

\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow C C

\_\_\_ \*Barn Swallow C C

**Magpies and Crows**

\_\_\_ \*Black-billed Magpie C C C C

\_\_\_ American Crow O

\_\_\_ \*Common Raven C C C C

**Titmice**

\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee O

\_\_\_ Mountain Chickadee O O

**Nuthatches**

\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch O O

