

# New Brunswick Bird Checklist (as of 2010)

This checklist includes all 411 bird species currently accepted by the New Brunswick Bird Records Committee (NBBRC). The names are those adopted by the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) as of 2006. Observations of any species not on the list or classed as accidental should be documented by sending written details, photos, etc. to the N.B. Bird Records Committee (address and forms available at <http://personal.nbnet.nb.ca/maryspt/BRC/index.html>).

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**Legend:**  
 A - Accidental (records in no more than 5 years of 50)  
 B - Breeds annually - uncommon to numerous  
 b - breeds annually - rare  
 \* - infrequent or exceptional breeder (in last 50 years)  
 M - Migrant - uncommon to numerous  
 m - migrant - rare but annual  
 R - Very rare (not excepted annually)  
 O - Origin debatable  
 S - Sight record only  
 X Extinct  
 = Former breeder



**Nature NB**

Mb	Gadwall			
m	Eurasian Wigeon			
B	American Wigeon			
B	Amer. Black Duck			
B	Mallard			
B	Blue-winged Teal			
A (SO)	Cinnamon Teal			
B	Northern Shoveler			
B	Northern Pintail			
A(O)	Garganey			
B	Green-winged Teal			
R	Canvasback			
R*	Redhead			
B	Ring-necked Duck			
R	Tufted Duck			
B	Greater Scaup			
M	Lesser Scaup			
m	King Eider			
B	Common Eider			
M*	Harlequin Duck			
X	Labrador Duck			
M	Surf Scoter			
M	White-wing Scoter			
M	Black Scoter			
M	Long-tailed Duck			
M	Bufflehead			
B	Common Goldeneye			
M	Barrow's Goldeneye			
B	Hooded Merganser			
B	Common Merganser			
B	Red-breasted Merganser			
M*	Ruddy Duck			
Phasants, Grouse, and Allies				
*	Gray Partridge			
B	Ring-necked Pheasant			
B	Ruffed Grouse			
B	Spruce Grouse			
Loons				

B	Red-throated Loon			
A(S)	Pacific Loon			
B	Common Loon			
Grebes				
B	Pied-billed Grebe			
M =	Horned Grebe			
M	Red-necked Grebe			
A(S)	Eared Grebe			
A	Western Grebe			
Flamingos				
A(O)	Greater Flamingo			
Albatrosses				
A	Yellow-nosed Albatross			
Fulmars and Shearwaters				
M	Northern Fulmar			
M	Greater Shearwater			
M	Sooty Shearwater			
M	Manx Shearwater			
Storm-petrels				
M	Wilson's Storm-Petrel			
B	Leach's Storm-Petrel			
Tropicbirds				
A	Red-billed tropicbird			
Boobies and Gannets				
M*	Northern Gannet			
Pelicans				
R	Amer. White Pelican			
A	Brown Pelican			
Cormorants				
B	Double-crested Comorant			
M=	Great Cormorant			
Herons and Bitterns				
B	American Bittern			
m*	Least Bittern			

M	Great Blue Heron			
m	Great Egret			
a	Little Egret			
m	Snowy Egret			
m	Little Blue Heron			
R	Tricolored Heron			
m	Cattle Egret			
B	Green Heron			
B	Black-crowned Heron			
R	Yellow-crowned Heron			
Ibis				
A	White Ibis			
m*	Glossy Ibis			
Storks				
A	Wood Stork			
American Vultures				
R	Black Vulture			
Mb	Turley Vulture			
Osprey, Hawks, Eagles				
B	Osprey			
B	Bald Eagle			
B	Northern Harrier			
B	Sharp-shinned Hawk			
b	Cooper's Hawk			
B	Northern Goshawk			
b	Red-shouldered Hawk			
B	Broad-winged Hawk			
A	Swainson's Hawk			
B	Red-tailed Hawk			
M	Rough-legged Hawk			
m	Golden Eagle			
Falcons				
A(O)	Crested Caracara			
A	Eurasian Kestrel			
B	American Kestrel			
B	Merlin			



m	Gyr Falcon			
M(b)	Peregrine Falcon			

Rails, Gallinules, Coots				
b	Yellow Rail			
R	Clapper Rail			
A	King Rail			
B	Virginia Rail			
B	Sora			
R	Purple Gallinule			
b	Common Moorhen			
Mb	American Coot			

Cranes				
R	Sandhill Crane			

Plovers				
A	Northern Lapwing			
M	Black-bellied Plover			
M	American Golden Plover			
M*	Semipalmated Plover			
B	Piping Plover			
B	Killdeer			

Oystercatcher				
R	American Oystercatcher			

Stilts and Avocets				
A	Black-necked Stilt			
R	American Avocet			

Sandpipers and Allies				
B	Spotted Sandpiper			
Mb	Solitary Sandpiper			
M	Greater Yellowlegs			
B	Lesser Yellowlegs			
M	Willetts			
b	Upland Sandpiper			
A	Eskimo Curlew			
M	Whimbrel			
A	Long-billed Curlew			
A	Black-tailed Godwit			



M	Hudsonian Godwit			
R	Marbled Godwit			
M	Ruddy Turnstone			
M	Red Knot			
M	Sanderling			
M	Semipalmated Sandpiper			
m	Western Sandpiper			
A	Little Stint			
M	Least Sandpiper			
M	White-rumped Sandpiper			
m	Bairds Sandpiper			
M	Pectoral Sandpiper			
M	Purple Sandpiper			
M	Dunlin			
R	Curlew Sandpiper			
m	Stilt Sandpiper			
m	Buff-head Sandpiper			
R	Ruff			
M	Short-billed Dowitcher			
m	Long-billed Dowitcher			
B	Wilson's Snipe			
B	American Woodcock			
b	Wilson's Phalarope			
M	Red-necked Phalarope			
M	Red Phalarope			

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers				
m*	Laughing Gull			
R	Franklin's Gull			
m	Little Gull			
m	Black-headed Gull			
M	Bonaparte's Gull			
R	Mew Gull			
B	Ring-billed Gull			
A	California Gull			
B	Herring Gull			
M	Iceland Gull			
m	Lesser Black-backed Gull			
M	Glaucous Gull			



B	Great Black-backed Gull			
R	Sabine's Gull			
B	Black-legged Kittiwake			
R	Ivory Gull			
A(S)	Sooty Tern			
A	Least Tern			
A	Gull-billed Tern			
m	Caspain Tern			
b	Black Tern			
A	White-winged Tern			
b(S)	Roseate Tern			
B	Common Tern			
B	Artic Tern			
R	Forster's Tern			
A	Royal Tern			
A	Sandwich Tern			
A	Black Skimmer			

Skuas and Jaegers				
A	Great Skua			
A	South Polar Skua			
M	Pomarine Jaeger			
M	Parasitic Jaeger			
A	Long-tailed Jaeger			

Auks, Murres and Puffins				
M	Dovekie			
B	Common Murre			
M	Thick-billed Murre			
B	Razorbill			
X	Great Auk			
B	Black Guillemot			
B	Atlantic Puffin			

Pigeons and Doves				
B	Rock Pigeon			
A	Band-tailed Pigeon			
A	Eurasian Collared Dove			
R	White-winged Dove			
B	Mourning Dove			

X=	Passenger Pigeon			
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Cuckos				
m	Yellow-billed Cuckoo			
B	Black-billed Cuckoo			

Barn Owls				
R	Barn Owl			

Owls				
R	Eastern Screech Owl			
B	Great Horned Owl			
M	Snowy Owl			
M*	Northern Hawk Owl			
A	Burrowing Owl			
B	Barred Owl			
R	Great Gray Owl			
B	Long-eared Owl			
B	Short-eared Owl			

Goatsuckers				
B	Common Nighthawk			
A	Chickadee's-widow			
B	Whip-poor-will			

Swifts				
B	Chimney Swift			

Hummingbirds				
A	Broad-billed Hummingbird			
B	Ruby-throated Hummingbird			
A	Black-chinned Hummingbird			
A	Rufous Hummingbird			

Kingfisher				
B	Belted Kingfisher			

Woodpeckers				
m=	Red-headed Woodpecker			
m	Red-breasted Woodpecker			
B	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
B	Downy Woodpecker			
B	Hairy Woodpecker			

B	Amer. Three-toed Woodpecker			
B	Black-backed Woodpecker			
B	Northern Flicker			
B	Pileated Woodpecker			

Tyrant Flycatchers				
B	Olive-sided Flycatcher			
B	Eastern Wood-Pewee			
B	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
A	Acadian Flycatcher			
B	Alder Flycatcher			
B	Willow Flycatcher			
B	Least Flycatcher			
B	Eastern Phoebe			
R	Say's Phoebe			
A	Ash-throated Flycatcher			
B	Creat-cresterd Flycatcher			
A	Sulfur-bellied Flycatcher			
m	Western Kingbird			
B	Eastern Kingbird			
R	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher			
A	Fork-tailed Flycatcher			

Shrikes				
R*	Loggerhead Shrike			
M	Northern Shrike			

Vireos				
	White-eyed Vireo			
	Yellow-throated Vireo			
	Blue-headed Vireo			
	Warbling Vireo			
	Philadelphia Vireo			
	Re-eyed Vireo			

Jays				
B	Gray Jay			
B	Blue Jay			
A(O)	Black-billed Magpie			
B	American Crow			
B	Common Raven			

Larks				
B	Horned Lark			

Swallows				
B	Purple Martin			
B	Tree Swallow			
b	N. Rough-winged Swallow			
B	Bank Swallow			
B	Cliff Swallow			
A	Cave Swallow			

Titmice				
B	Black-capped Chickadee			
B	Boreal Chickadee			

Nuthatch				
B	Red-breasted Nuthatch			
B	White-breasted Nuthatch			

Creepers				
B	Brown Creeper			

Wren				
R	Carolina Wren			
A(S)	Bewick's Wren			
m*	House Wren			
B	Winter Wren			
R	Sedge Wren			
B	Marsh Wren			

Kinglets				
B	Golden-crowned Kinglet			
B	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			

Warblers and Gnatcatchers				
m	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			

Thrushes				
	Northern Wheatear			
	Stonechat			
	Mountain Bluebird			
	Townsend's Solitaire			

B	Veery			
m	Gray-checked Thrush			
B	Bicknell's Thrush			
B	Swainson's Thrush			
B	Hermit Thrush			
B	Wood Thrush			
A	Fieldfare			
A	Redwing			
B	American Robin			
R	Varied Thrush			

Mockers				
B	Gray Catbird			
B	Northern Mockingbird			
A	Sage Thrasher			
b	Brown Thrasher			

Starlings				
B	European Starling			

Pipits				
M	American Pipit			

Waxwings				
M	Bohemian Waxwing			
B	Cedar Waxwing			

Wood Warblers				
m	Blue-winged Warbler			
R	Golden-winged Warbler			
B	Tennessee Warbler			
m	Orange-crowned Warbler			
B	Nashville Warbler			
B	Northern Parula			
B	Yellow Warbler			
B	Chestnut-sided Warbler			
B	Magnolia Warbler			
B	Cape May Warbler			
A	Black-throated Gray Warbler			
B	Black-throated Green Warbler			
A	Townsend's Warbler			
A	Hermit Warbler			

B	Blackburnian Warbler			
R	Yellow-throated Warbler			
B	Pine Warbler			
m	Prarie Warbler			
B	Palm Warbler			
B	Bay-breasted Warbler			
B	Blackpoll Warbler			
R	Cerulean Warbler			
B	Black-and-white Warbler			
B	American Redstart			
R	Prothonotary Warbler			
A(S)	Worm-eating Warbler			
B	Ovenbird			
B	Northern Waterthrush			

A	Kentucky Warbler			
R	Connecticut Warbler			
B	Mourning Warbler			
B	Common Yellowthroat			
R	Hooded Warbler			
B	Wilson's Warbler			
B	Canada Warbler			
m	Yellow-breasted Chat			

Tanagers				
m	Summer Tanager			
B	Scarlet Tanager			
R	Western Tanager			

Towhees and Sparrows				
A	Green-tailed Towhee			
A	Spotted Towhee			
m	Eastern Towhee			
M	American Tree Sparrow			
B	Chipping Sparrow			
m	Clay-colored Sparrow			
m*	Field Sparrow			
B	Vestper Sparrow			
R	Lark Sparrow			
R	Lark Bunting			

B	Savannah Sparrow			
R	Grasshopper Sparrow			
A	Le Conte's Sparrow			
B	Nelson's Sparrow			
R	Seaside Sparrow			
B	Fox Sparrow			
B	Song Sparrow			
B	Lincoln's Sparrow			
B	Swamp Sparrow			
B	White-throated Sparrow			
R	Harris's Sparrow			
M	White-crowned Sparrow			
A	Golden-crowned Sparrow			
B	Dark-eyed Junco			
M	Lapland Longspur			
A	Chestnut-collared Longspur			
M	Snow Bunting			

Cardinals and Allies				
B	Northern Cardinals			
B	Rose-breasted Grosbeak			
A	Black-headed Grosbeak			
m	Blue Grosbeak			
B	Indigo Bunting			
R	Painted Bunting			
m	Dickcissel			

Blackbirds and Alles				
B	Bobolink			
B	Red-winged Blackbird			
B	Eastern Meadowlark			
A	Western Meadowlark			
m	Yellow-headed Blackbird			
B	Rusty Blackbird			
A	Brewer's Blackbird			
B	Common Grackle			
A	Shiny Cowbird			
B	Brown-headed Cowbird			
m	Orchard Oriole			
A	Bullock's Oriole			

Finches				
A(O)	Common Chaffinch			
B	Pine Grosbeak			
B	Purple Finch			
B	House Finch			
B	Red Corssbill			
B	White-winged Corssbill			
M	Common Redpoll			
R	Hoary Redpoll			
B	Pine Siskin			
B	American Goldfinch			
B	Evening Grosebeak			

Tanagers				
B	House Sparrow			

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